

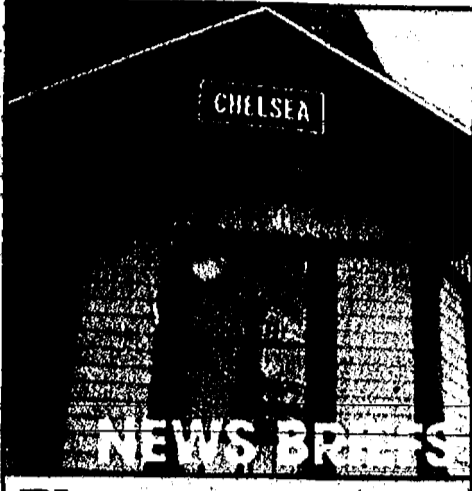
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Planners OK hotel site plans

Chelsea Planning Commission approved final site plans for two hotels in Commerce Park Sept. 15 at its regular monthly meeting. According to Mark Wesley, secretary of the planning commission, Holiday Inn Express and Comfort Inn are now authorized to begin construction.

According to Chuck Skelton, president of Hospitality Advisors Consulting Group, the Comfort Inn will be a three-story, 82-room hotel with a 6,000-square-foot conference center. The site lies just off Brown and Commerce Park drives.

The hotel and conference center will feature a residential feel with sloped roofs and stone and siding for the exterior, Skelton said. The plans also include a pool for the hotel.

The Comfort Inn site plans also show a restaurant on part of the property, but Skelton said he just put that on the plans because he was required to show a use for the land nearest M-52.

The Holiday Inn Express will be a 68-room hotel, which will feature a continental breakfast and a pool. According to Planning Commission Chairman Doug Denison, the Holiday Inn developer is from Indiana, and the commission was impressed with its previous developments.

The planning commission also passed a recommendation to allow small-animal clinics in the office zoning. Chelsea Village Council will have to act on recommendation.

Parent open house to be held Monday

Chelsea High School will hold an open house Monday night for parents of high school students who want to visit their children's classes.

Parents may pick up their students' schedules at 6:15 p.m. and are asked to report to the auditorium at 6:40 p.m. Class visitation will run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The open house is for parents only, not for the general public.

Washing Cars For Music



Chelsea Music Boosters held their annual car wash at Chelsea State Bank last Saturday afternoon and many local residents took advantage of the free washes. It's one of the biggest fundraisers of the year for the boosters. Above, some of the kids pounce on a car. Right, Andrew Ceo takes an impromptu bubble bath at the hands of a fellow student.



Increased parking enforcement meets village goals for downtown

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

In February, Chelsea Village stepped up enforcement of three-hour parking areas downtown, hiring a full-time parking officer and revamping long-term lots to handle increased traffic. The council hoped to increase available short-term spots, and early results show the enforcement has done just that.

"We've found substantial violators of the 3-hour parking," said Village Council Trustee Jim Myles. "We've forced them to be parking in the all-day parking where they should have been all along."

According to police statistics, parking violations skyrocketed immediately after the increased enforcement started. Violations in January totaled 101, going up 64 percent to 166 in February and another 46 percent to 242 violations in March, a total increase of 140 percent.

Parkers changed their habits quickly, however, as violations dropped back down to their original levels starting in April. The parking violations peaked again in June at 129, but stayed mostly low through

the high volume summer months.

Myles said volume shifted from the three-hour parking spots downtown to the long-term parking in the village's municipal lot and at the fire station. The majority of employees of downtown businesses are now using the longer-term lots.

The move to the long-term lots is having an effect on the availability of parking downtown, Myles said. Where many business owners complained there was not parking for customers, open spaces are now cropping up even in high-volume times.

A study of the average number of spots open in August showed that on Main Street, between the post office and the railroad tracks, there were at least four spots open between noon and 2 p.m., the highest-traffic time. At least one spot was open south of the post office, and north of the railroad tracks 19 spots were open.

Other streets were also surveyed with similar results. E. Middle Street had between three and four spots open, with W. Middle dropping to two at noon during lunch hour.

The study also showed that the lot behind the courthouse had spots open during the high-traffic times near lunch time. An average of 18 spots were open at noon rising to 30 spots at 2 p.m.

Myles said the increased parking has been encouraging people to return to downtown to do shopping and eat at restaurants, which was the intent of the enforcement. He said he has had many residents and businesses thank the council for making the changes.

"Short-term (parkers) were not coming downtown for the reason they couldn't find a parking space," Myles said. "What's happening is people are coming back downtown and filling (the spaces) up."

"The vitality of our downtown is good, and people want to come downtown." Because of the shift in parking, Myles said the long-term lots are now largely full. The municipal lot has cars parked along entry ways, and the fire department lot is reaching capacity, he said.

The increased use of long-term lots means the village will have to figure out a way to

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Commission begins task of revising plan

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Members of the Chelsea Planning Commission will dip their collective toes into the proverbial lake of a new master plan next week, as they get ready to start the lengthy planning process for creating a new image of the village's future.

Members of the community will hear a presentation at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29 at the White Oaks Center on the Chelsea Community Hospital campus as part of a Chamber of Commerce breakfast.

On Thursday, Oct. 1 a public workshop on the master plan will be held at the Depot from 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Brad Strader of the Strader Group, consultants hired by the Village Council, will lead the village planners through the master planning process, which could take between a year and 18 months.

According to Mark Wesley, secretary of the planning commission, initial data collected by Strader are not too surpris-

ing, Wesley said the major concerns are growth and maintaining the village character.

"What the consultants gathered was that one of the primary concerns is the growth of the village and the ability of the village to maintain the character and the quality of life that attracts people to the village," Wesley said.

The master plan is overdue for an update, Wesley said. Aside from the more recent south and north-area plans, the last major revision came in 1974 when the master plan was revamped. Typically master plans are revised every 10 years.

Since the early '70s, Chelsea has grown considerably, requiring new zoning and new ways to deal with the influx of people, Wesley said among the major concerns are parking, traffic, and roads and other infrastructure.

Another major problem the master plan will have to address is a source of water for

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Freer Road light expected in fall

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Residents in Chelsea may see a new streetlight at the corner of Freer Road and Old US-12 by November, according to Washtenaw County Road Commission Managing Director Bob Polens. The commission plans to widen both streets to three lanes and put in left turn arrows on both sides of Old US-12 in an effort to alleviate traffic backups along both streets.

Crews were scheduled to put in curbs and gutters this week, having acquired easements from Chelsea School District

and nearby residents to expand the intersection.

"It's a go project," Polens said. "It should be done by the end of the construction season, early part of November."

The hours before and after school are the highest-volume times for the two intersections, with traffic sometimes backed up to the entrance of Pierce Lake Elementary on Freer Road or beyond. Polens said the commission recognizes the problem and is moving forward on putting in the light.

The road commission has had

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Taking a Breather

North Creek Elementary students Travis and Nick Parker take a break after completing 20 laps at the annual Jog-a-Thon last Saturday, sponsored by the elementary school PTOs. Despite hot weather, a big crowd of kids turned out for the fundraiser.

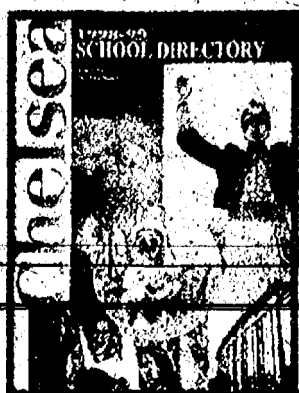
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the intersection expansion on its budget for most of the year. But Polens said that widening the roads has been more than just putting in new asphalt. The commission has dealt with moving phone and electrical lines, as well as getting permission from nearby property owners, including the school district, to use their land for the road.

"You begin with the property owners and what permission you need," Polens said. "Then you have to get the utilities to move their stuff and you've got

to get the contractors lined up to do the work. It's not an unusual situation to have six months to a year to finish a job."

David Dykman, design engineering supervisor, said that three sections of the roads will be widened to accommodate more cars. Both sides of Old US-12 and the north side of Freer Road will be rebuilt with a third turn lane.

The turn lanes will extend about 200 feet back from the intersection. The lanes on Old US-12 will have left turn arrows.

Freer will not have turn arrows, because they are unnecessary, Dykman said.

The south side of Freer will be widened for possible future paving, but it does not have enough traffic to warrant paving now.

Washtenaw County Commissioner Joe Yekulis said the county board has asked the road commission to move forward with the project since the beginning of the year. He said the commission's first priority was paving Trinkle Road before the beginning of the school year, but now that that's finished the road agency can start on the streetlight.

"We've been pushing the road commission to put that in," Yekulis said.

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the village, Wesley said. Currently the Village Council has put a moratorium on development while engineers search for a new spot for a well.

Wesley said that maintaining the water quality of lakes and streams in the area will also be a part of the plan. Included will be an attempt to maintain

areas that recharge groundwater supplies.

Wesley said the revision of the master plan is an inherently public process with several public hearings and other input from the community. He said he hopes to have mostly public involvement with the planning commission sitting back and listening.

"We don't want to come into the town meeting and have the planning commission direct the issue," Wesley said. "If we wanted to do just what we thought should be done, we wouldn't need the town meeting."

Mystery Club to discuss Jance series

Chelsea District Library's Mystery Book Club will discuss J. A. Jance's Jerry Beaumont mystery series at their October meeting. The meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m. upstairs at McKune House.

Book group member Karyn Sporzynski will host the October meeting.

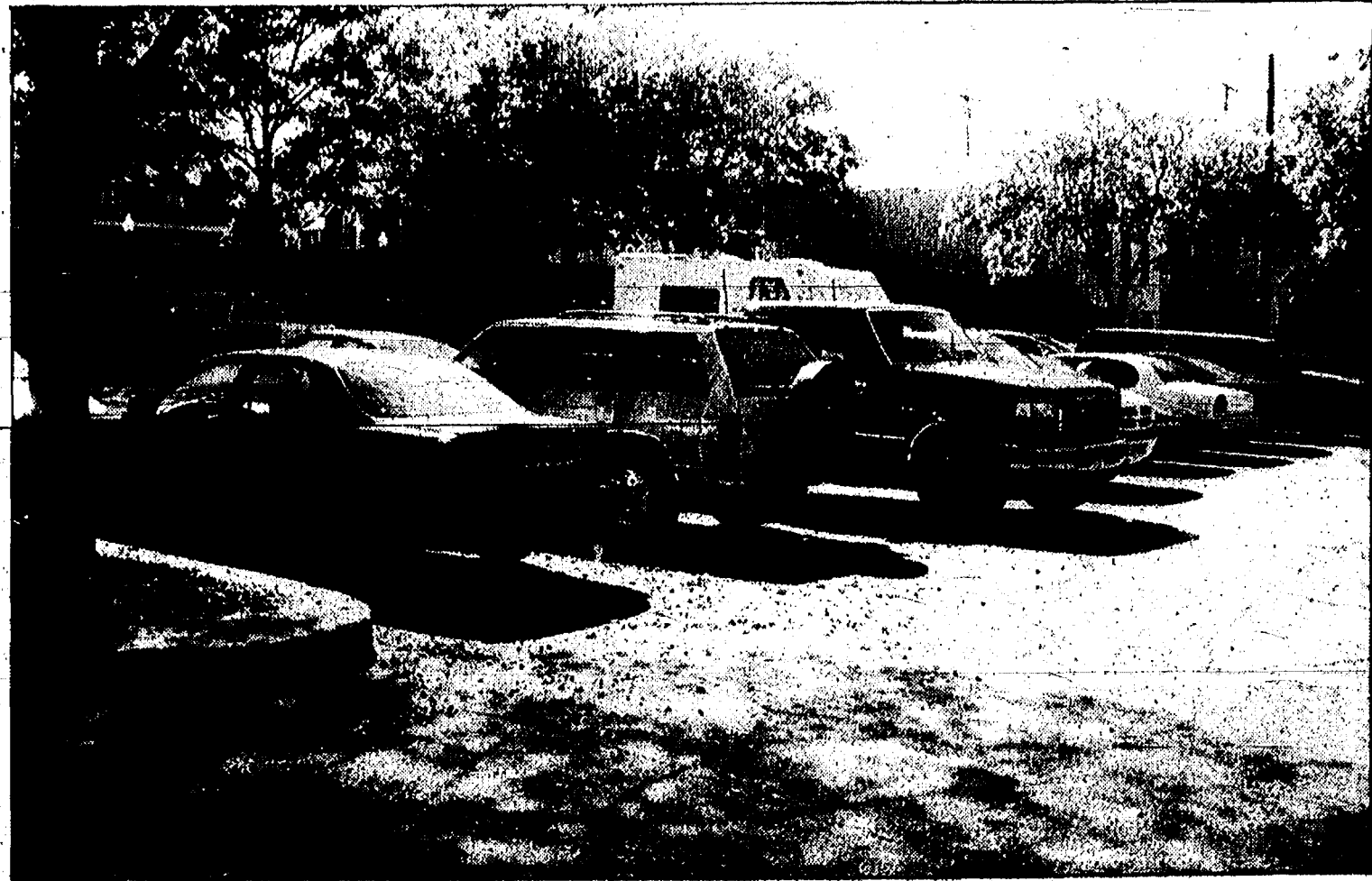
For further information call the Chelsea District Library at 475-8732.

Local officer reports for duty in San Diego

Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer Kevin G. Smith, son of Gerald Smith of Chelsea recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego.

Smith's rotation to a new duty station exemplifies the worldwide assignability of Marines and Sailors.

He joined the Navy in September 1979.



A recent parking survey showed that short-term spaces in downtown opened up as employees and business owners began parking in long-term lots. The 24-hour parking spots in the village's municipal lot are not largely full during the day.

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make more room for long-term parking, Myles said. The village earmarked a plot of land near the Purple Rose Theater Company for parking when the village sold the parcel to the Downtown Development Authority earlier this year.

A new possibility would be putting in a parking lot where the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home now stands. The funeral home and the village discussed the proposal at its last meeting in August.

"Man, this could be a win, win situation," Myles said.

"We want to take care of parking and keep it downtown. What's nice about this is it keeps the parking in the commercial area. If we can achieve getting parking without having to interfere with going into the residential areas, we should do that first."

Police Chief Lenard McDougall said, however, that despite the increased use of the long-term lots, some downtown workers are still using the short-term spots and moving their cars every three hours. Technically people are following the law if they move their cars, but McDougall said police discourage the practice.

Trying to move the car has its risks, McDougall said. He said some people don't move their cars in time and he sees them in the station paying parking tickets on a regular basis.

Myles said the problem he found is that business owners and employees want to park close to their jobs, making for a lack of parking for customers.

By increasing enforcement, the village is forcing people to walk farther. But Myles said the distance is minimal, amounting to only a few hundred yards to most businesses in downtown.

"People have been used to parking close to their busi-

nesses, and they don't want to move 200 to 300 yards," Myles said. "It's made some people unhappy, but the majority see where we're going with it."

Myles said the increased enforcement will extend into fall and the holiday season to see if the results remain during busy times. He said that the village would then consider reducing enforcement or making a more random enforcement so parkers don't know when they will be getting tickets.

What Myles doesn't want to do is go back to the way things were before, and if necessary he said the village would consider keeping the same level of enforcement it has now.

"I feel pretty confident that we're getting the results of this enforcement program that we hoped we would," Myles said.

"If it takes (keeping up enforcement) to accomplish what we want, then we will do it to help our businesses succeed."

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Arts organization to mark grand opening Oct. 10-11

Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts (CCDA) will mark the grand opening of its new building in downtown Chelsea with Autumn Jubilee '98, a weekend celebration of the arts, Oct. 10-11.

The weekend kicks off with Saturday evening's annual gala fundraiser sponsored by CCDA to support arts enrichment in the area. The festivities take place in CCDA's new building at 400 Congdon St., the former St. Mary's Parish Center.

The evening will begin with a grand tour of the new center, wine reception, and preview of original art to be auctioned or raffled later in the evening.

Masters of ceremonies Steve Hinz and Laurie Gravelyn will set the tone for a lively evening including food, drink and the entertaining music of Andrew Lloyd Webber performed by the students of the CCDA Vocal Studio, whose director is Lisa Hinz-Johnson.

Coffee, dessert, and a live auction-and raffle-of art, including a mystery basket, wind up the event. Tickets are \$40 and are available by calling the Center at (734) 433-ARTS (2787).

Chelsea area artists have donated their time, talent, and works of art to help support the new center. Items for the raffle were donated by local artists Janice Stevens Botsford (collage), Candace Compton-Pappas (acrylic painting), Marlene Dusbiber (folk art wood carvings), Cicely Donnelly (painting), Tracy Gallup (illustrated book and doll), Lisa Hinz-Johnson (voice lessons), Genevieve Sylvia (Pewabic ceramic tiles), Darwin Glass Studio (art glass), and Sleeping Bear Press (books).

In addition, pieces by David Lakish (watercolor) and Donna Zagota (watercolor) have been donated by Marvin and Susan Carlson from their private collection.

Raffle tickets, at \$5 each or five for \$20, may be purchased at the event.

Township names resident to ZBA

Pat Kelly, an engineer with General Motors, was appointed by Dexter Township Board Sept. 15 to fill the remainder of a three-year term on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Kelly replaces former ZBA chairman Lynwood Noah. She and North Lake Farms resident Phillip Boham were vying for the seat. They were interviewed by a committee composed of planning commission Chairman Bill Milam, Dexter Township Treasurer Julie Knight and Steve Rudner, acting chairman of the ZBA.

"Both candidates were very good, very enthusiastic and well qualified," Knight told the board before recommending Kelly.

A Half Moon Lake resident, Kelly will serve through Dec. 31, 1999.

Township to solicit bids for alarm system

Dexter Township Board will solicit bids to put security measures in place at township hall and improve air circulation.

The topic was introduced at the board's Sept. 15 meeting by Trustee Harley Rider, who also works in the office as the zoning administrator. Rider proposed an alarm system, Dutch door and ceiling fan be installed, as well as some sort of signal to let staff know when someone has entered the building.

"I think it has been a common concern of different people," Clerk Bill Eisenbeiser said.

Office hours change

Dexter Township has changed its hours to accommodate the zoning administrator's work schedule. The office will be open Mondays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The zoning administrator will be available by appointment Monday from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday from 8 a.m. to noon and Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon. He will spend Tuesdays doing inspections.



The Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts Executive Director Steve Hinz (right) accepts a handcrafted "Father Christmas" from John Mitchell (left).

Art for the live auction was donated by John Mitchell (soft sculpture), Pat Truzzi (watercolor), Madeleine Vallier (watercolor) from the Carlsons' private collection and Ruth Ann Weber (handpainted furniture).

The mystery basket, donated by Norm and Sally Wetzel, and filled with the "Arts of Chelsea" will join the auction. It will contain everything you need for an elegant evening in Chelsea, including a touch of sparkle from LaJolla Shoppe by Gloria Mitchell.

Festivities continue on Sunday, Oct. 11 with the studio art tour and the public grand opening at the center, noon to 5 p.m. Admission is free and maps are available at the center.

Artists displaying their work for viewing and purchase in the center's Great Hall are Delores Boos (watermedia painting), Botsford, Marsi Parker Darwin (stained glass), Dusbiber, Jane Farrell (watercolor monoprints), Lisa Hinz-Johnson ("Divaglass" mosaic), Donna Johnston (watercolor), Mary Royce (pastel portraits), Nancy Solo (ceramic tile), Truzzi, Vallier, Betsy Weisman (photography), and Sandra Xenakis (gemstone jewelry).

Artists opening their studios for the tour are Comp-ton-Pappas (painting/mosaic), Rick DeTroyer (cast iron/metalwork), Gallup, Scott McElrath (architecture and furniture), Tom Nighswander (photography), Marjorie Raw-

son-Johnson (jewelry), Hazel Schroen (pottery), Lynn Spitz-Nagel (soft sculpture).

All private studios are within village limits and within walking distance.

A watercolor print by Catherine McClung, donated by the Carlsons, will be available for raffle at Sunday's studio art tour event. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the center that day, you need not be present to win.

The CCDA's new home is the result of a donation by Jeff and Kathleen Daniels. St. Mary's Church no longer had need for the former parish center after their new building project had been completed on Old US-12.

The Daniels purchased the building and sold it to the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts for \$1, thereby making it possible for the building to retain its educational place in the community.

CCDA was founded in 1994 as a non-profit organization to develop, foster and promote the arts as experiences central to the lives of the citizens of Chelsea and the surrounding areas. CCDA operates educational programs in visual arts and music and is continually researching the arts needs of the community.

Information on membership, contributions and current programs is available at the center or by calling (734) 433-ARTS (2787). CCDA Web site address is mychelsea.com/ccda.



The CCDA received numerous donations from local artists and merchants for its Autumn Jubilee fundraiser to be held Oct. 11. The items will be raffled off at the celebration of the organization's new facility.

DNR launches education series to combat invasive plant species

The Parks and Recreation Division of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has received funds to post 2,000 signs at DNR-owned recreation areas, state parks, and boat launch sites to educate boaters on proper procedures to prevent the spread of invasive species to clean lakes.

"These signs are a good first step in addressing the issue of invasive species," said State Rep. Mary Schroer. "But it is past time for a comprehensive plan to be developed and implemented."

Signs will be posted locally

at Sugarloaf Lake and North Lake where Eurasian watermilfoil has been a problem. The signs instruct boaters and jet ski operators to remove aquatic plants and animals, drain lake or river water from their boat or personal watercraft, bilge compartments and live wells and to dispose of unwanted live bait on land.

Eurasian watermilfoil is a non-native aquatic plant that has established itself in both Sugarloaf Lake and North Lake at a growth rate of 2-3 inches per day while spreading across several acres in one year. Its growth continues to inhibit seasonal activities such as boating, fishing and swimming.

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Board adopts civil infractions ordinance

■ Move makes zoning and blight violations a civil matter, rather than criminal.

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

Dexter Township Board adopted a civil infractions ordinance Sept. 15 that will essentially decriminalize zoning and blight violations and consolidate the duties of the blight and zoning officer into a single position.

"We don't want to be instilling fear in the people who violate the ordinance but we want them to realize the seriousness of the offense," said Trustee Harley Rider, who also is the township's zoning administrator.

The board voted to amend the blight and zoning ordi-

nances to provide for civil infractions. The changes will take hold 20 days after publication.

The change allows the township to penalize someone who does not get a special-use permit or who violates provisions of the ordinance. Fines range from \$500 for the first violation to \$5,000 for four or more violations in a three-year period.

Violation of other provisions of the ordinance will result in \$50 to \$500 in fines and lawbreakers are subject to related township expenses, additional sanctions, remedies and judicial orders.

The board also voted unanimously to establish the office of an ordinance enforcement officer, which replaces the zoning and blight positions. Rider will serve in the post

and Blight Inspector Jason Stidham will step down.

Township Supervisor Robert Tetens said last week that Stidham had not yet resigned but Stidham had indicated that he was too busy for the job anyway. Tetens said Stidham is a teacher, owns a landscaping business and coaches football.

The enforcement officer will investigate ordinance violations, issue and serve ordinance violation notices and appearance tickets, as well as appear in court.

In a memorandum to the Township Board, Tetens said a civil infractions policy is intended to strengthen and simplify the enforcement of local ordinances.

Under advisement from attorney Peter Flintoft, Sylvan, Lyndon and Seio townships have adopted the same ordinance.

The change was introduced to the Dexter Township Board in April and recently was endorsed by the Township Planning Commission.

Now residents who disobey blight laws face civil infractions rather than criminal misdemeanor charges. Flintoft told the board in April that this is a better position for the township because the defendant is required to testify and a default judgment may be awarded if the accused does not answer the complaint. He added that it also benefits violators in that they won't face a criminal record.

Besides establishing fines for violating the zoning ordinance, fines, ranging from \$100 for the first violation to \$500 for four or more within a three-year period, were set for violating blight laws. Each day a violation continues, the ordinance considers it a separate violation. Township expenses and additional sanctions are other possible penalties.



A Little Help

In town for the Webster Fall Festival Saturday, Megan Krull of Petoskey pushes her cousin, Kyler Denton-McHardy of Northville, on a lawnmower. Besides an area filled with activities for children to enjoy, the festival featured antique cars, a blacksmithing demonstration, magician, clown, hay rides and quilt show.

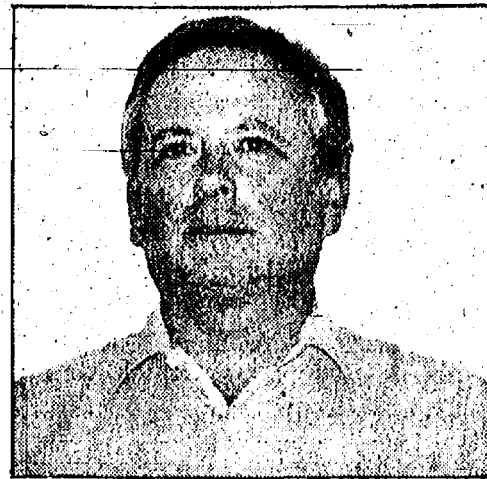
Dexter Twp. continues zoning officer's contract

■ Employee evaluation finds above average work.

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

Dexter Township Board released an employee evaluation of new Zoning Administrator Harley Rider and voted to continue his contract.

Rider, who also serves on the Township Board, recently completed his first 90 days on the job. He replaced Joyce



Harley Rider

Johnson, who resigned in anticipation of a move out of state.

Rider scored above average in all eight categories on the evaluation. Trustee Libby Brushaber, who conducted the evaluation, found the following about Rider:

- accurately interprets and enforces the provisions of the zoning ordinances and all applicable township policies and procedures;
- maintains accurate and current records of all zoning matters, including but not limited to applications, variances, enforcement actions, complaints and correspondence;
- has established and maintained regular office hours and, as needed, has provided an opportunity to meet with citizens on Saturdays and weekdays, as well as being reasonably available for phone calls when not in the office;
- issues permits and collects fees consistent with the fee schedule established by the board; maintains detailed records of fees collected and re-

mits fees to the treasurer within one week following the end of the month;

- conducts early and multiple on-site inspections to ensure compliance with issued permits; does regular field inspections to identify possible zoning violations; and conducts other inspections in response to citizen complaints;

- prepares a written report of zoning activities conducted during the previous month and provides the report no later than the second Tuesday of the month;

- properly prepares for and attends the regularly scheduled Township Board meetings; the monthly meetings of the Zoning Board of Appeals and, as needed, meetings of the planning commission;
- consults with the township attorney on zoning matters and provides investigative evidence for the prosecution of zoning violations; attends court hearings and provides testimony on zoning cases as required.

The only area Brushaber rated less than outstanding was collection of fees. However, she did not fault Rider. She recommended that Rider turn over weekly, rather than monthly, all fees he collects. She said this will ensure that checks are deposited in a timely manner and Rider won't have to carry them around for a month.

Brushaber also recommended a lock box be purchased to hold the money.

Rider supports the new procedure. He said in August he collected nearly \$4,000 and didn't feel comfortable hanging on to it.

Street name to change

A neighborhood dispute over whether a developer should be able to name a street after an existing one was settled amicably last week at the Dexter Township Board meeting.

The developer of North Lake Orchard 2 subdivision promised not to name a street in his development Bramble Brae, which is the name of another nearby street.

Township residents living on Bramble Brae Drive presented a petition to the Township Board opposing the street name, which shows up on plans for North Lake Orchard subdivision. Scott Robertson, a local firefighter, said having two streets named the same can be confusing for police and firefighters.

"From a public-safety standpoint, it could be a problem," Trustee Harley Rider agreed.

But it wasn't much of an issue. The developer said he understood the safety concern and he would rename the street.

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Dexter Village

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Dexter High School, 2615 Baker Road, Sept. 12. A maintenance worker told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy that someone drove on the softball fields. Damage is estimated at \$200.

Larceny

Larceny was reported at Mugg & Bopps, 2940 Baker Road, Sept. 13. A clerk told police that someone pumped \$16.53 worth of gas and left without paying. The incident happened around 5 p.m. The clerk said she delayed reporting it because she was busy with customers. She turned over a partial plate number but it wasn't enough for police to pursue.

Harassment

Harassment was reported at Pilot Industries, 2555 E. Bishop Circle, Sept. 14. A 36-year-old Parma woman told police that her husband harassed her at work.

Police were dispatched to Pilot for a disorderly person. The woman said her husband was in the parking lot and attempting to talk to her. She told police that she has been repeatedly assaulted by her husband, with the most recent incident reported Sept. 10 in Blackmon Township. After the incident at work, the woman told police that she was going to get a personal protection order.

Webster Township

Break-in

A breaking and entering was reported in the 3000 block of North Territorial Road, Sept. 17. A 37-year-old woman told police that when her husband came home he found a computer and safe missing from their bedroom. The break-in occurred between 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The victim was not sure whether a door was left unlocked. The missing items, also including a computer printer, baseball cards and coins, are valued at over \$4,000.

Lyndon Township

Bad Checks

A 58-year-old Flushing man is seeking \$3,100 from a former renter after three checks written by the 28-year-old suspect bounced. The suspect was evicted from the home, located on Waterloo Road, in June. The landlord has not been able to locate him since. The case, which was reported Sept. 19, has been sent to the prosecutor's office for review.

Runaway

A 16-year-old boy was reported as a runaway from his home on Island Lake Road, Sept. 16. The boy was last seen at Chelsea High School on Sept. 15. The boy's mother believes he is with his older brother, who had walked away from a drug treatment program. The boy's name and description was entered into the Law Enforcement Information Network. On Sept. 16, it was

reported that he had returned home safely.

Scio Township

Larceny

Larceny was reported at Pilot Travel Center, 195 Baker Road, Sept. 14. A clerk told police that a Canadian truck driver pumped \$169 worth of gasoline and left without paying. The license plate information given to police does not match the vehicle description provided by the clerk, however.

Warrant Arrest

Darlene Howard was arrested on eastbound I-94 near Baker Road, Sept. 14. She was originally stopped for speeding. A computer check turned up a felony warrant for forgery in Sterling Heights.

Drunken Driving

A 38-year-old Addison man was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol on I-94 near Zeeb Road, Sept. 13. Police stopped the driver after a witness using a cellular phone called police.

The driver admitted to police that he had been drinking alcohol prior to driving. His blood-alcohol level was tested at .08 percent, which is considered impaired. Two witnesses told police that the suspect was not using his turn signal and changing lanes often. They also said he cut off motorists and was swerving all over the road.

The man's vehicle was impounded and he was taken to jail. He also was issued a ticket for having open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

Domestic Assault

Domestic assault was reported in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road, Sept. 14. A 20-year-old woman told police that her boyfriend, also 20, punched her in the eye after she announced that she would be moving home. The couple have lived together for four years and they have a 2-year-old child.

The suspect admitted to police that he hit his girlfriend after losing his temper. The victim suffered a black eye and scratch underneath it. She refused medical treatment. Her boyfriend was arrested and taken to the county jail.

Animal Bite

An 8-year-old girl was bitten twice by a cat in the yard of a neighbor in the 4000 block of E. Loch Alpine Drive, Sept. 19. The girl's mother told police that she saw her daughter petting the cat and then walk away. She said the cat followed, rubbed up against the girl's leg and then bit her twice. The cat has been quarantined as police search for its owner. The girl was treated at Urgent Care in Ann Arbor.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Banfield's West, 5510 Jackson Road, Sept. 4. A 27-year-old Pinckney woman told police that someone used a key to scratch the passenger's side of her 1997 Ford Ranger. The incident occurred between

8:30 p.m. Sept. 2 and 10 a.m. Sept. 3. Damage is estimated at \$700.

Embezzlement

Embezzlement was reported at Huron Pet Supply, 5060 Jackson Road, Sept. 8. The general manager told police that he suspects an employee of stealing \$1,374 between July 21 and Sept. 8.

The suspect, a 21-year-old Ann Arbor man, is accused of altering sales and pocketing money he claimed were voids. The suspect admitted to stealing from the business, but said he only took \$50. He said he felt guilty and was going to return it.

Lima Township

Recovered Stolen Vehicle/Larceny

A truck carrying \$20,000 worth of Jiffy mix was reported stolen from a truck stop on Fletcher Road between 7 p.m. July 24 and 1:30 p.m. July 25. It was reported stolen Aug. 5 by Bullock Trucking Company in Saginaw. The trailer was recovered Aug. 19 at a truck stop in Ohio; however, the Jiffy mix was gone.

Dexter Township

Larceny

Larceny was reported in the 9400 block of Portage Lake Avenue, Sept. 8. A 30-year-old woman told police that someone stole a disc golf basket and 18 golf discs between noon and 3:30 p.m. Sept. 7. The items were removed from her back yard. They are valued at \$620. Police have no leads.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 9200 block of McGregor Road, Sept. 11. A 36-year-old Whitmore Lake man told police that a 63-year-old township man sprayed his truck with green paint when he temporarily blocked the suspect's driveway with a delivery truck.

The victim was delivering milk to a store in the area but couldn't get all the way in the driveway because another truck was blocking the entrance. The victim said as he was asking the other driver to move, the suspect began damaging his truck. The paint was removed with a power washer at a cost of \$50.

Drunken Driving

A 40-year-old Pinckney

woman was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol on Dexter-Pinckney Road near Wylie Road, Sept. 12. She was initially stopped by police at 1:30 a.m. for speeding.

The investigating officer noted that the suspect appeared intoxicated, with slurred, slow speech and watery-looking eyes. A test revealed her blood-alcohol level to be .16 percent, which is more than the legal limit to drive.

Warrant Arrest

Paul A. Mayer, 31, of Ann Arbor was arrested on Dexter-Pinckney Road, Sept. 13. He was wanted on a bench warrant for contempt of court.

Violation of Conditional Release

A 35-year-old woman was arrested on Daisy Lane Sept. 14 for violating a conditional bond release. Her husband called police to report family trouble. When police arrived, they found the suspect intoxicated, which is in violation of her bond release.

The woman's husband said he returned home around midnight and found her in a highly intoxicated and hostile state.

Violation of Personal Protection Order

A 30-year-old Pinckney man is accused of violating a personal protection order on Dexter-Pinckney Road, near North Territorial, Sept. 14. His former girlfriend, 22, said he followed her home from work, flashed the car's lights and honked his horn.

The suspect, however, told police he was driving home when he encountered his ex-girlfriend on the road. He said she made an obscene gesture and he was hurt but did not pursue her.

(Compiled by Associate Editor Michelle Rogers based on reports filed with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.)



Webster Fall Festival

Jacob Higman of Dexter kept entertained playing with bird seed in the children's game room at Webster Fall Festival Saturday. The event, sponsored by Webster Township Historical Society and Webster United Church of Christ, also featured a storyteller, magician, clown and petting zoo.

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Scouts to visit USS Silversides

Chelsea Cub Scout Pack 455 will make an excursion this weekend to visit the World War II submarine USS Silversides docked at Muskegon. The trip to the USS Silversides Maritime Museum is an every-other-year tradition for Pack 455.

The 76-person contingent will be made up of fourth- and fifth-graders and their parents. Everyone will sleep aboard the submarine or the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter McLane, which is also docked at the USS Silversides Maritime Museum.

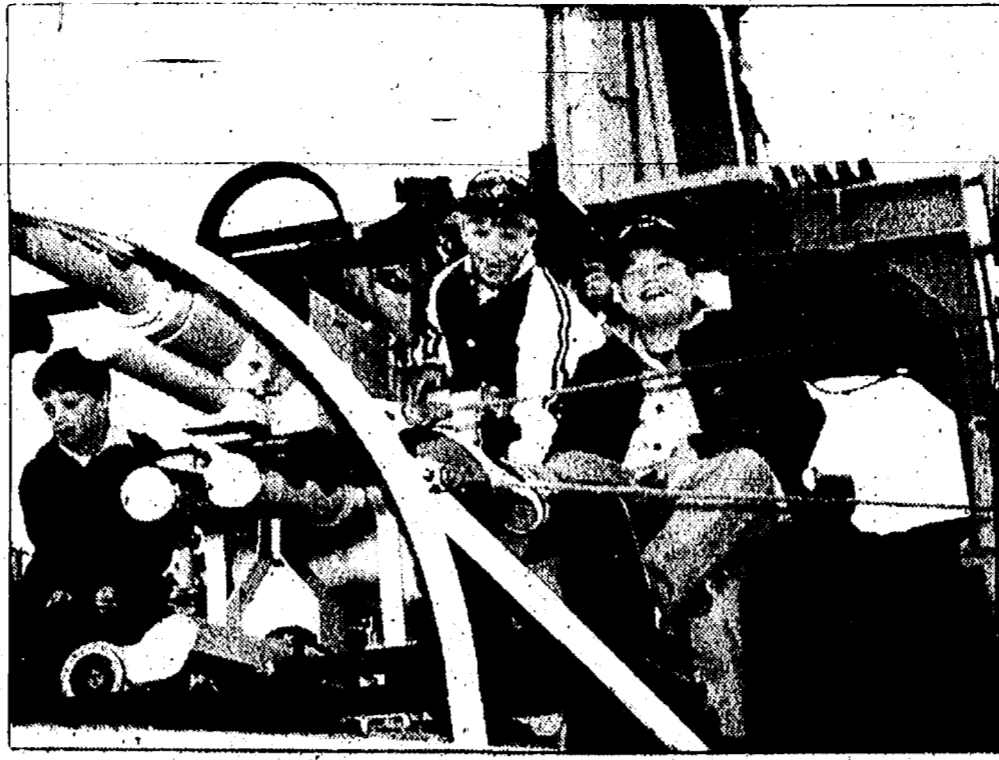
The Silversides was commissioned into the U.S. Navy on Dec. 15, 1941, just eight days after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. She left for

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The Silversides sank 30 ships and damaged 14 others. She ranks third highest among all World War II U.S. submarines in ships sunk, totaling 90,080 tons and is the highest ranking submarine of those that survive.

Pack 455 is one of the largest Cub Scout Packs in the area with 103 boys and 28 adult leaders registered. This year's USS Silversides trip is being organized by John Daly and Ric Sauer.

Pack 455 meets at South Meadows School and is sponsored the Chelsea Kiwanis Club. Elementary school-aged boys interested in joining cub scouting may call Cubmaster Doug Worthington at 475-2987.



Mark Kurta and Sean Hankerd man one of the USS Silversides guns during Pack 455's 1996 trip.

Local groups push for reduced building rates for area non-profits

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

School board members and other school officials held an informal meeting with local groups Monday night to hammer out provisions of a policy to govern use of school facilities. The meeting covered costs and priorities of using the facilities.

Chelsea Area Responding to Teens was among several groups that spoke at the meeting, hoping to persuade the schools to give discounts to community groups. According to Jackie Maveal, CART hopes to create a teen center where children can go after school, using two rooms in the old high school as a home base.

Maveal's ideal would be to use the orchestra room and another large room next door, with an adjoining smaller room for an office.

If all goes as planned, Maveal said one room would have a ping-pong table and possibly a juke box so kids could just hang out with other teens. The second room would be a quiet room, containing

tables and chairs for studying and tutoring.

"CART's long-term goal has been to have a facility with a teen center," Maveal said. "This should involve more than just CART's board in planning this. There are a lot of talented individuals out there (who want a place) in keeping with something to do for kids that's substance-free."

To make the organization's dreams a reality, Maveal hopes the school district will view the program as essential to education. She said many groups at the meeting asked the school district to allow non-profit groups the opportunity to use school property free of charge.

She said that national statistics show the time in which students get into the most trouble is right after school — the time CART expects to have the center open.

Maveal said CART currently offers a variety of programs for teens, even without a central location. She said the group has organized dances, ice skating, euchre parties and helped the Lion's Club put on the haunted house for Halloween. With the Rotary Club, CART also provides tutoring for teens.

Without a discount from the schools, Maveal said CART will not be able to operate in the school building. She said the club cannot cover the cost of rent currently proposed.

Maveal said, however, that she believes the school district wants to allow community groups in the school buildings, but it has to consider its own costs. But she hopes the board can figure out a way to make a fair cost while still allowing groups to use the facility.

"I do feel the support from the members of the district," Maveal said. "I think that they would like to see it go in there."

"When it comes down to money I know they need a policy that will be fair for everyone."

Truckload of Jiffy Mix hijacked here

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

An enterprising thief got a belly full of corn muffins recently, after making off with 67,200 boxes of Jiffy Mix.

According to Logistics Manager Tom Halsey, a trailer of mixes headed for the east coast was stolen from the parking lot at Stiver's Restaurant, 11 S. Fletcher Road, after the driver ditched the load sometime around July 24. The trailer was found near Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 19, but without the Jiffy Mix aboard.

The driver who left the trailer was employed by Bullock Trucking Co. a trucking broker out of Saginaw. Halsey said Jiffy contracted with Bullock, which contracted with another smaller firm to drive the load.

Halsey said the driver likely went to the restaurant and then left the trailer in the parking lot. The thief probably saw it sitting there and drove off with it, finally opening the trailer in Toledo, where it would be far enough away from where it was taken.

Halsey said Chelsea Milling Company was unaware of the theft until the intended customer called and said the load hadn't reached its destination. Jiffy executives then called the trucking company and gave them two days to find the truck before they would be forced to send another load.

After sending another load to the customer, Chelsea Milling received a call a few days

later saying that the trucking firm had found the trailer without the mix inside. Apparently another trucking company saw the trailer on the side of the road and called it in.

"We found out after the fact," Halsey said of the theft. "The carrier wasn't even aware of where the truck was. Next thing we know they found it in Toledo."

Halsey said he didn't think the thief intended to get a truckload of Jiffy Mix when hooking up the trailer and driving to Ohio. Despite the \$18,000 value, Halsey said the loads are not high-demand items for hijackers, who usually aim for alcohol or electronics, which are easier to sell.

Halsey said the thief probably sold the mixes to a wholesaler or retailer. The mix has tracking numbers on the boxes, but without a complaint about a box, Chelsea Milling Company has no way of knowing where the boxes ended up.

Chelsea Milling filed a claim for the loss on the trucking company's insurance policy. Halsey said the theft was just an unfortunate occurrence.

"I think it was something that was there," Halsey said. "It was an opportunity that pops up and somebody took advantage of it. We'd like to think it's a happy customer who likes the product so much they just couldn't wait to get their hands on it."

Audit shows village finances 'moving in right direction'

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Lower than expected revenues for the general fund caused the Village of Chelsea to take about \$40,000 out of savings this year, according to the annual audit report, which was given to the Village Council last month.

The village budgeted about \$2.3 million in revenue but came up about \$109,000 short. Property taxes were about \$58,000 less than expected and charges for services were about \$51,000 less than expected. The village made up some money from state sources, which came in at \$459,000, about \$26,000 more than expected.

With public safety expenditures coming in \$10,000 more than budgeted, the village cut back on public works to the tune of \$86,000. The cutback in public works spending made up most of the revenue shortage, leaving only the \$40,000 reduction in the fund balance.

In other governmental funds, the village saved more money than expected.

The special revenue fund is

divided into categories that pay for roads, fire equipment, and solid waste among others. The total balance more than doubled to a little over \$1 million from \$524,771 last year.

The debt service fund, which pays for bonds the village has sold, rose \$91,183, which was \$26,446 more than budgeted.

In funds for services, such as water, sewer and electricity, the village took in more than it paid out. The increase, however, was entirely attributable to the electric fund, which took in \$442,281 more than it spent on operation costs. The water fund and sewer fund both paid out more than they took in.

Representatives from Plante & Moran, which performed the audit, pronounced the audit a success, saying that the village was in good shape. Mike Swartz and Teri Lester said next year looks good for the village as well, as Chelsea is anticipating an increase of 6 percent in revenues.

"This is the smoothest audit I've had so far," Swartz told the council. "You're accounting records were in great shape."

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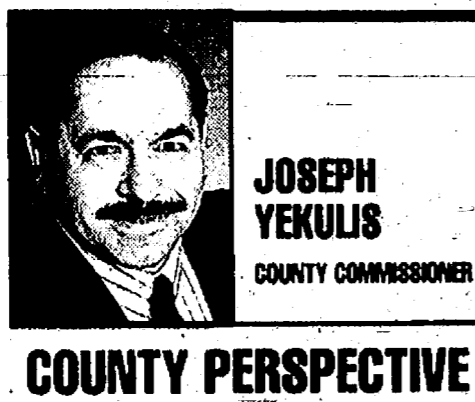
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

COUNTY PERSPECTIVE

Johnny is a 16-year-old high school dropout addicted to crack cocaine. To support his drug habit, he's been breaking into homes in the neighborhood, stealing from his mother, and selling his stolen goods to local pawn brokers. Because his parents are divorced and his mother is an alcoholic who's never home, Johnny has the run of the neighborhood.

As a substitute for his lack of a stable family, Johnny belongs to one of the local gangs engaged in a turf battle for the dominance of his neighborhood.

Johnny's gang is outraged over a fight that took place at the local high school last week involving their rival gang. One of his fellow "gangsters" was seriously injured and had to be hospitalized. His gang vows revenge, and tonight after "smoking some crack," he and three other gang members pile into a car to "take care of business."

Knowing where their rival gang member lives, they load up a stolen 12-gauge sawed-off shotgun, and drive to his home. As they drive-by, their "target" is in the front yard talking to two of his fellow gangsters, and Johnny opens fire. His rival is killed, two others are wounded, and the Sheriff's Department and State Police begin a manhunt for Johnny. The survivors have fingered Johnny as the triggerman.

Hours later Johnny is arrested on an open charge of murder, and because of his status as a minor, he is incarcerated and lodged at the Washtenaw County Juvenile Detention Center.

Johnny has now entered the "system," where he will receive drug treatment, anger

counseling, state mandated education, and spend the next year and a half in custody while awaiting trial as an adult offender after his status as a juvenile has been waived by the courts.

Johnny's case was hypothetical, but it parallels the make-up of many young offenders who become a part of the juvenile justice system in Washtenaw County.

Johnny is referred to as a "gang banger" by police, and his case is presented to illustrate the point that today's young criminals are much different from those of 30 years ago when the Washtenaw County Juvenile Detention Center was built on Platt Road in the City of Ann Arbor.

When the center was built in 1969, the majority of offenders were truants, runaways, and hubcap thieves. Today's story is much different. Juvenile offenders are increasingly more violent, and are in custody for homicide, first-degree criminal sexual conduct, armed robberies, and other assaultive crimes. Many are addicted to drugs or alcohol, and require medical treatment to withdraw from these substances.

As you may recall from last month's column, county Proposal 2 will be a Washtenaw County millage proposal asking for .25 mills to "increase the tax limitation for the purpose of remodeling, constructing, furnishing, and equipping an addition to and renovations for the County jail, a new Juvenile Detention Center, and a new Day Treatment Center." The cost of this 20-year pro-

posal to the owner of a \$200,000 home will be an additional \$25 per year, and the Juvenile Detention and Day Treatment project is projected to cost \$15.3 million.

On Sept. 8, I met with Denise Dalrymple, (county children's service's coordinator), and Maurice Dozier, (county juvenile detention director), to obtain an overview of the current situation at Juvenile Detention and the Cope/O'Brien Center (education and day treatment).

One of the first lessons learned was that young people don't go into detention unless they've been accused of committing a crime or are awaiting placement.

According to Dalrymple, "The average stay in juvenile detention for most offenders is only 14 days. However, juveniles who have been waived to adult court may remain in the system awaiting trial for as long as a year and a half. The detention center is used primarily as a holding facility. Because they're children under the law, we are required to assess their status. This assessment includes control and custody, educational status, treatment for drugs, anger management, and behavioral assessment."

Dozier adds that once the initial assessment is complete, "Decisions are made as to treatment and placement options, and many of the kids then move on to other programs around the state. Examples include training schools such as Maxey, Boysville, or Starr Commonwealth. Other options include intensive probation or Wolverine Services for Youth."

What about the facility, and why does it need to be replaced? The facility is licensed by the state for 28 youths. However the average daily population remains at about 31.

Dozier says that, "When the Sheriff's Department conducts a drug sweep, the population can swell to as high as 45.

When we're over 28, the overflow kids wind up sleeping on cots in the day room. On average, there are about 200 kids from Washtenaw County under custody of the Family Independence Agency in placements throughout the state on any given day."

Today's facility is under-sized for our current needs, and plans call for an upgrade to a 40-bed unit to be built at the Service Center on Hogback Road in Pittsfield Township. The facility currently lacks the following modern-day needs for an operation of this type.

Sallyport area for entry to facility. Needed for patrol officers to enter facility with vehicles to prevent flights from custody.

Intake area to process new arrivals. The entire population must be locked down when multiple offenders are brought in. No privacy area available to search for weapons, drugs, or other items that could cause a danger to themselves or others.

Visitation areas. Required by state law, and currently do not exist. Needed for parents, attorneys, police, and case workers for private interviews. Currently done in the courtroom, day room, and hallways of the facility.

Classroom Space. Currently 3.5 classrooms exist with a capacity of 10 students per room. When the population expands to 40, kids must sit at tables in the day room outside of the classrooms. The state requires that each child receive a full day of school, a minimum of 6.5 hours per day.

Medical Clinic. Currently performed in a converted closet area. No place for children requiring long-term treatment. No suicide-watch rooms available. Long-term treatment requires hospitalization with detention staff or jail transport officers, (if child has been waived as an adult).

Conference/Training Room. No place available for staff meetings or training. Staff must hold meetings in day room, which requires a total facility lock-down.

The infrastructure of the

facility is failing for the following reasons.

Security. Most important concern. Two wings with 28 cells do not segregate boys from girls, violent from non-violent, and adult-waived from non-waived offenders.

Sinking foundation. Requires that steel doors be ground down every six months to ensure that secure doors can close. Windows out of plumb, allowing daylight and air to seep through.

Heating, Cooling, Ventilation (HVAC) and Electrical. Out of date by today's standards. Additional ductwork and conduit have been added to upgrade inadequate system.

Drain system failure: Flooding occurs in the gym due to the high water table and sinking foundation. Drains do not adequately move water flow from sinks and showers.

The Cope program provides education for children who can no longer function within their own public schools. It is run by the Washtenaw Intermediate School District. An average of 30 children use this program daily.

The O'Brien Center provides drug treatment and counseling for an average of 12 children per day. Both programs exist to provide alternatives to detention so that more children don't have to be locked up. Without them, we would need to triple the size of the current facility.

The Cope program and O'Brien day treatment will move with the detention center, and provide the third important component of this millage proposal. Classroom space will be added to accommodate these programs.

I am one of four co-chairs of the "Committee to Support

County Proposal 2" in Washtenaw County this fall. This project has gained a tremendous amount of momentum, and has bi-partisan support from both the Republican and Democratic parties of the county.

Many community leaders support this project, and you will see an endorsement list published within the next month that will demonstrate the extent of community support countywide.

Please remember to vote in the upcoming general election on Tuesday, Nov. 3, and vote "YES" in support of Proposal 2, to promote "Safety, Security, and Services" for Washtenaw County. We cannot use county tax dollars to advertise this proposal, so if you have any questions or would like to make a small contribution to assist our committee with expenses please contact me at 475-3874. My e-mail address is yekulisj@co.washtenaw.mi.us. See you after the election.

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Quakers to offer two-day meditation instruction

Two days of meditation instruction will be the centerpiece of a fund-raiser for Michigan Friends Center, a non-profit organization Sept. 26-27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Novice and beginning meditators are welcome Saturday with Sunday as a continuation day. Experienced meditators are welcome either day.

The teacher of the sessions will be Barbara Brodsky, a

Quaker who is a trained "dharma teacher" in the Buddhist tradition. She is an ordained interfaith minister. She teaches insight meditation to people of all faiths, traveling throughout the world.

Michigan Friends Center is a non-profit, Quaker-oriented conference center whose mission is to build community and foster peace, social justice,

spiritual growth and healing and environmental protection. It is located off Clark Lake Road, near Chelsea.

For further information, contact Pam Hoffer at (734) 662-3435 or Carol Blotter at (734) 475-0942. For information about Michigan Friends Center, call (734) 475-1892. There is a charge for the two-day event.

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NEWS FROM DEXTER

Board approves design of new high school

Minor changes made to site layout and interior elements.

By Michelle Rogers

In what architects described Monday as a major milestone, Dexter Board of Education approved the schematic design for the new high school, which is slated to open in January 2002.

Woody Isaacs of O'Boyle, Cowell, Blalock & Associates reviewed lay-out of the site and Sarah Haselschwardt of Kingscott Associates presented plans for the building.

Neither design was a surprise to the board but each included minor changes that resulted from committee-level discussions.

Lay out of the site places the school to the rear nestled near woods and wetlands. Athletic fields and parking are in front and can be seen from Shield and Parker roads.

Isaacs said two major changes were made. A second access drive was added off Parker Road and a driveway off Shield Road was aligned

with the entrance to Bates Farm subdivision.

Board Trustee Jean Christian expressed concern about the proximity of baseball and softball fields to two homes. Isaacs said the entire athletic complex will be surrounded by fence. In addition, an 8-foot-high fence will be constructed around the diamonds.

Plans call for three parking areas. A large lot off Parker Road, stretching to the new high school, will be for students and visitors. Staff park-

ing is located on the opposite side of the school near a soccer and baseball field. A small lot is located next to the high school and will be used for food service staff.

Isaacs said the entrances off Parker and Shield roads will be widened to include turning lanes so traffic coming from the school can stack up to turn right or left.

Walkways and the configuration and size of the drop off area have not been finalized.

Haselschwardt said the de-

sign of the school includes a reduction in square feet. She and a school committee were able to pare it down by taking from several areas.

The gymnasium's seating was reduced from a maximum of 2,500 to 2,300. If additional seated is warranted during athletic competitions, Haselschwardt said bystanders may be seated on the second floor around the track, where they will be able to view the game.

The lap pool was scaled

back from 25 meters to 25 yards. Science prep rooms were slightly reduced in size but remain larger than those in the new Chelsea High School, Haselschwardt said.

The wrestling space was tightened and theater capacity was reduced from 800 to 650.

The school board's next update from Kingscott is slated Dec. 7, when half the design-development phase will be complete. Additional approval from the board is not scheduled until February.

Dexter school board raises administrative salaries

Raises mirror those given to teachers.

By Michelle Rogers

Dexter Board of Education ratified contracts with its directors and made minor adjustments to contracts with the superintendent and deputy superintendent Monday.

Deputy Superintendent Ross Stephenson said the raises given to principals and directors reflect the teacher contracts. Raises for 1998 were set at 2.7 percent and 2.6 percent for 1999.

The board's approval sets

the following salaries:

- Dexter High School Principal Dave Messner, \$83,090 for 1998-99 and \$85,251 for 1999-2000;
- Dexter High School Assistant Principal Susan Vernon, \$66,746 for 1998-99 and \$68,481 for 1999-2000;
- Mill Creek Middle School Principal Evelyn Shirk, \$75,035 for 1998-99 and \$76,986 for 1999-2000;
- Middle School Assistant Principal Joan Fitzgibbon, \$64,188 for 1998-99 and \$65,857 for 1999-2000;
- Wylie Middle School Principal Mary Coburn, \$67,531 for 1998-99 and \$69,287 for 1999-

2000;

- Bates Elementary School Principal Paula Thomas, \$75,035 for 1998-99 and \$76,986 for 1999-2000;
- Cornerstone Elementary School Principal Pam Quitiquit, \$75,035 for 1998-99 and \$76,986 for 1999-2000;
- Athletic Director Lori Hyman, \$61,042 for 1998-99 and \$62,629 for 1999-2000.

Stephenson's contract was extended three years, rather than the typical two. He also received a raise of 2.6 percent for 1998-99, 2.7 percent for 1999-2000 and 2.5 percent for 2000-2001. The raise puts his salary at \$84,861 for this year,

\$87,153 for next school year and \$89,332 for 2000-2001. In addition, he was given five more days of vacation for 25 total.

Board President Sharon Crawford said Superintendent Bill Spargur's salary was increased by \$2,000 because of a misunderstanding over benefits. The board's vote sets Spargur's base salary at \$94,500.

Salaries set this year for directors and supervisors are as follows: building and grounds, \$45,811; child care, \$33,753; community education, \$45,811; financial, \$45,811; food

and nutrition, \$45,812; secretarial, \$37,128; transportation, \$45,811; technology director, \$37,128; mechanic, \$41,941; assistant mechanic, \$31,864; building and night supervisor, \$34,070; payroll benefits manager, \$30,297; child care assistant director, \$21,362; and food and nutrition assistant supervisor, \$28,802.

In addition, a new benefit has been added. District supervisors and directors now are rewarded for longevity. After five years of employment, they're given \$250 to buy benefits, \$300 the second year and up to \$500 after 10 years.

Dexter Township may refinance sewer debt to lower rate

Special meeting set Sept. 28 to discuss move.

By Michelle Rogers

Dexter Township may refi-

nance debt associated with the Multi-Lakes Water and Sewer Authority to avoid a deficit this spring.

The Township Board briefly discussed the quandary last week and made it a topic for a special meeting set 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28.

Four alternatives were proposed during a meeting Sept. 14 of the Township Board and representatives of the Washtenaw County Public Works Department and County Board of Commissioners. Two financial analysts and an attorney were also on hand. Those

alternatives include increasing assessments to cover the cost, taking out a loan, using money from the general fund or refinancing the \$6.5 million debt.

Dexter Township Supervisor Robert Tetens said both the financial analysts and bond counsel recommended refinancing. The move, he said, will delay any deficit until 2004, at which time it's hoped more users come on line. In addition, the overall debt would be extended another year.

Tetens estimated that the \$290,000 debt anticipated this spring will be reduced to

\$141,000 once the state connects Half Moon Lake Park to the sewer system.

If the Township Board votes to refinance, Washtenaw County DPW, the county board and state need to approve the move as well.

"We have to do something," Tetens said, "and we don't have much time."

"The only thing we can't do is sit and wait. It's not a major problem now, but the more we wait we'll be behind the eight ball."

If the Township Board acts now, Tetens guessed the issue would be before the state in

late October or early November and bonds could be sold in January or February.

Tetens said the option is under consideration because taps have fallen short of original projections. He said there are 503 taps, which is 231 fewer than anticipated.

But he added that Maryann Noah, chairman of the sewer authority board and supervisor of Lyndon Township, told him several other areas are interesting in joining the system. Those areas include Unadilla, Gregory, Patterson Lake, Bruin Lake, Joslin Lake and several subdivisions.

Narcotics team helicopter sweep nets marijuana plants

Three small fields located in Dexter Township.

By Michelle Rogers

Law enforcement officers with the Livingston and Washtenaw Narcotics Enforcement Team seized 105 marijuana plants in Dexter

Township Sept. 16 during their annual Hemp Fly Over.

Sgt. Jim Stephenson said officers received information from a farmer that unbeknownst to him marijuana was growing in two areas of his corn field off Island Lake and Riker roads.

A third crop was discovered on a wooded lot near Madden and Colby roads while

officers were in a helicopter flying over the area.

Stephenson would not release the property owners' names but said neither was a suspect. He added that it's not unusual for someone to grow marijuana in a secluded field without the property owner's knowledge.

Typically, someone caught growing over 20 marijuana

plants faces a felony charge for manufacturing and delivery. Each plant harvested, Stephenson said, nets a pound of marijuana. Penalties can range from probation to jail time, depending on the suspect's criminal history.

Stephenson said the plants seized in Dexter Township were destroyed by LAWNET officers.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Master plan workshop important

I would like all the residents of Chelsea to reserve the evening of Thursday, Oct. 1, on their calendar and participate in the first master plan public workshop. The meeting is from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot. I believe this is a defining moment for Chelsea. As we face change in our village, let's take the opportunity to plan a direction for growth. The issues are many and affect us all.

How do we manage the growth we are facing and just how big do we want to be?

How do we want to develop infrastructure, such as roads, sidewalks, bike paths as well as manage traffic?

How do we ensure green-space and a quality of life? What about new businesses and jobs? What will the face of downtown be if the library, village offices, Sylvan town hall and Staffan-Mitchell make moves in the near future.

These are just a few of the issues that influence the master plan. The Chelsea Master Plan will set the framework for growth and policy in the next decade. And I see a rare opportunity to take an overall view of these often-discussed issues for planning purposes.

I applaud the Chelsea Planning Commission for proposing and managing this process. But more importantly, I am impressed that they have insisted the residents and businesses of Chelsea are included throughout the planning process. Typically, the public is included only at the end to review the final plan.

I invite all of you, young and old, newcomers and lifelong residents, citizenry and businesses alike to come and give your input. Each voice helps to shape our community's future. If you are unable to attend, give your ideas to a neighbor or friend who is attending or feel free to call or e-mail me. My phone number is 475-0527 or send a message to carol@compuman.com.

Carol Rauschenberger
Village Council Trustee

Mobile homes would strain schools

All people in the Chelsea School District will be affected by the zoning change being asked for in Lima Township. This change to Mobile Home Park will allow up to eight homes per acre on property just across the freeway from the new high school.

There may be room for some of the kids this will put in the school district, but not all. We will have to pay for the additional schools. Are you ready to approve a new bond issue for a new school? Would you not approve it and let your children go to a third-rate, over crowded school? Don't expect park residents to pay for the school; it won't happen.

There is a group opposing

this change and we need all the support we can get. Apathy on your part will guarantee the change will happen.

I don't know if the school board has any say, but I believe they should because it affects the way the school system works that they are responsible for.

L. A. Kruse

Do protesters support system of laws?

Three points leap out of the ad (curiously) placed in the sports section of *The Standard* dealing with the actions of several young adults inside a dwelling not of their own.

First, any action taken at this point on this matter would apply only to future violations of the policy. It would be a violation of the spirit of the ex post facto concept contained in our Constitution.

Secondly, who are these people? Do they not support a government of laws? Would they make exceptions for every instance in which their own relatives are involved? That, I believe, is a fairly good description of anarchy. What kind of parent would approve of a wrong-doer not being punished according to the rules? Certainly not in this community with the tragic events of the last few years that still have open wounds.

Finally, what would these "concerned" citizens say to the myriad of members of the athletic teams who had the good sense to obey laws, follow rules, think beyond their own selfishness? Would they laugh at their efforts to be "good" members of the community while rewarding those who have apparently been brought up so poorly that at their ages, they still do not know right from wrong.

I would hold my head in shame and seek a contrite, corrective attitude toward my child, rather than rail out loud because its my "ox" that is being gored.

George B. Sparrow

Athletes due-process rights violated

From reading the articles and letters to the editor about the situation of the student athletes and the school athletic code, it's time to try and clarify (from my perspective) what's been going on.

Some people think that the parents involved in this situation don't want to discipline their children for bad choices. That couldn't be farther from the truth. We are all in agreement that we want our sons and daughters to be law-abiding and responsible citizens. We believe that all students should uphold high standards.

The boys involved in this particular situation have been punished far more than many of you will ever have to discipline your children.

The problems with the

school began when the Chelsea High School administration chose to use third-party information as the basis for its punishment of the athletes. The young men were not given a hearing before the punishment was meted out. This violated the existing athletic code.

An appeal was filed by the ACLU on behalf of these young men on the basis that their civil rights had been violated. I find it hard to believe that any one of you who are critical of the parent group involved would idly stand by and let any member of your family be denied due process in any situation. That is, after all, one of our basic constitutional rights.

What seemed to happen then is that the school administration realized that they could not arbitrarily hand out punishments, so they began to backtrack. They obtained a copy of a closed police incident and distributed it to school board members, who were in no way yet involved with the appeal. They changed the athletic code so that in the future an appeal would be pointless because the punishment would have already been completed before a decision on the appeal was made.

The rallying cry seems to be, "The boys were guilty; therefore they must be punished. The people who are parroting this are overlooking the fact that procedurally, Chelsea schools screwed up, and they're trying to make the code more restrictive so students and parents will not be able to challenge them again.

When the parents involved saw how the reactionary changes in the athletic code could have long-lasting repercussions for all athletes and parents in the Chelsea community, they decided that this was not a tolerable situation.

It is hard to be a voice of conscience. It would certainly have been easier to take the school's punishment than to fight it. It is hard sometimes to fight for your rights.

It is hard to fight the status quo. The American colonists discovered that when they took on Great Britain in 1776. Before you criticize these parents, read the new code. Not the one in your students' handbooks, but the new one passed in August. Compare it to the old one. Compare it to codes in other communities. See why these parents are concerned. It's more than a matter of high standards; it's a matter of civil rights.

And don't be complacent enough to think that it's not going to matter to you anyway since your student athletes never do anything wrong. You never know when one of your kids will surprise you.

Susan Walters

Kids had option of not playing

Shame on you! You should be embarrassed for what your kids did. They didn't "make a mistake," as you worded it in your media campaign. Your kids intentionally broke into a building and stole things. You should have taught them by this age that there are consequences for their actions. Instead, you are teaching them that if they hire a good attorney, they can get around the rules — in this case, the code that they promised to live up to when they asked for the responsibility and honor of becoming athletes in Chelsea.

The athletes of Chelsea should be held to a standard — that includes abiding the law. They represent our community and our values. They are in training to become adults and, maybe, college athletes. Being an athlete in the Chelsea School District is an honor. If they can't live up to the code, then they have the option of not playing ball and not representing our fine school system.

Yes, boys will be boys, but they will only grow up to be responsible men if they learn that there are consequences for their actions.

Heather McDougall

Street Talk

By Amanda Tarantowski

Do you feel parking downtown is adequate?"



"Parking in town is a problem. The workers need a place as well as the towns people, and there's just not enough space."

Lois Kapp
Dexter Township



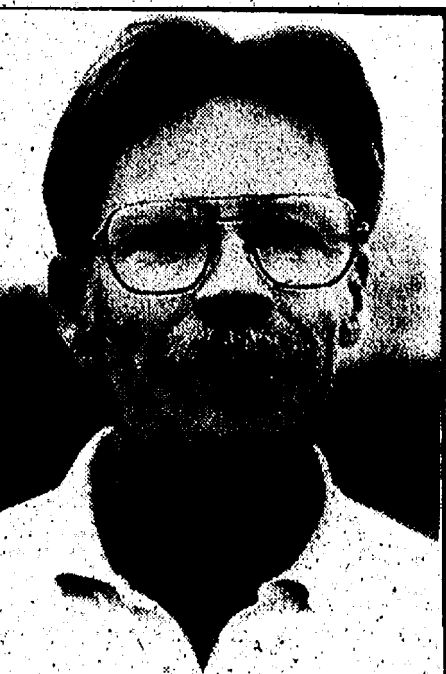
"It would be adequate if the workers didn't take up the parking spots. A new lot might help."

Joy Letzt
Sylvan Township



"I typically do my errands between 9 and 11 a.m. so that I don't have to run into that problem."

Judy Stratman
Sylvan Township



"I've never had trouble finding a parking space. I think it fulfills the needs of the community."

Ron Pieper
Lyndon Township

New skills needed to get ahead in world

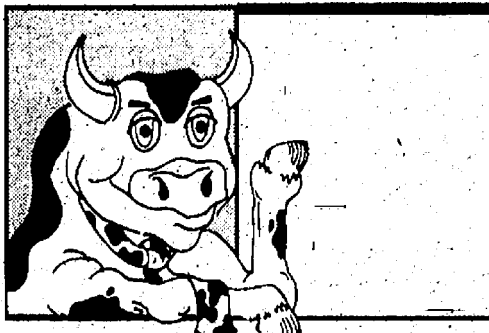
I'll tell you, I don't know where the school's coming from with this athletic thing. I mean, here these football players just stole some beer and now the school board actually wants to enforce the rules. As if the kids read and understood these silly rules beforehand. Does the school really expect the kids to live up to the responsibilities that go with the benefit of being able to participate in the school athletic programs?

Haven't the schools heard about family values? I mean the new kind, of course, where your family has value and nothing else does. Like laws, or rules, or other people's rights, or those kind of silly things that get in the way of my kids doing whatever they want.

I for one really want my tax dollars to support a bunch of athletes who think it's OK to turn around and steal stuff. In fact, seems to me that maybe we should start helping them. After all, kids will be kids, right?

Like with all this new high tech stuff the schools have, maybe they should start a new class called Computer Theft I, or maybe Hacking the Internet for Fun and Profit, or Random Number Generators and Their Use in Sucking People's Life Savings From Them So You Can Buy a Cool Car. I mean, the three R's and all that won't help kids survive in the world out there anymore. You have to have skills to get ahead with.

Actually, maybe the best place to start would be a class on the Professional Athletes' Techniques for Throwing Pub-



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lic Temper Tantrums. Or maybe Creative Excuse Making. A lot of these guys could help kids learn a lot about refusing to take responsibility. Like, "I'm sorry, but my false teeth just got out of hand. And besides, what was his ear doing there, anyway?" Or "I didn't really hit my coach. That bench was so hard, it must have triggered some weird muscle twitch or something." Or, "Not my fault. I have this strange disease that makes me think I'm a llama. And llama's spit, OK?"

Maybe if we taught kids better how to make these kind of excuses, we wouldn't have problems like this. Like, instead of admitting stealing some beer, the kids would put their training to work and say, "Beer? I thought it was empty pop cans. I was taking them to the recycling station." Or, "I could see this stuff was getting warm so I was gonna put it on ice and then bring it back so the owner could really enjoy it."

Or maybe they should have just taken the class "Not Getting Caught in the First Place." Which is not to be confused with the class, "Not Doing it in the First Place."

School officials should hold ground on athletic code

We haven't had an issue like the Athletic Code of Conduct squabble in quite some time.

For pure emotion, it beats all-day kindergarten, and even the controversy a few years back when a kid rode his bike, draped in a Confederate flag, in a parade. It even beats the last threatened mobile-home invasion. By the way, another one of those is about to begin, so maybe we will have something genuinely important to take the place of this latest obsession.

So many people I talk to, on both sides of the athletic code issue, are fearful of some sort of retaliation if they make their opinions public. That's how far this has gone.

In general, the school district should be able to set whatever rules it wants to for athletes, as long as the rules are clear up front and they are blessed by the school board. Anyone who doesn't like the rules, doesn't have to play.

I have read the entire code and, yes, it's strict, maybe



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stricter than most. But athletics, if anything, is about discipline and sacrificing for the team, so it's not unreasonable to expect a higher standard for athletes than other students.

What the offending students experienced is not much different from the conditions many of us face in real life. If I get caught stealing something, you can bet that I'll lose my job, even though the theft and my job performance aren't necessarily related.

The lesson is — and it's a valuable one — if you do something stupid, it might affect you in more ways than you think. That's the way life is.

Several points the dissident

parents have tried to make ring hollow.

For example, what these kids did was not a "mistake" as the parents' ad put it last week (Can't you hear the outrage in Dr. Laura's voice right now.). It was deliberate, premeditated, and the kids knew exactly what they were doing when they broke into the Rod & Gun Club. A mistake is something that makes you say, "oops."

There are several other points the parents made in their ad that are, well, interesting.

1. "The code only deals in negative punishment." True. Punishment is not supposed to make you feel good. It's supposed to make you think. Suspension accomplishes that.

2. "The administration has not (and can not) consistently enforced the code." True. And police don't catch all speeders, rapists, murderers and such. That doesn't mean the law is bad.

3. They say the way the code is worded, "the administration could say that wearing

blue jeans harms the image of the school system and suspend any athlete who disagrees." While this may be technically true, the school district is not populated by morons. They're average, reasonable people trying to do their jobs.

4. The parents also say they are worried the rules will eventually be applied to all students. That's a classic case of fear-mongering. It would be an administrative nightmare, as well as illegal.

The parents may have a valid point that the whole policy should be revisited. But not now. The way they've gone about making that point has precluded any rational debate anytime soon. The school board should not cave in.

Let's not lose sight of the fact that all we're dealing with is an athletic code. The sanctions imposed are within the framework of athletics. Students do not lose their privileges or rights in any other area. They're not forced to stay after school and write "I will be a law-abiding citizen" 1,000 times on the white board.

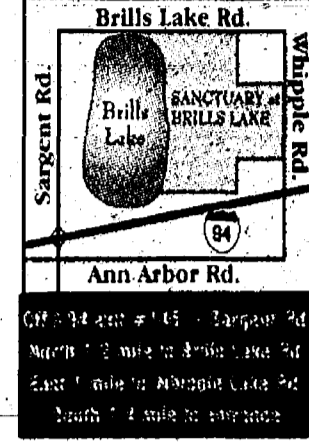
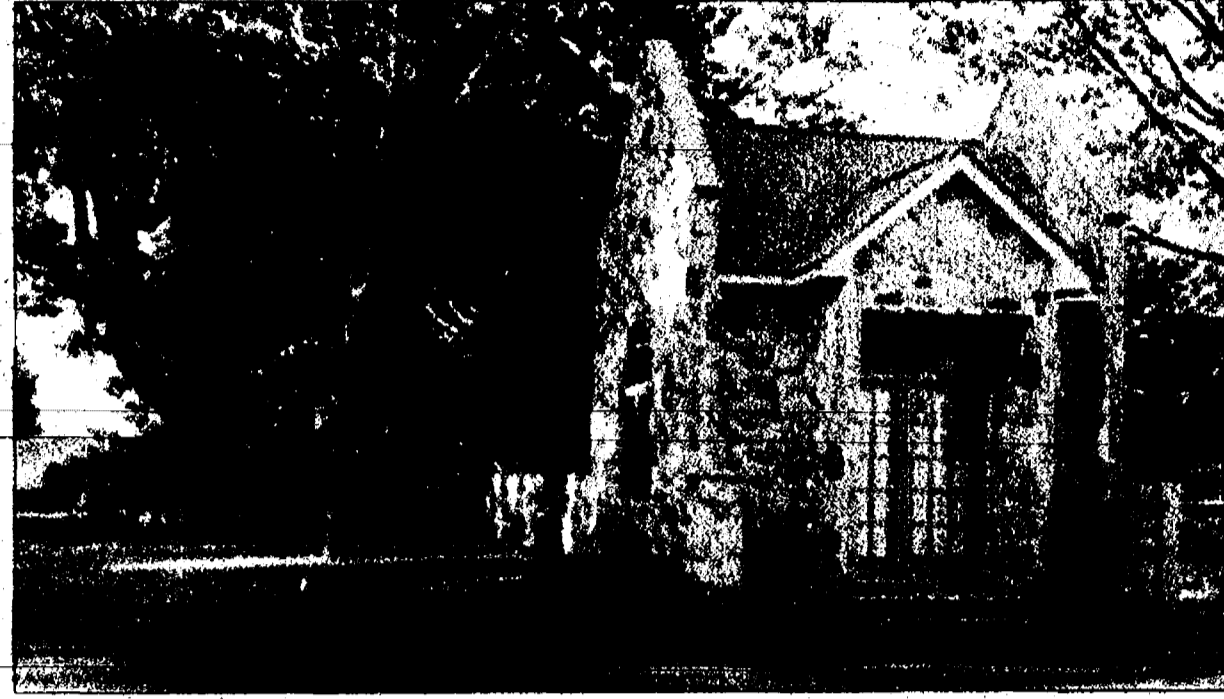
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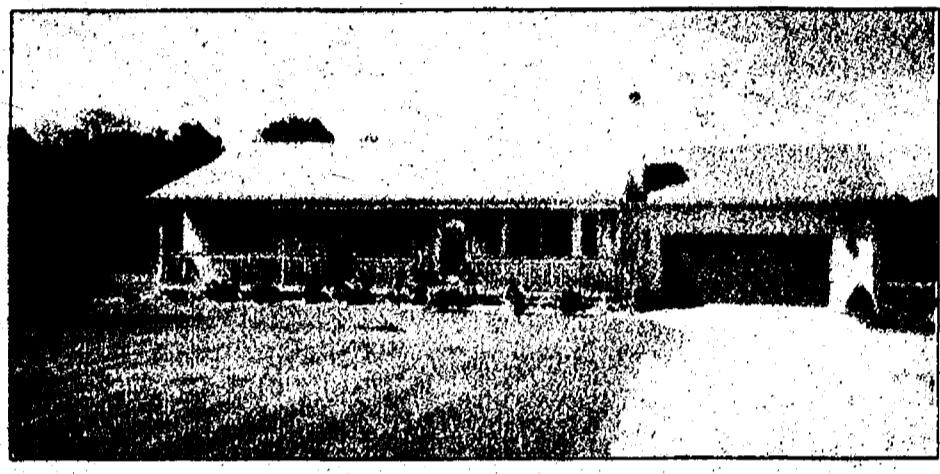
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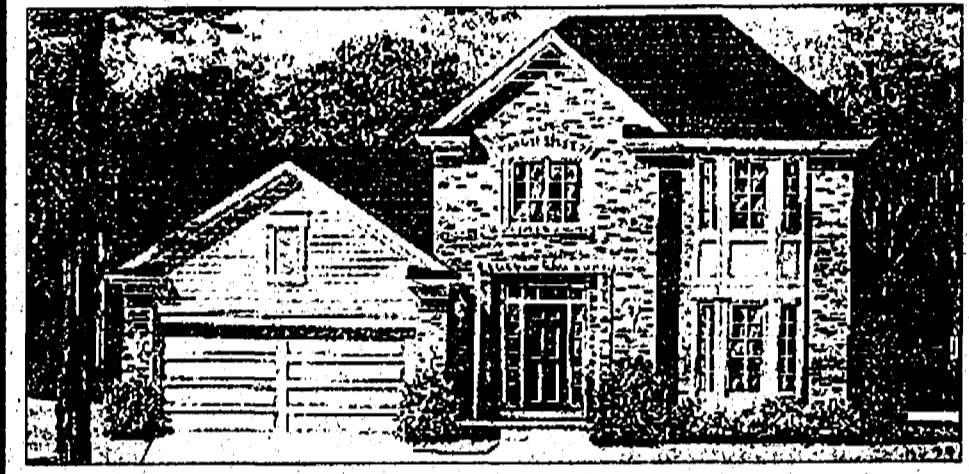
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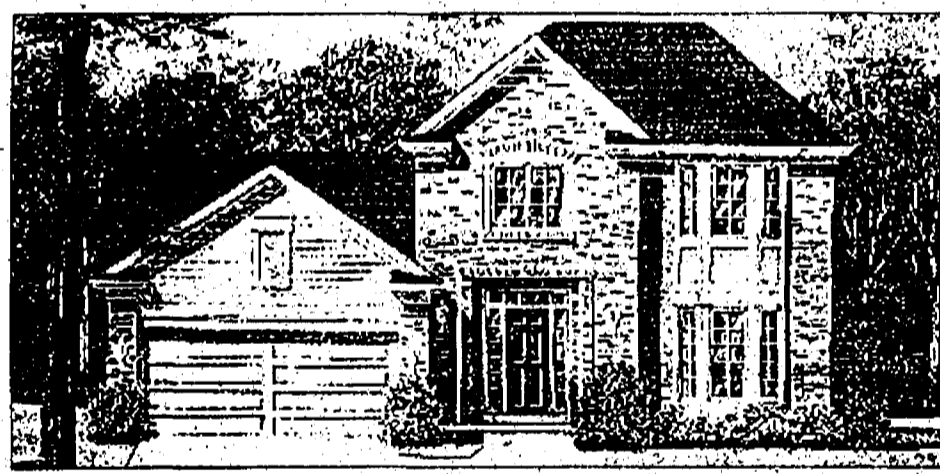


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Hunters and shooters need to get early start on safety

When most people, especially hunters and target shooters, think of firearm safety they think of proper and safe handling of the firearms when they are being used or cleaned. This is a critical time for firearm safety but it does not start there.

Firearm safety starts with the proper storage and safe keeping of the weapon when it is not being used or handled.

All guns and ammunition should be kept locked up and out of reach of those who have no good reason to be handling them.

Some say the guns and ammunition should both be locked up and kept separate from each other. This may be true, if you have two safes or lockable closets that can be made secure, since the chance of both of them being left unlocked and available to the unsuspecting little hands of those who are sometimes too inquisitive, should be rare.

But not everyone has such facilities available to them. I see nothing wrong with keeping both the firearms and the ammunition in the same locked safe or closet, as long as they are secure and the key or combination is under the control of a responsible adult.

Another key factor in firearm safety is training a child early in life that firearms are in no way to be touched or handled until the child reaches the age of 100 years old. (Adjustments to this time limit can be made later in the child's life as he or she gets older and takes a stronger interest in enjoying the same activities their parents do.)

It has always been my feeling that if children can be taught not to pick up fire or a poisonous snake at an early age, with the proper training, they can be taught not to handle a firearm.

Just keeping the weapons out of their reach is not enough. Sometime in their young lives they may have the opportunity through friends for mischief. At times like these the proper training would be of more help than the locking up of your own firearms.

When handling any firearm, whether it may be at home or in the field, one should never depend on the safety alone to keep the gun from firing. Every firearm should be treated as if it were loaded and ready to fire.

Common sense dictates that no firearm should ever be pointed at any thing you do not intend to shoot, and one should always be aware of where the muzzle of the gun is pointing. It is also a good idea always to be aware of where the other guy's muzzle is pointing, too, since your gun is not the only one that can do damage to you and your fellow hunters.

When firearms are carried in the woods and fields they should never be loaded until you are ready to use them. By this I do not mean you should wait until you see the game you are hunting for before you load the weapon.

I mean there are times when you are going to and from your hunting spots, or

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Dogs dig hole too deep in loss

By Dirk Fischbach
Special Writer

For a second consecutive week, the Chelsea varsity football team dug a hole it simply couldn't climb out of in time against visiting Milan on Sept. 18.

Flawless offense early and championship-caliber defense late combined to give the Big Reds a crucial 28-23 victory over Chelsea in front of an overflow crowd on the Bulldog gridiron on Friday.

"It was a great football game," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush. "But we came up short."

The victory extended Milan's winning streak to 25 games and kept them ranked as the area's top team and third state wide for class B schools.

The Big Reds are also 2-0 in the Southeastern Conference this season, while the Bulldogs drop to 1-2 overall and 0-2 against SEC opponents.

"The streak is nice," said coach Steve Robb. "But this is 1998. The only streak that matters to these kids is that we're 3-0."

The Bulldogs struck first, scoring on a 6-yard run by Rourke Skelton in the first quarter, with Jerry Milliken adding the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

Milliken would add a 25-yard field goal in the second period to complete Chelsea's scoring for the first half.

But Milan responded to the Bulldogs TD, rattling off three Tim James' touchdowns and an electrifying 85-yard kick return by Anthony Bates to carry a seemingly safe 25-10 lead into the locker room at half time.

"The offense was a finely-tuned machine in the first



Chelsea varsity griddier Jerry Milliken (#12) tries to avoid the grasp of a group of Milan defenders. But Milan's defense proved to be too much in the Bulldogs' loss at home on Friday.

half," Robb said. "We didn't punt the whole half."

James rushed for 144 yards in the opening half, but that wouldn't be enough. The Milan running back would be held to just 14 more yards in the sec-

ond half, as the Bulldog defense dug in.

"In the second half, we played good defense," Bush said.

The defensive effort was led by Chelsea lineman Dan

Dault with 10 tackles, Jim York with three tackles for a loss and linebacker Dave Stieber with five tackles.

In the third quarter, the Big Reds neatly bound package began to come unraveled. With

key offensive stalwart Scott Loehndorf sidelined with a serious knee injury, the Big Reds bogged down.

Costly special teams' miscues by Milan opened the door

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Chelsea runners hit stride at invitational



Right: Chelsea varsity harrier Nathan Zeigler races to the finish line for a 20th-place finish in the 3.1-mile race during the Monroe Jefferson Invitational at Sterling State Park on Sept. 19. The Bulldog harriers won the B-C-D division race. See additional coverage on page 12.



Left: Chelsea runners Katie Henry and Corinna Christmas battle for position during the girls' varsity B-C-D division race at the Monroe Invationals on Saturday.

Golfers battle back to .500 mark

The Chelsea boys' varsity golf team has battled back to the .500 mark.

Four Bulldog linkster hit for outstanding performances, as Chelsea topped Southeastern Conference rivals Dexter and Lincoln on Sept. 17.

Team captain Gavin Gunderson led the way for Chelsea, shooting a 37 in the nine-hole match, followed by Dennis Price (39), Casey Johnson (39) and Craig Indyke (40).

The quartet's combined score of 155 was four strokes better than Dexter (159) and 20 better than Lincoln (174) for the win.

"This team score represented a team-best that hadn't been achieved in the past 10 years," said Bulldog coach Jim Tallman.

Chelsea's record now stands at 4-4, with just four more matches on the schedule before the regional tournament at Tecumseh.

"I'm real proud of the way the guys are playing right now," Tallman said. "Their focus is right where it should be and their confidence seems to be building with each successive match."

"I'm really looking forward to the next few weeks."

The wins over Lincoln and neighboring Dexter was a continuation of the linksters' strong play, with the Bulldogs taking third at the Chelsea-Dexter Invitational on Sept. 15.

Hartland, a team expected by many to contend for a state title this fall, took top honors with a team score of 325 in the 18-hole event. That was followed by Ann Arbor Pioneer (329) and Chelsea (334).

Price shot a 77 to win top medalist honors.

Gunderson added an 84, followed by Bulldogs Johnson (85) and Todd Coryell (88).

Report compiled by Dennis Mansfield, sports editor.

Harriers spend Saturday in the park

Ruhlig leads 'Dogs in win

Teams didn't need to look over their shoulders to find members of the Chelsea boys' varsity cross country team at the Monroe Jefferson Invitational on Sept. 19.

That's because the Bulldog harriers were in front, winning the 3.1-mile B-C-D division race at Sterling State Park.

"We rebounded from a dismal performance last week to take home the first-place honors," said coach Eric Swager. "As a team, we performed much better."

Chelsea topped the 18-team field with an invitational low 87 points, which was eight better than runner-up and South-eastern Conference rival Tecumseh with 95 points.

"In spite of the 80-degree heat, we responded with toughness to win," Swager said. "We now need to maintain this effort throughout the rest of the season."

Another SEC foe, Milan,

finished in 14th-place with 345 points.

Chelsea's junior harrier Aaron Ruhlig paced the Bulldogs and the rest of the field, winning top honors in 16 minutes, 50 seconds.

"Aaron Ruhlig was outstanding, showing toughness by pulling away in the last half of the race to take first overall," Swager said.

Other medalists for the Bulldogs included Jeff Kolodica (9th, 17:53), Nathan Zeigler (20th, 18:17), Max Cherem, (28th, 18:34), and Jared Daniel (29th, 18:38).

Daniel was named Chelsea's "Runner of the Week" by dropping 30 seconds off his personal-best time and earning his first varsity medal.

Sophomore Mike Kattula placed 35th overall in 19:00 for the Bulldogs, while senior Jason Zatkovich finished 41st in 19:14.

Report compiled by Dennis Mansfield, sports editor.

Chelsea runners take fourth

The Chelsea girls' varsity cross country team fell just eight points short of taking runner-up honors at the Monroe Jefferson Invitational on Sept. 19.

The Bulldog harriers tallied 113 points in finishing fourth in the 14-team B-C-D division field running the 3.1-

mile course at Sterling State Park.

Host Jefferson won the event, running away with top honors with 61 points.

But second-place Airport and third-place Milan totaled just 105 and 108 points, respectively, in finishing ahead of Chelsea.

"We continue to improve in our places and confidence," said coach Pat Clarke. "The frustration is that we have yet to put together a solid team effort."

Junior Rebecca Metzler led the Bulldogs by taking ninth in 22 minutes, 31 seconds.

Three other Chelsea harriers also medaled, including Amy Dault (19th, 23:10), Katie Henry, (25th, 23:48) and Corinna Christman, (27th, 23:58).

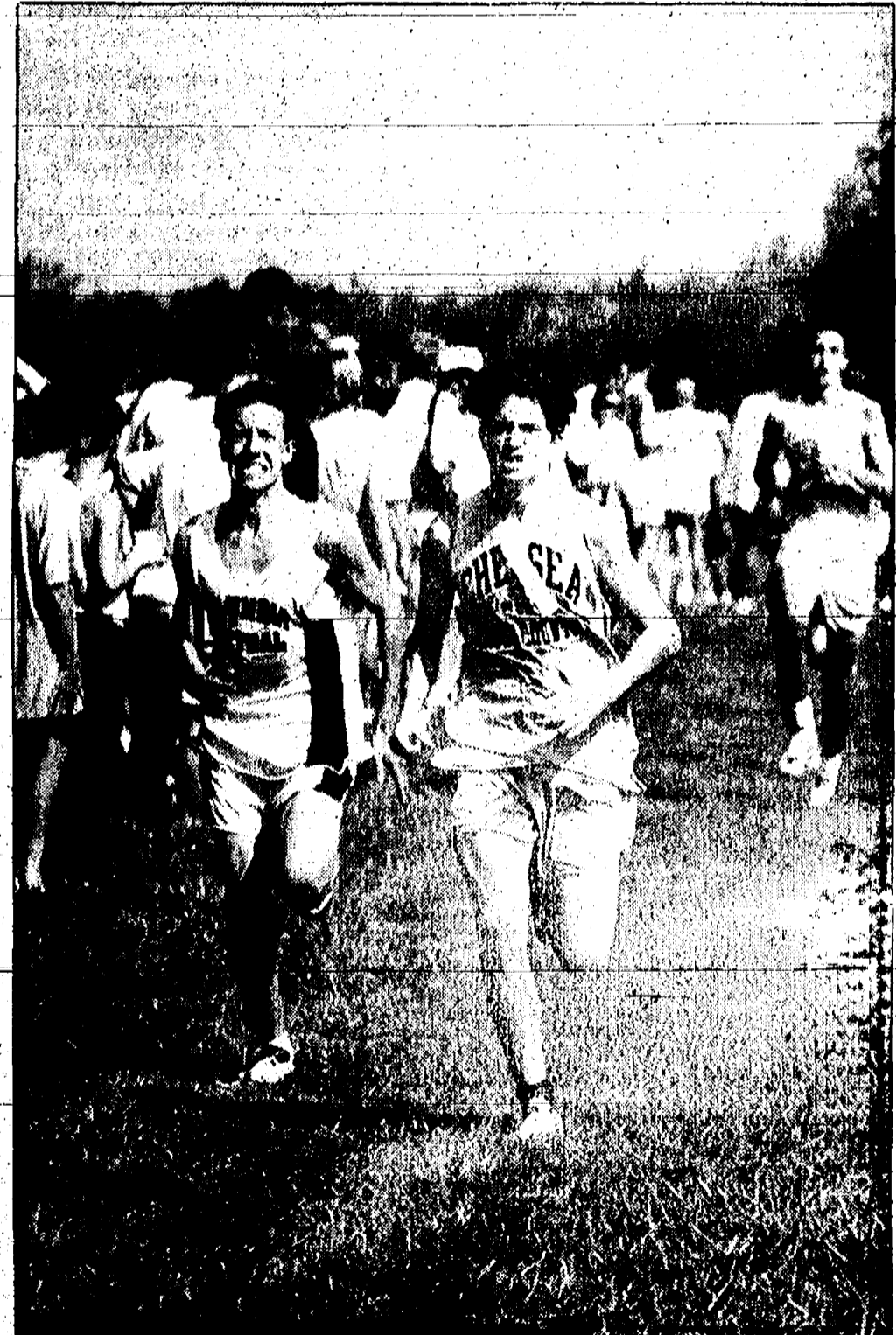
Chelsea's Rachel Mead took 33rd (24:21), while Erika Miller finished 47th (26:01).

"This week, we cut our score by 53 points over last week," Clarke said. "And we still do not have everyone running."

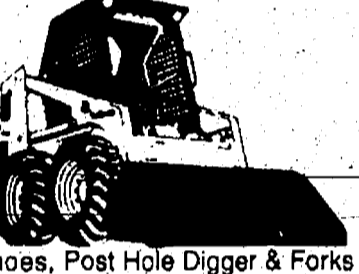


Photos by Dennis Mansfield

Above: Chelsea sophomore harrier Erika Miller works her way around the 3.1-mile course at Sterling State Park on Saturday, finishing 47th overall. At left: Junior runner Aaron Ruhlig tries to leave the rest of the pack behind in winning the boys' B-C-D division race. Below: Bulldog harrier Max Cherem sprints toward the finish line and a 28th-place finish.



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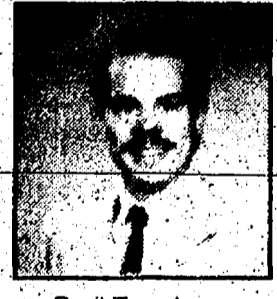
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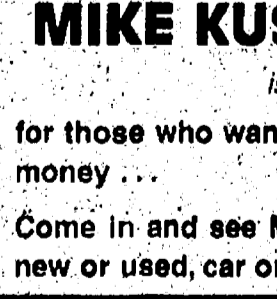


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Kickers struggle in losses

The Chelsea boys' varsity soccer team had a tough week as it dropped a pair of Southeastern Conference contests to Pinckney and Saline.

On a rainy on Sept. 15, Chelsea traveled to Pinckney and got dominated, 7-0.

The first half was competitive as the Bulldogs stayed within two goals of the Pirates.

Pinckney scored early in the second half, however, and Chelsea couldn't recover.

"We're flat out embarrassed by this result. I expect a much better effort out of these kids," said coach Chris Orlandi. "We shouldn't lose by seven goals to anyone on our schedule, and it's my job to make sure this doesn't happen again."

On Sept. 17, Chelsea went to Saline to battle the Hornets for third place in the SEC.

The Bulldogs were dealt another shutout defeat 3-0, and the loss dropped Chelsea's record to 5-5 overall and 3-3 in the SEC.

Again, Chelsea found itself



The Chelsea boys' varsity soccer team, coached by Chris Orlandi, have struggled in recent matches, falling to SEC rivals Pinckney and Saline in the past week.

down by two goals at the end of the first half.

The conclusion of this game would be different, however, as the Bulldogs' intensity and level of play picked up through the second half.

"I'm much more content with our effort tonight," said

Orlandi. "We're never happy with this kind of result, but I'm glad we didn't collapse when we faced a little adversity."

"We fought hard until the end tonight, and there's not much more a coach can ask," he added. "This is a young

team, and it's important for these kids to recognize the level of play that is required to compete for a league title."

"We are not a championship-caliber team this year, but I will expect a championship caliber effort in every game."

JV team ties Pinckney, gets humbled by Saline

The Chelsea boys' junior varsity soccer team came away from Pinckney with a 1-1 tie on Sept. 15.

The occasional heavy downpours of warm rain kept the players cool and the bouncing of the ball unpredictable.

The Pirates kept the ball in the Chelsea half of the field for the first half and got off seven shots, one which found the net to give Pinckney a 1-0 half-time lead.

In the second half, Chelsea made an adjustment to the Pinckney flat-four defense and penetrated into the other half of the field.

Both teams shot even but it was Chelsea that found the net as Scott Holefska took a drop pass from Robert Houle and sent the 30-yard shot into the goal in the 58th minute.

A determined effort by the

Bulldogs kept the pressure on the Pirates for the final minutes of the game, but Pinckney held them off and the game ended at 1-1.

Charlie DeGryse kept the team in the game with 13 saves for the evening, as the Chelsea goalkeeper.

On Sept. 17, the team traveled to Saline. The Hornets humbled Chelsea with a 8-1 defeat.

Saline got off 8 shots in the first half with four of them finding the net.

Chelsea was only able to get off one shot. The Hornets scored in the 9th, 20th, 23rd and 27th minutes to take a 4-0 lead into half-time.

The second half saw a more balanced attack by both teams but the Hornets was able to finish theirs. Saline scored in the 55th and 57th minutes to go up by 6-0.

Chelsea got on the board as

Robert Houle sent a hard and high-bending corner kick through the Saline keepers hands to score in the 62nd minute.

Saline came back with an-

other point in the 66th minute and finished the scoring in the 67th minute from a penalty kick.

DeGryse had 11 saves for the Bulldogs in the loss.

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 Varsity Girls Swimming vs. Tecumseh, 6:30 p.m. H
 Girls JV Basketball vs. Milan, 5:30 p.m. A
 Freshmen Football vs. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 4:30 p.m. H
 JV Football vs. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 7 p.m. H

Tuesday, Sept. 29
 Girls Tennis vs. Adrian, 4 p.m. H
 Girls JV Basketball vs. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 5:30 p.m. H
 7th & 8th Football vs. Saline, 4 p.m. A
Wednesday, Sept. 30
 Girls 7th & 8th Basketball vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. A

Friday, Sept. 25
 Varsity Football vs. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 7:30 p.m. A
 Boys & Girls Cross Country Jackson JV Invitational, 4 p.m. A
Saturday, Sept. 26
 Girls Tennis Airport Invitational, TBA A
 Varsity/JV Boys Soccer vs. Ypsilanti, 10 a.m. A
 Varsity Girls Swimming Fenton Relays, 9 a.m. A
 Boys & Girls Cross Country Jackson Invitational, 11 a.m. A
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Please read the 1998/99 Athletic Code of Conduct. Compare it to previous years. We have. We have found the trend appalling. You be the judge.

Thank you very much for the support that you have shown. From the comments and letters that we are receiving we have hit a nerve. It is very difficult to speak up. But when the consequences of not speaking up are detrimental to children, we must make the facts known. Please see page 2-B of the 9/17 Chelsea Standard for more information.

The administration feels that the Code is needed to produce better behavior in children. We feel that the Code is detrimental to the children of this community.

The administration is very proud of the fact that the Code underwent a major revision in January 1995 by a panel of 19 people. These people, we are told by the administration, spent many hours discussing the Code and redoing the language. If that is the case, then we wonder why the administration has revised the Code over 25 times since 1/95. We also wonder why the administration, after making so many revisions after 1995, has chosen to not even indicate these revisions on the 1998/99 Code.

Here are some facts. The administration first uses questionable tactics to investigate children, then they determine guilt and then they have a "hearing" to administer punishment. It took several letters from the ACLU to get the administration on a course so that they could correctly follow their own procedures. The administration says the Code gives them the right to police children 365 days per year, even though the 1995 panel specifically defined the time limits of the Code. The administration uses suspension and public humiliation to educate children. Parents, there is something very wrong here. The following is a chronology of changes to the Code - beginning with the 1995 review.

Where is this Leading the Community?

1995/96. The administration says that a 19 member panel was convened in January of 1995 and they changed many things. Contrary to what the administration believes, this 19 member panel did not give the administration 365 day control.

"Student-Athletes will be governed by the

Athletic Code from their first day of involvement in high school interscholastic athletics through graduation from high school. It is important to emphasize that all athletes are covered by the "Code" in and out of season, on or off school property, and from the first day of school through the last day of school, including all vacation periods between these dates. In addition, fall athletes' coverage will include the time from the first allowable day of practice to the first day of school, and spring athletes' coverage will continue beyond the last day of school through the last contest, if the season extends beyond the school year.

This gives the administration the right to police children from the start of school to the end. The administration reads this even broader. They say it gives them 24 hour/day, 365 day per year control. You be the judge. How much control should the administration have?

1996/97 The administration made many revisions in 96/97. Some of them were noted in the 1996/97 Code as "revised". It's interesting, however, that none of the 96/97 revisions are noted in the 1998/99 code as "revised".

- * The coverage period stayed the same, but the words defining the time frame were replaced with "entire "calendar" year" - with calendar in quotes. The parents feel that a logical person seeing "calendar" in quotes would draw the conclusion that the definition was the same as the previous year. The administration today is saying that "calendar" now means 365 days. The parents are at a loss to follow the administration's logic. If the change was to a true calendar year then it should have been defined - just as the 19 member panel defined the time frame in 1995. **This is not noted as revised.**
- * Words were added to page 2, section IV. **This is not noted as revised.**
- * Words were added to page 4, point 8. **This is not noted as revised.**
- * Section XIV was revised. This revision was noted as "revised 8/96"
- * Section XVI was revised. This revision was noted as "revised 8/96".

It is interesting to note that in Section XVI the revision adds that the suspended athlete not only has to be at the game in street clothes, but now they must "stay with the team or coach". The parents feel that public humiliation is not effective education.

1997/98 There was only one change. This was not noted as revised in the 1997/98 Code. **It is not noted as revised in the 1998/99 Code.**

1998/99 In spite of the parents challenges and with no notice to the parents, the Code was significantly revised in mid-August of this year. The Chelsea Standard reported on August 13th, page 15 that "Athletic Director Wayne Welton kept the policy largely the same as last year's with a few procedural changes". Superintendent Ed Richardson, as reported in the August 17th Chelsea Standard, said "the policy was the result of extensive work from a 19-person committee and the recent changes came from a committee of board members". The parents feel that the changes made are plentiful and significant. You be the judge. **None of the changes listed below are noted as revised in the 1998/99 Code.**

- * The entire Index was changed and the Signature page was dropped.
- * Section 1. Words were added. **This is not noted as revised.**
- * Section 2. Words were changed. **This is not noted as revised.**
- * Section 4. Major revision. Three new points were added. **This is not noted as revised.**
- * Section 12. Major revision. **"A student arriving more than 10 minutes late to a class is considered absent. If a student is absent, yet plays in a competition, he/she would be withheld from the next date of competition."** The parents feel that this opens up a new area of potential abuse. **This is not noted as revised.**
- * Section 13. Totally revised. **This is not noted as revised.**
- * Section 14. Totally revised. A whole list of "Violations and Athletic Suspensions" was added. More significantly, the entire due process procedure was eliminated. **The administration can now punish children and the parents can't stop them.** "Disciplinary action may be taken whether or not legal proceedings or action are pursued outside of school district authority". **This is not noted as revised.**

- * Section 15. Words were changed and added. **This is not noted as revised.**
- * Section 16. Totally new section. This section reduces the rights of parents and children even further. More significantly, this section opens a whole new area to the administration - **Investigation.** **The administration now has the power to use our tax dollars to hire outside investigators to investigate our children.** "one or more of the following will investigate the case: the coach, the Athletic Director, the Assistant Principal, or those hired or appointed by the same." **This is not noted as new or revised.**

Our challenge with the administration is not about who can hire the best or the most lawyers - we feel that hiring lawyers is not a good use of our money or your money. Our challenge with the administration is about raising children and self-esteem. It's about respect, example and family values. We believe the school system needs to focus on education, and leading by example. We want to help the Board achieve fair and realistic educational goals, one student at a time" and help kids in this community.

If you're concerned about the direction the school system is taking then contact the school board and let them know your feelings. Or, if you're afraid that the school system won't listen or they will retaliate against you or your child, then write to us. We'll keep your name in confidence.

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Making a racquet

Chelsea tennis team shows improvement in recent wins

If first you don't succeed, try, try again.

And, for the Chelsea girls' varsity tennis team, they did exactly that by beating the visiting Brooklyn Catholic Central, 7-1, at home on Monday.

Chelsea (4-3-1 match record) and BCC tied, 4-4, in the team's first meeting of the 1998 season on Sept. 1.

Chelsea's No. 1 singles player Sara Mossburg avenged her earlier loss to BCC's Monica Steller by winning on Monday (7-5, 6-4).

At No. 2 singles, Bulldog Ingrid Biedron faced a first set tie-breaker score of 5-2 against her, but displayed her never-give-in attitude, winning the tie-breaker for a win (7-6, 6-2) over Katie Benadict.

Shontay Young added to her impressive list of wins this season, as the Bulldog tennis player defeated Dawn Hausman (6-3, 6-1) in a battle

of No. 3 singles, while No. 4 singles player Jenna Hall beat Laura Osborne in three sets (6-2, 4-6, 6-0).

Chelsea continued its winning ways, as the No. 1 doubles tandem of Katie Long and Catie Boshoven topped Ashley Adamsheck and Becky Cole (7-5, 6-3).

The Bulldogs only loss of the day came at No. 2 doubles, where BCC's Amber Feuerstein and Trisha Tunk remained undefeated for the season. Their latest victim was Chelsea's Ashley Cook and Laura Heller (6-0, 6-3).

At No. 3 doubles, Bulldogs Andrea Daane and Alyssa Warren battled to come back and beat Emily Peleshok and Kelly Russel (6-4, 7-5).

Chelsea's No. 4 doubles duo Kristin Ellis and Laura Baird dominated BCC's Gretchen Yops and Stephanie Stump (6-3, 6-1).

Just two days before beating BCC, the Chelsea squad tied for third place with Hartland, both with 15 points, at the Haslett Invitational on Sept. 19.

Host Haslett won the tournament with 26 points.

The Bulldogs scored four first-place points, three second-place points, two third-place points and a single fourth-place point.

The Bulldog duo of Daane and Warren won the No. 3 doubles event.

The top tandem beat Hartland's Katie Andrews and Laura Hosnick (6-4, 6-2). They then beat Haslett's Andrea Hart and Andrea Martinez (5-7, 6-1, 7-6), needing a nail-biting third set that ended in a closely fought tie-breaker.

Young and Hall each scored two points for Chelsea in singles competition.

The combinations of Boshoven and Long, and Heller and Cook scored two points in doubles action.

One-point winners were Mossburg and Biedron in singles play, and the duo of Ellis and Baird in doubles.

The Haslett tournament was the second top three finish for the Bulldogs in recent invitational action.

Chelsea (9 points) took second at the Pinckney Invitational, just five points behind the winning host team, on Sept. 12.

Bringing home gold medals for the Bulldogs were Hall (No. 4 singles), Mossburg (No. 1 singles), Young (No. 3 singles), and Heller and Long (No. 1 doubles).

Daane and Warren won silver medal honors at No. 3 doubles.



Big sluggers

The Chelsea Big Boy women's softball team recently traveled to Germfask and won the 10th Annual Germfask-Seney Loiness Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament. The team includes Jane Hill, Kim Ferry, Michelle Mykala, Shannon Longe, Erin Longe, Carol Dorer, Deb Bigham, Heather Wade, Cindy Waeker, Sue Koch, Jennifer Petty, Kathy Petty, Julie Coleman, coach Lynda Collins and Danielle Longe.

JV gridgers stay perfect, 3-0

The Chelsea junior varsity football team remains perfect for 1998, beating host Milan, 41-7, on Sept. 17.

"The defense came up big early with 2 interceptions for touchdowns and we had a punt return for a TD," said coach Mark Scheese.

The victory over Milan improves the JV gridgers' record to 2-0 in the Southeastern Conference and 3-0 overall.

Chelsea gridgers Brian Sayers, Ben Vogel, Derek Klink and Howie Hurst led the Bulldogs on defense.

Myers had two interceptions, while Cory Picklesimer added another pickoff in the win.

Chelsea kept the Big Reds

off the scoreboard in the first half, building a 28-0 lead. Milan finally scored on its opening drive of the second half.

The Bulldog defenders held Milan to just 2-of-passing for 10 yards, and 137 yards rushing on 42 carries.

Chelsea tallied 209 yards rushing on 27 carries, including two touchdowns.

Chris Cooper led the Bulldogs' ground attack with 11 rushes for 86 yards, while Mike Radka added 52 yards, including a TD, on four carries. Dal Queenan carried the ball six times for 48 yards and

a score and Picklesimer ran four times for 42 yards.

Chelsea was also able to move the ball through the air, with Bulldog quarterback Chris Brigham hitting on 5-of-8 passing attempts for 100 yards and one TD.

Mike Radka had two catches 36 yards, while Tony Scheffer caught two balls for 33 yards and Picklesimer had one catch for 31 yards.

The JV gridgers opened their season with a 15-13 win over Fowlerville on Sept. 3 and then topped rival Saline, 35-12, on Sept. 10.

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CBs	4	10	
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Strikers	2	12	
Caspar	0	14	
High Game: Marilyn McCarthy, 201			
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Jack Richmond, 593			

CHELSEA YOUTH MIXED		W	L
Team #10	12	2	
Team #6	10	4	
Pin Pal Gals	10	4	
Bulldogs	9	5	
Team #15	9	5	
B.S.G.	9	5	
The Cro-Magnons	9	5	
The Other Team	8	6	
The Scrappers	7	7	
No Limit	7	7	
Slick	7	7	
Strike or Bust	6	8	
Warriors	6	8	
The Wolverines	5	9	
Fireballs	4	10	
Team #14	4	10	
Team #11	2	12	
Starlight Acres	2	12	
High Game: Beth Wade, 159			
Joe Tripoldi, 224			
High Series: Beth Wade, 447			
Joe Tripoldi, 536			

TOWN CLUB		W	L
Republic Bank	18	3	
Wild Hair 5	15	6	
Bristle Farms	9	12	
2 Ped's	8	13	
Chelsea A&W	7	14	
Fleider Painting	6	15	
High Game: Jody Wank, 194			
High Series: Jody Wank, 543			

KAHUNA MIXED		W	L
Scot	12	2	
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Left: Chelsea varsity football head coach Brad Bush helps honor three former Chelsea gridders during the "Hall of Fame" induction ceremonies on Friday. Honored were Adam Schaper, Matt Adams and Chris Frayer, all former starters for the Bulldogs that have gone on to college careers.



Right: Bulldog running back Mike Holloway (#10) tries to break loose from the hold of a Milan defender in Chelsea's loss at home to the reigning SEC champs on Friday.

FOOTBALL

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and the talented Bulldog squad marched right back in, narrowing the gap to nine points before a Scott Conley field goal again put the Big Reds into double digits.

And just when the Milan faithful began to breathe a collective sigh of relief, the tables turned again.

Chelsea's Mike Holloway blocked a Milan punt, which turned into a quick seven points for Chelsea, as Vince Scheffler picked up the ball and returned it 38 yards for the score.

That cut Milan's lead to 28-23 and left the visiting team with its back to the wall with momentum and a huge partisan crowd against them.

But showing the form that has made them the SEC's premier team, the Big Reds responded. The offense churned out much needed yardage and took some time off the clock. Then the defense rose up and shut down the Dogs.

On a do-or-die drive for Chelsea, Milan's Caleb Cranford and Bates came up huge on consecutive plays at the Big Reds' 35, forcing the Bulldogs to turn the ball over on downs.

From there, Josh Beaton went to work, carrying the ball on a series of keepers to move the Reds down the field and run out the clock.

"We had our chances," Bush said. "We got stopped twice in the fourth quarter after getting inside their 40-yard line."

Both Bush and Robb said fans should have enjoyed the battle between the two SEC foes.

"That was a great, great high school football game," Robb said, praising both teams for their determination and preparation. "Coming into the season, we felt that the league championship would come down to a three-team race, and we treated this week as a championship-game week."

"The last four Chelsea games have been determined by three points and this one was a five-point game. Our de-

fense did a tremendous job to hold (Chelsea's) offense to just 180 yards," he added.

Actually, according to Bush, the Bulldogs rushed for 103 yards and threw for another 105 yards.

Chelsea quarterback Drew Henson hit on 10-of-16 attempts, including a touch-down.

Holloway led the ground attack with 70 yards on 20 carries.

"Milan is as good as defensive a team as there is in the area," Bush said. "And we moved the ball well at times."

Now the Bulldogs will have to prepare for another SEC foe, Ypsilanti Lincoln.

"They're a different scheme than we faced so far this year," Bush said. "They'll throw the ball more."

"They good thing is we have good cornerbacks."

But Bush said the Bulldogs will have to protect against giving up early scores, forcing Chelsea to battle back from behind.

"We've had some breakdowns that have really hurt

us," he said. "I think our goal this week will be to play well in the first half."

"We fundamentally have to play better defense," the coach added. "And we have to take advantage of our opportunities on offense."

"I think this week is a big test for us."

Dennis Mansfield, sports editor, also contributed to this report.

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Never attempt to climb over a fence or climb a tree while carrying a firearm. A hunting partner can assist you if one is available or the gun can be placed over the fence and placed a respectable distance away while you make your climb. It only takes a few seconds to be safe, so take the time.

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Strong second half isn't enough for cagers

The Chelsea girls' out-gunned the visiting cagers from Ann Arbor Huron, 28-20, in the second half of the teams' Sept. 15 matchup.

But that wasn't enough for the Bulldogs, as Huron went home with a 46-26 victory.

It was Chelsea's lone game of the week.

"We had a very poor first half," said coach Charles Waller. "But we had a great comeback, which just fell short."

Huron jumped out to a 12-6 lead at the end of the first quarter, building a 26-14 advantage at the half.

The Chelsea cagers responded with 15 third-quarter points, while holding Huron

hoopsters to just seven points, to cut the gap to 33-29 heading into the final stanza.

But both hoop squads scored 13 points in the final period, leaving Chelsea on the short end of the 46-26 final score.

Karla Dettling and Lindsey Brink each scored 12 points for the Bulldogs, while Betsy Ruhlig and Michelle Dettling each added four points.

Brink also had a team-high three assists to go along with three steals, while Margaret Schick had a team-best four steals to go with her two points and two assists.

Report compiled by Dennis Mansfield, sports editor.

JV hoopsters outgun Huron for 46-26 win

The Chelsea girls' junior varsity basketball team used a 14-2 scoring outburst in the second quarter to seal the

deal in a 46-26 win over Ann Arbor Huron on Sept. 15.

The Bulldog cagers trailed 6-4 at the end of the opening period, but a strong second quarter gave Chelsea all the advantage the hoopsters would need.

Chelsea led at the half, 18-8, and would not have to look back. The Bulldogs then out-scored Huron, 17-7, for a 35-15 advantage heading into the final stanza.

Part of the reason for the Bulldogs' success was a 37-15 dominance on the glass, led by hoopsters Caitlin Deis and Josie Wells, each with seven rebounds. Wells also scored eight points, along with eight steals.

Jessica Cole hit for a team-best 15 points, while Caitlin Biedron added 13 points in the win.

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By Jeff La Huis, D.V.M.

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Above: While not necessarily winning every meet, several members of the Chelsea girls' varsity swim and dive team have posted state-qualifying times.

Right: Chelsea swim coach John Crispin talks with a couple of his swimmers during a recent meet at Saline.

Swimmers get first victory of season

The Chelsea girls' varsity swim and dive team got back on the winning track by defeating the DeWitt Panthers on Sept. 15, 101-82.

A close meet most of the way, Chelsea finally broke away with first-, second- and fifth-place finishes in the 100 freestyle by Deb Adams (1:00.90), Katherine Know (1:01.26) and Margaret Yekulis (1:09.47) to build an 11-point lead.

Additional first-place efforts were turned in by Bulldogs Chris Broshar in the 500 freestyle (5:57.02), Adams in the 100 backstroke (1:08.30) and Ashley Augustine's win in the 100 breaststroke (1:11.99) that sealed Chelsea's first win of the season.

The Bulldogs tried to continue their winning ways at Saline on Sept. 17, but fell, 132-54.

"We swam and dove well, but Saline is just too good," said coach John Crispin.

Highlights for Chelsea, however, included season-best times by most of the swimmers and relay teams, including the medley relay quartet of Adams, Augustine, Chris Tracy and Jennifer Minnier (2:02.09) and the 200 freestyle team of Minnier, Adams and Katheline Knox (1:50.11).

Tina Wiese took first in the diving competition with 146.95 points, while Augustine won the 100 backstroke in a state-qualifying time of 1:06.17.

Sparky, fund-raiser gives athletic club a boost

One of the greatest names in Detroit Tigers history will make a stop in Chelsea on Sept. 25.

Former Tiger manager Sparky Anderson, the only Major League manager to win World Series titles in both the American and National leagues, will be at Chelsea High School on Sept. 25 at

12:45 to sign copies of his book, *They Call Me Sparky*.

Anderson, who is passionate about reaching and talking with children, founded CATCH, the Caring Athletic Team for Children's Henry Ford Hospitals.

"It don't make no difference how big your wallet is, what's important is to be nice

to people," Anderson said. "It don't cost a dime."

The book signing is a fund-raiser for the Chelsea Athletic Boosters Club.

Anderson is attending the event courtesy of Bill Ballagh, a State Farm agent who purchased 500 copies of the baseball great's book and donated

the books to the Booster's Club.

They Call Me Sparky will be available at a special price at the book signing, with all proceeds going to the Chelsea Boosters Club.

For more information, persons may contact the CHS Athletic Department at 734-433-2244.

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Frosh golfers in invitational

Golf fans will get to see the future of several area high school golf teams at the 1998 Freshmen Hornet Invitational on Sept. 25.

More than a dozen schools - including host Saline, and neighboring rivals Chelsea and Dexter - have been invited to participate in the 18-hole tournament at Brookside Golf Course, the Saline boys' golf team's home course, located on the Saline-Ann Arbor Road.

Each team will consist of five freshman golfers, with the scores shot by the team's top four linksters counting as the squad's tally for the invitational.

Plaques will be awarded to the top two teams and the individual medalist. First-place team members and the top 10 individual finishers will receive medals.

Teams are scheduled to check-in at 11:30 a.m., with golf action getting under way with a noon shotgun start.

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Down on the Farm

Brandon Wing and Andrew Martin of Dexter enjoyed the antique tractor display at Webster Fall Festival Saturday. Other attractions included a rummage sale, country store, blacksmithing demonstra-

tion, hay rides and quilt show. The event was sponsored by Webster Township Historical Society and Webster United Church of Christ.

Land preservation issue unites 2 groups

The land-use and farmland preservation issue is turning out to be a common denominator between two very different groups. The Urban Core Mayors Association, a group of 12 major city mayors, and members of the Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) board met recently to discuss a common goal: redevelopment of inner cities and farmland preservation.

"We have a great interest in sustainable development," said Grand Rapids Mayor John Logie, who serves as co-chair (along with Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer) of the Urban Core Mayors Association. "Sprawl is costing Michigan citizens millions of dollars for additional infrastructure including water, sewer and roads," he said. "We need to

utilize what we have instead of just billing new, and concentrate on reusing existing infrastructures, or we will continue to see a circle of inner-city decay widen as urban sprawl accelerates."

Jack Laurie, MFB president and a Tuscola County dairy farmer, says farmers are beginning to understand that urban redevelopment and farmland preservation go hand-in-hand.

"We can't save our farms without saving our cities," Laurie said. "Making cities attractive places to live and work will help relieve urban pressures on farmland. Through several farmland protection tools, such as Purchase of Development Rights and Transfer of Development Rights, we can work together with urban revitalization to preserve agriculture's economic base, creating a win-win situation for rural and urban Michigan."

During the meeting, the two organizations discussed a possible working relationship to address common concerns,

including public policies that promote sustainable development and curb urban sprawl, programs to protect farmland and natural resources, and rural and urban educate. Part of that educational effort will be to have every member of the Urban Core Mayors spend a day on a farm during this fall's harvest activities.

"Land-use trends make this an ideal opportunity for a strong urban and rural partnership," Logie said. "The Urban Core Mayors are looking forward to working with Michigan Farm Bureau in advancing this effort."

Other members of the Urban Core Mayors group include: Ingrid Sheldon, Ann Arbor; Ted Dearing, Battle Creek; Kathleen Newsham, Bay City; Dennis Archer, Detroit; Woodrow Stanley, Flint; Martin Griffin, Jackson; Robert Jones Sr., Kalamazoo; David Hollister, Lansing; Fred Nielsen Sr., Muskegon; Walter Moore, Pontiac; and Gary Loster, Saginaw.

— From the Michigan Farm Bureau

Genealogy Society to meet Sept. 27

The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County will meet at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 27, in Lecture Hall #2 of the Liberal Arts and Science Building at Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor.

The speaker will be Stephen Charter, reference archivist, Center for Archival Collections at Bowling Green State

University. He will speak on two topics: "Doing Research at the Center for Archival Collections" and "Naturalization Research."

Charter was formerly a family history consultant at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City.

Anyone interested in family research or in this topic is invited to attend.

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Chelsea students to join EMU Band Day

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The combined bands will present the finale from "The Firebird," by Igor Stravinsky; an arrangement of "America the Beautiful" by Thomas Tyra, former EMU director of bands; and "634-5789," featuring the winning flag corps from the 17th annual Flag Corps Competition, being conducted at 8 a.m. Saturday. The half-time presentation will

close with Eastern Michigan's "Our Pledge" and "Eagles Fight Song."

A special post-game performance will feature the L'Anse Creuse High School band, directed by Russell Robinson.

Conducting the massed bands will be Max Plank of Chelsea and David Woike, both from EMU's music department. The annual "Parade of Bands" will begin at 10:45 a.m.

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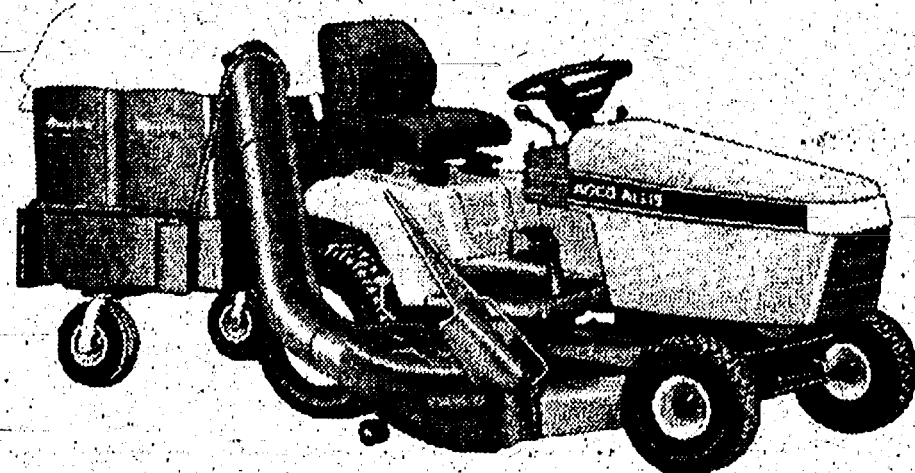
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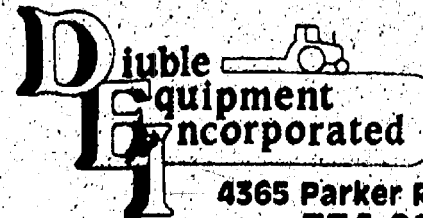


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Dexter Twp. resident finds time to 'do it all'

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

She is civic-minded, a hard worker and a devoted mom who finds time to "do it all." But she is not Super Woman. On the local front, she could be rightfully known as Sewer Woman.

Her name is Libby Brushaber and she is director of the Multi-Lakes and Portage-Base Lakes sewer authorities.

She also is a Dexter Township Board trustee, a planning commissioner and a member of the Dexter Area Fire Board, as well as a mother of four.

An Ann Arbor native, Brushaber moved to the area in 1978, settling in Dexter Township seven years ago. She has four children, ranging in age from 20 to 12, and a six-month-old grandson.

Brushaber's day job is something she stumbled upon while working part time at Dexter Township Hall. An administrative assistant for the township, she started helping Bev Bater at the Portage-Base Lakes Area Water and Sewer Authority.

"She retired and they asked me to do it," Brushaber recalls is how she got the job eight years ago.

Before becoming a public servant, Brushaber worked as an assistant to a medical director at the University of Michigan.

In 1995 she took on the additional duties at the Multi-Lakes Area Water and Sewer Authority. For a short time, Brushaber balanced all three jobs at once, but then stepped down at township hall.

"I really like my job. I really do," Brushaber says. "I like the independence I have working there, and I have two very supportive boards that

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stand behind me and my decisions."

Brushaber's duties include implementing policies for both sewer authorities, handling billing and doing the bookkeeping. In addition, she tends to any problems that occur, such as odor complaints or sewer back-ups.

When the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority was under construction, it also was Brushaber's job to file paperwork for easements and oversee temporary employees who did inspections.

What Brushaber says she enjoys the most about her job is working with the public. She sees residents who pay their bills in person and helps those who are seeking a variance from one of the sewer boards.

"I just like being involved with them and trying to help them," she says. "That's why I became a trustee, too."

"I see some of their frustration. When people are working with the township they don't always understand the procedures and sometimes they get mad. But once you explain, they settle down and understand."

When she is not on the job, Brushaber is one of those soccer moms you see on the sidelines. She is also a baseball, softball, football and wrestling mom with an interest in local government. Much of her evenings are either taken up cheering on one of her children at an athletic event or attending a board meeting.

"Besides being in politics, just being with my kids is very important to me," says Brushaber, who was elected to

the Dexter Township Board in 1996.

It was her four children who supported her political run and helped her campaign. The experience, Brushaber says, was a good lesson in how government and politics work.

"They have been very supportive," Brushaber says. "They helped me with my campaign and were able to see what goes into running an election."

But working on a campaign wasn't anything new for the Brushaber family. That's because the sports mom and her children have volunteered on election campaigns for Marty Straub and Jim Drolett.

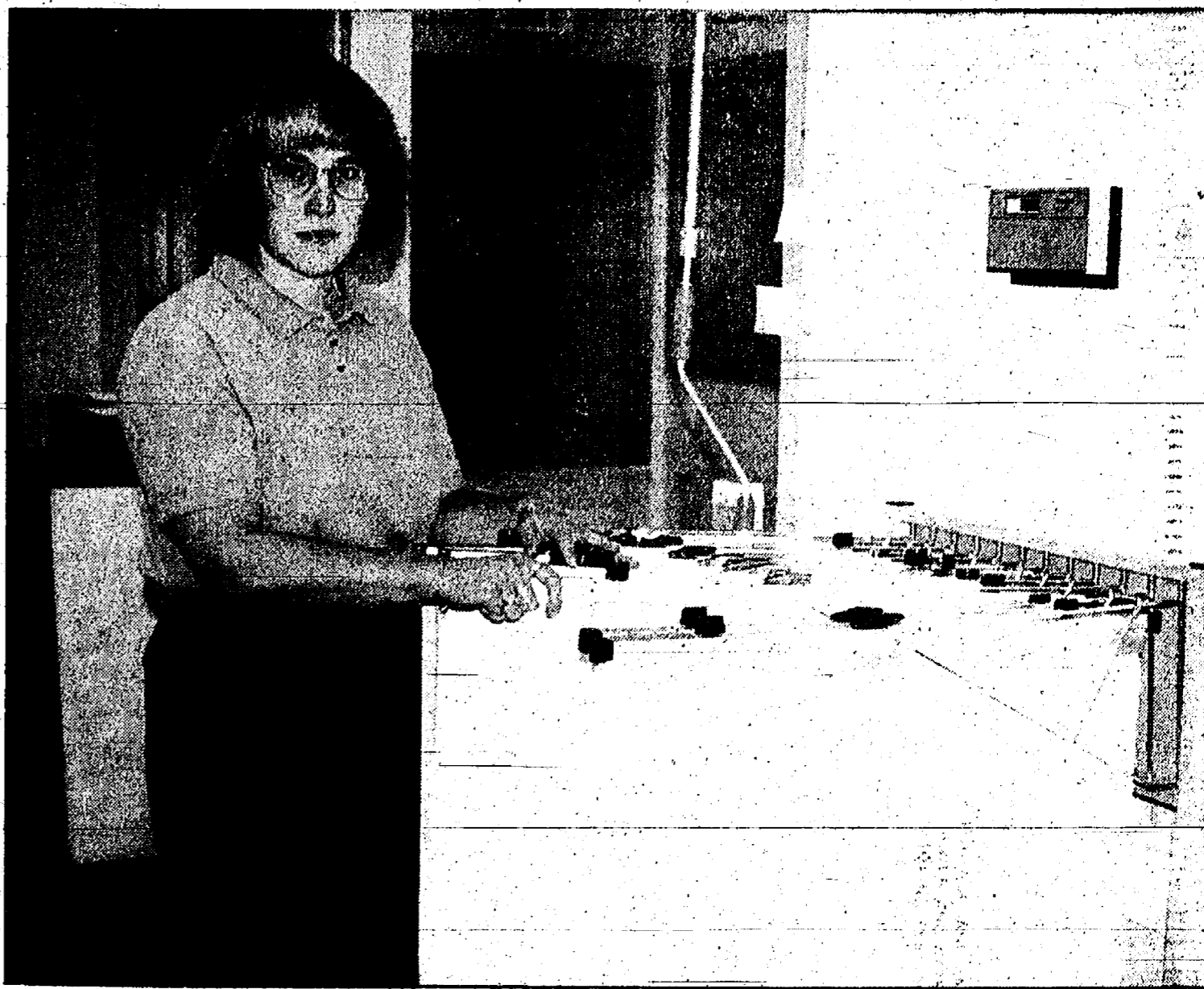
During her two years in office, Brushaber has learned a lot about the township, how it operates and its people. She is truly dedicated in that she conducts her own research before voting on major issues.

"I like to investigate on my own to get facts before I go to a meeting. It's a lot of work," she says, "and a lot of time spent reading and making sure you're up on issues."

Newly appointed to the planning commission, Brushaber says much of her spare time is spent becoming familiar with local ordinances and issues facing the commission.

"The planning commission is a lot more involved than I thought," she says. "You really have to be up on the ordinances."

When she accepted the post, Brushaber had to step down from the Chelsea Fire Authority because of time commitment problems. However, she has maintained her



Dexter Township resident Libby Brushaber finds time to "do it all." She is a mother for four, director of the Multi-Lakes and Portage-Base Lakes sewer authorities, a Dexter Township board trustee, township planning commissioner and member of the Dexter Area Fire Board.

seat on the Dexter Area Fire Board.

Even with much of her time spent doing research and attending meetings or sporting events, Brushaber still manages to volunteer in different capacities. While following her eldest son's 13-year wrestling career, she spent five years as treasurer of the Dexter Wrestling Club. Brushaber also has coached indoor soccer, managed the boys' varsity soccer team and served as an assistant leader for Girl Scouts.

Brushaber credits her father for shaping her as a person. She says he was supportive and she has modeled that to her own children.

"Even if they do things wrong, you have to sit and talk to them. There's got to be a reason why they did something."

"My kids are not angels," she says. "They've done things wrong and we've gotten through it, and it has made us a closer family."

Brushaber says as a family

they enjoy cross country skiing and going up north to ride four-wheelers. In addition, she bowls on a mixed league in Chelsea with her eldest daughter.

Despite finding a fulfilling career, Brushaber has bigger dreams. Once all her children are grown, she would like to return to college for a bachelor's degree in architecture. Brushaber has taken introductory classes at Washtenaw Community College and she designed her Dexter Township home.

CHS auditorium director sets goal for excellent year

By Michael Rybka
Staff Writer

Talent scout. Booking agent. Instructor. Director. Probably even that "key grip" who is always listed in movie and television closing credits.

These are but some of the hats that Scott Mancha will wear as Chelsea High School auditorium director.

As yet, Mancha has nowhere to hang these hats in his barren office — an indication that this is a new position and not one inherited from a predecessor.

Mancha says his biggest responsibility will be to train students to enable them to take a dominant role in running the facility.

The first step to this goal will take place Sept. 28 when an after-school group will meet for the first of three training sessions.

Mancha will instruct the students on the operation of the counterweight system that moves scenery, the lighting system, the sound system and other aspects of technical theater.

Throughout, an emphasis will be placed on safety.

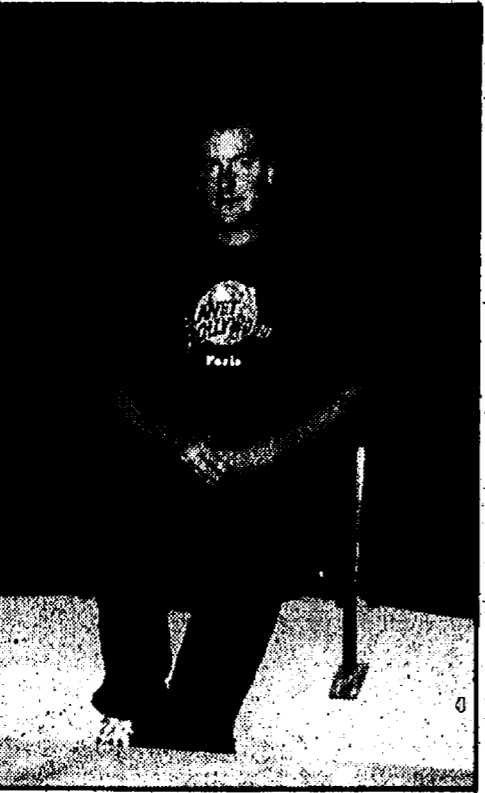
A fourth day will be devoted to an exam to see who is qualified to oversee the auditorium's bookings.

When that is determined, said Mancha, the qualified students will receive payment when they work for a professional act.

Their responsibilities will include making sure the contracted entertainment are using the equipment properly and lending assistance when needed.

For amateur acts who usually do not have their own technical crew, the students will be involved in a more direct way and on a voluntary basis.

"They might design lighting or act as ushers," said Mancha. "There are all sorts of holes that could be filled."



Auditorium Director Scott Mancha has a full workload and an empty office.

The new 870-seat auditorium that Mancha oversees will house the traditional entertainment that was enjoyed at the former facility.

These include concerts from three CHS orchestras, two choirs and the November musical.

As welcome as these events are, they would not keep the auditorium occupied throughout the year nor require the services of a full-time auditorium director.

To meet these expectations, Mancha will book a wide range of entertainers.

The '80s English pop group Herman's Hermits are a possibility as well as a revue called The British Invasion that perform renditions of songs by The Beatles and Rolling Stones.

Local bands could serve the community's younger audience while the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra could add a touch of class.

The first outside booking on Oct. 8 will be The Dixie Power Trio, a professional act from Washington, D.C. The trio includes Zach Smith, a 1982 CHS graduate. They were rec-

ommended by CHS band director Bill Gourley.

Mancha does not want to limit bookings to musical events but wants to include other acts as well.

"I know a lot of directors in Ann Arbor who are watching this area to see how this facility will do its first year," said Mancha. "They're not sure how well audience turn-out will be."

Mancha himself is hoping to direct a play next semester. He is deciding whether to stage a farce or a mystery.

From talking with the local residents, Mancha is confident his auditorium will receive enthusiastic support and is convinced there is room

enough in town for two performing art centers.

At least one person from the Purple Rose Theater thinks so, too. It was the theater's set technician Dan Walker who tipped Mancha off to his present position.

Mancha said he knew he wanted to be in theater since junior high.

After joining a pantomime group, Mancha was forced to bow out for one year. When he watched his one-time peers from the audience, Mancha felt a sick feeling in the pit of his stomach.

"I said to myself, 'I should be up there. They're doing this without me,'" said Mancha.

Throughout high school,

Mancha competed in one-act drama competitions while immersing himself in the technical side of theater.

Mancha received numerous awards at the state level for his set constructions and his acting.

"It was an affirmation that I'm doing something that, I not only like, but am good at," said Mancha.

After high school, Mancha worked at Oakland Community College as technical coordinator. He "set up house" at Eastern Michigan University in 1990, his progress slowed by putting himself through college and being involved with 15 plays a year.

"I became used to the edu-

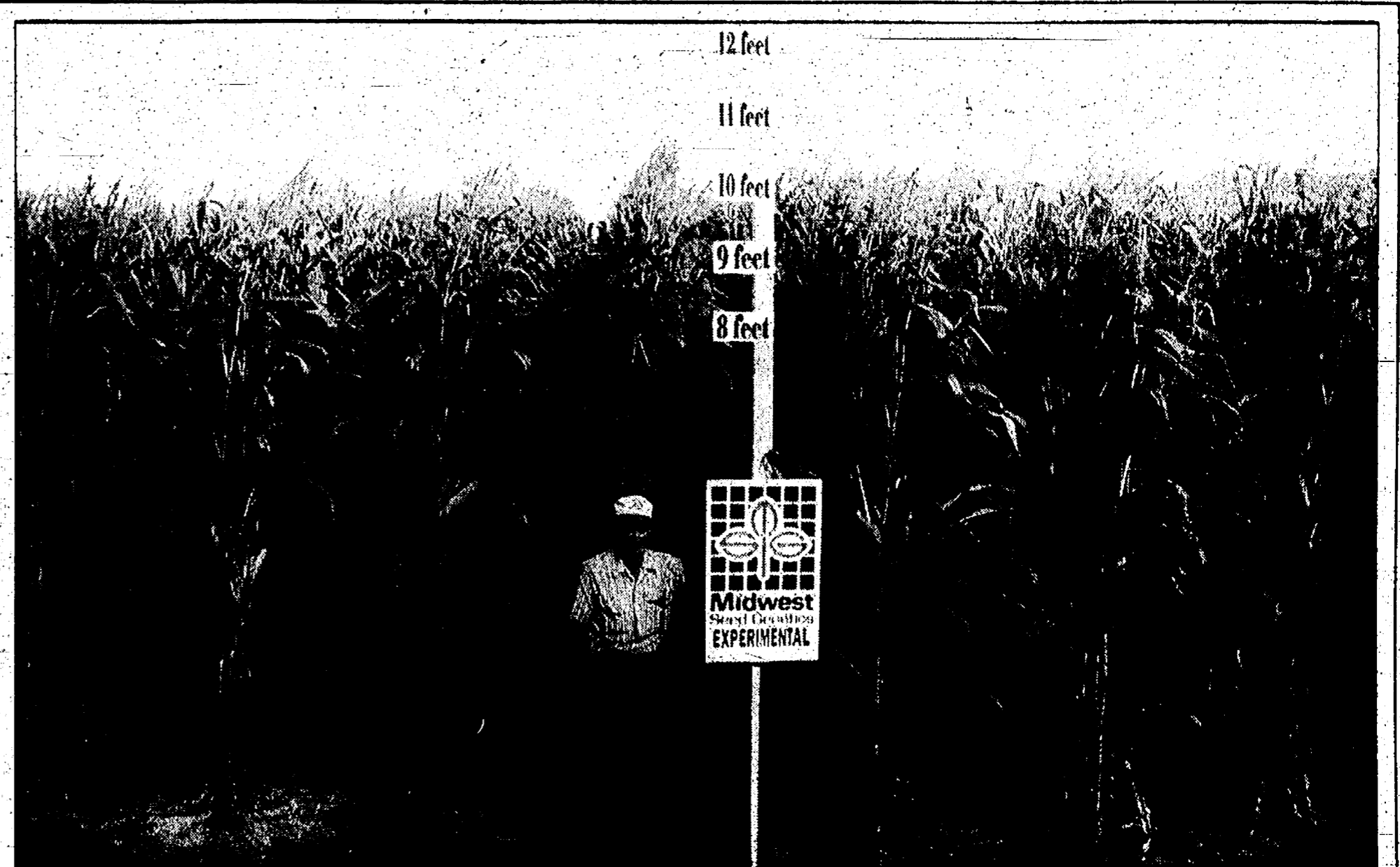
cational system of doing many shows in a short amount of time," said Mancha.

Mancha supplemented what EMU had to offer by working at the Ann Arbor Civic Club, the Birmingham Theater and the Livingston Developmental Academy in Hartland.

Mancha says that he is happy to be back in a high school environment again.

"My fondest memories of enjoying the theatrical atmosphere and being happy that the show was even happening are at the high school level," said Mancha.

"The kids are fearless at that age. They don't know any boundaries."



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Farmer Robert Heller's corn averaged over 11 feet tall this season, with some reaching as high as 12 feet, a full four feet higher than normal. The Washtenaw County Extension Service says corn

grows 24 hours a day if the temperature stays above 50 degrees. This season has been particularly good for corn with a majority of summer nights warmer than the growing threshold.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Monday, Sept. 28
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.
Eating Disorders Support Group for family and friends of teens and young adults with anorexia and bulimia meeting at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 7:30-9 p.m. Info, 475-0558.
 Chelsea School Board meets in the board room, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 1
 American Legion Post No. 31 general meeting at the Cavanaugh Lake Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors meet on the first Thursday of each month. Info, Bill Stewart (734) 475-1515, or Marcia Kipfmiller, (734) 475-6368.
Saturday, Oct. 3
 A Public Auction will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, 3050 S Fletcher Road, Chelsea, at 11 a.m. Proceeds go to the fund for the community playground. Info, (734) 475-6902.
 Annual Geology Arts Fair will take place at the Eddy Geology Center, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hands-on activities and more. Info, (734) 475-3170.
Sunday, Oct. 4
 Annual Geology Arts Fair will take place at the Eddy Geology

Center, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hands-on activities and more. Info, (734) 475-3170.
Monday, Oct. 5
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.
 McKune Memorial Library Mystery Book Club meets at the library, 7:30 p.m.
 Lima Township Board meeting at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 6
 Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.
 Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m.
 Sylvan Township Board meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 7
 Friends of McKune Memorial Library meet at the library, 7 p.m. Info, 475-8732.
 Chelsea-Manchester Chapter No. 108, OES meets at the Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
 The Alzheimer's Association is recruiting families and individuals for the Dealing With Memory Loss Group, which will meet every Wednesday at 10 a.m. Info, (734) 741-8200.
 New Beginnings, a grief-support group for persons experiencing the loss of a loved one. Offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, meetings are in the Crippen building, first and third Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Info., Kearney Kirkby, (734) 475-2868.

Dexter Blood-Drive will be held at St. Andrew's Church on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, 1 - 7 p.m. Info., Dianna Borel (734) 741-1877.
Tuesday, Sept. 29
 New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 5:30 p.m. Call Faye Wisely, (734) 426-8931 or the church, (734) 426-8247 for information.
Wednesday, Sept. 30
 "End of the Summer Dance" hosted by Hospice of Washtenaw, will be held at the Dexter Bowling Alley on Baker Road at 8:30 p.m. Dance is open to the public; donations accepted to benefit Hospice. Info., (734) 426-4707.
 The Dexter District Library presents The Organization for Bat Conservation's live "Meet Stelaluna" free program at 7 p.m. Library is located at 8040 Fourth Street, Info., (734) 426-4477.
Thursday, Oct. 1
 Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7:30 a.m.
 Dexter American Legion meets at the Dexter Legion Hall, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 3
 Hudson Mills Metropark presents "Autumn Woods Walk," a hike to enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of autumn, at 1 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Info., (734) 426-8211.
Monday, Oct. 5
 Dexter Community Schools Board of Education meets at the Copeland building, 8 p.m.
 Lima Township Board meets at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.
 Village of Dexter Planning Commission meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 6
 Kiwanis-Club of Dexter meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 6:30 p.m.
 New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 5:30 p.m. Call Faye Wisely, (734) 426-8931 or the church, (734) 426-8247 for information.

every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. Also for dinner at Haab's, Ypsilanti, every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Info., (734) 662-5999.
 Arbor Hospice Starting Over, a grief support group for widows and widowers under age 46, meets at Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, at 6:30 p.m., every first and third Wednesday. Info., Debbie Skotak, (734) 662-5999.
 Chelsea Senior Nutrition Program at the Senior Center. To reserve lunch, call Arlene Larson a day ahead at (734) 475-0160.
 Chelsea Together. For more info, call-week days (734) 475-4030, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or (734) 475-5935, 5 p.m.-9 p.m.
 The Dexter Area Museum is open every Friday and Saturday, 1-3 p.m. through mid-December. To make special arrangements, please call the museum at (734) 426-2519.
 Dexter/Chelsea Right To Life meets at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter in the Mary Room, Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m. Info., Anne Young (734) 426-5010, or 426-1093.
 Dexter Family Service, contact Pat Burnett, (734) 449-2149, Marian Burgett, (734) 426-2196, Shawn Detling, (734) 426-4343 or Judy Wheeler, (734) 426-2160.
 Dexter Senior Nutrition Program delivers meals M-F to elderly homebound. Serves lunch M-F at Dexter Senior Center, Copeland building. To reserve a lunch, call 24 hrs. ahead, Cindy White, (734) 426-5397.
 Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services building, 6:30-8 p.m. Info., (734) 426-0369.
 Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily. Provides various free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Call from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., (734) 475-3305.
 Free mammograms, Pap tests and clinical breast exams available for many women over 40 through the Washtenaw County Public Health Title XV program. Info., (734) 484-7220 or 484-7200.
 HIV/AIDS Resource Center offering free testing services in Lenawee, Livingston, Jackson and Washtenaw counties. For location and times call (734) 572-9355.
 Home Meal Service, Chelsea. Meals served daily to elderly or

disabled. Cost per meal, \$3.25 with milk, \$3 without milk, for those able to pay. Interested parties call Mary at (734) 475-9494 or Faith in Action at (734) 475-3305.
 Immunizations through Washtenaw County Public Health, the Multi-Service Center in Ann Arbor. Info., (734) 484-7219.
 Overeaters Anonymous meets Mondays at First United Methodist Church, Chelsea, 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Info., (734) 475-4264.
 The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets the second Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m., at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Building 5305, 1:30 p.m. Info., (734) 741-9209.
 Parent to Parent Program in home, friendly, visiting support system for families with children. Call (734) 475-3305.
 Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership, call recording at (734) 973-1933.
 Play-N-Chat, a home-based group for moms and their children under five years old, meets Wednesdays and Fridays. For place and times call Jackie Esch, (734) 426-5437.
 Senior Nutrition Program meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at

noon, Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations call (734) 475-7439, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunches, cards and fellowship.
 Smokers Anonymous meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call (734) 426-8696.
 Volunteers Needed M-F from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to deliver mid-day meals to senior citizens in the Dexter area. For info., call Cindy at the Dexter Senior Nutrition Center (734) 426-5397.
 Washtenaw County Health Dept. is offering free and low-cost immunizations, which meet state of Michigan standards for daycare and school settings. Infant and adult immunizations are also available. Call (734) 484-7220 for an appointment.
 Washtenaw County WIC Program provides nutritious foods, free coupons and health counseling for pregnant women, breastfeeding women, infants and children up to age five. Info., (734) 971-1300.
 Waterloo Natural History Assoc. and State Recreation Area offers programs at the Eddy Geology Center, located on Bush Road, open 9-5 daily. A Michigan State Park Motor Vehicle Permit is required for entry, daily \$4, annual \$20. Info., (734) 475-3170.

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Thursday, Sept. 24
 Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7:30 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 28
 Dexter Village Council meeting at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.
 Dexter PTO meets in the pool lobby, 7:30 p.m. All parents invited to become actively involved.

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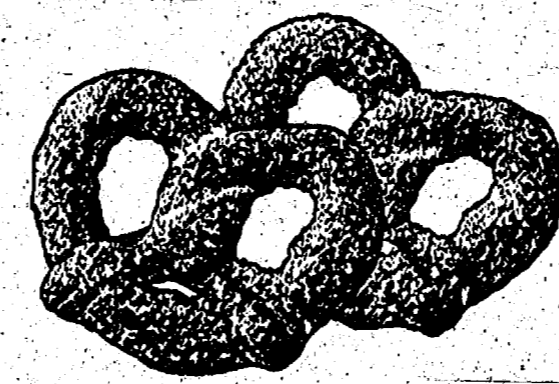
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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS



ENGAGED: Cynthia R. Risner and Brett W. Paddock, both of Chelsea, are engaged and planning a Nov. 14 wedding. The future bride is the daughter of Clair and Linda Risner of Stockbridge. She is a graduate of Stockbridge High School and received a bachelor's degree in International relations from Michigan State University in 1996. She is employed by Maximus, Inc., a human services consulting agency in East Lansing. The future groom is the son of William and Veronica Paddock of Dexter. He is a graduate of Chelsea High School and received a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University. He is an officer with the Ann Arbor Police Department.



ENGAGED: Amy Martha VanVleck of Saranac and James Joseph Barry of Lansing are engaged and planning an Oct. 24 wedding. The future bride is the daughter of Roger and Janice VanVleck of Saranac. She received a bachelor's degree in sociology from Michigan State University in August. The future groom is the son of James and Jeanne Barry of Dexter. He received a bachelor's degree in telecommunications from Michigan State University in 1993. The wedding will take place at Mt. Hope Church in Lansing.



Carrie Childs, Greg Haist marry in Grass Lake church

Carrie J. Childs and Greg E. Haist were married April 25 at United Methodist Church in Grass Lake. The Rev. Dean Carmoney presided over the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Ralph and Glenda Childs. The bridegroom is the son of Kenneth and Barbara Haist of Chelsea. Melissa A. Glen of Jackson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Jeffrey K. Haist of Moscow, brother of the groom, was best man. The reception was held at Cascades Manor House. The couple honeymooned in the Yucatan Peninsula. They reside in Ann Arbor.

Faith in Action making room for winter clothes

Faith In Action, Inc. will stop receiving clothing donations until Oct. 5 in order to switch from summer to winter clothing. FIA has no facilities to store out-of-season clothing and must clear its clothing room in order to make room for the following season.

"The generosity of the people of the community makes it possible to provide appropriate garments to those who have needs and we encourage those who have donations of out-of-season clothing to retain them if at all possible for future use," said the Rev. Jerrold Beaumont of FIA. "Please do not leave clothing outside if we are not open because it often becomes wet or infested with bugs. When that happens we have no choice but to dispose of your valuable donation. Faith In Action has no means of drying

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Hotline, e-mail address set up to respond to Clinton

U.S. Rep. Debbie Stabenow announced the establishment of a '1-877' toll-free hotline and a special e-mail account for the people of the 8th District to voice their concerns and opinions regarding the Starr Report and President Clinton.

The toll-free hotline, limited to 8th District residents, is 1-877-MY-VIEWS (1-877-698-4397). The new e-mail address is myviews.stabenow@mail.house.gov. The new number and e-mail address are accessible 24 hours a day, effective immediately.

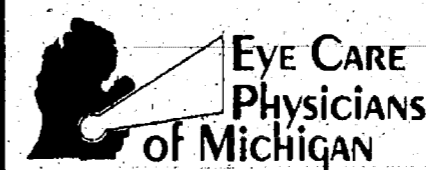
The new hotline and e-mail account are in addition to Stabenow's existing congressional e-mail address and phone lines in her Washington and three district offices. "In the last four days alone, my office has received over 1000 e-mail messages and 750 phone calls regarding Presi-

dent Clinton," said Stabenow.

"I believe the President's actions were irresponsible and indefensible and I am deeply disappointed," said Stabenow. "With the release of the Starr Report, it is now up to the U.S. House of Representatives to review the evidence, conduct a fair hearing and decide what consequences the President will face. I am committed to a swift resolution that is in the best interest of our country so that we can continue to address the important issues of concern to families such as education, social security and health care.

"I am establishing this number and account to address the overwhelming interest of the public in this issue, to encourage input into the difficult decisions I must make regarding this matter and to provide greater accessibility to my office," said Stabenow.

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MONEY AND FINANCE

Start teaching kids early about money issues

Like most of life's lessons, learning how to earn and manage money is a skill that must be taught. And parents who take the job seriously can instill in their children a healthy attitude toward money that may last a lifetime, says the Michigan Association of CPAs. There are 10 simple rules parents can follow to help their children grow up to be financially responsible.

1. Find opportunities to describe how money works. One of the best ways to teach your children about money is to expose them to real life situations, such as using a credit card or withdrawing cash from an ATM. In the case of a credit card, you can explain that if you don't pay the balance in full by the due date, interest will be added to the amount you owe. With older children, you might invite them to help you write checks to pay the monthly bills. Doing so gives



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them an eye-opening lesson on how quickly money can be spent.

2. Provide your child with a regular allowance. There's probably no better way for your children to learn the basics of managing or mismanaging money than by providing them with an allowance. To determine an appropriate amount, consider your child's age, your family's financial situation, and local living costs. Whatever you decide, be sure to give the allowance on a

regular basis.

3. Be a model money manager. Not surprisingly, children are more likely to be influenced by what you do than by what you say. The way you and your spouse handle money sends them an important message. For example, if you constantly use credit cards instead of paying cash, your children may well follow your example. Similarly, if you are a careful shopper or a diligent saver, hopefully your child will follow in your footsteps.

4. Share family finances with your child. Encourage open discussions about money and involve your children in family finances. This candid approach will go a long way toward increasing their understanding of the role of money. Experts say that children who are involved in family financial matters are better equipped to deal with a finan-

cial crisis, such as a parent's job loss.

5. Teach the all-important skill of budgeting. A great way to teach budgeting to younger children is to use the three-jar method that is, have your child allocate a portion of his or her allowance to spending, a portion to savings, and a portion to giving to the less fortunate.

6. Open a bank account. Discuss the benefits of depositing money into a savings account, and explain how the bank pays interest in return for the use of depositors' money. Involve your child in the process by bringing him or her to the bank to open the account. You can encourage your child to make regular deposits by agreeing to match the amount of money deposited.

7. Teach basic investing concepts. Start by explaining how businesses operate and how shares of a company grow in

value when people buy the company's products. A great hands-on way to teach your children about investing is to buy them several shares of stock in a company they are familiar with, such as a retail store or food chain. Help your child look up stock prices in the financial pages, discuss how market factors like competition influence profitability, and explain the role of dividends and dividend reinvestment. Mutual funds provide another good investing lesson. Some companies even offer funds along with corresponding educational materials that are specifically geared to the young investor.

8. Encourage summer jobs and part-time work. Summer is a terrific time for children to develop good work habits. Suggest that your child look beyond the obvious and explore entrepreneurial oppor-

tunities such as doing yard work, giving piano lessons, washing cars, helping at children's parties, and baby or pet sitting.

9. Talk about paying for college. Once your children reach high school age, make it a point to get them involved in the college planning process so that they become aware of how much your family can afford and what part they will be expected to contribute. Then, work with your child to set financial goals and prepare a plan for meeting them.

10. Expect mistakes. If you want your children to learn how to handle money responsibly, you'll have to allow them a fair amount of control over how they spend and save their money. Sure they'll make mistakes, but if the groundwork has been laid properly, the errors shouldn't be major ones.

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For instance, if you're facing an 18,000-mile penalty at 14 cents per mile, you're going to owe \$2,520 in penalties. And the leasing company is going to want that



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money the moment you drive on the lot to turn in your vehicle. Do you have it?

Don't let that happen to you. If you're leasing, and if your lease has less than a year remaining, think ahead, follow these steps, and you'll face the lease-end experience with your eyes wide open and your wallet closed.

Consult your lease contract for your total mileage allowance. Your lease contract specifies the number of free miles available during your lease. If you leased for four years, for instance, your

lease might be 12,000 miles per year for the life of the lease or 48,000 total miles without penalty.

Note your current mileage. Calculate the number of months you've already expended on your contract.

Determine the average number of miles you drive per month.

Estimate your true miles for the full term of your lease. Simply multiply the actual number of miles you drive per month by the total number of months in your lease.

Estimate your excess miles by subtracting the total number of miles permissible in the lease contract from the actual number of miles you expect to drive over the duration of your contract.

Estimate your excess-mileage penalty by multiplying the number of excess miles by the per-mile penalty charge noted in your contract.

Don't panic just yet. There

are ways to minimize your loss.

Initiate a mileage-saver plan. Divide your potential excess miles by the number of months left on your lease to determine the amount you'll need to save each month to erase any penalty. Most of us spend miles with abandon. Try saving them with a vengeance.

Consider buying the vehicle. Every lease contract gives you this option, and if you buy it, generally no mileage penalty is assessed. Of course, your decision to buy will depend on the experience you've already had with the vehicle and with its residual value.

Face the music and amortize your loss. If you can't cut back on your miles, set up a savings plan to cover your eventual excess mileage charge. Simply divide your project mileage charge by the number of months left in your contract, and save that much each month. And while you're at it, save as many miles as you can, too.

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DDA has history of reviving downtown

By Ann Feeney

Executive Director
Downtown Development Authority

With a prosperous economy, low unemployment and busy streets, it is difficult to remember the days when the Dancer building (now Common Grill) was vacant, Chelsea Pharmacy was still downtown and the spot now occupied by The Village Shoppe was a restaurant closed by the health department. The Sylvan Hotel was a burned out, boarded up shell and downtown merchants were feeling the heat.

The Downtown Development Authority, established by the village in December 1985, recognized the negative potential of a blighted downtown. Over several years, it put together the mechanism to revitalize the commercial district and in turn, see the rest of the village reap the benefits of increased popularity and property values.

One of the key ingredients to financing the downtown renovation was the Dec. 15, 1987, agreement between the DDA and the Chelsea School District. The Board of Education agreed that what was essential to the continued prosperity of the village would ultimately benefit the school district. The agreement allowed the DDA to capture a portion of the tax increment monies which would ordinarily go to the school district. In the years to follow, a good deal of those dollars were returned to the schools when not needed to repay bonds. The agreement was to expire December 1998, but with the new state school financing plan, became obsolete several years ago.

In the years since 1987 when the Village Council adopted the Tax Increment Financing Plan (TIFA), the tax monies collected from the DDA District over taxes collected in the base year of 1987, have gone to repay the bonds sold to finance the renovation, and to maintain improvements. The TIFA plan as adopted by the village reads:

"The purpose of this Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan is to provide for the acquisition, construction and financing of the necessary street, sidewalk, streetscaping, parking and other facilities for Downtown District to carry out the objectives of the DDA so as to prevent further deterioration of the Downtown District while preserving its historical character and promoting economic growth to the benefit of all taxing units located within and benefited by the Downtown District."

The DDA has some unfinished business. The nearly \$1 million in bonds are on a regularly scheduled repayment plan. The brick work requires annual repair and maintenance. The lovely Bradford pear trees require trimming so as not to become a driving and walking hazard. The old-fashioned light poles need semi-annual touch-up, as do the directional signs placed around the village. New landscaping continues to be the DDA responsibility as well as the holiday lights and wreaths.

In order to finance the entire plan, members of the DDA Board went directly to individuals and business leaders in the community and received from them pledges of financial support of nearly \$500,000. With some rare unavoidable exceptions, all the pledged monies were received. There is currently on deposit at KeyBank the money needed to sign the final agreement with Howard Fenn to take ownership of the lot where the Pump & Pantry gas station (next to McKune House) was demolished. The DNR has since successfully cleaned it of toxins.

The DDA board of directors, currently headed by Frank Renton, is continuously searching for innovative ways to improve parking. It recently commissioned a study by Howard Deardorf of potential parking sites in the DDA district because even with the many new parking spaces, there is still need for more.

The Chelsea District Library has been working with a community task force since December of last year to identify a location for an expanded facility. The overwhelming response to the public opinion survey conducted recently was the preference for the current location. To that end, efforts are underway to provide more parking spaces for general use which could also be available to library patrons.

The DDA continues to function under the guidance of its board of directors. The board members are Renton, Mark Heydlauff, Jackie Frank, Paul Frisinger, Paul Higgins, Judy McArthur, Robert Merkel, Sheridan Springer, Dale Williams, Village Council representative Jim Myles and Village Manager Jack Myers. The board is quite pleased with the results of its efforts to revitalize the downtown, but is

Significant dates of Downtown Development Authority	
August 13, 1975	Public Act 197 — Downtown Authority enacted by state
November, 1983	Public Act 197 — Amended
October 15, 1985	Chelsea adopted DDA Ordinance #97
December 15, 1987	Chelsea adopted DDA — Tax Increment Financing Plan, establishing base year Agreement between DDA and Chelsea School District
January, 1988	Public Attitudes Survey — 34 percent respondents sighted lack of parking as reason to dislike downtown
June, 1989	Howard Deardorf conducted public workshop to get input on downtown improvements
June, 1990	Public hearing to consider the adoption or ordinance approving amendments of Tax Increment Financing & Development Plan of Chelsea DDA
July, 1990	Enviro-Tech writing clean-up plan for Pump & Pantry gas station site in preparation for purchase of site by DDA
April, 1991	30 construction companies pick up bid specifications for downtown renovation project. Bids opened May 14. Flat Rock Construction awarded project
May, 1991	Streetscape work commences; house on South Street moved to make room for west parking lot; various properties bought, sold, moved, traded, demolished
Summer, 1991	Celebrate the completion of all project work within budget
October, 1992	DDA Board supervises maintenance and repair of downtown renovation, repaying bonds
1993 - 1998	Encourages employees to park at fire station or depot Continues to search for innovation approaches to solve parking shortage

continuously looking for innovative approaches to keeping the entire village the dynamic, prosperous community it continues to be.

As for the current traffic, which can be annoying as well as noisy, Margaret Boehm quipped recently while waiting to cross Main Street: "There are a lot of small towns which would kill for this kind of traffic!"



Flag Corps Entertains

Chelsea Flag Corps again put on another fine show at Friday's first home football game against Milan. Here co-captain Amy Hall leads her side of the corps while the marching band plays.

Local man achieves cadet rank at Air Force Academy in Colorado

Kevin E. Bloemsaat has completed basic cadet training and received the rank of cadet fourth class at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

The cadet is one of 1,163 men and women who completed the rigorous, five-week orientation program and was accepted into the cadet wing. By having completed basic cadet training, trainees are prepared to enter their first academic year as "doolies" at the academy and graduate as the class of 2002.

The cadets completed the training in two phases, phase one consisted of military and physical preparation which focused on the transition from civilian to military life. Phase two involved a two-week outdoor stay on the academy grounds to participate in activities to extend their physical limitations and build self and group confidence.

The U.S. Air Force Academy was established in 1959 and provides a program of military training, academics, athletics and spiritual-ethical development. The curriculum offers education in the basic, engineering and social sciences, the humanities, and 30 other academic majors.

Bloemsaat is the son of Keith A. and Laura J. Bloemsaat of Chelsea. He graduated from Chelsea High School in 1998.

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Welfare changes contribute to increase in needy residents

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

In a year when the unemployment reached the lowest point in decades, 1998 has been declared a boom time for workers. Yet despite the projections of rising wages, the local charity Faith in Action has found 1998 to be a year of increasing need.

According to FIA president the Rev. Dr. Jerrold Beaumont, the charity has had a 28 percent increase over last year in requests for aid of all kinds. Excluding Meals on Wheels, the organization has provided for 5,011 needy people this year, up about 15 percent.

Beaumont said he attributes some of the rise in need to changes in the welfare system that have moved people from public assistance to work. Though he said he couldn't pin the increase all on a drop in public assistance,

he said many people find themselves making less money working than they did from public assistance, and end up needing extra help paying the bills.

"The change in the welfare laws has had an effect on the number of people we see," Beaumont said. "We have the working poor, who are working but at very low wage levels and find themselves with less money."

Beaumont said that the organization has been able to meet the increased needs. He said Faith in Action's donations increased by \$2,000 for a total of \$106,000 this year. Much of the increased requests have been for food and clothing, he said, which are generally covered by local food drives and clothing donations.

Countywide, 659 people went off welfare because they received enough income to make them ineligible for aid, according to Larry VanDeSande, information officer for the Michigan Family Independence Agency, a division of the state government that handles public assistance. VanDeSande said the number of people finding jobs more than tripled since the new "Work First" laws went into effect in 1992.

To become ineligible because of income, a family must earn at least \$775 per month, VanDeSande said. The state still offers minimal assistance for such income levels.

VanDeSande said the state has made a push to get people working rather than taking money from the government. Aside from working requirements, the state has begun to provide day care, car repair and even work-related clothing to help people make it in the working world.

"Every individual who ap-

plies for public assistance, they have to go through an orientation," VanDeSande said. "As a condition for receiving aid, they have to participate in Work First."

"There are also greater supports to help people work. Supports to assist people who work are much stronger now."

Faith in Action, was founded in 1980 to provide emergency services to residents in the Chelsea and Dexter school districts. The organization provides more than 25 different services, from handing out clothing, food and money to supplying health care and transportation.

The charity gets much of its funding from Chelsea United Way, with the rest coming from donations from individuals and other local groups. Faith in Action operates on a \$106,000 budget, with 83 percent of donations going directly to help people.

Beaumont helped start the organization as part of his ministry at St. Barnabas Church, where he started in 1974. Faith in Action became a tax-exempt organization in 1982.

"Our mission frankly was to have as little red tape as possible and to reach out and assist those in the community who needed assistance," Beaumont said. "Our two goals were to meet the needs and do it in a way that the person was treated as an individual and dignified person."

Beaumont said residents are eligible for services if they have income 130 percent that of the federal poverty line; seniors are eligible with 160 percent of the poverty line. Recipients can get service twice a month, up to \$500 of emergency services per year.

Faith in Action's largest fund drives are the food drives



Art Farley of Chelsea Motorcycle Supply gives the Rev. Dr. Jerrold Beaumont of Faith in Action a friendly pat on the back after he and the rest of the Friends of Chelsea Motorcycle Rally Board donated \$5,000 to the charity. Beaumont said his organization needs the extra money, as his requests for aid have gone up considerably over last year.

near Christmas and Thanksgiving, Beaumont said. Food drives put on by schools and other residents raised more than 5,000 units of food last holiday season.

One organization where Faith in Action's increased needs haven't been felt is Dexter Family Services, an emergency organization based in Dexter, according to President Judy Wheeler. Aside from a slight increase in food costs, the organization's needs haven't increased, she said.

Dexter Family Services is smaller than FIA, but continues to serve between 50 and 60 families in the Dexter area. Wheeler said Dexter Family Services' main focus is providing financial assistance to help people pay for overdue heating bills or to buy food on a temporary basis.

She said the organization will pay a person's bills or send a check to the grocery store, but doesn't give money directly to the needy person. Like Faith in Action, Dexter Family Services also provides

extra help at Christmas. The group also works with FIA to pay bills of recipients.

Beaumont said that the charities serve a vital role in the local area. The charity can step in where government programs end, giving people a boost when their government benefits run out.

But he said the agencies need money to continue services. The organization's budget increased slightly last year and has kept up with the requests, but Beaumont said the charity can't take on the entire role of public assistance.

"I think it's absolutely essential," Beaumont said. "But we can't do it all. We don't have the funds. We serve a definite purpose and fit a niche within the idea of community service."

Republican candidate for state representative Julie Knight said she supports Gov. John Engler's work programs. She said they have been effective in getting people into

work and off of public assistance.

She also applauds the programs that help people work, like child care and transportation programs. She said the state government has a role in supporting people through the initial stages of working.

"I think everyone needs to feel they're contributing to society," Knight said. "I think one way to do that is to become part of the work force and contribute to the work force."

Knight's opponent, Democrat John Hansen, said the state has a role in providing services for needy people. He said that getting people off public assistance requires a wide range of services, including upgrading skills and providing for transportation, many of which can be directed by state government.

Hansen said he would like to see increased staffing in human services and possibly provide services at schools. He said coordination of care from health care to job training to child care is essential to helping people provide for themselves.

Hansen said that the most important thing to recognize is that poor people are not going to go away, even if they are not receiving public assistance. He said that the current economic upturn is a false prosperity that has many people finding jobs that don't match their skills.

"We'd like to reduce the cost of welfare by making the people go away," Hansen said. "You're dealing with people who have multiple barriers to life. There is no away."

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Scouts attend NASA academy

Senior Girl Scout Troop 983 recently attended NASA's Advanced Space Academy in Huntsville, Ala.

Dexter-area scouts participating were Tara Armbruster, Jill Beauchamp, Laura Beauchamp, Meredith Beel-Bates, Jennifer Doop, Michelle McCarthy and Lindsey Unrath.

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scuba diving, mission control, zero gravity chamber and centrifugal rides.

In order to complete the mission, the girls had to work successfully as individuals and as a team.

The scouts also visited the Marshall Space Center, where they observed the equipment that will be used during the next international space flight.

The girls agreed that it was as much work as it was fun. Their attendance earned them one college science credit.



Senior Girl Scout Troop 983 recently attended NASA's Advanced Space Academy in Huntsville, Ala. Pictured are scouts Jennifer Doop, Tara Armbruster, Lindsey Unrath, Laura Beauchamp, Michelle McCarthy and Meredith Beel-Bates.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Bailey Bea Burchett, born Aug. 6 at Foote Hospital to Harold and Rebecca Burchett of Grass Lake. Maternal grandparents are Tom and Vickie Kern of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Don and Alise Burchett of Chelsea. Great-grandparent is Aleena Burchett of Prestensburg, Ky.

A son, Tyler Edward Jeffrey Salguero, born Aug. 27 in Las Vegas to Francisco and Amanda Salguero of Las Vegas. Maternal grandparents are Lee and Mary Hafner of Munith. Paternal grandpar-

ents are Vicente and Maria Salguero of Suchitoto, El Salvador.

A girl, Sarah Annabelle, born Sept. 2 at West Shore Hospital in Manistee to Fred and Kathleen Wayward of Irons. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Judy Spofford of Irons and the late Carl D. Schneider. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Shirley Wayward, also of Irons. Maternal great-grandparents are Walter E. Gochanour of Walter, Ind., and the late Annabelle Gochanour. Sarah joins her brother Brendan, 3,

and sister, Meredith, 2.

A son, Joshua Carl, born Aug. 28, to Allen C. and Wendy J. Cole of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Willis and Jan Westphal of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Donald and Linda Cole of Chelsea. Joshua is brother to Brian.

A daughter, Katelyn Rose, born Sept. 7, to Yvette and Terry Draper of Chelsea. Maternal grandparent is Carol Throlson of Kansas. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Jennie Draper of Chelsea.

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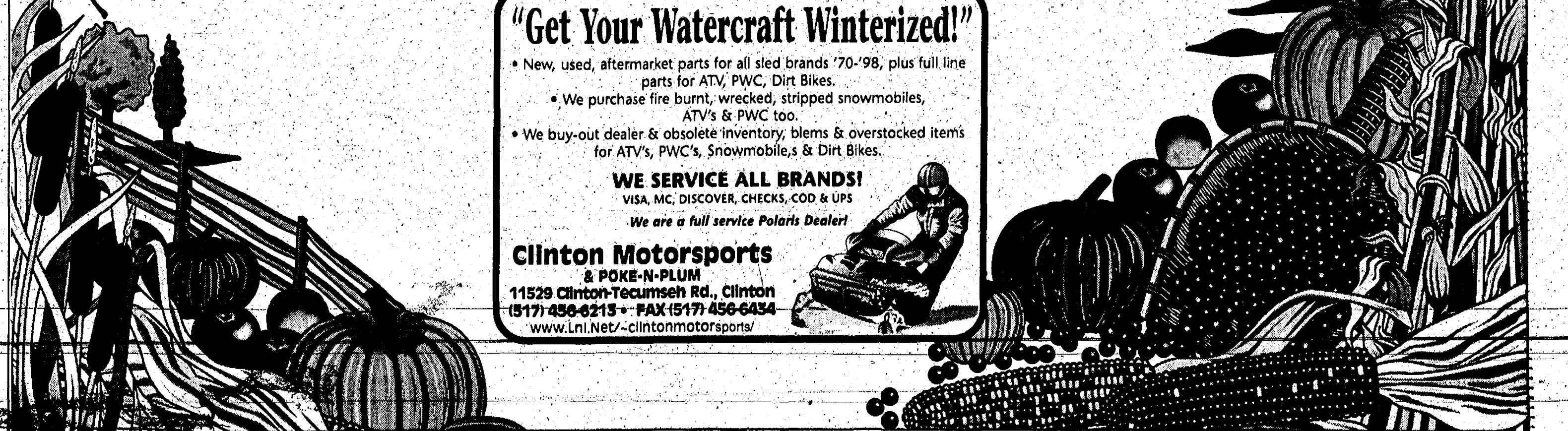
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Fall best time to deal with perennial plants



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Whether you want to relocate them, increase the number of plants, or renew an old planting, fall is the best time to dig, divide and replant many perennials.

It's also a good time to plant daylilies, hostas, irises, peonies, chrysanthemums and many other perennials.

"This is not to say that all perennials must be divided," says Mary McLellan, Master Gardener program coordinator at Michigan State University. "Peonies, particularly, will grow in one place for years without needing dividing. But perennials such as daylilies and iris spread quickly and often become overcrowded."

If you'll be relocating perennials to new beds, be sure to select planting sites that provide the growing conditions that match the plants' requirements for shade or sun, soil drainage and moisture.

For best results, eliminate perennial weeds and prepare the soil ahead of time, McLellan advises. Use a herbicide such as Roundup or cover grassy areas with black plastic, old tarps or carpet, broken down cardboard boxes or some other material to kill lawn grasses, perennial weeds and other problem plants. Then deeply spade or till the soil and incorporate compost or other organic matter to improve soil drainage and aeration.

Each peony division needs three to five pink eyes or buds on each section. Irises need one fan of leaves and several feeder roots. Daylilies need only a single fan division and some roots. Hostas need some leaves and enough roots to support them.

Daylilies are among the easiest perennials to plant or divide — they're not particular and will often grow even if they're hardly planted at all. Iris rhizomes should be planted at the surface of the soil. Peonies are the tricky ones.

Established hosta plants don't tolerate disturbance well and don't re-establish readily, she observes. To expand a planting or start a new one, divide young plants, she suggests.

Hardy chrysanthemums are readily available for planting in the fall. Given full sun and well drained soil, they will establish quickly and overwinter well. Like peonies, particularly, mums benefit from a winter mulch to protect their roots and crowns against damage by frost-heaving as the soil freezes and thaws.

The best time for dividing mums is early spring.

Expert prescription: steer clear of vitamin megadoses

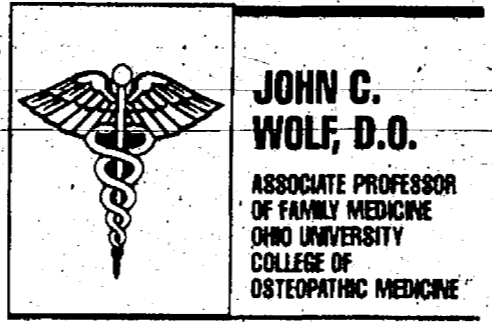
Question: I know that vitamins are essential for good health, but how much of which types are necessary? Is a simple multivitamin enough, or should I take separate pills of C, E, B complex and others?

Answer: We humans are omnivorous. That is, most of us eat a diet with foods from both animal and plant sources. As a species this ability to flourish with a diverse diet has, in part, enabled us to live in almost every ecological niche of the planet. And judging by the planet's current population of 6 billion, we have survived quite well.

Our diets must provide a

fairly large amount of food in three major categories — carbohydrates, proteins and fats. (Most Americans, as you know, consume too much fat.) Fortunately, appropriate amounts of carbohydrates, proteins, and fats can be obtained from a strict vegetarian diet or from an omnivorous one. We also need vitamins and minerals, but in much smaller quantities than we need these other types of nutrients.

All diets contain some of the essential vitamins and minerals. Therefore, the question you are actually posing is which one are you not getting or not getting in sufficient amounts. Obviously, I have no



FAMILY MEDICINE

way to answer this without much more information about the foods you eat. I can give you some general guidelines, however.

Vitamin E is obtained from vegetable and seed oils. Scientific studies are not overwhelmingly persuasive about the value of this vitamin, but the current evidence does suggest that taking 400 to 800 IU per day may reduce the risk of heart attack, and this amount is not reported to cause any health problems. The average American's diet only provides 15 IU of vitamin E, so either a dramatic change in diet is called for or one should take supplements.

Beta carotene and vitamin A are ingredients in most multivitamin products and are also sold separately. In a normal diet, beta carotene comes from dark colored vegetables while vitamin A comes from meats, fish, fish oil and dairy products. Studies have shown no benefit from taking large quantities of these vitamins,

and one large study showed an increased risk of lung cancer in smokers who took 20-mg per day of beta carotene.

Our bodies normally make Vitamin D when we are exposed to sunlight. Because many people fail to get sufficient sun exposure, supplementation of this vitamin is a good idea. That is why it is added to milk.

Vitamin C is found in citrus fruit and tomatoes. A typical 8-ounce glass of orange juice contains 100 mg with optimal levels being about 200 mg per day. Amounts over 1000 mg per day are associated with diarrhea and an increased risk of kidney stones. Depending upon your diet, supplements

of vitamin C may be a good idea, but contrary to popular beliefs, taking large amounts will not prevent colts.

Vitamin B12, folate, B6, iron, zinc, copper, calcium and others are necessary for good health. If you are unable or unwilling to eat in this way, then taking a supplement consisting of a multivitamin preparation with minerals is a good idea. In other words, both eat a good diet and take a multivitamin with minerals.

One of the "brand name"

multivitamin pills is just fine. Steer away from the exotic and "mega dose" approach advocated by the "vitamin peddlers." Remember that their advertising pitches are not based on scientific fact, and they play on your emotional desire for good health, not on your logic.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701.

Red Cross to hold annual meeting at Chelsea Hospital

Washtenaw County American Red Cross will host its annual Celebration For Health Dinner on Thursday, Oct. 8 at Chelsea Community Hospital from 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

In its fifth year, Celebration For Health is the only major fundraiser the local Red Cross conducts. Due to cuts in funding from major sources, the success of this dinner is essential to maintaining the Red Cross' commitment to the service of the community.

This year's dinner theme focuses on "celebrating" health and many festivities are planned to make the evening enjoyable. Many commu-

nity businesses and health care professionals will be in attendance for a night of networking.

Highlights of the evening include caricature drawings of major donors and guests by artist Walt Griggs, cocktail hour background music by harpist Lydia Cleaver and a lively festive performance featuring Irish folk music by entertainers Dave Bowen and Marty Somberg. In addition there will be a gourmet dinner accompanied with wine.

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Rev. James Massey, Pastor
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Wednesday: Noon fellowship dinner, followed by prayer & bible study.

Chelsea Christian Fellowship
337 Wilkinson St.
(734) 475-8305
John Dambacher, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.

Baptist
Faith Baptist
Faith-In-Action Bldg.
Main St., Chelsea
(734) 475-7841
Jack Story, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

New Life Baptist
Meeting in Pierce Lake Elementary School
(734) 433-0105
Dr. Ray Babb, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 10:15 a.m.

North Sharon Baptist Church
17999 Washburne Rd., Grass Lake
(734) 428-7222
Bobby D. Toler, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Catholic
St. Mary Catholic Church
14200 Old US-12, Chelsea
(734) 475-7561
Rev. Dr. William J. Turner, Pastor
Sunday Masses:
Saturday, 6 p.m.
Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m.
Weekday Mass: 9 a.m.
Confessions: Saturday, 12-1 p.m.

Church of Christ
Church of Christ
13661 E. Old US 12, Chelsea
(734) 475-8458
Dr. Joe Lorimer, Evangelist
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene
Church of the Nazarene
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea
(734) 475-2526
Jeff Crowder, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.
Wednesday: Small groups, 7 p.m. in homes.

Episcopal
St Barnabas
20500 Old US-12, Chelsea
(734) 475-8818
Rev. Dr. Jerrold Beaumont
Sunday: Christian Education, 10 a.m.; Services, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Services, 7:30 p.m.

Free Methodist
Chelsea Free Methodist
7665 Werkner Rd.
(734) 475-1391
Mearl Bradley, Senior Pastor
Larry Lyons, Associate Pastor
Mikel Henderson, Pastor of Youth Ministries
Sunday: Traditional worship, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Contemporary worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Mid-week services.

Lutheran
Faith Evangelical
9575 North Territorial, Dexter
(734) 426-4302 or 426-8442
Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

Our Savior Lutheran
1515 S. Main St., Chelsea
(734) 475-1404
Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor
Sunday: Heritage, 8:15 a.m.; Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.; Celebration/Communion Service, 10:30 a.m.

St. Jacob Evangelical
12501 Riethmiller, Grass Lake
517-522-4187
Rev. Paul Huebner, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School and Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m.

Zion Lutheran
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
(734) 475-8064
David Hendricks, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School - all ages, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Coffee Hour; Catechism Class, 12:30

Methodist
First United Methodist
128 Park St., Chelsea
(734) 475-8119
Rev. Richard Dake
Rev. Peggy R. Garrigues-Cortelyou
Sunday: Traditional Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Contem-

orary Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School (all ages), 9:45 a.m.

Manchester United Methodist Church
501 Ann Arbor Road; Manchester
(734) 428-8495
Rev. Dave Mulder

North Lake United
14111 North Territorial Rd.
(734) 475-7569
Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Salem Grove United Methodist
3320 Notten Rd., Grass Lake
(734) 475-2370
Rev. Carolyn & Rev. Daniel Harris
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Sharon United Methodist
Corner M-52 and Pleasant Lake Rd.
(734) 428-8430
Rev. Carter Garrigues-Cortelyou
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. (July and August only)

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Gary Spooner, President
1330 Freer Rd., Chelsea
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Sunday: Sacrament, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:50 a.m.; Priesthood and Relief Society, 11:45 a.m.

Non-Denominational
Baha'i Faith
705 S. Main St., Chelsea
(734) 475-2718
Monday: Devotional meeting, 7 p.m.

Chelsea Hospital Ministry
775 S. Main St., Chelsea
(734) 475-1311

Covenant
Anthony Dickerson, Pastor
50 N. Freer Rd.
(734) 475-2508
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday of every month.

Immanuel Bible
145 E. Summit St., Chelsea
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Ronald W. Clark, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Evening Sunday: Sunday School and

Worship, 9:30 a.m.

St. John's
270 Bohne Rd., Grass Lake
small groups, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Bible Church
12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake
(517) 522-8182
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Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship, 7 p.m.

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The Rev. Richard Hardy

First Congregational-Chelsea
121 E. Middle St.
(734) 475-1844
Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew
Sunday: Informal worship, 8 a.m.; Church school, 9 a.m.; Traditional worship, 10 a.m.

St. John's (Roger's Corners)
12378 Waters Rd., Chelsea
(517) 456-7661
Rev. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor
Kris Abbey, Pastor
Sunday: Worship and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Communion first Sunday each month.

St. Paul
14600 Old US-12
(734) 475-2545
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Sunday: Church school, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Communion Service, every second Sunday, 8:15 a.m.
Wednesday: Choir Rehearsals, 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

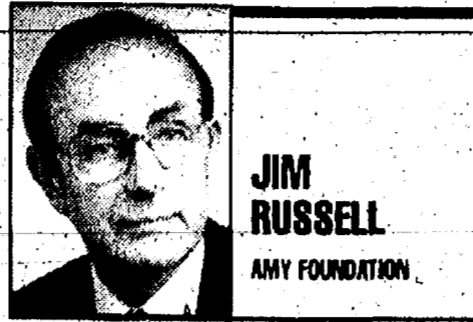
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Sunday: Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Coffee time, 9:30 a.m.; Worship and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

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If your church is in the Chelsea/Dexter area and is not listed here, please call us at (734) 475-1371.
Church Secretaries: We need information about your next week's activities by Friday. Thank you.

CROSS ROADS

Dependence on utilities gives glimpse of homelessness



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Chicago's O'Hare Airport can be a very cold place at night. Because of last winter's first big snow and ice storm, my wife and I were stuck there for over six hours until the next plane left for our home in Lansing at about 8:30 a.m.

We tried lying down on the floor of the waiting area, pillows under our heads, but the temperature was too cold and the floor too hard for us to get comfortable.

Dead tired and a little chilly, we ended up spending the night at one of the few 24-hour cafeterias, where, feet propped up on a chair in front of us and heads resting on the cement block wall, we were able to grab an hour or so of restless sleep. We arrived home around noon to a neighborhood without electric power.

I had never realized how dependent we are on electric-

ity. Our furnace was out, and even with an increasing layering of sweatshirts, sweaters and jackets we still were uncomfortably cold. Our electric range wasn't working, so we couldn't cook. There was no power for lights, so we couldn't read or play games from about 5:30 p.m. until around 7:30 a.m. The computer, at which I work, was down, and the TV was help-

less. But as my house lights were off, God turned on a light in my head — the realization that there are people in our communities who experience this cold, helpless feeling on a regular basis. They are called "the homeless."

They can't layer as much clothing as we did, nor do they have four blankets under which to sleep on a comfortable bed. They don't have a shelter that even without heat provides them an environment 20° warmer than the night air. Unless they build a fire, their day routinely ends at 6:30 or 7 p.m. during the winter months. They can't afford to go out to eat, and most of them don't even have a flashlight to get them around in the blackness of the long night.

Homelessness is a bigger problem than most of us realize. An estimated 20,000 shel-

ter beds throughout Michigan are filled most nights during the cold weather months. How many other people sleep in cars or out in the open is anyone's guess.

A major cause of homelessness is the inability to pay utility bills. With their gas and electricity shut off, people head for homeless shelters to get help. A majority are women and children.

When asked about our responsibility to the homeless, the poor, the prisoner, Jesus said, "Inasmuch as you have (provided help) to the least of these, my brothers (and sisters), you have done it to me." We frequently think about this during the Thanksgiving season.

But our responsibility isn't seasonal — it's continual. We may not have it within our power as individuals to solve the problem of the homeless, but we do have it within our power to help. A regular contribution of time and money to the local rescue mission or some other ministry working with the homeless is a good place to start.

And this is a good time of the year to begin.

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DEATHS



CECIL S. HERMAN
Port Charlotte, Fla.
Formerly of Chelsea
Age 84, died Aug. 21, 1998 at Life Care Center of Punta Gorda, Fla. He was born Sept. 5, 1913, in Detroit; the son of Julius and Pearl Noble Herman. Mr. Herman moved to Port Charlotte in 1988 from Fort Myers, Fla. He moved from Chelsea in 1987 to Fort Myers. Mr. Herman was a veteran of World War II in the U.S. Army. He worked at Chelsea Products (Dana Corp.). He was a former member of the American Legion, Moose Lodge, and VFW, all in Fort Myers.

Survivors include his daughter, Colleen Herman (812 Via Tripoli, Punta Gorda, Fla., 33950); three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

EDGAR L. SWEET
Chelsea
Formerly of Stockbridge

Age 85, died Thursday, Sept. 17, 1998, at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born Aug. 21, 1913, in Stockbridge, the son of Hugh D. and Inez (Cobb) Sweet. Mr. Sweet had been a life-long resident of Stockbridge. He was a longtime farmer, operating the family centennial farm "Sweet Acres," retiring in 1982. He was a faithful member of Stockbridge United Methodist Church for 70 years.

Edgar was a supporter, leader and softball coach of the 4-H, and a member of the Farm Bureau and the Michigan Milk Producers Association. Mr. Sweet was the former president and sexton of the North Waterloo Cemetery. He was a devoted fan of the Detroit Tigers, MSU, Stockbridge Panthers, and was a special fan of his sports-playing grandchildren, Edgar and his son, John, received the Farmer of the Year award from MSU in 1980. Mr. and Mrs. Sweet were founding and active members from 1983-1997 of the Stockbridge Meals on Wheels.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Millicent K. (Stephens) Sweet. Also surviving are his children, Michael (Jeanette) Sweet of Chelsea, Gary (Edna) Sweet of Wahalla, S.C., John (Pamela) Sweet and David (Jean) Sweet all of Stockbridge, and Kathlene (Stanley) Hoard of Greenville, Tenn. 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one foster granddaughter and one foster grandson; two sisters, Dorothy Riley of Jackson and Lucille McKewan of Wahalla, S.C. He was preceded in death by his parents and infant son, Stephen; two granddaughters, Julie Proctor and Shelley Sweet; and a sister, Hil-dah Vroman.

Funeral service was held Saturday, Sept. 19 at 1 p.m. at the Stockbridge United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Robert Henning officiating. The family received friends Friday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home. Private interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Stockbridge.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Stockbridge United Methodist Church or Jackson Hospice.

EVANGELINE T. (BOBBIE) MOHRLOCK
Eustis, Fla.
Formerly of Chelsea

Age 86, died Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1998. She was born May 29, 1912 in Detroit. She married Walter Mohrlock in 1931. They then moved to a farm in Chelsea and lived in the Chelsea area until 1974 when they retired to Florida.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter, Patricia Baldwin.

In accordance to her wishes, cremation has taken place and her final resting place will be beside her loving husband in Oak Grove Cemetery. No service will be held.



Poultry Playtime

Chickens and roosters were a big draw for children at the Webster Fall Festival Saturday. Pictured tossing eggs back inside a big chicken are Gregory Cornwell and Jonathan Koenen, both of Chelsea. The festival also featured a blacksmithing demonstration, antique cars, hay rides and musical entertainment. It attracted people from all over Michigan and out of state.



Jog-a-Thon Draws a Crowd

Chelsea elementary school PTOs held their combined Jog-a-Thon last Saturday at Chelsea High School during the steamy afternoon. The annual event is a fundraiser for the organizations. Kids solicited pledges for every lap completed. Above, working on their laps are Bridget Lynn, Katie Lynn and Alissa Gadbury. Below, Jog Dog poses with North Creek first-grader Travis Alcazar. Some of the kids completed as many as 50 laps, or 7.5 miles.



Marching Bands Delight Crowd

Chelsea High School and Beach Middle School marching bands made their annual combined appearance at last Friday's home game. Here they play a Beach Boys tune to get the home crowd into an upbeat mood. Above, from left, are middle school student Deborah Solo, high school students Justin Fitch and Jared Daniel, and middle school musicians Sarah Tschirhart and Kevin Proctor. Below, Beach band members, from left, are Graham Beer, Christian Beck, Eric Lawrence, Chad Carlson and Sarah Rapai.



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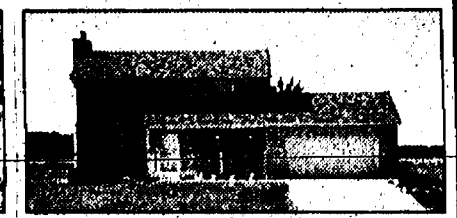
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VOLUNTEER CORNER

Chelsea Community Hospital Needs active, caring volunteers to work with patients and ER Department staff during the renovation of the Emergency Services Department. Hours will be from 8 a.m. to noon and from noon to 4 p.m. Training will begin the first week in October. Call the Volunteer office at Chelsea Community Hospital for more information at (734) 475-3913.

American Red Cross Needs volunteers to assist with Phonepal's is a telephone reassurance line which is open Monday through Friday while school is in session. The program is geared towards children in grades 4-7, but calls are taken from all ages. Volunteers are trained in empathetic listening in order to assume the role of a phone friend. Contact Joan Miller at (734) 971-5300.

Livingston Hospice is seeking volunteers to provide support and care to terminally ill patients and their families in Livingston and surrounding townships. Volunteers are needed in all areas of our hospice program. Training is from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on four Saturdays, September 12-26, October 3 and one Wednesday, October 7 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Classes will be held in the Cafeteria Conference Room on the first floor at McPherson Hospital, 620 Byron Road, Howell. Contact Sue-Anne West at (517) 545-6161 or 545-6797.

Washtenaw County American Red Cross needs volunteers to assist the nursing staff with non-medical functions as donor registration, pack preparation and serving refreshments in canteen at blood drives throughout the area and at the donor center on Packard Road. Contact Joan Miller at (734) 971-5300.

Arbor Hospice is seeking volunteers to provide support and care for terminally ill patients and their families in Saline, Manchester, Ypsilanti, Belleville, Dexter and Ann Arbor. A 30-hour training program begins Saturday, September 12 and runs through Tuesday, October 13. Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon; Tuesdays 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Also needed are barbers, hairdressers and people to help at the 7th Annual Charity Fair on Friday, October 9. Contact Director of Volunteer Services, Esperanza Barcelona at (734) 662-5999 ext. 143.

Friends in Deed Needs volunteers to help pick-up and deliver furniture to families in need. Drivers are also needed. Contact Cynthia Olberg at 484-7607.

Lighthouse Hospice Needs volunteers to work with the terminally ill and their families and staff. Various opportunities to assist. Areas include Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties. Contact Kay Thorsteinson at 1-800-311-5365.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital seeks healthcare volunteers. 5301 E. Huron Drive, P.O. Box 995, Ann Arbor. Contact: Stephanie Post; (734) 712-4159.

Chelsea Retirement Community needs volunteers to help give manicures to residents - just for fun - need not be a professional! Volunteers work alongside staff and training is provided. Mondays 9-11 or Wednesdays 10-12. Please contact Bonnie Haist, 433-1000 extension 433 if interested.

Chelsea Senior Center seeks OFFICE GREETERS. Greet seniors and guests at the front desk of Senior Center, answer phones, sign up Seniors for trips and special events and training is available. Flexible hours available, Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays 1-4 p.m.

Also, BINGO CALLERS needed for on-call basis on Mondays 9-15 a.m.-11:45 a.m., 12:25 p.m. - 2 p.m. and Fridays 9-15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.; Call 475-9242 for more information or stop in at 500 Washington St., Chelsea.

PigHoppers, a non-profit sanctuary for abused, abandoned and neglected pigs and rabbits, needs volunteers to help with animal care, barn cleaning, electrical work, light construction, photography and fundraising. PigHoppers is located in Clinton, about 25 minutes southwest of Ann Arbor. Call (517) 456-6044 for more information.

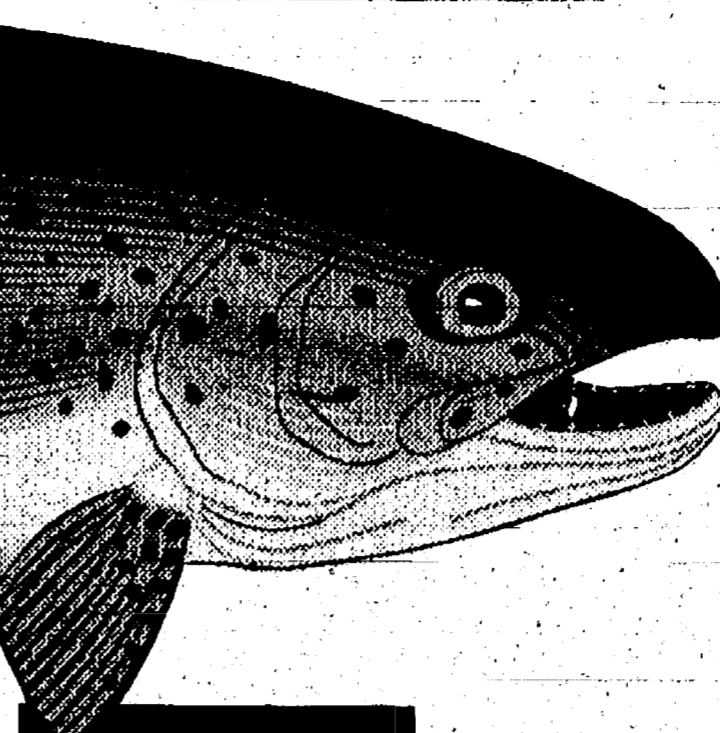
Home Meal Service (Meals On Wheels) is in need of drivers to deliver their noon-time hot meals to residents who are older or homebound and find it difficult to prepare a good nutritious meal. To inquire about volunteering or signing up someone you know who needs this service, call Mary Erskine at 475-9494 or 475-2821.

The Evangelical Home-Saline has opportunities for Sunbeam Volunteers in the Activities department to help with a wide range of group and individual activities with its older adult population. Those interested in sharing musical talents or artistic abilities or assisting activities staff with hands-on projects and/or helping to escort residents to and from these programs, please call the Activities department at (734) 429-9401, extension 3136.

To list your organization call (734) 475-1371

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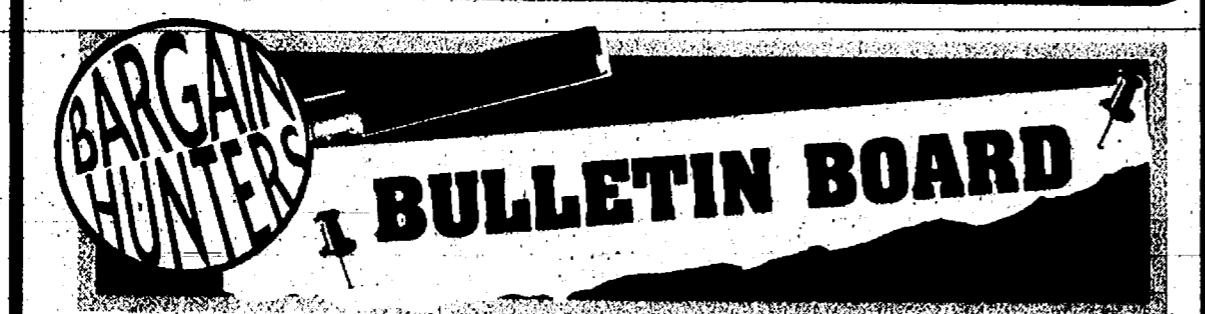
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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1998 AT 7:30 P.M. TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH MULTI-CABLE
 Wana Baldus
 Township Clerk

LYNDON TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1998 8 a.m. until Noon FOR GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1998

TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF Lyndon Township.
 NOTICE 1 will be at my office 17301 M-52, Chelsea, MI 48118 to register qualified electors and amend registration records.
 IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY, You must amend your registration record.
 Election is being held to elect candidates for the following offices: Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Representative in Congress - District 8, State Senator - District 18, Representative in State Legislature - District 52, Members of the State Board of Education (2), Members of the Board of Regents of University of Michigan (2), Members of the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University (2), Members of the Board of Governors of Wayne State University (2), Washtenaw County Commissioner - District 1, Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals 3rd District, Judge of the Circuit Court 22nd Circuit, Judge of the District Court 14A, Washtenaw Community College Trustees (2).
 ALSO, to vote on the following propositions:
OFFICIAL BALLOT LANGUAGE ADOPTED AUGUST 24, 1998 PROPOSAL A
 A PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE WORD "HANDICAPPED" TO "DISABLED" IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION
 The proposed constitutional amendment would change the word "handicapped" to "disabled" in Article VIII, Section 8, of the State Constitution, Article VIII, Section 8, of the State Constitution currently reads: "Institutions, programs and services for the care, treatment, education or rehabilitation of those inhabitants who are physically, mentally or otherwise seriously handicapped shall always be fostered and supported."
 Should this proposed constitutional amendment be adopted?
 Yes No
OFFICIAL BALLOT LANGUAGE ADOPTED AUGUST 24, 1998 PROPOSAL B
 INITIATED LEGISLATION TO LEGALIZE THE PRESCRIPTION OF A LETHAL DOSE OF MEDICATION TO TERMINALLY ILL, COMPETENT, INFORMED ADULTS IN ORDER TO COMMIT SUICIDE
 The proposal would:
 1.) Allow a Michigan resident or certain out-of-state relatives of Michigan residents confirmed by 1 psychiatrist to be mentally competent and 2 physicians to be terminally ill with 6 months or less to live to obtain a lethal dose of medication to end his/her life.
 2.) Allow physicians, after following required procedures, to prescribe a lethal dose of medication to enable a terminally ill adult to end his/her life.
 3.) Establish a gubernatorially appointed, publicly-funded oversight committee, exempt from Open Meetings Act and whose records, including confidential medical records, and minutes are exempt from Freedom of Information Act.
 4.) Create penalties for violating law.
 Should this proposal be approved?
 Yes No
OFFICIAL BALLOT LANGUAGE ADOPTED AUGUST 24, 1998 PROPOSAL C
 A PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION PROGRAMS
 The proposal would:
 1.) Authorize the State of Michigan to borrow a sum not to exceed \$675 million dollars to finance environmental and natural resources protection programs that would clean up and redevelop contaminated sites, protect and improve water quality, prevent pollution, abate lead contamination, reclaim and revitalize community waterfronts, enhance recreational opportunities, and clean up contaminated sediments in lakes, rivers, and streams.
 2.) Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds.
 3.) Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund of the state.
 Should this proposal be approved?
 Yes No
WASHTENAW COUNTY PROPOSAL 1
 Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes on real and tangible personal property in Washtenaw County be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Michigan Constitution and the Board of Commissioners authorized to levy a tax not to exceed four-tenths of one mill (\$0.40 per \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) on the taxable value of such property for a period of ten years beginning with the levy made on December 1, 1999 (which will generate estimated revenues of \$3,533,906.00 in the first year) for the purpose of funding a comprehensive land preservation strategy including the purchase of open space land and development rights in agricultural land, as well as the funding of urban revitalization activities and planning?
PROPOSAL 2
 Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes on real and tangible personal property in Washtenaw County be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Michigan Constitution and the Board of Commissioners of the County be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed one-quarter of one mill (\$0.25 per \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) on the taxable value of such property for a period of twenty years beginning with the levy made on December 1, 1999 (which will generate estimated revenues of \$2,208,691.00 in the first year) for the purpose of remodeling, constructing, furnishing and equipping an addition to and renovations for the County Jail, a new Juvenile Detention Center and a new Day Treatment Center to be located at the County's Service Center?
WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property within the Washtenaw Community College district, State of Michigan, be increased by 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of Taxable Valuation) for a period of 10 years, the years 2001 through 2010 inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes? It is estimated that the 1.0 mill would raise approximately \$8.9 million for the College in the first year it is levied.
 The County Treasurer's Statement:
 1. Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of September 11, 1998, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of the State of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:
 (For information purposes, other millages in effect but not subject to the constitutional tax limitation are indicated in brackets)

Unit	Millage	Dates
Washtenaw County	25 mill (parks)	1988-1998
	(renewed for)	1999-2008
	25 mill (parks)	1997-2006
	25 mill (HCMA)	1941-2000
	(1.16 (charter)	indefinite
Lyndon Township	1.25 mill (charter)	1986-future
Washtenaw Comm. College	0.7 mill	1987-future
	1.0 mill	1991-2000
	0.85 mill	1997-2006
	2.0 mill	1982-future
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	1.5 mill	1987-future
	(0.12 (fixed op.)	indefinite
Ingham Intermediate School District	4.75 (charter)	indefinite
	(1.4 (charter)	indefinite
Chelsea Public Schools	18 mill (non-homestead)	1994-2013
Pinckney Public Schools	18 mill (non-homestead)	1995-2004

Catherine McClary
 Dated: September 11, 1998
 Published in compliance with Section 498 of Michigan Election Law and MCL 211.203(3) being part of Michigan Property Tax Limitation Act.
 Janis Knieper, Clerk
 Dated: Sept. 15, 1998

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE

The Village of Chelsea Water Department will begin its semi-annual fire hydrant flushing program on 9-27-98 at eleven P.M. We would expect that this will last two to three weeks.
 Crews will start work at eleven P.M. and continue to flush until approximately six A.M. Residents are advised to check the color and condition of their water before doing laundry.
 The reason behind hydrant flushing is to strip the mineral build up from the interior of the water mains. The high-velocity water moving through the mains strips the minerals off and it show up as black of brown water. If you should turn on your tap while the crews are, or recently have been flushing in your area, you may notice some discolored water.

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1998 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. FOR GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1998

TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF Webster Township
 NOTICE 1 will be at my office, 5665 Webster Ch Rd to register qualified electors and amend registration records.
 IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY, You must amend your registration record.
 Election is being held to elect candidates for the following offices:
 Offices: State, Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General
 U.S. Congressional: Representative in Congress
 State Legislative: State Senator, Representative in State Legislature
 State Boards: Members of the State Board of Education (2), Members of the Board of Regents of University of Michigan (2), Members of the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University (2), Members of the Board of Governors of Wayne State University (2)
 County: County Commissioner by district
 Township: Supervisor-Trustee
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 Justice of the Supreme Court 2 regular term
 1 partial term
 Judge of the Court of Appeals 3rd District 1 regular term ending 1/1/2005
 Judge of the Circuit Court 22nd Circuit 1 partial term ending 1/1/2001
 1 partial term ending 1/1/2003
 Judge of the District Court 14A 1 regular term ending 1/1/2005
 Judge of the District court 15 1 partial term ending 1/1/2005
 1 partial term ending 1-1-2001
 Community College:
 Washtenaw Community College Trustees (2) Six year term
 Ypsilanti Library Board (ONLY for Ypsilanti City & Township)
 District Library Board (4) Four year term
 Proposals: State Proposals A, B, C, County Proposals 1, 2, Washtenaw Community College Proposal: Local
PROPOSAL 1
 Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes on real and tangible personal property in Washtenaw County be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Michigan Constitution and the Board of Commissioners authorized to levy a tax not to exceed four-tenths of one mill (\$0.40 per \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) on the taxable value of such property for a period of ten years beginning with the levy made on December 1, 1999 (which will generate estimated revenues of \$3,533,906.00 in the first year) for the purpose of funding a comprehensive land preservation strategy including the purchase of open space land and development rights in agricultural land, as well as the funding of urban revitalization activities and planning?
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 TO ALL COUNTY CLERK:
 You are hereby notified that the three statewide proposals identified below are qualified to appear on Michigan's November 3, 1998 general election ballot:
PROPOSAL A: A proposed constitutional amendment to change the term "handicapped" to "disabled" in Article VIII, Sec. 8, of the State Constitution (Proposal provided under Senate Joint Resolution 1 - adopted by the State Legislature and filed with the Secretary of State on May 1, 1998).
PROPOSAL B: A legislative initiative to legalize the prescription of a lethal dose of medication to terminally ill, competent, informed adults in order to commit suicide. (Proposal provided under a legislative initiative petition filed with the Secretary of State on May 26, 1998).
PROPOSAL C: A proposal to authorize bonds for environmental and natural resources protection programs. (Proposal provided under Public Act 284 of 1998 - adopted by the State Legislature and filed with the Secretary of State on July 27, 1998).
 The official wording of the three proposals is attached; this notice is provided in compliance with Michigan election law, MCL 168.480 and 168.648.
 In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State in the City of Lansing this second day of September, A.D. 1998
 Candice S. Miller
 County Treasurer

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Washtenaw County	25 mill (parks)	1988-1998
	(renewed for)	1999-2008
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	25 mill (HCMA)	1941-2000
	(1.16 (charter)	indefinite
Webster Township	(1.16 (charter)	indefinite
Washtenaw Comm. College	1.25 mill (charter)	1986-future
	0.7 mill	1987-future
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	1.0 mill	1991-2000
	0.85 mill	1997-2006
Ann Arbor Public Schools*	2.0 mill	1982-future
	1.5 mill	1987-future
Dexter Public Schools	(0.12 (fixed op.)	indefinite
	1.366 mill	1994-1999
Dexter Library District	0.3 mill (library)	1994-1999
	11.22 (operating)	indefinite
Livingston Intermediate School District	4.34 mill (non-homestead)	1997-1999
	2 mill	1997-indefinite
Pinckney Public Schools	18 mill (non-homestead)	1995-2014
	0.5 mill	1994-indefinite
Pinckney Lake Schools	18 mill (non-homestead)	1994-1998
	18 mill (non-homestead)	1995-2013

*Note: State law limits to 18 mills the amount of operating millage that can be levied on non-homestead and non-agricultural property, and sets a lower limit on the amount of operating millage that can be assessed by the Ann Arbor School District on homestead property.
 Dated: September 11, 1998
 Published in compliance with Section 498 of Michigan Election Law and MCL 211.203(3) being part of Michigan Property Tax Limitation Act.
 Wana M. Baldus, Clerk
 Date: 9-18-98

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP WASHTENAW COUNTY MICHIGAN NOTICE OF CHANGES TO WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE #2-98

The following changes to the Webster Township, Washtenaw County Ordinance were adopted at the August 18, 1998 regular Board Meeting.
 Section 1. Insert the following: Section J, Article 4.04. Any lot created after the adoption of this ordinance shall be in compliance with the Land Division Act of 1997 as amended.
 Section 2. Insert the following Section B-1, Article 4.10. General and specialized farming operation, but not including such uses as intensive raising of horses, livestock or fowl, feed lots and animal slaughtering or rendering and similar operations.
 Section 3. Insert the following Section D-15, Article 4.10. Moderate intensity active recreational trails or tracks for motorized vehicles such as but not limited to ATVs, dirt bikes or snowmobiles.
 Section 4. Insert the following Section F, Article 5.05. The minimum lot shall be 5 acres. Two horses allowed on the first five acres, one additional horse may be kept for each additional after the first five acres.
 Wana M. Baldus

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA YOUR IDEAS ABOUT CHELSEA ARE NEEDED...

The Village of Chelsea is beginning the process of updating the Village Master Plan. When it is complete, the Master Plan will be an official policy document adopted by the Village Planning Commission. The Village Master Plan will provide a long-term guide to future decisions on land use, community development, public infrastructure, facilities and services. This document serves as a guide to Village policy over the next 15 years. It also provides the legal framework for the Village Zoning Ordinance and other development regulations.
 A vital component of the Master Plan preparation is public participation, with the first public workshop scheduled for October 1, 1998 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot. Anyone interested in attending should call the village offices by September 25th at 475-1771.

To place your classified ads call 475-1371

LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1998, 7:30 P.M. LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL 11452 JACKSON ROAD CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, APPLICATION #98-008.
 THE PETITION OF JOHN DANIELS AND AL BAKER TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 69.08 ACRES FROM A1 (10 ACRES PER RESIDENCE) TO RS (1 ACRE PER RESIDENCE). THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON TRINKLE RD. 1/4 MILE EAST OF FLETCHER RD. (SOUTH SIDE), AND IS PART OF THE NW-1/4 SECTION 16, PARCEL #G 07-16-200-012.
 APPLICATION FILED BY: JOHN DANIELS AND AL BAKER
 633 WASHINGTON ST.
 CHELSEA, MI 48118
 A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS PROPOSAL IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK AND THE LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL OFFICE.
 WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:
 GREGORY MCKENZIE, CHAIRMAN
 LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
 P.O. BOX 59
 CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

LIMA TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING - SEPTEMBER 12, 1998

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8 P.M. by Supervisor Adams and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present Supervisor Adams, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees Heller and Trinkle, Zoning Inspector Schauer, several residents.
 Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to approve minutes of August 3, as printed. Carried.
 The treasurers report was received.
 Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to approve audit report for 1997-98. Carried.
 Discussed policy for Old Private Roads prior to Road Ordinance. Motion by Heller Bareis to adopt the following policy to provide for consistent application of provisions of the Lima Township Road Ordinance to private roads in existence prior to adoption of that ordinance. The Township has been following this policy and has previously discussed the policy on several occasions during the past two years. This policy will be followed whenever new construction is proposed which requires access by way of an existing pre-ordinance private road.
POLICY FOR PRE-ROAD ORDINANCE PRIVATE ROADS
 All private roads which were in existence prior to adoption of the Lima Township Road Ordinance on June 6, 1997 shall comply with provisions of the Road Ordinance if the Township Board by Resolution determines such compliance is necessary to protect and promote the public health, safety, and welfare under Section 2 of said Ordinance.
 1. Applicant shall file an appeal to the Township Clerk for a variance for a pre-ordinance private road. (Use current appeal application, modify as required). 2. Application shall be accompanied by a fee according to the Township Fee Schedule. (Currently to be set at a minimum of \$400.00, at least \$100 plus all township related professional fees.) 3. Application will be submitted to Township Road Engineer for his evaluation and recommendation. His recommendation will be based upon safety and reasonableness. (Currently Fletcher DesAutels.) 4. Minimum requirements for variances will include: Follow recommendations of Road Engineer as accepted by the Township Board, Provide sufficient passing and turnaround space to accommodate emergency vehicles, a recorded maintenance agreement signed by all property owners provided access along the road, a recorded 66 foot easement which includes the existing roadbed; approval of the Washtenaw County Road Commission for access to the public road, a road name with a private road sign and stop sign installed at access to public roads.
 All ayes, resolution adopted.
 Motion by Bareis supported by Trinkle to amend the fee structure for pre-road ordinance private roads as follows, \$100.00 plus direct township expenses, with a minimum of \$400.00. Carried.
 Motion by Bareis supported by Heller to accept the Private Road Application of Patricia Trinkle, documents have been forwarded to Fletcher DesAutels. Carried. Trinkle Abstained.
 Motion by Adams supported by Heller to pass the High Tower Road Variance contingent upon the following. Based upon a preliminary inspection of the existing private road, the Lima Township Board hereby approves the existing private road off Trinkle Road, which serves parcels G 07-10-300-004 (Bailey), G07-300-005 (Steffanson), G-8-10-300-006 (Warner), G 07-10-300-007 (O'Keefe) and G 07-300-101 (Steffanson) contingent upon completion of each of the following: 1. file application for variance, 2. pay the variance fee of \$400.00 minimum, 3. record and provide a copy of a road maintenance agreement signed by all property owners served by the road, 4. Record and provide a copy of a 66 foot wide easement which includes the existing roadbed. This requires obtaining an easement from Detroit Edison, 5. Provide a copy of a survey showing location of the road, easement, and properties served by the road, 6. Provide a road name and install a private road sign and stop sign at Trinkle Road, 7. Provide a copy of approval for access to Trinkle Road from the Washtenaw County Road Commission, 8. Build 2 by-pass lanes on the existing road, one on the north-south portion and one on the east-west portion per the specifications of the Road Engineer, Fletcher DesAutels, 9. Install a driveway extension across the O'Keefe property on the existing easement to service the Steffanson property, installed in a manner to save and not interfere with the existing Spruce trees along the southern edge of the easement, 10. Trim trees as required to provide 15 foot horizontal and vertical clearance along the road, 11. Inspection and approval of the Chelsea Fire Department Chief, 12. Final inspection and approval by Fletcher DesAutels. In the event that the Steffansons do not participate in this agreement, then the variance will be granted and approved for the remaining four property owners (Bailey, Graflund, Warner and O'Keefe.) All ayes. Motion carried.
 Motion by Trinkle supported by Heller to pay bills. Carried.
 Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to adjourn at 9:45 P.M. Carried.
 Respectfully submitted:
 Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 6-A

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BLIGHT ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 6, AND TO ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE FOR CIVIL INFRACTION FINES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE IN ADDITION TO OTHER REMEDIES.

THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER ORDAINS:
SECTION 1: The Dexter Township Blight Ordinance, Ordinance No. 6, effective June 14, 1986, is amended by the addition thereto of the following:

SECTION 3 SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATION

In addition to other penalties established herein, any person or other entity who violates the following provisions of this Ordinance is responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined by Michigan law and subject to a civil fine determined in accordance with the following schedule:

- A. For violation of any provisions of this Ordinance:
 - 1st violation within 3-year period* \$100.00
 - 2nd violation within 3-year period* \$200.00
 - 3rd violation within 3-year period* \$300.00
 - 4th or subsequent violation within 3-year period* \$500.00

*determined on the basis of the date of violation(s).
B. For violation of all provisions of this Ordinance, the violator shall pay costs, which shall include all direct or indirect expenses to which the Township has been put in connection with the violation. A violator of this Ordinance shall also be subject to such additional sanctions, remedies and judicial orders as are authorized under Michigan law. Each day a violation of this Ordinance continues to exist constitutes a separate violation.

SECTION 2: The remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 6 and all amendments thereto are hereby ratified and reaffirmed.

SECTION 3: In the event that any provision of the within amending Ordinance for any reason is held to be unconstitutional or void, that provision shall be struck from the amendment and severed, and the remaining provisions shall be enforced according to their terms.

SECTION 4: The within amending Ordinance shall be effective 20 days after adoption and publication as provided by law.

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Dexter Township Board on September 15, 1998.
The above is the full text of the Ordinance.
The effective date is October 14, 1998.

A copy of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Dexter Township Hall, 8660 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI 48130, during regular business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays.

William Eisenbeiser, Clerk

Dated: September 15, 1998

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

I, William Eisenbeiser, Dexter Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the above ordinance was adopted by a roll call vote of the Dexter Township Board of the 15th day of September, 1998, upon motion of Member Brushaber, seconded by Member Rider.

AYES: 5
NAYS: 0

I further certify that said Ordinance was adopted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

William Eisenbeiser,
Dexter Township Clerk

Dated: September 15, 1998.

RECORD OF ADOPTION

Date of Adoption - September 15, 1998
Date of Publication - Affidavit Attached - MUST BE PUBLISHED WITHIN 15 DAYS OF ADOPTION - September 24, 1998
Date of Filing Ordinance, Resolution and Affidavit with County Clerk - October 1, 1998
Date of Filing Ordinance in Township Book of Ordinances - October 14, 1998

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 10-53

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 10, AND TO ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE FOR CIVIL INFRACTION FINES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE IN ADDITION TO OTHER REMEDIES.

THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER ORDAINS:
SECTION 1: The Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance is amended by the addition thereto of the following:

SECTION 10.08 SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATION

Any person or other entity who violates the following provisions of this Ordinance is responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined by Michigan law subject to a civil fine determined in accordance with the following schedule:

- A. For violation of the provisions of this Ordinance governing the operation of Specially Permitted Land Uses in all Districts, including the failure to obtain a Special Land Use Permit:
 - 1st violation within 3-year period* \$ 500.00
 - 2nd violation within 3-year period* \$1,000.00
 - 3rd violation within 3-year period* \$2,000.00
 - 4th or subsequent violation within 3-year period* \$5,000.00

*determined on the basis of the date of violation(s).
B. For violation of any other provision of this Ordinance:

- 1st violation within 3-year period* \$ 50.00
- 2nd violation within 3-year period* \$ 100.00
- 3rd violation within 3-year period* \$ 200.00
- 4th or subsequent violation within 3-year period* \$ 500.00

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C. For violation of all provisions of this Ordinance, the violator shall pay costs, which shall include all direct or indirect expenses to which the Township has put in connection with the violation. A violator of this Ordinance shall also be subject to such additional sanctions, remedies, and judicial orders as are authorized under Michigan law. Each day a violation of this Ordinance continues to exist constitutes a separate violation.

SECTION 3: The remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 10 and all amendments thereto are hereby ratified and reaffirmed.

SECTION 4: In the event that any provision of the within amending Ordinance for any reason is held to be unconstitutional or void, that provision shall be struck from the amendment and severed, and the remaining provisions shall be enforced according to their terms.

SECTION 5: The within amending Ordinance shall be effective 20 days after adoption and publication as provided by law.

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Dexter Township Board on Sept. 15, 1998.
The above is the full text of the Ordinance.
The effective date is Oct. 14, 1998.

A copy of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Dexter Township Hall, 8660 Dexter-Pinckney Road, MI 48130, during regular business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays.

William Eisenbeiser, Clerk

Dated: Sept. 15, 1998

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

I, William Eisenbeiser, Dexter Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the above ordinance was adopted by a roll call vote of the Dexter Township Board on the 15th day of Sept. 1998, upon motion of Member Rider, seconded by Member Brushaber.

AYES: 5
NAYS: 0

I further certify that said Ordinance was adopted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

William Eisenbeiser,
Dexter Township Clerk

Dated: Sept. 15, 1998

Date of Adoption Sept. 15, 1998
Date of Publication - Affidavit Attached - MUST BE PUBLISHED WITHIN 15 DAYS OF ADOPTION Sept. 24, 1998
Date of Filing Ordinance, Resolution and Affidavit with County Clerk Oct. 1, 1998
Date of Filing Ordinance in Township Book of Ordinances Oct. 14, 1998

Prepared by:
KEUTSCH AND FLINTOFT, P.C.
Attorneys for Township of Dexter
PETER C. FLINTOFT, (P-13531)
119 South Main Street, P.O. Box 187
Chelsea, Michigan 48118
Telephone: 313/475-8671

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE: SALE OF SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL

TAKE NOTICE that the following described real estate commonly known as The Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Michigan, shall be exposed for public sale at 11:00 in the forenoon on the 26th day of October, 1998, at the Clerk's Office, Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, at a cash price of not less than \$190,000.00, net of all costs and commissions of sale. Any offer is subject to subsequent acceptance or rejection by the Township Board of the Township of Sylvan, which reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Board will meet in the Township Hall on November 5, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. to act on any offer received. The real estate which will be offered for sale is specifically described as: Village of Chelsea, South 81 feet of Lots 5 and 55, also the South 81 feet of the West 21 feet of Lots 4 and 56, Block 5, of the Original Plat of the Village of Chelsea. All offers must be submitted in writing and on a required form, which is available to the public at the Sylvan Township Office, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon, telephone number 734/475-8890. The building is open for inspection by interested parties during those hours or by appointment. All offers must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five percent (5%) of the offered price and a letter from a federally insured depository institution demonstrating the credit worthiness and ability of the offeror to complete and close the sale. Realtor and agency commissions must be disclosed. If an offer is accepted which is subject to a commission, the commission will be honored. Offers by agents for undisclosed principals will not be considered. Offers must be received at the Township Hall by 10:00 A.M., October 26, 1998. Offers will be open and read on October 26, 1998 at 11:00 A.M. Terms for closing, possession, rental, forfeiture of deposits, deed, title insurance, and transaction costs are set forth in the required form. All sales will be "as is" without representation or warranty as to conditions of the premises or use.

LuAnn S. Koch,
Sylvan Township Clerk

Dated: 9-2-98

**Changing
your address?
Please
notify us
in advance**

DEXTER TOWNSHIP SEPT. 24 & OCT. 1 LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1998 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. FOR GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1998

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF Dexter Township.
NOTICE: I will be at my office, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd. to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY,
You must amend your registration record.

Election is being held to elect candidates for the following offices: Governor, Congress, State Senator, State Representative, Judicial Offices, County Commissioner, Township Supervisor, Wash. Co. Community College Trustee.

ALSO, to vote on the following propositions:
OFFICIAL BALLOT LANGUAGE
ADOPTED AUGUST 24, 1998
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Should this proposed constitutional amendment be adopted?
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I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of September 11, 1998, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of the Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

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Pinckney District	1.81 mill	1998-indefinite
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Dated: September 11, 1998
Published in compliance with Section 498 of Michigan Election Law and MCLA 211.203(3) being part of Michigan Property Tax Limitation Act.

William Eisenbeiser, Clerk

Dated: Sept. 24, 1998

DEXTER TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

The Dexter Township Board will meet on Monday, September 28, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. at the Dexter Township Hall, 8680 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, Michigan 48130

AGENDA

1. Dexter Township Sewer Debt Service
2. 1998 Road Program

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County: County Commissioner, by district

Township: Varies throughout County

Non-Parlous:
Justice of the Supreme Court 2 regular term
..... 1 partial term

Judge of the Court of Appeals 3rd District
Judge of the Circuit Court 22nd Circuit 1 regular term ending 1/1/2005
..... 1 partial term ending 1/1/2001

Judge of the District Court 14A 1 regular term ending 1/1/2005
Judge of the District Court 15 1 partial term ending 1/1/2005
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DEXTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING OF DEXTER TOWNSHIP
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1998, 7:30 P.M.

Present: Robert Tetens, William Eisenbeiser, Julie Knight, Harley Rider, Libby Brushaber.
Meeting called to order by Supervisor Robert Tetens.
Moved by Rider, supported by Knight to approve the agenda. Carried.
Moved by Brushaber, supported by Rider to approve the minutes of the August 18, 1998 meeting. Carried.
Treasurer's report - The August expenditures and revenues were reported and the cumulative report was given.
Clerk's Report - Election preparation is underway.
Planning Commission - Libbie Brushaber - Last two meetings involved review of the new zoning ordinance. Hearing will be held on October 6, October 22.
Zoning Inspector's Report - Harley Rider - 1/3 increase in permits for August and 5 field inspections.
Sheriff's Report - Sgt. Minzey. The Smart Trailer has been in Dexter Township. Multi-Lake Sewer - Brushaber - The next meet will be September 24.
WWRA - They have purchased a new baler. Next meeting will be September 27.
Moved by Rider, supported by Brushaber to pay the bills in the amount of \$64,388.20. Carried.
Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Brushaber to adopt an ordinance to establish the office of ordinance enforcement officer, to prescribe the duties of said office, to authorize the Township Board to appoint persons to said office and to amend any ordinance of the Township which conflicts with the provisions hereof.
Brushaber - yes Knight - yes Tetens - yes
Eisenbeiser - yes Rider - yes Carried 5-0.
Moved by Rider, supported by Brushaber to adopt an ordinance to amend the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance, and to establish and provide for civil infraction fines for violations of the ordinance in addition to other remedies.
Brushaber - yes Knight - yes Tetens - yes
Eisenbeiser - yes Rider - yes Carried 5-0.
Moved by Brushaber, supported by Rider to adopt an ordinance to amend the Dexter Township Blight Ordinance to establish and provide for civil infraction fines for violations of the ordinance in addition to other remedies.
Brushaber - yes Knight - yes Tetens - yes
Eisenbeiser - yes Rider - yes Carried 5-0.
Moved by Knight, supported by Rider to appoint Pat Kelly to the Board of Appeals, the term to expire 12/31/1999. Carried.
Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider to hold a special board meeting Monday, September 28, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. Carried.
Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight to remove the probationary status of the zoning administrator, Harley Rider, effective September 15, 1998.
Yea - 4 Abstention - 1 Carried.
Moved by Knight, supported by Brushaber to amend Section 5.0 of the Township investment policy "authorized institutions" by adding G and H to complete the investment policy. Carried.
Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight to grant final approval of the preliminary plot of North-Lake Orchards II (22 lots) with a name change for Bramble Brae Dr. Carried 5-0.
Moved by Knight, supported by Rider to approve the contract with A-1 tree and stump removal for snow removal 10/15/98 through 4/30/99. Carried.
Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Brushaber to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting adjourned 10:00 p.m.
William Eisenbeiser, Clerk
Dexter Township Board

TOWNSHIPS OF DEXTER & LYNDON
MULTI-LAKE SEWER AUTHORITY
MULTI-LAKES SEWER AUTHORITY
WILL HOLD THEIR SEMI-MONTHLY MEETING
ON
SEPTEMBER 24, 1998 AT 7:00 P.M.
12088 NORTH TERRITORIAL ROAD

Ask us about our out of town subscriptions

WASHTENAW COUNTY
TREASURER'S STATEMENT

I, Cathy McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of September 11, 1998, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of the Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

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Dated: September 11, 1998
Catherine McClary

LOCH ALPINE SANITARY AUTHORITY OF WEBSTER AND SCIO TOWNSHIPS COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN

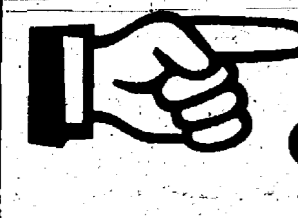
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that the regular Quarterly Meeting of the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio is scheduled. The meeting will be held on:
September 29, 1998 at 8:00 p.m.
in the
WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD
DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130
Neil Gerl, Chairman
Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority
Dexter Leader
September 13, 1998

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no running, walking - even
breathing. Help MDA help people.

MDA
Muscular Dystrophy Association
1-800-572-1717



REMEMBER TO CALL US WITH YOUR CLASSIFIED AD 475-1371



DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN AMENDMENTS

The Dexter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on October 6, 1998 at 7:30 p.m., for the purposes of receiving public comment on proposed amendments to the 1994 Dexter Township General Development Plan, pursuant to Public Act 168 of 1959, as amended. The Plan establishes policies regarding the accommodation of growth and development within the Township. The public hearing will be held at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road in Dexter Township. A copy of the proposed amendments can be viewed at the Township Hall during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Written comments should be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon), October 6, 1998, and addressed to the:
Dexter Township Planning Commission
Dexter Township Hall
6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road
Dexter, MI 48130
DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
William Milam, Chairperson

LIMA TOWNSHIP
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1998, 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1998

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Community College:
Washtenaw Community College Trustees (2).....Six year term
Ypsilanti Library Board (ONLY for Ypsilanti City & Township)
District Library Board (4).....Four year term
TO ALL COUNTY CLERKS:
You are hereby notified that the three statewide proposals identified below are qualified to appear on Michigan's November 3, 1998 general election ballot:
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PROPOSAL B: A legislative initiative to legalize the prescription of a lethal dose of medication to terminally ill, competent, informed adults in order to commit suicide. (Proposal provided under a legislative initiative petition filed with the Secretary of State on May 26, 1998.)
PROPOSAL C: A proposal to authorize bonds for environmental and natural resources protection programs. (Proposal provided under Public Act 284 of 1998 - adopted by the State Legislature and filed with the Secretary of State on July 27, 1998.)
The official wording of the three proposals is attached. This notice is provided in compliance with Michigan election law, MCL 168.480 and 168.648.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State in the City of Lansing this second day of September, A.D. 1998
Candice S. Miller

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PROPOSAL B
INITIATED LEGISLATION TO LEGALIZE THE PRESCRIPTION OF A LETHAL DOSE OF MEDICATION TO TERMINALLY ILL, COMPETENT, INFORMED ADULTS IN ORDER TO COMMIT SUICIDE
The proposal would:
1.) Allow a Michigan resident or certain out-of-state relatives of Michigan residents confirmed by 1 psychiatrist to be mentally competent and 2 physicians to be terminally ill with 6 months or less to live to obtain a lethal dose of medication to end his/her life.
2.) Allow physicians, after following required procedures, to prescribe a lethal dose of medication to enable a terminally ill adult to end his/her life.
3.) Establish a gubernatorially appointed, publicly-funded oversight committee, exempt from Open Meetings Act and whose records, including confidential medical records, and minutes are exempt from Freedom of Information Act.
4.) Create penalties for violating law.
Should this proposal be approved?
Yes _____ No _____
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PROPOSAL C
A PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION PROGRAMS
The proposal would:
1.) Authorize the State of Michigan to borrow a sum not to exceed \$675 million dollars to finance environmental and natural resources protection programs that would clean up and redevelop contaminated sites, protect and improve water quality, prevent pollution, abate lead contamination, reclaim and revitalize community waterfronts, enhance recreational opportunities, and clean up contaminated sediments in lakes, rivers, and streams.
2.) Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds.
3.) Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund of the state.
Should this proposal be approved?
Yes _____ No _____
PROPOSAL 1
Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes on real and tangible personal property in Washtenaw County be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Michigan Constitution and the Board of Commissioners authorized to levy a tax not to exceed four-tenths of one mill (\$0.40 per \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) on the taxable value of such property for a period of ten years beginning with the levy made on December 1, 1999 (which will generate estimated revenues of \$3,533,906.00 in the first year) for the purpose of funding a comprehensive land preservation strategy including the purchase of open space land and development rights in agricultural land, as well as the funding of urban revitalization activities and planning?
PROPOSAL 2
Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes on real and tangible personal property in Washtenaw County be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Michigan Constitution and the Board of Commissioners of the County be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed one-quarter of one mill (\$0.25 per \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) on the taxable value of such property for a period of twenty years beginning with the levy made on December 1, 1999 (which will generate estimated revenues of \$2,208,691.00 in the first year) for the purpose of remodeling, furnishing and equipping an addition to and renovations for the County Jail, a new Juvenile Detention Center and a new Day Treatment Center to be located at the County's Service Center?
WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property within the Washtenaw Community College district, State of Michigan, be increased by 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of Taxable Valuation) for a period of 10 years, the years 2001 through 2010 inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes? It is estimated that the 1.0 mill would raise approximately \$8.9 million for the College in the first year it is levied.
County Treasury's Statement
I, Melvin C. Laracey, Chief Deputy Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of June 18, 1996, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of the State of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

Washtenaw County:	25 mill (parks)	1988-future
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		(renewed for 1997-2006)
	25 mill (HCMA)	1941-2000
	.02 (drains)	indefinite
Lima Township	1.16 (charter)	indefinite
Washtenaw Comm. College	1.25 mill (charter)	1986-future
	0.7 mill	1987-future
	1.0 mill	1991-2000
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	2.0 mill	1982-future
	1.5 mill	1987-future
	0.12 (fixed op.)	indefinite
Chelsea Public Schools	18 mill (non-homestead)	1994-2013
Dexter Public Schools	18 mill (operating)	1994-1996
Dexter Library District	18 mill (non-homestead)	1995-2014
Dexter Library District	0.5 mill	1994-indefinite

Dated: June 18, 1996
Melvin C. Laracey

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Should this proposal be approved?
Yes _____
No _____

TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW,
STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEXTER TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. 28

ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; TO PRESCRIBE THE DUTIES OF SAID OFFICE; TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP BOARD TO APPOINT PERSONS TO SAID OFFICE; AND TO AMEND ANY ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP WHICH CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS HEREOF.
THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:
SECTION 1
ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
The office of Dexter Township Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby established.
SECTION 2
APPOINTMENT
The Township Board of the Township of Dexter is hereby authorized to appoint by resolution any person or persons to the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer for such term or terms as may be designated in said resolution and for such compensation as the Board may determine. The Board may further, by resolution, remove any person from said office, in the discretion of the Board.
SECTION 3
AUTHORITY
The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to enforce all ordinances of the Township, whether heretofore or hereafter enacted, and whether such ordinances specifically designate a different enforcing official or do not designate any particular enforcing officer. Where a particular officer is so designated in any ordinance that officer's authority shall continue in full force and effect and shall not be diminished or impaired by the terms of this Ordinance, and the authority of the Ordinance Enforcement Officer shall be in addition and supplementary to the authority granted to such other specific officer. An Ordinance Enforcement Officer shall in the performance of the officer's duties be subordinate and responsible to the Township Manager or such other Township Official as the Township Board may from time to time designate.
SECTION 4
DUTIES
The Ordinance Enforcement Officer's duties shall include the following: investigation of ordinance violations; issuing and serving ordinance violations; issuing and serving ordinance violation notices; issuing and serving appearance tickets as authorized under 1968 Public Act 147, as amended (MCL 764.9c); issuing and serving municipal ordinance violation notices and municipal civil infraction citations as authorized under 1994 Public Act 12, as it may from time to time be amended (MCL 600.8701 et seq); appearance in court or other judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings to assist in the prosecution of ordinance violators; and such other ordinance enforcing duties as may be delegated by the Township Board, Township Supervisor, or assigned by the Township Attorney.
SECTION 5
SEVERABILITY
The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any part is declared invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction it shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.
SECTION 6
SUPPLEMENTARY EFFECT
All ordinances of the Township heretofore or hereafter adopted shall be considered to be supplemented by the terms of this Ordinance.
SECTION 7
EFFECTIVE DATE
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication as required by law following adoption by the Township Board.
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Dexter Township Board on September 15, 1998.
The above is the full text of the Ordinance.
The effective date is September 24, 1998.
A copy of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Dexter Township Hall, 6860 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI 48130, during regular business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays.
William Eisenbeiser, Clerk
Dated: September 15, 1998, SS
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
I, William Eisenbeiser, Dexter Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the above ordinance was adopted by a roll call vote of the Dexter Township Board on the 15th day of September, 1998, upon motion of Member Eisenbeiser, seconded by Member Brushaber.
AYES: 5
NAYS: 0
I further certify that said Ordinance was adopted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.
William Eisenbeiser
Dexter Township Clerk
Dated: September 15, 1998
RECORD OF ADOPTION
Date of Adoption - September 15, 1998
Date of Publication - Affidavit Attached - MUST BE PUBLISHED WITHIN 15 DAYS OF ADOPTION - September 24, 1998
Date of Filing Ordinance, Resolution and Affidavit with County Clerk - October 1, 1998
Date of Filing Ordinance in Township Book of Ordinances - September 24, 1998.