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NEWS BRIEFS

United Way tailgate party set for Saturday
The Chelsea United Way will kick off its 2002 campaign with a free community tailgate party from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Chelsea High School football field on Freer Road.

Highlights include food, a punt, pass and kick competition, basketball shooting contest, games and prizes, music and special guests.

Giant Yard Sale to benefit hospital

Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor the annual Giant Yard Sale slated for 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 13 and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Chelsea Fairgrounds on Old US-12.

All proceeds will benefit the Emergency Room Project. To donate clean, usable items call the hospital auxiliary at 475-3913 for information. Clothing is not accepted.

Citizen of Year dinner slated for Sept. 20

A dinner honoring Walt and Sandy Zeeb, Chelsea Citizens of the Year, will be held at 7 p.m. Sept. 20 at Chelsea Community Hospital.

The Zeebs, owners of Chelsea Greenhouse, have donated their time and services to local organizations for many years.

Tickets cost \$20 and should be purchased by Sept. 14 from the Chelsea Pharmacy, village offices or the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce office.

Library offers longer hours in the fall

Throughout the school year, the Chelsea District Library is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The library is not open on Sunday.

Business meeting set for Wednesday

Washtenaw County's "Report Card on the Community's Health" is the subject of a business breakfast set for 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Wednesday in the White Oak Center of Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Reservations are required. Call 475-1145.

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School Daze



Chelsea students are getting back in the swing of the school routine after a fun summer. Above, Chelsea High School seniors Sarah Maynard (left), Mary Howlin and Audrey Richardson catch up on the latest news over lunch in the school commons area. Pictured at right, first-grade teacher Karen Glover shares a quiet moment over a good book with pupil Michael Steinhauer at Pierce Lake Elementary School while student teacher Amy Matte looks on.



Millage for police on Oct. 16 ballot

Residents will be asked to approve 2 mills for two sheriff's deputies.

By Lisa Allmendinger
Staff Writer

More than 3,000 registered voters in Dexter Township will have the opportunity to cast a vote Oct. 16 during a special election that will determine the amount of police coverage in the township beginning Jan. 1.

By a 5-0 vote Friday, the wording for the ballot proposal was approved at a special meeting of the Dexter Township Board.

The question reads: "Shall Dexter Township levy a general ad valorem of 2 mills on the taxable value of real and personal

properties, or \$2 per \$1,000 of taxable value per property for five years, beginning in the year 2001, and continuing for the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005, for police services, operations and equipment for Dexter Township residents and properties, and the limitations on taxes increased pursuant to Article 9, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution of 1963."

Translated, this means residents will be asked to approve a 2-mill levy for two deputies for five years. The money will be used solely for police services. For a home valued at \$200,000, it means \$200 per year.

If approved, the increase will appear on the township's

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Village declines retirement buyout

Village Council increases zoning officer's car allowance instead.

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

In a 6-1 vote, the Chelsea Village Council decided Aug. 28 not to accept Planning and Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett's request to buy out a retirement account.

Trustee Janice Ortrbring voted against the move, saying the village could have done more to help curb costs associated with the buyout.

Drolett is now looking at paying more than \$68,000 to transfer a retirement account from Dexter Township to the village.

"It's a done deal, and there is nothing I can do about it," he said.

Drolett collected approximately \$128,000 in his retirement account in Dexter Township, his former employer.

Dexter Township has contributed \$46,277 toward Drolett's buyout and Drolett has chipped in \$13,652. These amounts would be transferred to Lansing in the Michigan Employment Retirement

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Council denies rezoning

Village sticks with master plan but may consider PUD.

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

The Chelsea Village Council decided Aug. 28 to adhere to the village's master plan and not accept a request to rezone a parcel at 516 S. Main St. from residential to office.

The property, owned by Rose and Philip McGibney, is located between Cottage Inn Pizza and Federal Screw Works on South Main Street.

The council voted to allow the homeowners an opportunity to apply for planned unit development zoning if they want to sell the property to a local dental laboratory.

Part of the council's vote was to waive the \$1,100 rezoning fee. However, the homeowners still would have to pay a \$2,600 fee for a preliminary site plan.

A motion by Trustee Charles Ritter to waive both fees failed for lack of support.

"This is a hardship case and there should be an exception," Ritter said. "The McGibneys are senior citizens on a fixed income."

In July, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on the rezoning request and denied the request based on the master plan.

"How much more of the downtown will expand into residential areas?" Planning Commission Chairman Chris Rode asked.

When the Planning Commission finalized the master plan last year, members looked at future of

land use. Even though there are several commercial properties near the McGibney house, members of the commission said they would like to see the area revert back to a residential area.

The McGibneys have had their house for sale for several months. So far, only commercial buyers have shown interest in the home.

"No one wants to buy a piece of land and have a home that is surrounded next to businesses," said Mark Burnett, a potential buyer.

Burnett said he would still consider purchasing the house if the parcel is rezoned as a PUD, but he is also concerned he will have a problem reselling the property in the future.

Village Planning and Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett said that the lot, at approximately 41 feet wide and just over 6,700 square feet in area, is nonconforming to office use. Minimum requirements for an office district are 80 feet wide and 10,000 feet in area.

The area is also too narrow for parking and needs to be paved, Drolett said.

Burnett, who has had a dental laboratory in the downtown area for more than 17 years, said only a few people would be at the laboratory daily and that no patients would come to there.

"This is a very difficult and unusual situation and the Planning Commission doesn't deal with non-conformities, but on occasion we might consider such plans," Rode said.

Anyone wanting a rezoning request need a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals, he said.

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Photo by Colleen O'Neill

Hangin' Around

Katlyn Brosnon hangs around with Brenna Van Schoick at South Meadows Elementary School while they wait for a Midget league softball game to start.

High school senior aims to fly high

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Library trustee is a published author

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High school nixes block scheduling

■ *Principal says potential benefits are not realistic in traditional schedule.*

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

In a meeting of the school board on Aug. 27, Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead said he is dropping his efforts to promote block scheduling.

Mead said he would eliminate any further consideration of moving to any form of block scheduling that would require additional staffing or other major modifications to the school's curriculum and programming.

"This is not to say we would not do some forms of internal blocking within the existing structure with respect to teacher preps, planning time, the curriculum and other aspects of the program," Mead said.

The staff voted to move to a

pure four-block in January. However, Mead withdrew his support of the concept for several reasons.

These included that the program would require the addition of at least three full-time teachers and would increase planning time for high school teachers.

Mead also said there was not sufficient evidence to show there would be any academic benefit for students, and that some schools had experienced a decline in performance.

He said that block schedules consistently address discipline and attendance issues that are not major concerns in the Chelsea School District. A potential benefit might be reduction of stress for both students and staff.

"For the faculty who worked very hard on this over the past several years, it's a disappointment," Mead said. "But the real-

ity is that there is little evidence that the academic benefits, if any, are worth the investment both in terms of costs and time to implement.

"The potential benefits in a block are not realistic options in the traditional schedule."

Mead also shared with the board the results of the 2001 Advanced Placement test results.

"As in the past, our students have done very well although similar to previous years, not the spike of last year," he said.

Last year, 90 percent of students taking the tests scored three or higher, a score that generally earns college credit. This year 82 percent of students scored three or higher.

"Overall we're very pleased with the performance of our students on the AP tests, particularly in those areas where we actually teach the AP curriculum — English literature and English language, calculus and

physics," he said.

Mead said the high school kicked off the new year with a great start, and both students and staff displayed very positive attitudes.

Enrollment is up about 55, hovering at some 1,075.

"It will probably level off around 1,070 based on past years," Mead said. "With the new staff and some adjustments of classroom spaces, we're fitting everyone in comfortably even though the optimum population for the building is 950."

Mead said that about 90 of the students are in the Alternative High School or the Educable Mentally Impaired program, both housed at the Washington Street Education Center at 500 Washington St.

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Junior Homemakers

Sarah Misenheimer (right) took first place as Junior Homemaker of the Year. Kathy Drew (left) was runner-up. The young-homemakers were handed their awards during Ladies' Day activities on Aug. 24 during the Chelsea Community Fair.

Dexter Township OK's cell tower

■ *Planners think more cell towers will be built.*

By Lisa Allmendinger
Staff Writer

This time around, the static came from several members of the Dexter Township Planning Commission, not residents, when the commission considered a cell tower Aug. 28.

Several commissioners raised concerns about the future proliferation of cell towers in the township after Commissioner Marilyn Mink read a multi-conditioned motion to approve the proposal.

The concerned residents who greeted planning commissioners two months ago when the proposal was postponed were nowhere to be found last week.

In fact, no one in the audience spoke about the tower, which is slated for the east side of McGuinness Road.

Following a lengthy discussion, a preliminary site plan and conditional-use permit were granted, 4-2, with Commissioners John Shea and David Millar voting against it.

Millar said he is concerned about the proliferation of cell towers in the township.

"I'm concerned about opening the door here and what's coming next," he said.

Shea was the most outspoken opponent of the plan. He said there are a number of reasons why he is against it. Among them are that the township has no ordinance that specifically addresses cell towers.

"This is the first one and there

will be others," he said.

Planning Chairman John Gillespie said he doesn't want to see cell towers "springing up all over the place," but is satisfied the proposal meets the township's requirements.

Commissioners Harley Rider and Gorenflo agreed.

The proposed tower is located in a rural residential district, which allows radio and television broadcasting and receiving antennae, as well as related buildings and structures.

Gillespie said each application would be evaluated on its own merit. He also said the Township Board needs to address the issue by adopting an ordinance.

Shea said he is concerned about FAA regulations regarding lights on the tower, but the

applicants explained that poles less than 200 feet are not required to be lit by the FAA.

Despite explanations by the applicant, Shea was not convinced that the provider could not place a structure that would satisfy the company's needs on or near the Detroit Edison power wires. The area to which he referred is within Nextel's search area.

Shea said he wants more information from the electrical provider about its requirements.

The tower will be located on 10,000 square feet within an 80-acre parcel of land owned by John and Virginia Weber.

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Middle school hosts open house

Beach Middle School will hold an open house for parents from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday.

The program, for adults only, will begin with a general meeting. Parents of sixth-graders will meet in the gymnasium and parents of seventh- and eighth-graders will meet in the cafeteria.

Parents are encouraged to arrive at 6:45 p.m. to pick up student schedules and name tags.

Visitors will follow a condensed version of Beach student

schedules, visiting each classroom for 12 minutes to learn about the school's curriculum, classroom environment and teachers.

The classroom visits will be followed by a social period in the cafeteria. The Parent-Teacher Organization will explain its program and eighth-grade teachers will answer questions about the annual trip to Washington, D.C.

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Officials look into possible contamination

■ Lady of the Lake chloride levels found to exceed MDEQ standards.

By Lisa Allmendinger
Staff Writer

For the last three months, Lady of the Lake Real Estate Company has received bottled water from the Portage Base Lakes Sewer Authority because the levels of chloride in its well exceed the acceptable state drinking water standards.

But this problem is nothing new to the 1,350 customers of the sewer authority. It's caused by their water softening systems that discharge regenerated water into the public sewer. The plume is caused by the discharged salt going through the wastewater treatment facility, which makes its way into the groundwater.

Tests done in April by the engineering firm of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and Mays, show a number of points that in some

cases are almost three times the acceptable concentration of 250 milligrams per liter for chloride and 120 milligrams per liter of sodium.

The Lady of the Lake site is the only residential well that has been adversely effected. Its levels of concentration are 260 milligrams per liter of chloride, the day it was tested.

In a June 28 letter to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Ishwar Naik, senior associate of the engineering firm, said tests had taken place to determine the extent of the sodium and chloride plumes along Dexter-Pinckney, McGregor and Grove roads.

"It appears that the majority of the chloride and sodium plumes are underlying the Portage-Base Line Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant (on Stinchfield Road) and has extended to a relatively small area beyond the WWTP property," the letter states.

This week, according to the

authority's director, Libby Brush-aver, probing will take place every 50 feet along Dexter-Pinckney and McGregor roads to determine how far the plume has migrated from the sewer plant.

In December 2000, a letter was sent by the sewer authority to each customer of the district — that encompasses both Wash-tenaw and Livingston counties, as well as the four townships of Putnam, Webster, Hamburg and Dexter — indicating that one of its 16 monitoring wells showed high levels of sodium and chloride.

Subsequent testing has shown that the Lady of the Lake well has been impacted by high chloride concentrations that exceed the state drinking water standards of 250 milligrams per liter.

The sodium concentration does exceed drinking water levels.

The April tests show that the direction of the groundwater flow was to the east and slightly northeast toward the Huron River, south of Portage and

Baseline lakes. Because of the groundwater flow, the plume from the wastewater treatment plant would be expected to migrate to the river. Currently, no other residential or commercial water wells are located between the plant and the Huron River.

However, there is a planned seven-home development, The Woods of Portage Lake, which has received preliminary site plan approval from the Planning Commission for sewer taps into Portage-Base Lakes and includes individual wells for these homes.

The land lies directly in the path of this migrating plume, which could affect the ability of the developer to use the ground water.

A letter was drafted this week to the developer, Carl Caffen, notifying him of the situation.

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Grass Lake to celebrate Saturday

An early morning bicycle ride will kick off a day of celebration in Grass Lake Saturday.

The village will celebrate its history and heritage from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with food, entertainment, arts and crafts. The bike ride is scheduled for 7 a.m. and riders can register at Grass Lake High School.

Horse-drawn wagons will provide free rides between Whistlestop Park, where artists will display and sell their wares,

and the Coe House Museum, where there will be crafts demonstrations and tours.

The celebration also includes tours of new and old homes.

Tickets cost \$8 and are available on Saturday at the Whistlestop Depot or any of the tour homes. Advance tickets are available at Comerica Bank in Grass Lake.

For information on the celebration call 1-517-522-4860.

City land hearing set

The State Boundary Commission has set a public hearing for Chelsea's quest to become a city.

The Boundary Commission plans to meet with the public at 4 p.m. Sept. 25 in the auditorium at Chelsea High School on Freer

Road.

Municipal officials will be allowed 20 minutes to speak, with 10-minute rebuttals. The public will also be allowed to speak. The commission is allowing two minutes per resident.

Faith in Action re-opens

After being closed this week to prepare the fall and winter clothing collection, Faith in Action Inc. will begin accepting fall and winter items starting Monday.

The organization has a five-bag limit per visit.

Faith in Action is located at 775 S. Main Street. Call 475-3305 for more information.



Future Bulldogs

This team of future Bulldogs, representing several varsity sports, took second place in the mixed age group in the Chelsea Community Fair's Children's Parade. Pictured are Collin Steinhauer (left), Jacob Steinhauer, Cameron Starkey, Tanner Starkey and Michael Steinhauer.



Jungle Explorer

Victoria Chalmer, dressed as a jungle explorer, took third place in the 9-12 age group for the Children's Parade during the Chelsea Community Fair Aug. 21 through 25.

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ment System Office, leaving the \$68,000 balance. To collect the retirement funds, Drolett will have to pay the remaining balance.

To help offset the balance and recognize Drolett's efforts, the council decided to increase

Drolett's monthly car allowance from \$50 to \$300.

"This is a need, and should have been done a long time ago," said Village President Richard Steele.

Currently, Drolett collects \$50 a month to make site visits. He clocks approximately 11,000 miles a year on his own car.

Ortbring said that she would have liked Drolett's allowance

increased to \$350.

"This is the least that we could do. He was already getting \$50 a month and the council could have at least given him the added \$300 to help pay on his retirement fund," she said.

Trustee Jim Myles told Village Manager Jack Myers that the council should look carefully at the village's budget next year to better compensate the planning and zoning administrator's position.

"If we become a city, then his job description and salary might need to be changed," Myles said.

Trustee Brian Cashman asked the council if leasing a vehicle is an option for the planning and zoning administrator.

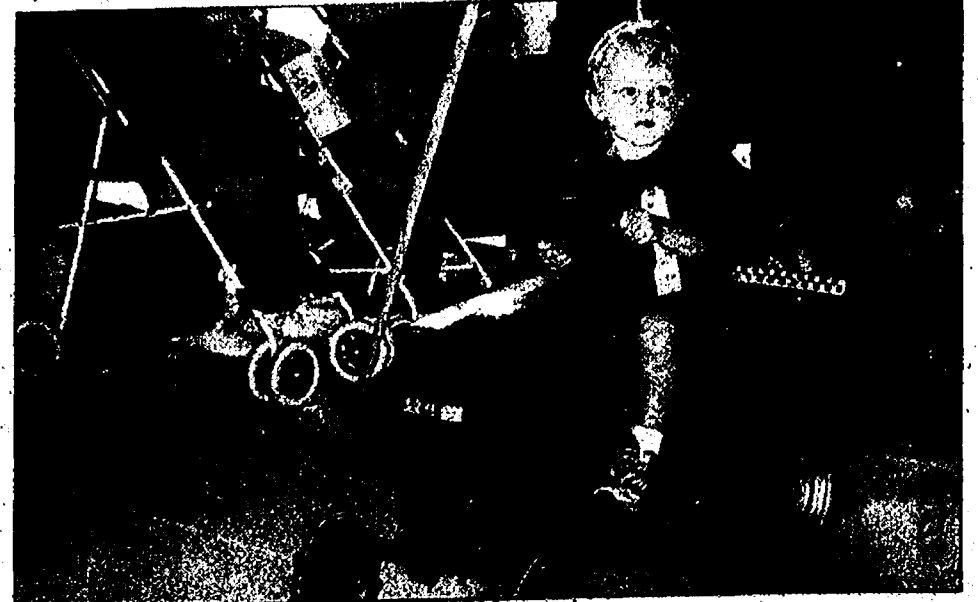
"Three hundred dollars could lease something," Cashman said.

The village manager and the village engineer are given a monthly car allowance and have leased vehicles.

Village Manager Jack Myers said that leasing a car is a possibility, but it is up to Drolett and his options for car insurance.

To prevent a similar situation, the council also voted to institute a written policy that states the village will only consider transferring retirement accounts when there is no cost to the village.

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Inching Ahead

Three-year-old Hunter Hackworth inches forward in the Kiddie Tractor Pull that was held Aug. 23 at the Chelsea Community Fair.

MILLAGE

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December tax bills.

Residents pay 1 mill for fire services.

"Neither affects the other," Township Clerk Harley Rider said. "No money for fire will be used for police and no money for police will be used for fire."

Rider said it will cost residents less than their cable bill per year.

Right now, the township contracts for the services of half a deputy from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, but as of Jan. 1 it will no longer be able to contract for less than one full-time deputy.

The 2 mills will cover the cost of hiring two deputies. The township is working with Dexter Village to provide round-the-clock police coverage for both communities.

Dexter Village contracts for four deputies, one who spends most of the time in the schools. By forming a partnership with the township, both communities would be afforded full coverage as well as the services of a sheriff's sergeant.

The sheriff's patrols would be dispatched out of the Dexter Village substation.

"If it doesn't pass," Rider said, "as of Jan. 1, residents in Dexter Township will have to rely on state police for protection."

Petitions were circulated throughout parts of the township for a limited amount of time this summer. Signatures were gathered at local stores

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From Cambodia with love

Chelsea couple adopts infant from overseas

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

Tami and Scott Campbell are expecting a baby soon — all the way from Cambodia.

The Chelsea residents will be leaving soon to fly half way around the world for their new son, Zachary.

The couple has been trying without success to start a family for four years.

"We had no desire to pursue infertility testing or treatment of any kind and chose instead to adopt," Campbell said.

The couple didn't look into domestic adoption because they felt the wait for a healthy infant would be too long.

"Additionally, we have known others who have adopted domestically and had their hearts broken because the birth mother changed her mind at the last minute," Campbell said. "We knew we didn't want to take this risk."

She and her husband found numerous international placement agencies listed on the Web and requested information packets from about 20 of them. After narrowing down their choices to a handful, they started contacting referrals and checking references.

The Campbells finally decided on "Reaching Out Through International Adoption" in New Jersey.

Campbell says they have been impressed with the agency.

"They are always available," she said. "They repeatedly



Chelsea residents Tami and Scott Campbell are looking forward to flying to Cambodia in a few weeks to pick up their new son, Zachary.

amaze us with their response time and their availability. No question is too trivial for them to take the time to answer, and you can tell that they are very dedicated to what they do."

The Campbells decided to adopt from Cambodia for a variety of reasons, one of which was speed.

"Cambodia is a very quick program," Campbell said. "They don't require as extensive of a paperwork process as other countries, the babies are very

young and very healthy, and they have one-to-one or one-to-two nanny care in the orphanages."

Following their decision to adopt in May, the couple sent in their application to the agency and the required forms to immigration officials.

After that, there were umpteen appointments including finger printing, home-study visits, doctor visits and a ton of paperwork.

It took a couple of months to work through the process and

complete their dossier. While they expected immigration officials to take several weeks to approve the adoption, everything was processed in less than two weeks from the date of receipt of paperwork.

"Within hours of receiving INS approval, our agency was able to give us a referral, a picture and medical report on a baby available for adoption," Campbell said. "It took us all of 10 minutes to download and review the information and to decide yes."

The couple is now waiting for approval from Cambodia. Once received, they will be given a date of when they can travel and pick up their new son. They expect to bring Zachary back to the United States sometime in October.

Zachary Taylor Campbell was born June 10. At his medical exam on Aug. 6, he weighed 9.9 pounds, a very healthy weight for a Cambodian baby, Campbell said.

"I have to say that this has all gone much quicker than either of us every expected," Campbell said. "At first, I thought we might have a baby home by Christmas, then I thought maybe Thanksgiving. But everything just keeps happening at such an amazing speed."

"Now we're rushing around trying to get everything done, registering for a baby shower, finding addresses for invitations, telling people who didn't even know we were adopting

that we're going to be parents."

Campbell, who works as an administrative assistant for the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce, will take about two months off work to adjust to her new life, but will return to her position once Zachary settles in.

She and her husband have lived in Chelsea for 18 months. Scott Campbell is an information technology manager for MCE Technologies in Ann Arbor.

"His company has been very wonderful and supportive throughout the adoption process, with time off for appointments," Campbell said. "Scott will take a week off to travel to Cambodia and hopes to take another week off when we get home with our new son and enjoy time with our new family."

The Campbells will also arrange for donations to be taken to the orphanage. Needs include developmental toys, colored pencils and coloring books for older children, as well as shoes, diaper rash medications, bandages, antibiotic ointment, lice medication, teething pain medication, decongestants and fever reducers.

To donate, call Campbell at 433-0429.

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Special education meeting set for Tuesday

With the start of the new school year and the retirements of many special education directors in Washtenaw County, parents of children with special educational needs may have some questions.

Many of the services and supports for their children may be in jeopardy as a result of changes in personnel and in the rules that guide special education services.

The Michigan Department of Education has set the guideline for public comment on proposed rule changes for special education for 5 p.m. Oct. 1.

The Washtenaw County Chapter of the Learning Disabilities Association begins the new

school year with a panel discussion from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District for the proposed rule changes in Michigan for special education students.

The program, "Where in the world is special education?" is being offered to inform parents about the impact the changes will have on services for special education students.

Panelists will include Jill Blixt, a parent member of the Michigan Special Education Advisory Committee; Judith Greenbaum, a local disabilities advocate and author of several books on accommodations for students with learning disabilities; Richard Landau, a local

attorney whose practice focuses on special education law; and Herb Yamanishi, executive director of the Michigan Learning Disabilities Association.

The second hour of the program is being set aside for audience members to write letters about the proposed rules, organize car pools for attending and

speaking at the hearings, and sharing information with other parents.

To register for this program, call 994-8100, Ext. 1220.

For more information about the program, call Kathy McKinley at 995-1094. For general information about the Learning Disabilities Association call 913-9553.

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I DIDN'T APPRECIATE WHAT I HAD

Dear Friends and Neighbors,
During the summer of 1974, I worked as a tour bus driver at Glacier National Park, driving one of the little red buses from 1936 or so. These buses are not in service right now, and have been replaced by white vans, but hopefully they will be repaired in the next year and put back into use. Anyway, when I worked at Glacier 27 years ago, I missed my family, but I really missed the Midwest. It was my first time away from home for that long. I was used to grass, and trees with leaves - maples, oaks, locusts. I missed that. The mountain climate didn't help either. When I arrived in Glacier the first week of June, there was snow everywhere. Logan Pass wasn't plowed out until several days after I arrived. I thought, "What did I get into? I wait all year for summer and warm weather, and now I'm in for three months of winter." We did have snowfall on the pass July 7 and August 7 that year, and by the end of August there was regular new snowfall on the mountaintops.

All these things blinded me to the real beauty of Glacier and the privilege I had of spending a summer there. I didn't realize that until I returned during our family vacation in July of this year.

We all find ourselves in many situations in life where we don't appreciate the beauty. We let the inconveniences get us down. Sometimes we refuse to appreciate a situation because it's not what we're familiar with. Other times we get sick of a situation because we're too familiar with it, and we want a change.

This applies to our personal lives, and to our church life. The worship and teachings of the Church might seem to be out of touch with today's views, or on the other hand, it may seem commonplace because we've been exposed to it for so long. But the beauty of Jesus Christ and His Word and His salvation and His worship is here. What many of us learned in Sunday School and Confirmation class years ago is still the deepest revelation our God gives us on this earth. We're here because we do appreciate it.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Scio Township

Warrant Arrest

Police arrested a 22-year-old Dexter woman on a warrant at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 27 near the intersection of Baker and Shield roads.

Officers stopped the driver for having an expired license plate. The woman was wanted for failing to appear in court for driving with a suspended license. She was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Larceny

Someone stole a stereo between December 2000 and Aug. 17 from a car parked in a storage lot at Varsity Ford, 2880 N. Zeeb Road.

An employee at the dealership said that when the porter brought the vehicle to the dealership, he noticed the stereo was missing.

No one at the dealership knows who may have taken the \$700 stereo.

Someone stole \$35 worth of gas at noon Aug. 29 from the Clark gas station, 3535 Jackson Road.

The gas station attendant said that someone in a sport utility vehicle pumped the gas and then drove off without paying. The attendant got the license plate number, but police have not been able to contact the owner of the vehicle.

Someone broke into two unlocked cars between 4 p.m. Aug. 28 and 9 a.m. Aug. 29 at Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

A 26-year-old woman told police that someone took about \$9 from her car. The car was parked approximately 100 feet from the house.

Someone also broke into another unlocked car that was parked in the vicinity of the other victim. A 29-year-old Scio Township man said that someone pulled the front seat up in his car and took a number of items, including a watch, a camera and several tools. The items were valued at approximately \$350.

Dexter Township

Breaking and Entering

Someone broke into a home

between 9 p.m. Aug. 30 and 4 p.m. Aug. 31 in the 7400 block of Dexter-Pinckney Road.

No one was home at the time. Stolen items include a TV, stereo, speakers and approximately \$1,200.

Police noticed that the side door to the house had been pried open.

Webster Township

Warrant Arrest

A 22-year-old Tecumseh man was arrested on a warrant at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 29 near the intersection of Daly and Mast roads.

Officers stopped the driver because he was not wearing a seatbelt. They later realized that the man was wanted by the Tecumseh Police Department for failing to appear in court on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

Police met with Tecumseh police to transfer custody.

Compiled by Staff Writer Will Keeler based on reports filed with Chelsea police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.



New Officers and Directors

The 2001 Washtenaw County Ag Banquet was held recently at Chelsea High School. Dan Grau, Dennis Huehl and Ro Powers from Chelsea, Mike Schaible from Manchester and Harold Trinkle from Dexter were all elected to serve on the Washtenaw County Dairy Livestock Council. Pictured seated in the front row are Vice President Dennis Huehl (left), President Rod Powers, Ticket Chairman Harold Trinkle and Secretary-Treasurer Dan Grau. In the middle row are Jim Bristle (left), Dennis Trinkle, Loren Heller, Jerry Kuhl, Reuben Lesser Jr. and Nancy Thelen of Washtenaw County MSU Extension. In the back row are Doug Trinkle (left), Mark Blumenauer, Chuck Koenn, Nick Heller, Mike Score of Washtenaw County MSU Extension, Mike Schaible, Howard Sias and Paul Rothfuss.

Women injured in crash

■ Dexter firefighters respond to early morning call.

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

Two cars were involved in a

head-on crash Tuesday morning at Fleming and Westwind roads in Dexter Township.

The two female drivers, who were both conscious after the crash, were taken to hospitals in Ann Arbor. One was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and the

other to the University of Michigan Hospital.

Dexter firefighters responded to the 7:30 a.m. call and helped Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies at the scene.

The cause of the crash is under investigation.

MSU offers workshop

Washtenaw County MSU Extension is responding to an unusually high number of information requests regarding pasture management by offering a workshop.

The two-hour workshop is set for 7 p.m. Oct. 1 at the Washtenaw MSU Extension Office, 300 Parkland Plaza in Ann Arbor.

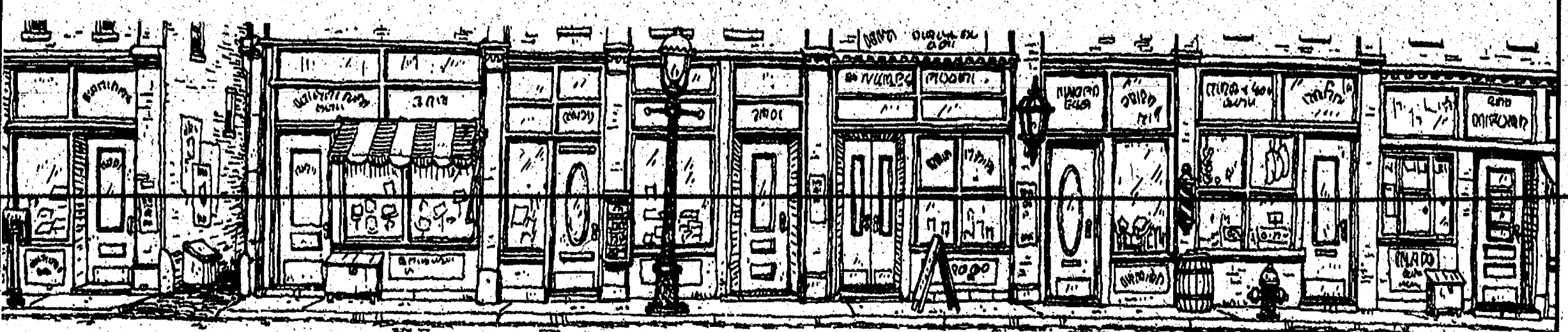
Participants will learn about site selection, soil management, grazing schedules, custom work rates, stocking rates, poisonous plants and more.

Pre-registration is required because of space limitations. Registration will be on a first-come basis. To pre-register, send

a \$10 check payable to the Washtenaw Ag Advisory Council to the Washtenaw MSU Extension Office.

For information, call Extension Agricultural Agent Mike Score at 997-1878, Ext. 2619.

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COMMENTARY

Thursday, September 6, 2001

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Street Talk

By Erin Dronen

What is your favorite school subject?



"I like every subject because they'll all come in handy some day."

Erica Palmer
Sylvan Township



"I like gym class because I can be active."

Jeanne Underwood
Sylvan Township



"I like the Future Farmers of America."

Jim Bauer
Sylvan Township



"I really liked history."

Damon Mark
Ann Arbor



"English, because I liked to write."

Barbara Dobberstein
Lyndon Township

'It's not over until the blacktop is laid'



GREGORY PARKER

COMMUNITY ROOTS

I'm keeping my fingers crossed.

There's still hope. The blacktop hasn't been laid yet.

Much of the damage has been done. The two Park Street buildings have been destroyed. They weren't in the best shape, and perhaps they needed thousands of dollars of renovation before a tenant would move in. But they were old. They were historic. They were neat.

But it doesn't matter now. They're gone.

I suppose it doesn't matter that a group of concerned citizens - Chelseans, incidentally - attempted to buy the Serendipity house from the Downtown Development Authority, but the DDA wouldn't discuss a price.

I suppose it doesn't matter

that two other groups of buyers stepped forward as well.

After all, everybody's doing it. Destroying history, that is.

In small towns across America, thousands of historic buildings have been demolished in the name of progress.

If it's old, if it's neglected, and if it's not profitable to renovate it, then tear it down and build some corrugated aluminum box housing a chain store in its place. Or, better yet, just lay an acre of blacktop over it. Everybody's doing it.

That's what you do in America. And that's why so many of America's towns and suburbs are largely unlivable, unsustainable communities that look like crap.

It's also why Chelsea is so special. Maybe it's because citizens and developers have taken pride in its history, keeping the train station, renovating the clock tower, keeping the brick-fronted buildings on Main Street intact, maintaining century-old houses.

Or, maybe it's because Chelsea wasn't that prosperous in the 1970s and 1980s, so there never was any real reason to start knocking down Main Street buildings in place of something

else.

In the past, for whatever reasons, Chelsea has avoided the usual boneheaded decisions that have plagued other towns and suburbs across America.

But now, Chelsea faces rapid growth and expansion. And now, it seems like it's falling in line behind the hundreds of other small towns that have sacrificed charm, livability and sustainability for progress, whatever that may be.

But there's still hope. "It's not over until the blacktop is laid," as an anonymous grassroots activist once said.

Here's the plan: the DDA should forget about making a parking lot out of the Park Street properties and sell them to a developer. The DDA could take the money slated for paving and subsidize the preparation of the properties for building, which will encourage those discouraged by the foundations leftover from the previous buildings.

Here's the catch: The DDA should find a developer that fits into the "smalltown persona" of Chelsea. They would need to find someone who would build mixed-use structures (residential on top, commercial below,

perhaps) that would keep residents downtown and eliminate the need to drive everywhere. And they would need to find a developer who will offer architecture that is compatible in scale and style with the rest of the town.

This wouldn't be development for the sake of development. With great architecture, it would be charming; with mixed-uses, it would be sustainable; with additional jobs and possibly shopping downtown, it certainly would be livable.

Let's make it even simpler. I'd be willing to bet that there are numerous businesses that are dying to establish roots in Chelsea. Who wouldn't, with a growing population, fairly high incomes, and a great image?

I'd also be willing to bet that development in Chelsea is a near-zero-sum game. That is, there is a finite amount of land and space available for development. So if you're a business, and you want to establish roots in Chelsea, you're going to go wherever you can find facilities.

If there are no facilities downtown, where would you go? To the strip south of town.

So how do you discourage this?

Well, if you're the DDA, you try to make the most out of development opportunities downtown.

It's a tragedy that the buildings are gone. But now that they are, we must encourage the DDA to do the next best thing. They need to use the land in the best possible manner. They should encourage businesses interested in Chelsea to consider downtown. They should encourage existing businesses on the fringe to consider moving downtown.

But wait. Here's an even better idea. It seemed very easy for the DDA to buy the property, demolish the buildings and begin a parking lot.

They could take one more easy step.

They could take the money they were going to spend on paving and put in a park on the vacant properties.

I'd imagine you could build one heck of a park for the cost of laying blacktop for 55 parking spaces.

So how about it?

Gregory Parker is a free-lance writer living in Chelsea. He can be reached at gparker@umich.edu.

Winners are both inspired and inspiring



BILL SHROSBREE

MY VOICE

Sitting on my front porch after that first rain cooled the weeks of scorching summer, I thought about how the community can get on the same page as the new school year gets under way.

As we refocus our energy on school and organized activities, it's a good time to reconsider our personal goals and those we have for our children.

We all want our children to be winners. This does not mean that we need a bank of losers to promote our success.

We need others willing to share in our triumphs over our inabilities, insecurities and lack of ability.

We need to define winning, select role models and take action, for being a winner is dared rather than achieved.

Winners are those who are self-motivated to achieve their best; who bring out the best in those they compete with.

Winners are not defined by how much fun they have, how many wins they have, or how hard they compete.

Winners get out of bed each morning and challenge themselves. Winners go to bed each night recognizing their achievements. Winners are both inspired and inspiring.

Winners find, deep within themselves, a way to share their success and make their ground their better.

Parents are often tempted to rob children of the opportunity

to be self-motivated, of the opportunity to become more than a competitor.

Certainly there are many great competitors. There is nothing wrong with that. But to truly be a winner, we must be self-motivated.

Children must find their own ways to achieve results. For them to become winners they must be encouraged, not pushed. They must carry the ball, they cannot merely hold it while you push them forward.

Parents cannot give children success. It's only through their own failures and experiences that they can build the foundations of a winning future.

I challenge kids to take some initiative on their own. Select something and bring it to your best. Dig deep down and discover why you have more in you than you, or anyone else, thought.

I challenge you to express

yourself by sharing your success, building all of those around you into what is best.

I challenge parents to take their eyes off wins and losses. Focus instead on achievement. Don't be content with lazy wins or uninspiring defeats.

Do your best. Find and know your limits. You and your children cannot do your best if you try to do too much.

Some will say that the goal should be fun. Fun requires growth. Fun can be better than victory.

If we've lost but have really improved ourselves and given our best, we can and should have more fun than from a lazy win.

Fun should never be promoted as a substitute for accomplishment. It always should be included in the growth cycle.

Choose to start on your own. Dare to find your best and the best in others. Dig deep, give

your best, be fun, have fun, recognize the improvement and find ways to share your success.

Let us rededicate ourselves to becoming winners.

Winners have fun as they share achievement. Winners know there is no fun without progress. Winners know how and when to be fun and have fun without being less than their best.

Whether you lead or follow, as you choose to bring out your best and the best in others, you are laying within yourself the foundation of what our society builds on.

Businesses, communities, families and people everywhere are looking for winners.

This fall, be a winner!

Bill Shrosbree has been a Chelsea resident for seven years and is a recreation league coach. He and his wife, Jane, have three daughters in Chelsea schools and attend many sports and school events.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We need to save Pickerel Lake

The Department of Natural Resources' plan to build a boat ramp at Pickerel Lake and the inevitable destruction of the lake's present appeal, is shocking and appalling news, and a condemnable thought.

To me and to all those whom I have met over the years at Pickerel Lake in any season, the lake is considered a jewel of Southeast Michigan for its tranquility, beauty and the feel of remoteness.

It is a place to enjoy solitude, refreshing swim, canoe ride, hiking, bird watching, fishing and other peaceful activities. It is definitely not a place for noisy and polluting motorboats, personal watercraft or any other offensive vessel.

The DNR must realize that some interest groups simply cannot co-exist due to opposite beliefs and philosophy, and that every natural resource cannot be utilized to please all.

The same way a mosque is not meant for Catholics, adult movies for children, botanical garden for a motor cross and public library for a rock concert, a small and unspoiled lake should be only for those who enjoy the beauty of nature, tranquility and solitude, and love it for what it is.

I simply cannot comprehend why the state and some motor enthusiasts can even consider a wider utilization of Pickerel Lake. It borders with ignorance and offending arrogance.

There are tens of lakes in the close vicinity already spoiled by development and/or open for the

noisy, speed lowing and polluting boaters. Admittedly, they have their rights too but that does not mean they have the right to take away one of the last enclaves for those who have a completely different idea of appreciating the outdoors.

The reason given for building a boat ramp to provide access for bigger boats for trout fishing is preposterous. Any of the state officials with unbiased mind who would care to see the lake must realize that it takes only a couple 100 yards to get to the middle to fish. If the fishing would be the only reason for the ramp (I am sure it is not), then a few minutes of paddling or rowing should do the job and the extra physical activity should be beneficial to most.

I would like to appeal to all those who have a say about the future of Pickerel Lake: Save it as it is, do not allow any motorboats and prevent any further development.

Borek Janik
Chelsea

Pay attention to development issues

Fritz Wagner's letter in the Aug. 9 edition of The Chelsea Standard was a real breath of fresh air. He made it clear that development of Sylvan Township will cost the existing and future residents a lot of money.

The existing residents contribute to the profits of developers by subsidizing infrastructure. The existing residents of Sylvan Township will actually end up subsidizing new residents who will be moving into

the new developments.

Unfortunately, Fritz's clear example won't convince enough leaders and voters in the township to put in place the programs that would allow Sylvan Township to evolve into a less dense, less expensive place to live.

About a year ago, I had a similar letter published in The Chelsea Standard advocating the same idea that Fritz forwarded. The letter also announced my candidacy for township supervisor.

Through my inexperience, I lost the election. However, the experience convinced me that Sylvan Township is in a position to take charge of its future. As Fritz said, "It is now or never."

Talking to people during the campaign, studying the issues and continuing the conversations with the people of Sylvan Township confirms that nearly all of the people would like things to stay the way they are. However, nobody wants their property taken away and therein lies the confusion.

We are all uncomfortable with

complicated zoning ordinances, building codes, well and septic permits and driveway permits. So we all know what we want and we all know what we don't like. The challenge is to get to where we want to be without resorting to an unbearable process.

The goal is clear, the path to take is not. The path I would suggest involves an independent newsletter.

When I hear that 50 percent to 70 percent of us get all of our news from television, I'm pessimistic about success. Will a newsletter mailed directly to every Sylvan Township resident stimulate the discussions, planning and action needed to fashion the perfect township?

Community discussion could be another part of the process.

When the Ultimate Farmland Preservation Tour takes off, it immediately leaves Michigan. However, a working knowledge of community planning theory and related Michigan law is essential. Fritz's suggestion that we "hire the best regional planning firm in the country to devel-

op the Chelsea region plan" would be a great start to the discussions that will need to take place.

Dave Brooks
Sylvan Township

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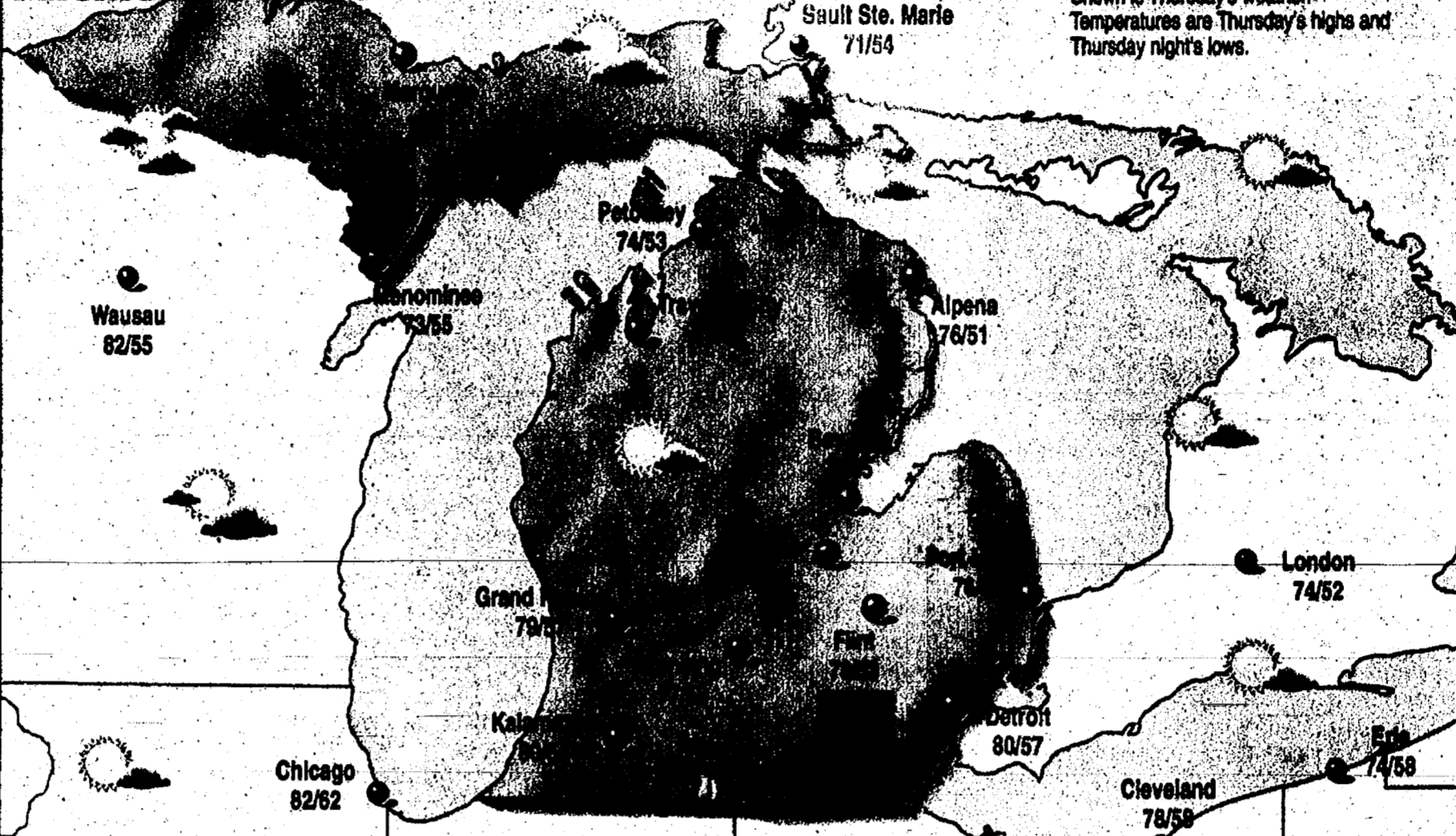
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Ann Arbor	80	57 s	80	57 s	73	50 c	71	44 s
Battle Creek	77	53 s	77	54 s	73	48 c	66	42 s
Bay City	77	55 s	79	53 sh	70	48 c	68	43 pc
Cochran	76	57 s	76	57 s	70	48 c	66	41 s
Dearborn	80	60 s	80	59 pc	73	55 c	70	43 s
Detroit	80	57 s	80	57 pc	72	53 c	70	43 s
Grand Rapids	79	57 s	78	56 sh	69	48 s	67	40 s
Holland	75	55 s	75	55 sh	69	49 s	66	40 s
Jackson	78	55 s	79	56 s	73	48 c	66	42 s
Kalamazoo	80	54 s	81	55 s	73	49 c	71	43 s
Lenexa	77	52 s	78	50 sh	72	48 c	70	40 s
Livonia	78	59 s	79	58 s	74	53 c	70	43 s
Midland	77	54 s	78	53 sh	70	45 c	67	44 pc
Muskegon	76	57 s	75	56 sh	68	49 s	68	42 s
Owosso	78	53 s	80	55 sh	72	46 c	69	40 pc
Pontiac	78	64 s	79	62 s	75	57 c	70	44 s
Port Huron	78	52 s	81	58 s	70	47 sh	69	42 s
Regina	78	55 s	79	53 sh	70	46 c	68	41 pc
Sturgis	79	56 s	78	56 s	71	49 c	70	45 s
Toronto	78	58 s	78	48 pc	76	42 pc	62	42 pc
Traverse City	76	57 s	78	54 sh	69	48 c	69	39 c
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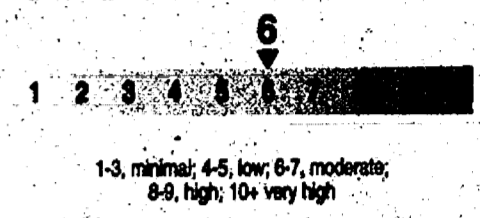
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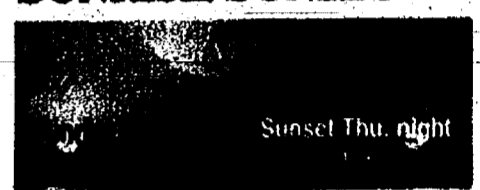
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Friday	5 low
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SUNRISE/SUNSET



Sunrise Friday	7:07 a.m.
Sunset Friday	7:59 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:06 a.m.
Sunset Saturday	7:57 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	7:05 a.m.
Sunset Sunday	7:55 p.m.

MOON PHASES



Phase	Date	Time	
Sep 10	Sep 17	Sep 24	Oct 2
Moonrise Thursday			10:04 p.m.
Moonset Thursday			10:30 a.m.
Moonrise Friday			10:30 p.m.
Moonset Friday			11:32 a.m.
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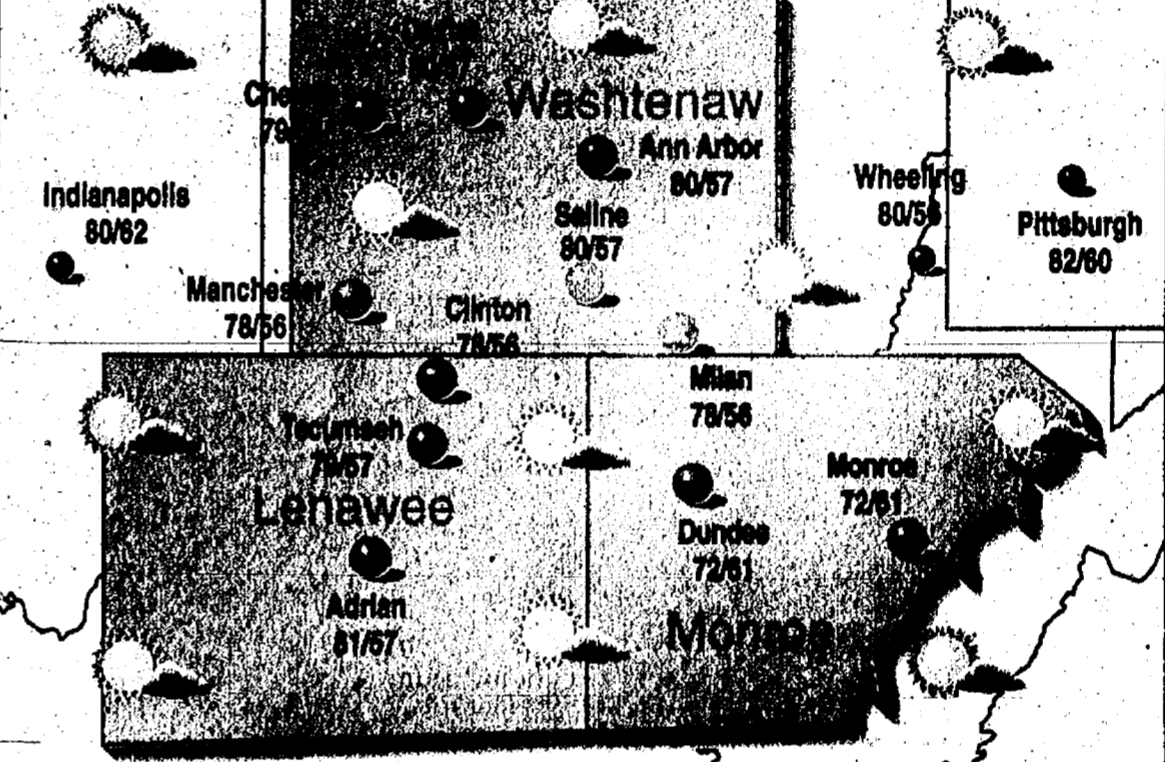
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NATIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Abilene	92	68 pc	90	68 s	88	64 s	86	55 s
Albuquerque	88	60 s	80	60 s	88	60 pc	88	58 pc
Amarillo	87	62 s	87	60 s	83	58 s	81	52 s
Bismarck	84	49 s	79	47 s	79	50 s	81	60 s
Bismarck	80	47 t	78	42 s	67	50 s	78	51 s
Boise	86	56 s	86	54 s	86	54 s	88	56 s
Casper	84	48 pc	82	46 s	82	46 s	80	46 s
Cedar Rapids	86	57 s	82	55 t	74	52 s	72	45 s
Cheyenne	80	52 s	78	50 s	80	50 s	80	50 s
Colorado Springs	78	52 s	80	50 pc	72	50 s	78	56 s
Columbia	84	61 s	85	60 pc	80	55 s	78	48 s
Dallas	90	70 pc	92	72 s	92	70 pc	89	57 s
Denver	88	54 s	86	52 s	86	50 s	84	50 s
Des Moines	86	61 s	84	57 pc	75	54 s	78	48 s
Eugene	83	49 s	84	48 s	78	51 s	77	47 s
Fresno	98	66 s	100	66 s	88	64 s	92	62 s
Garden City	78	59 s	82	59 s	73	54 s	70	43 s
Grand Island	88	57 s	84	54 sh	78	56 s	82	49 s
Grand Junction	84	58 pc	84	56 s	83	58 s	82	81 s
Great Falls	78	42 s	74	43 s	80	46 s	77	56 s
Greenville	81	50 s	79	48 s	80	49 s	79	55 s
Houston	82	72 pc	82	72 pc	90	70 pc	90	63 t
Kansas City	84	64 pc	84	62 t	78	58 s	76	56 s
Las Vegas	99	78 s	102	77 s	100	77 s	96	67 s
Lincoln	88	58 s	88	55 sh	79	52 s	80	49 s
Miami	90	78 s	90	78 pc	89	78 pc	90	76 c



Weather (w): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, an-snow, l-ice.

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COMMUNITY

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Chelsea High School senior aims to fly high

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

Griffin Biedron says being "Doolie for a day" was a blast. Doolie is a nickname for a basic cadet at the U.S. Air Force Academy's Doolittle Hall residence. Biedron got a small taste of life as a rookie airman during a weeklong stay in July at the Michigan Freedom Academy. The program was held at Phelps Collins Air National Guard Base near Alpena.

"At meals, we got seven chews to eat our food, and our eyes couldn't leave our plates," Biedron says.

While he says some of his fellow Freedom Academy participants found the Doolie experience rather restrictive, it only fueled his enthusiasm for his chosen career.

The grandson of a World War II B-17 pilot, Biedron has planned on earning his wings since eighth grade. The 16-year-old Chelsea High School senior plans to enter either the Air Force Academy or Naval Academy when he graduates from school and then follow a career in the sky.

The Michigan Freedom Academy, sponsored by the Michigan Freedom Foundation, is an annual gathering of close to 100 high school juniors and seniors, many of whom are looking

to go on to one of the five military service academies.

"Student delegates are divided into small groups called flights and are led by counselors who are often Freedom Academy alumni," Academy Director Raymond Pruett says. "All activities work toward the objective of building tomorrow's leaders."

"The goal is to provide fun, personal growth and broader perspectives on America's primary ideal: freedom."

Group activities included formal presentations, group discussions, organized sports, social time, national service academy presentations, and speech and writing contests.

For the speech contest, Biedron talked about his eighth-grade visit to Arlington Cemetery.

"Visiting Arlington was a very moving experience," he says. "That and talking to my grandfather about his wartime experiences have taught me a lot about sacrifices people make."

The varsity baseball player, who also keeps fit playing midget hockey and boxing at the University of Michigan Boxing Club, took the Presidential Fitness Challenge at the Freedom Academy. He won the president's national award for his physical ability at a variety of fitness exercises, including calisthenics, sit ups, push-ups, a mile run and shuttle run.

Biedron also enjoyed the physical challenges of an obstacle course, climbing wall and rap-

elling tower.

He particularly enjoyed a presentation by the famous Tuskegee Airmen, the first African-American fighter pilots who fought in the aerial wars over North Africa, Sicily and Europe in World War II.

"One of them had been a two-star general," Biedron says. "They had flown P-40, P-39, P-47 and P-51 planes."

Another guest speaker who impressed the teen was Larry Johnson, brother of basketball star Magic Johnson. The former drug addict spoke to the students about overcoming obstacles.

A member of U.S. Sen. Carl Levin's staff explained the lengthy application process required of potential cadets. Biedron says he has already spent several hours writing essays and undergoing medical and physical aptitude tests.

During his time at the air base, Biedron met representatives from the army, air force and navy. He saw several planes, including an A-10 Warthog, F-16, C-130 cargo plane and a Cobra attack helicopter.

"It was really cool to sit at the controls of some of them, and talk to pilots about their experiences," he says.

Biedron has whetted his taste for flying on a Cessna 172 with an instructor at Ann Arbor

Airport.

"I'd like to get a private pilot's license but it takes a lot of money and time," he says.

"I'd really like to fly an F-16, F-15 or A-10 Warthog."

Biedron also has an interest in entering the astronaut program and on becoming a commercial pilot after a career as a fighter pilot.

"A lot of guys go on to become commercial pilots, although they say it's like the difference between driving a race car and driving a bus," he says.

The son of Ron Biedron and Laura Schieb, Biedron managed to watch some of his heroes — the navy's Blue Angels and the air force's Thunderbirds air teams — at air shows last year.

The National Honor Society student, who is also on the Student Council and in marching band, will visit the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., and the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., for a closer look at his chosen vocation.

"I'm glad I did the Freedom Academy. Overall, it was a real good experience," he says. "Last year, two kids from Chelsea High School went and one is now at West Point and the other is in the Coast Guard Academy."

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Library board secretary is a published author

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is the fourth in a series *The Chelsea Standard* is presenting called "Get to Know Your Officials."

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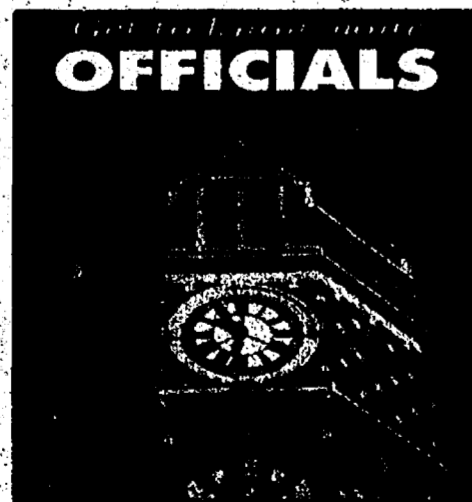
Nancy Schumann has a voracious appetite for novels.

"I've been accused of neglecting my family because I've got my nose in a book," says the secretary of the Chelsea District Library Board.

Not only does she enjoy reading books, Schumann is a published author. In her late 20s, she wrote and published "Homesteading in the City," an essay guide to city living. She has also published regional academic articles, short stories and poems, and is now working on a novel.

Schumann got her start in writing as associate editor of her high school newspaper. A New York City native, who grew up on a chicken farm in rural Connecticut, she attended New Milford High School before graduating from Western Connecticut State University in 1970 with degrees in English and psychology.

Schumann returned to school



in 1982, earning a master's degree in creative writing from the University of Michigan in 1985.

She lectured at the university from 1982 to 1988, before joining the staff of Siena Heights University in Adrian, where she teaches journalism, literature, research, composition and creative writing.

In coming full circle, Schumann has returned to a school newspaper, serving as adviser to Spectra, the college newspaper.

"I'm proud of a student staff who over the past five years has brought the paper up to a quality standard," she says.

Schumann's newspaper crew started with a Macintosh with a 9-inch screen and laid out the publication using the old cut-and-paste method. The staff has since graduated to a two-computer office and computer layout program.

Although Schumann's degree is in creative writing, her first love is journalism.

"I would have majored in it at the undergrad level if my state university had had the major," she says. "I regret that just a little."

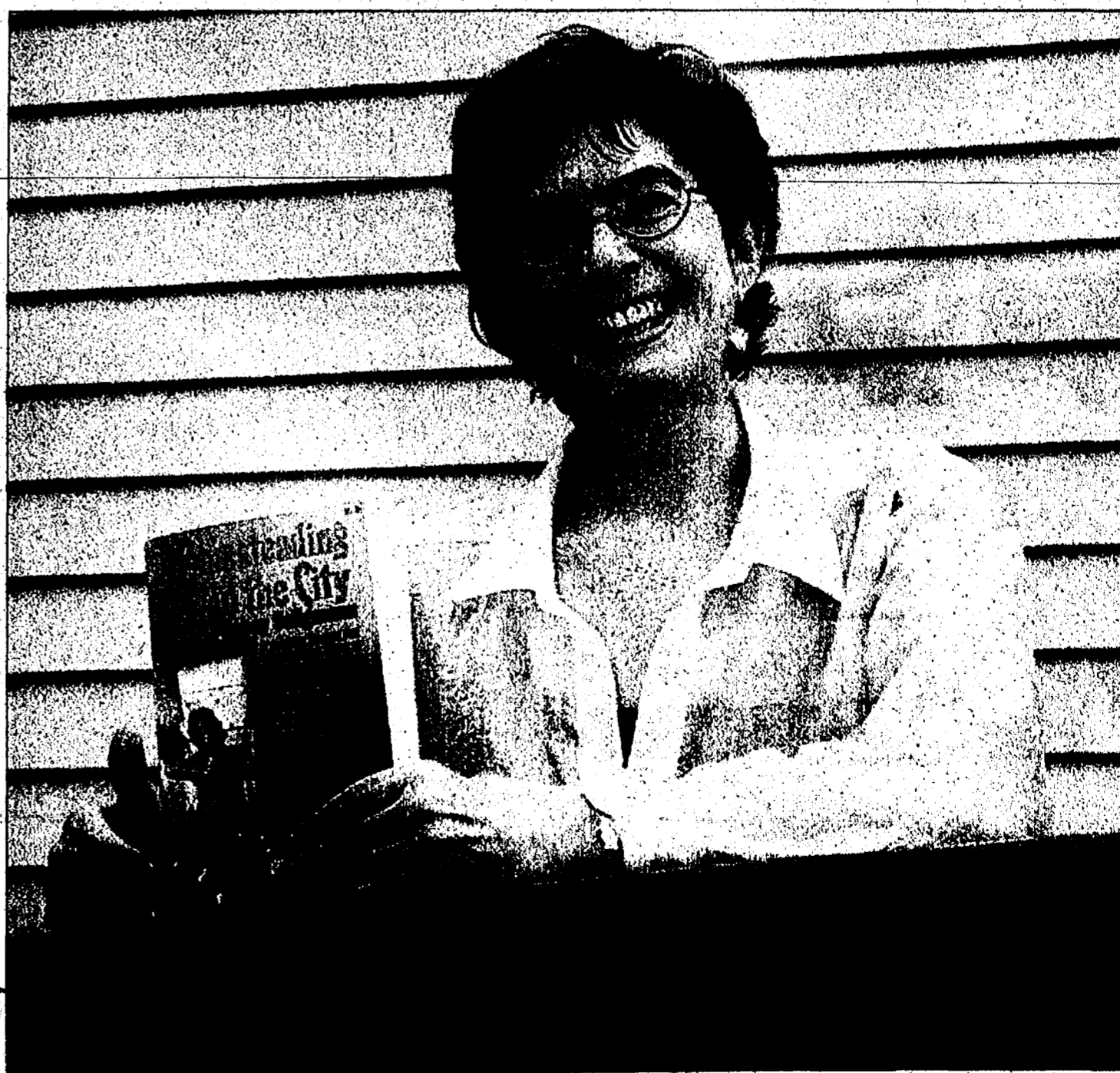
Despite her publishing success, Schumann describes her record as "measly."

"Siena makes it really hard to publish much," she says. "We teach four classes per semester and seem to be busy all summer with school-related stuff."

Schumann serves on various university committees, including the Teaching Faculty Association, Rank and Promotion, McNair Scholarship Mentoring program, Library Committee and Faculty Welfare.

She is currently involved in a three-year technology grant through the Teagle Foundation.

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Library board secretary Nancy Schumann not only enjoys reading books, she also wrote and published a guide to city living. She is currently working on a novel.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Saturday, Sept. 8
 Chelsea United Way will hold a community tailgate party from noon to 3 p.m. at the Chelsea High School football field on Freer Road.

Western Washtenaw Republicans will meet 9 to 11 a.m. at Wolverine Food and Spirits on Old US-12 in Chelsea. Sen. Bev Hammerstrom is the guest speaker. Call 475-3874.

Wednesday, Sept. 12

The Washtenaw Association of Retired School Personnel meets at 11 a.m. at Weber's, 3050 Jackson Road in Ann Arbor. The program is "Tracking Your Medical Expenses." Call Joan Van Orman at 475-9407.

Thursday, Sept. 13 and Friday, Sept. 14

Giant Yard Sale, Sept. 13 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sept. 14 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Chelsea Fair Grounds, Old US-12. Sponsored by Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary. Proceeds will benefit the Emergency Room Project. To donate clean, usable items call 475-3913. Clothing is not accepted.

Thursday, Sept. 13

The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. in Chelsea. The drive is open to the public.

Saturday, Sept. 15

Folksinger Preston Woodward will play from 8 to 11 p.m. at Zou-Zou's Cafe, 101 N. Main St. in Chelsea.

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

Chelsea First United Methodist Church hosts a monthly dinner the second Thursday of the month from 5 to 7 p.m. in Grams Hall at the church, 128 Park St. Call 475-8119.

Little Professor Book Store Reading Group for adults meets at 11:30 a.m. every other Thursday. Call 433-2685.

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon-Thursdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tamarack Green Party meets every third Thursday and at other times for special projects. Call Lynn Meadows at 433-9102 for information.

Friday

Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center offers a Nicotine Anonymous meeting noon to 1 p.m. Fridays in the center's Community Room, 900 Arbor's Way, Suite 310, in Ann Arbor. For information, call 930-0201.

Saturday

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at

Wolverine Food and Spirits on Old US-12 in Chelsea. The meeting includes coffee, pastries and a speaker. Call 475-3874.

Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. For more information, call 741-9209 or 1-800-852-9781.

Monday

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets at 12:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. For information, call Christine Forsch, president, 475-4273, or Jennifer Kundak, publicity chairwoman, 475-2424, or e-mail jak@mich.com

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital 775 S. Main St.

Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services Building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Call 428-0369.

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

Tuesday

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club (rpnr: 145.45) meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at UAW Local 1284, 2795 Chelsea-Manchester Road, in Chelsea. For information, call Jeff Cowall (N8KPA), 475-2424 or e-mail jcowall@fame.com.

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

Chelsea Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets at 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the lower level of the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., Chelsea.

Euchre Party 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the Faith In

Action Building, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea. Call 475-9242.

La Leche League of Western Washtenaw meets from 10 a.m. to noon on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St. Call 475-2094.

Lima Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea.

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Tuesdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Wednesday

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets the second Wednesday of each month 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. The meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827 or 677-3081.

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

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., Chelsea. For information, call Tom Gerstenlauer at 475-7500 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

Grief Support Group is for people who have experienced the death of a loved one, offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., in Chelsea. Meetings are from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Wednesdays. Call 475-8633 for location.

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

Chelsea AA group meetings are scheduled 8:30 p.m. on Mondays at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room, noon on Tuesdays at the U.A.W. Hall next to the Chelsea

Post Office, 8 p.m. Thursdays at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room and 7 p.m. Sundays at the Chelsea hospital dining room.

DEXTER

Wednesday, Sept. 12

The Pinckney Garden Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Congregational United Church of Christ, 125 Unadilla St. in Pinckney. The program is about landscape design and features speaker Paul Kiefer from Walnut Creek Golf Course. Call Lori Barry at 1-734-878-3338 or Mary Thorns at 1-734-954-0147 for more information.

DEXTER

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

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

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.

Monday

Dexter PTO meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month in the media center at Mill Creek Middle School.

Dexter Village Council meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.

Tuesday

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Dexter-

Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, in Dexter.

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

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

Smokers Anonymous meets from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at St. James' Episcopal Church, 3279 Broad, in Dexter. For more information, call 426-8696.

Touchdown Club meets every second Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter High School media center, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter. For more information, call Mary Sullivan at 1-810-231-8040 or Kurt Augustine at 426-1979.

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main

St., in Dexter.

Wednesday

Monument Park Committee meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the basement of the National City Bank, 8123 Main St. For more information, call Jeff Hall at 426-2883.

Parents for Safety is a non-profit organization dedicated to safety issues within the schools and the village of Dexter. Meetings are open to the public at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the Mill Creek Middle School media center, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. For more information, call Rhonda Hall at 426-2883.

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.

ANN ARBOR

Thursday, Sept. 6

Mothers & More will meet at 7 p.m. at St. Clare's/Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard Road, Ann Arbor. The topic of is "Managing Your Time as a Stay-At-Home Mom." Call 327-4901 for information.

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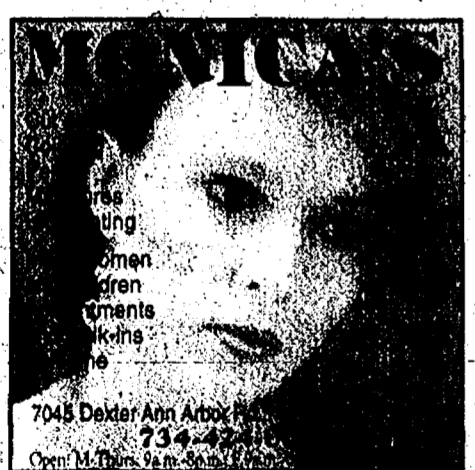
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Jessica Price of Chelsea, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Price of Chelsea, and Daryl Alopaeus of Chelsea, son of Veikko and Gladys Alopaeus of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, were married Aug. 18 in the Assembly of God Church, Chelsea, with the Rev. Steven Kincer officiating.

The matron of honor was Jennifer Michaeli of Ypsilanti.

Mark Heimonen of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, was the best man.

Jeremy Price of Kalamazoo and Paul Alopaeus of Sudbury, Ontario, were the ushers.

Nichole Tracy of Chelsea was flower girl.

The reception was held at the Chrysler UAW Hall in Chelsea. The couple honeymooned on a Caribbean cruise to the Bahamas, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. They reside in Chelsea.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Clonlara High School. The groom is a 1999 graduate of Sault College of Applied Arts and Technology and is employed as a civil engineering technician at Atwell-Hicks Inc.



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Wilcox, Blonde exchange vows

Amy Jo Blonde, daughter of Charles and Shirley Wright of Beaverton and Thomas Blonde Sr. of Pinconning, and Matthew Jarvis Wilcox, son of Daniel and Beverly Wilcox of Crystal Falls, were married June 30 in Christ the King Lutheran Church in Mount Pleasant, with the Rev. Samuel Reith officiating.

The matron of honor was Jill Greer. Mark Hilberg was the best man.

The bridesmaids were Andrea Ludwig, Kindra Weid, Stacey Radka, Heather Addison, Terri Felske, Sherri Phillips and Kay Purtili. Junior bridesmaids were Stephanie Blonde and Jade Johnson.

Peter Warmanen, Scott Holmes, Kyle Holmes, Adam Wilcox, Cameron Wilcox, Darren

Kudwa, Jeffrey Haglund and David Groop were the groomsmen. Thomas Blonde Jr. and Andrew Jarvis served as ushers.

Hannah Blonde was flower girl and David Call was ring bearer.

The reception was held at Lincoln Hill Hall in Mount Pleasant. The couple honeymooned in Montego Bay, Jamaica, and will reside in Pontiac.

The bride is a graduate of Chelsea High School. She is studying elementary education at Central Michigan University and is student teaching in Troy. The groom is a graduate of Crystal Falls High School and Central Michigan University and is employed by Lifetime Fitness in Troy.

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Gregory author publishes novel

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

When author Nancy Bailey was a little girl on Michigan's Drummond Island, she would spend hours in her room writing and illustrating hundreds of stories, mostly about horses.

Now she has written and published "Clifford of Drummond Island," a novel about her Morgan horse. It is the Gregory resident's second published novel in less than a year.

Her novel, "Holding the Ladder," a coming of age story under the category of women's fiction, was published in the spring.

"The Clifford story is much lighter fare," Bailey says. "It's suitable for all ages and for anyone who loves animals or the outdoors."

When Bailey's first horse died, she went back to the same breeder for another Morgan horse.

Instead of the mare she wanted, she "settled" for an under-sized two-year colt named Clifford who turned out to be, in her words, "a character," providing her with a wealth of story material.

Throughout the past seven years, Bailey compiled a series of essays about the chestnut gelding.

"Actually, Clifford provides the material," she says. "I just sit back and wait for things to happen."



Gregory resident Nancy Bailey shares a quiet moment with her Morgan horse, Clifford. Bailey has just published a novel about Clifford's adventures on Drummond Island. The wildlife artist and freelance writer published her first novel, "Holding the Ladder," earlier this year.

And happen they do. Bailey combines Clifford's antics with tales of hand-fed chickadees, a playful hawk, a loyal German shepherd dog named Reva and a unique way of life on Drummond Island, where Bailey grew up and still spends her summers riding in the woods and along the shores.

Four years ago, Bailey began sending her Clifford stories to an Internet discussion group about Morgan horses.

"They were really well received," she says. "Then people started asking when the book was coming out."

"After a while, I thought, 'Why not?'"

Clifford and Reva grace the book jacket in a photograph that Bailey took of the twosome on Drummond Island last August. Some of the wildlife artist's paintings of her animals illustrate the book.

Sadly, Reva died in early July

at the age of 13.

"She chose to go in a very appropriate way at our campsite on Drummond Island in my arms with Clifford by our side," Bailey says. "I miss her."

Bailey takes Clifford and a second horse, Trudy, to the island every summer.

"To them, it's like going home," she says. "When they are unloaded from the trailer and led to the corral, they immediately drop and roll — a sign of contentment. I'm sure it feels good after standing in a trailer for six hours."

Bailey tells of the time a construction worker was building a three-sided shed in the pasture. "Clifford moseyed around, eyeing the lumber and other materials, and finally picked up a 2-by-4 in his mouth and started dragging it away," she says.

When the construction worker took off his gloves and chased him, the mischievous horse

dropped the board, picked up a glove and took off.

"Off they went, Clifford trotting with his tail high, mane blowing in the wind, and that glove in his mouth, with Jeff running frantically after him," Bailey says.

Clifford finally dropped the glove and stood quietly.

"When Jeff bent over to pick up his glove, Clifford nipped him in the rump," Bailey says. "You never saw a guy go so high. My dad and I were watching from the kitchen window, nearly dissolving into tears. I'm sure Jeff could hear us howling."

"He led Clifford out into the yard and tied him up. Clifford was pretty content to graze on the lawn but every now and then I saw him watching Jeff wistfully."

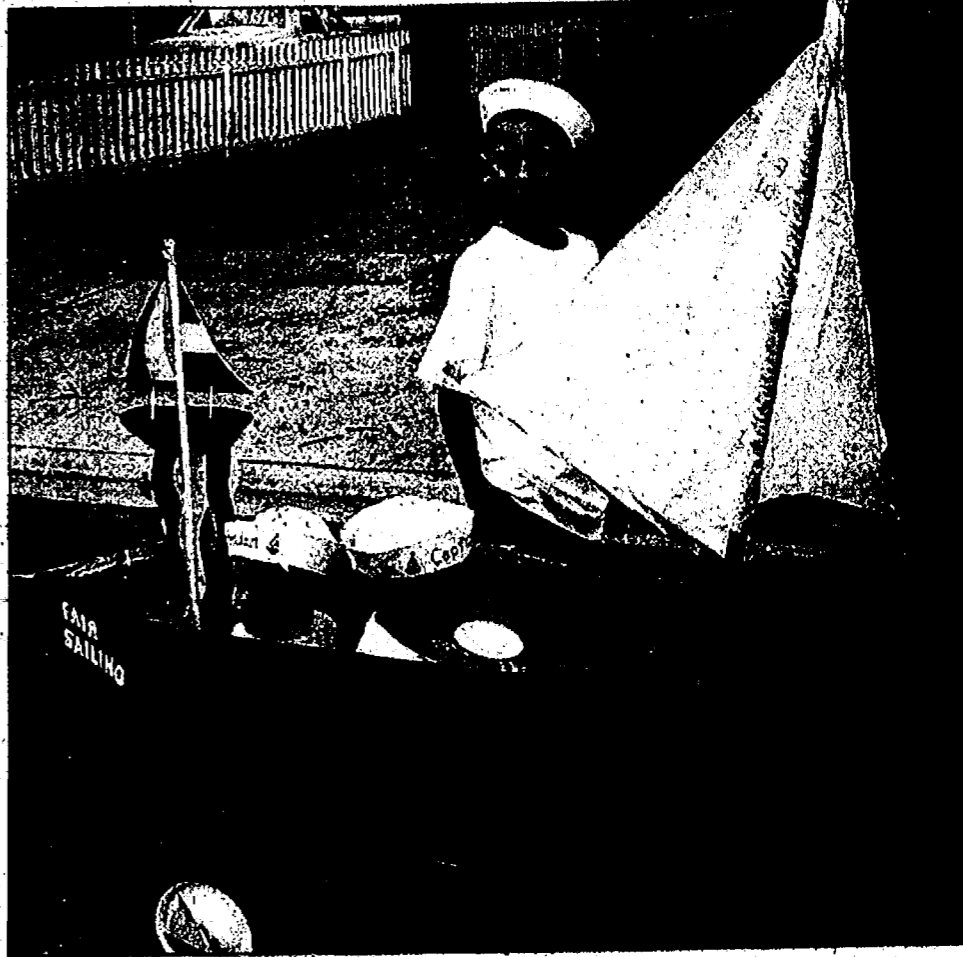
Bailey, who has lived in Alaska, Arizona, California and Colorado, moved to Gregory in 1997 after living in Dexter for eight years.

She and Clifford share their 10-acre property with two other Morgan horses, Trudy and Zach, and three dogs, Piper, Scorch and Cajun.

Bailey hopes a second book of Clifford's antics is in the works.

"A sequel would be great, and I'm sure that if I wait long enough, Clifford will provide the material," she says.

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Fair Sailing

The Doyle family took first prize in the mixed age group of the Chelsea Community Fair children's parade. The jolly tars in the boat float are Brendan, 1 and Kyle, 3, while Jason, 8, marches alongside.

SCHUMANN

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learning new technology to enhance classroom instruction and help colleagues learn technology. Her first project is a Web-based course management program.

After living in towns in Connecticut, Indiana and Wisconsin, as well as Livonia, Plymouth and Ann Arbor, Schumann settled in Chelsea in 1990. She and her husband, Dale, have four children who live in Chelsea, Ann Arbor, Rhode Island and Colorado, and seven grandchildren.

At the urging of several people, Schumann agreed to serve on the Chelsea library board. She also serves on the election committee, chairs the policy committee and serves on personnel.

"To serve on a library board, one has to really believe in bringing quality libraries to citizens," she says. "This board works hard, and sometimes the end does not appear to be in sight. Convincing people that we need space for books and that libraries will not just disappear in favor of virtual libraries has been a challenge."

Schumann has also served on the board of the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts for a few years, and she has been a judge at an annual poetry contest sponsored by Little Professor Book Store and Chelsea District Library.

While she admires William Faulkner as an all-time best short story writer, her current contemporary favorite novelists are Chaim Potok and Barbara Kingsolver.

"Kingsolver always finds the right words," Schumann says. "She is gloriously visual in her descriptions of nature. Her characters are connected with the environment in such a vis-

ceral and primitive way."

Potok's books on American Judaism are a more recent discovery. When her mother died in May, Schumann started reading Potok's books in honor of her mother's appreciation for him.

"He's a writer who makes you want to be as scholarly and intellectual as his characters," she says. "I particularly love reading about the academic environment of the yeshivas."

Schumann faithfully attends yoga classes at Chelsea Community Hospital several mornings a week, an activity she says opens her up, helps her breathe and keeps her centered.

An avid walker and hiker, she has fond memories of hiking in

Jasper and Banff in the Canadian Rockies. She also enjoys her herb garden, which she describes as a work in progress.

Somehow Schumann finds time among all these activities to continue her creative writing.

"I'm working on a novel right now," she says. "It takes place in Michigan and the Sudetenland, and is based on real letters between cousins over a period of 76 years."

And of course, there's her first passion: reading.

"Being in a university setting, I hadn't relied much on books from Chelsea District Library, but now I enjoy going there and selecting materials I can't find at Siena's library," she says.

"Hanging out at (the library) makes me feel more a part of the community."

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Fund-raising ride under way

Editor's Note — Peace Corps volunteer Mike Visel is riding his bicycle around Romania to raise funds for Trebuie, an organization that helps children with special needs.

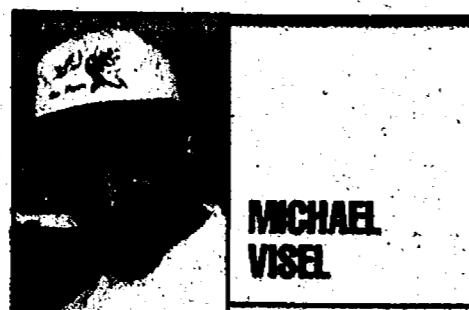
Last week there was a press conference in Bucuresti at the headquarters of Trebuie, an organization dedicated to helping children with special needs.

To my surprise, it was a pretty decent turnout. We even had about five microphones in our faces, which was pretty cool. Representatives from several newspapers, radio, and TV networks were there.

I say it was a surprise because I was thinking that nothing was really happening concerning the promotional end of things here in Romania.

Anyway, the press conference was a success in that this project was presented and it gave exposure to the organization itself. We did end up on the nightly news.

However, the problem here in terms of promoting this is that the media seems to be more



MICHAEL VISEL

LETTERS FROM ROMANIA

interested in me. Why I am here? How do I like Romania? What did I know about Romania before coming here? How many kilometers will I ride?

I am working tirelessly to stress the fact that in the first place, I am riding to promote and raise money for Trebuie. Secondly, to see Romania. Thirdly, and indirectly, to promote Peace Corps.

Already, I have had several interviews local and the national media and will have more, I am sure. These interviews have taken place at two of the branch offices of Trebuie where kids and adults with mental disabilities were also present.

I cannot explain how impres-

sive it is to see a group that works very hard to improve the lives of these people, especially in a society that does not really understand how to treat or react around people with mental deficiencies.

So after much stress and worry, the day finally came for me to leave. On Aug. 31, I got up at 5 a.m., did some stretches and left just before sunrise to the town of Braila, 91 kilometers away. This was my first destination, and also a town with a branch office.

The weather was excellent and I arrived four hours later to a big reception at the office. The kids and their families were there with signs and balloons.

The press was there and it was a good time. I got a chance to meet some of the clients of Trebuie and realized that what we are trying to accomplish is not just a good thing. It is, more importantly, an effort to change people's mentalities about people with mental disabilities and to integrate them into a society that is not so receptive to their needs. I often wonder that if we all were a lit-

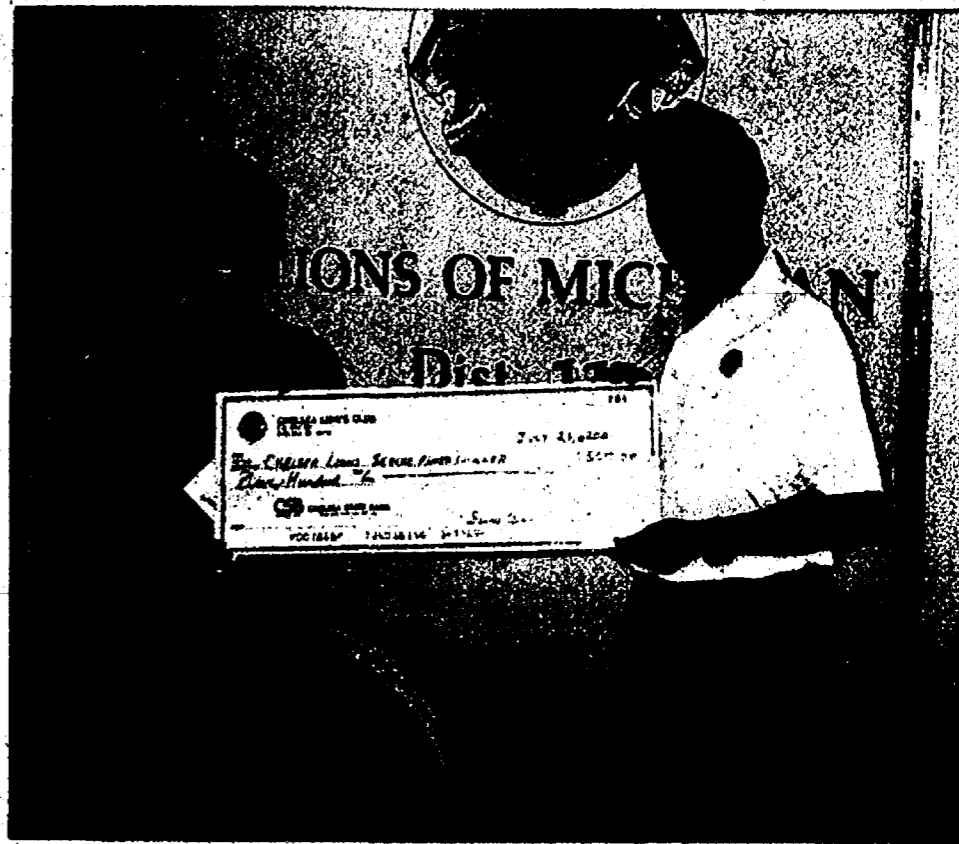
tle more like these individuals we would be better ourselves.

On the second day, I got up early again, did my stretches and headed for the next town 98 kilometers away. So I am riding and riding on this nice flat road, ripping off kilometers and finally arrive at my scheduled destination before 11 a.m.

Full of energy and with nothing to do, I continued on and reached my scheduled destination. To make a long story short, on Day 2, I rode 206 kilometers on a nice, flat road, saving one day and putting myself ahead of schedule.

But this route is relatively flat. I should reach my northeastern most point in three days. From there, I travel westward into mountains that I can see off in the distance. It is as if they are saying to me, "Keep ripping off your 100 kilometer days, buddy. Keep feeling good about yourself." I believe their intention is to humble me!

For more information on how to donate to this project, contact Shannon Tobias by e-mail at stobias@med.umich.edu or Mike Visel at viselmichael@hotmail.com



Lions Club Award Winner

Chelsea High School graduate Sarah Horazdovsky was recently awarded a \$500 service award by the Chelsea Lions Club. The awards are given each year to students in the Chelsea area who have demonstrated involvement in service to their community and schools. Horazdovsky will be attending Washtenaw Community College. Chelsea Lions Club is a nonprofit organization that raises money for a variety of causes, including Leader Dogs for the Blind, and Braille transcription services, as well as the Chelsea Area Transportation System, Faith In Action and Michigan Eye Bank. The group also supports Girls State and the World Affairs seminar.

Meeting on water quality slated

The Huron River Watershed Council's Middle Huron Initiative Program received a \$136,000 grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to help communities protect water quality in Mill Creek, a tributary of the Huron River.

The two-year project will help 11 communities in western Washtenaw County identify long-term creek protection and restoration measures through community-based decision making.

Residents are encouraged to attend one of the kickoff meetings to be held at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. Discussions will be held on the state of Mill Creek and community concerns about water quality in local streams, lakes, wetlands, and groundwater.

The first meeting will be from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Sept. 17 preceded by an open house at 11:30 a.m. During the open house, residents can get information, enjoy ice cream sundaes and ask questions of the project coordinators.

An evening meeting will be held 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 20 at the same location, with an open house beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Residents and local decision makers, with assistance from the Huron River Watershed Council and Washtenaw County Conservation District, will lead the

watershed planning process of identifying degraded parts of Mill Creek and its watershed, subsequently creating a plan to improve those areas.

"These communities are experiencing rapid transition with each new development, so the time is now for planning the future of Mill Creek," said Elizabeth Riggs, watershed specialist with the Huron River Watershed Council.

Through the planning process, local governments can assess their policies in terms of impacts to community waterways, Riggs said.

Community meetings will be scheduled throughout the coming year. Residents of the Mill

Creek communities — the villages of Chelsea and Dexter, and the townships of Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster — are encouraged to participate in the watershed planning process.

The Huron River Watershed Council is a public nonprofit coalition of local communities and residents established under Michigan's Local River Management Act in 1985 to protect the Huron River and its tributary streams, lakes, wetlands and groundwater.

The organization works to inspire attitudes, behaviors and economies that effectively protect, rehabilitate and sustain the

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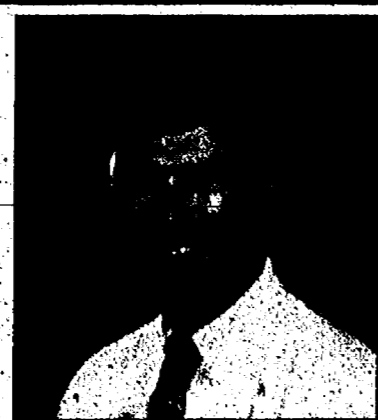
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Last second heroics

Chelsea gridders battle Adrian in down to the wire, late game nail-biter

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Last season, Chelsea's Eddie McClendon was a defensive stalwart from his cornerback position.

This year, McClendon has switched gears — instead of being the hunter, he is now the hunted.

During the off-season, Chelsea coach Brad Bush decided to use his talented senior on offense as a running back, making better use of McClendon's speed and athleticism.

Good move.

Last Friday, McClendon ran for 165 yards and two touchdowns on eight carries and had six receptions for 118 yards, leading the Division III No. 10-ranked Bulldogs (2-0) to a thrilling, 22-15 victory over host Adrian.

"He had a huge night," Bush said, about McClendon. "A great game. This was his coming out party offensively."

Besides McClendon's offensive fireworks, Chelsea's defense also sparkled.

Trailing 15-14 with 1:16 left on the clock, the Bulldog defense stopped the Maples on downs at Chelsea's 16-yard line.

The defensive stand led to the Bulldogs' game-winning drive.

After regaining possession, Chelsea's offense went to work.

On the drive's opening play, McClendon ripped off a 12-yard run.

McClendon's rush was followed by senior quarterback Zack Miller's 20-yard frozen rope to junior tight end David Grabarkiewicz (6-foot-4, 175) down to midfield.

On the next play, McClendon

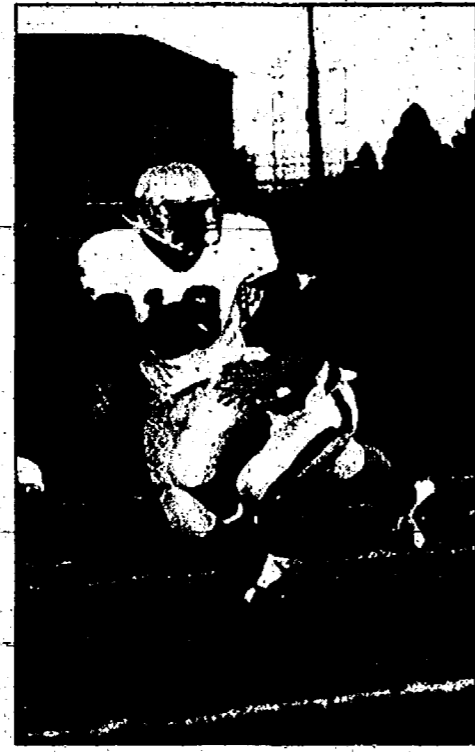


Photo by Jerry Milliken

Chelsea senior running back Eddie McClendon looks for extra yardage versus Adrian last Friday. McClendon rushed for 165 yards against the Maples.

exploded for a 43-yard burst down to the Adrian 2-yard line, with 30 seconds remaining in the game.

On first and goal, Chelsea junior fullback Darl Bauer barreled in for the game-winning score.

With 15 seconds left on the clock, Miller hooked up with Grabarkiewicz for the 2-point conversion.

After the Bulldogs squib kicked the ball to the Maples, Adrian was able to attempt two plays before time ran out.

Despite the come-from-behind victory, Bush remained unsatisfied.

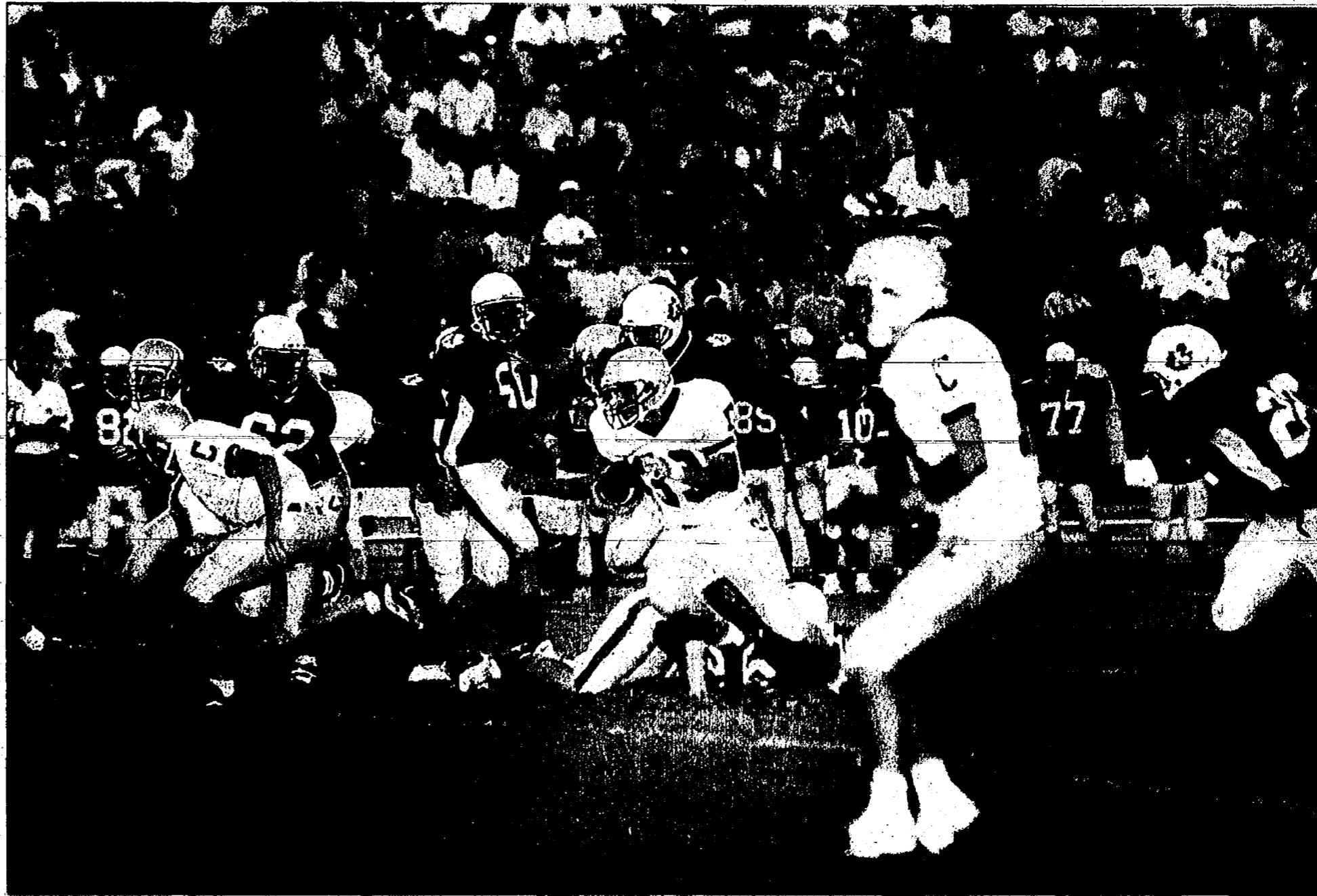


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Bulldog senior running back Mike Sayers bursts through a gaping hole against Adrian.

"It was a good win," he said. "People will say Adrian is 0-2, but they're a great team. We need to get better."

In the season's opening week, the Maples lost to a strong

Howell club 14-7.

Last Friday, Chelsea had three turnovers and 105 yards in penalties.

Those stats, understandably, didn't sit too well with Bush.

"We were disappointed in our play," he said. "We felt like we didn't play up to our expectations."

"We need to concentrate on getting better. We need to eliminate our mistakes and penal-

ties."

Bush said he wasn't surprised at Adrian's late-game decision to go for it, despite having the lead.

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Hoopsters win two thrillers

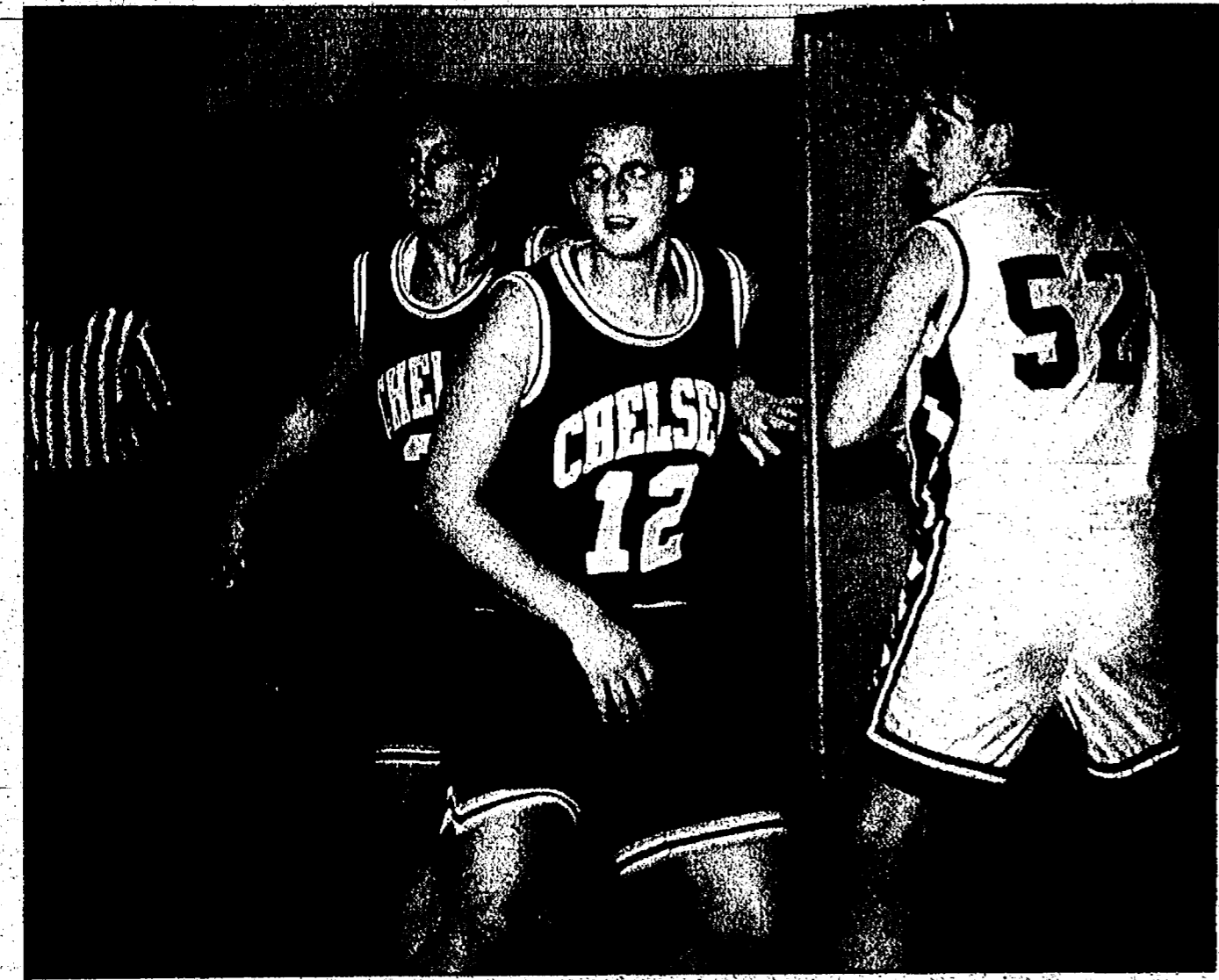


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Chelsea seniors Connie Kolokithas (left) and Stephanie Crews check a Haslett player during the Bulldogs' season opening win last week.

Mann leads Bulldogs in season opener

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Excuse Chelsea girls' basketball coach Todd Blomquist if he looks a little weary this week.

The Bulldog second-year mentor was put through the wringer last week during the Bulldogs' opening two games.

On Aug. 30, Chelsea traveled to Adrian, defeating the Maples 47-45.

Junior forward Allison Mann's 16-foot jumper as time expired won the game for the

Dawgs.

Mann finished with 20 points to pace Chelsea.

Guard Stephanie Crews added 13 points while forward Audrey Richardson chipped

in nine.

On Aug. 27, the Dawgs traveled to Haslett, conquering the Vikings 59-53 in overtime.

Haslett tied the game with 29 seconds left on the clock.

Chelsea (2-0) had a chance to win the game in regulation, but missed a shot at the buzzer.

In the extra stanza, Mann pumped in nine points to lead the Bulldogs.

Mann and Crews finished the night with 17 points apiece

to pace Chelsea offensively.

Anna Arend added 10 points for the Bulldogs.

Blomquist said his squad's poise in each contest was the difference.

"We played hard and smart down the stretch in both games," he said. "That's why we won."

Chelsea next hosts Saline today at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to Milan for a game at 7 p.m.

"We played hard and smart down the stretch in both games."

— Todd Blomquist
Chelsea coach

Tankers dunk Country Day

Combining the excitement of the first meet of the season, the sharp styling of brand new suits and caps, the benefits of hard work and the talents of fired up athletes, Chelsea's girls' swimming and diving team defeated a solid Detroit Country Day squad 126-58 Aug. 30.

"It was a good beginning," said Chelsea assistant coach Bob Moffett.

Seven state qualifying times and one new varsity record paved the way for the Bulldogs.

"The score doesn't indicate the competitiveness of many of the races," said Chelsea coach John Crispin.

Setting a new Bulldog record in the 200 individual medley, was freshman Kara Stiles, with a time of 2:19.47.

Stiles broke Margie Rawson's 20-year record in the event.

In the 500 freestyle, Chelsea junior Tracy Stetson placed first with a state qualifying time of 6:09.35.

In the 100 breaststroke, Julie Mida touched first with a state qualifying time of 1:15.85. Mida beat Country Day's Sarah Bihter, who placed 10th in the state last year in the event.

Also qualifying for the state meet individually for Chelsea were sophomore Kayla Hack in the 200 freestyle (2:06.23) and sophomore Katrina Moffett in the 100 butterfly (1:06.15).

Relays qualifying for the state meet included the 200 medley relay of Bulldog

senior captain Kasey Whitley, sophomore

Alise Augustine, Moffett and Stiles (1:59.44); the 400 freestyle relay of juniors Dani Sawyer and

Jessica Bassett, Moffett and Hack (3:58.18)

and the 400 freestyle relay of juniors Rebecca Armstrong and Sarah Tschirhart and sophomores Jessica Rohrer and Kelsey Benton (4:04.91).

Other first-place finishers for Chelsea included, Augustine in the 50 freestyle (26.95), junior Christine Rosentreter in diving (138.60), Armstrong in the 100 freestyle (59.09) and sophomore Danielle Hughes in the 100 back-

stroke (1:08.07).

Other notable efforts were turned in by Chelsea sophomore Emily Drinkwater, who placed fourth in the 200 freestyle, with a lifetime best 2:24.23; Bassett, who finished second in the 100 freestyle (59.97); Rohrer, who touched third in the 100 freestyle (1:00.53),

improving her time by four seconds, and sophomore Jennifer Adams, who placed third in the 100 breaststroke (1:23.35).

The Bulldogs next travel to Class A power Ann Arbor Huron today at 7 p.m.

"We have a good chance to beat them," said Crispin, about the River Rats. "It will require a total team effort, a lot of support from our fans and maybe just a wee bit of luck."

"But, we're going right at them."

On Sept. 13, Chelsea travels to Adrian for a meet at 6:30 p.m.

"The score doesn't indicate the competitiveness of many of the races."

— John Crispin
Chelsea coach

Knox paces Chelsea soccer

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Behind two goals from junior forward David Knox and a single score from junior forward Mark Tapping, Chelsea's boys' soccer team began the 2001 season with a 3-0 victory over host Pinckney Aug. 28.

"We played well," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling.

"We did some good things, but we definitely saw areas for improvement."

"It was a great way to start the season."

Defensively, the Bulldogs shut down the Pirates' attack.

Chelsea junior keeper Andrew Barbak was solid in net making eight saves and recording the shutout.

In the day's first game, the Bulldog freshman squad fell to the Pirates 2-0.

"We played better than we did against Saline, but we really need to pick up the effort for a full game," said Chelsea freshman coach Shawn Hayes.

On Aug. 27, the Bulldogs played their first-ever freshman soccer game losing to Saline 4-0.

According to Hayes, P.J. Stecker, Sye Hickey and Brandon Johnson all played well.

On Aug. 25, the Chelsea soccer program hosted its first-ever alumni game.

The fun outing attracted 17 former players back to their alma mater for a scrimmage against the Bulldog varsity.

"It was great to have all the alumni show up and play," Scaling said. "Thanks to all who played and attended and for supporting Chelsea soccer."

On Aug. 30, the Bulldog varsity

defeated visiting Jackson Lumen Christi 2-0.

Chelsea (2-0) scored 20 minutes into the first half on a goal by junior midfielder Quinn Branson. Knox recorded the assist.

In the second half, the Bulldogs put away the Titans as junior midfielder Ty Christensen scored on a blast from 25 yards away. Junior James Ballas assisted on the play.

The Bulldogs next host Saline today at 4 p.m.

On Sept. 11, Chelsea travels to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a game at 4 p.m.

Also on Sept. 11, the freshmen travel to county rival Dexter at 4:30 p.m.

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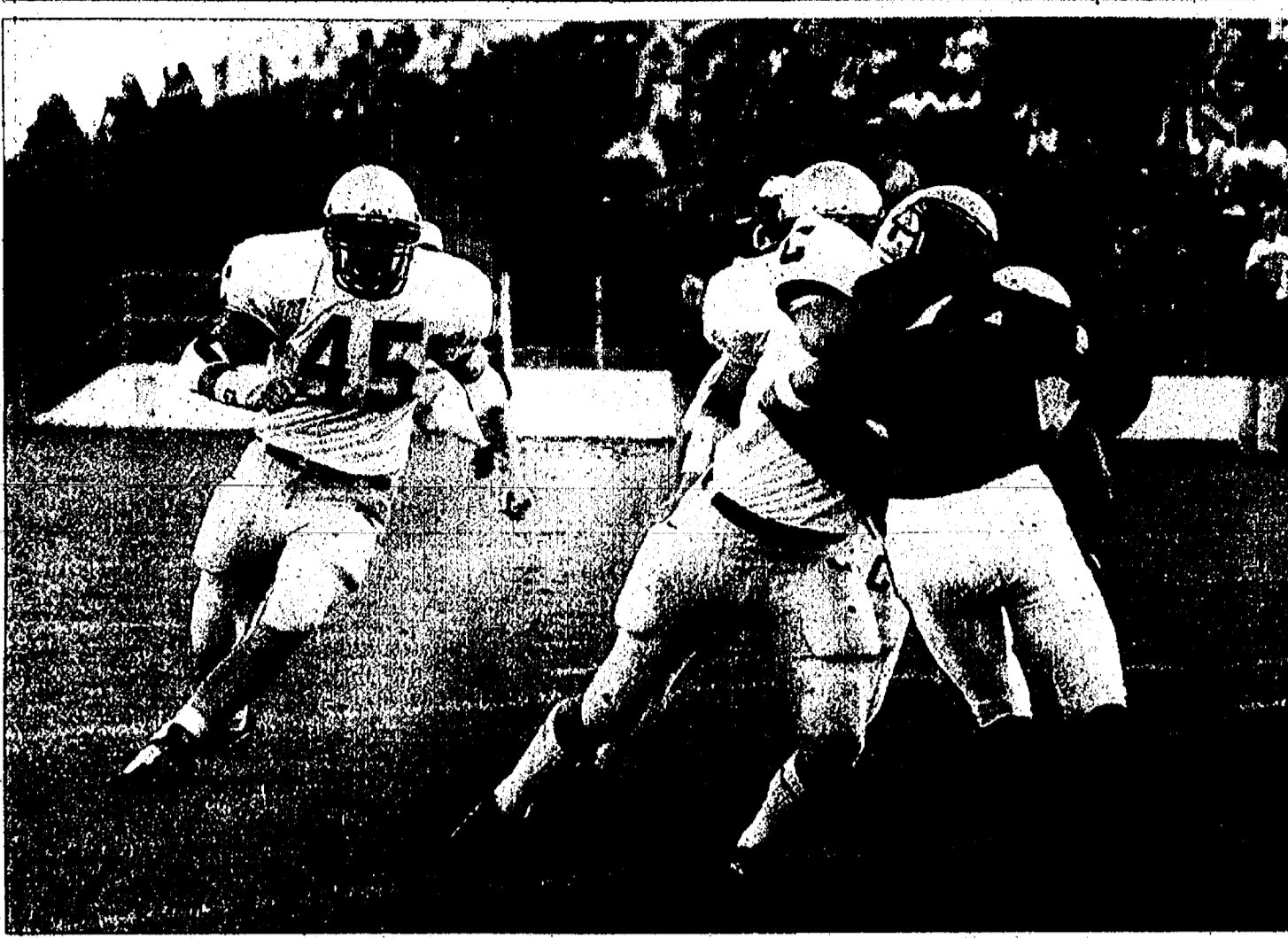


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Chelsea senior linebacker Brett Putman (45) moves in to help teammate senior Joe Koengeter versus Adrian last Friday.

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"If they get a first down, the game's over," he said. "Plus, we still had to go the length of the field (to score)."

Chelsea drew first blood to begin the night.

McClendon plowed in from the 2-yard line for a first quarter touchdown.

Senior Kent Reames' extra point was successful and the Bulldogs led 7-0.

Adrian countered with a second quarter field goal.

The half ended with Chelsea up 7-3.

To start the third quarter, the Bulldogs increased their advantage, as McClendon sprinted for a 40-yard touchdown run.

Reames' extra point was again good, giving Chelsea a 14-3 lead.

Game Three

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Adrian, however, scored the next two touchdowns, taking a 15-14 lead deep into the fourth quarter, before the Bulldogs' defensive heroics turned the

tide.

Chelsea finished with 393 total yards.

Adrian ended with 228 total yards, including 105 through the air.

The Maples committed zero turnovers.

"That's a good Adrian team," Bush said. "They threw the ball well."

As in the season opener, Chelsea played two quarterbacks.

Besides Miller, junior Jake Freeman also saw considerably action.

"We plan on continuing that," Bush said. "From that standpoint, I was pleased. I thought Miller did a good job in the 2-minute offense (late in game)."

Chelsea next hosts county rival Dexter (1-1) 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Defense key to JV soccer

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's JV boys' soccer team overwhelmed visiting Jackson Lumen Christi, winning 7-0 Aug. 30.

The Bulldogs allowed just one shot on goal.

Stellar defense by Chelsea's Hugh White, Marius Varner, sweeper John Weber and stopper PJ Severin kept the ball in Lumen Christi's half of the field most of the game.

Bulldog Joel Wilke headed in Chelsea's first goal, off a crossing pass from Ian Galvin, seven minutes into the contest.

Four minutes later, the Dawgs struck again, as Max Hepburn beat the Titan keeper for a 2-0 Chelsea lead.

Jason Medeiros assisted on the score.

Medeiros scored the Bulldogs' third goal minutes later off an assist from Cage Cowan and Matt Neff.

At the 27-minute mark of the first half, Neff made it 4-0 Chelsea off an assist from Hepburn and Galvin.

Medeiros recorded his second goal of the game, making the score 5-0 Bulldogs, as the first half came to a close.

To begin the second half, Medeiros completed the hat trick, scoring goal No. 3 from 10 yards out off a nifty pass from Wilke.

Hepburn ended Chelsea's scoring, burying a shot from 20 yards away.

White assisted on the goal, intercepting a clearing pass by Lumen Christi.

Combining for the shutout in goal for the Bulldogs were Dan

DeWall, Neff and Medeiros.

Medeiros ended with three goals, one assist and a save.

It was far from a one-man show, however.

"It was a great team effort,"

said Chelsea coach Jim Hicks.

"We were playing with only one sub in the hot weather."

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JV basketball battles Haslett

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

The Chelsea JV girls' basketball team lost to host Haslett 35-27 in its season opener Aug. 27.

The Vikings led 21-13 at the half and 29-20 by the end of the third quarter.

Becky Sprague led the Bulldog attack with seven points.

Devon Lixey added six points while Ashley Gadbury and Missy Morcom each chipped in five points.

Brittany Denison and Katie Herman each netted two points rounding out Chelsea's scoring.

Lixey ruled the glass hauling down five rebounds while Gadbury had three steals.

"Poor shooting, poor free throw shooting and numerous turnovers all contributed to an opening game defeat," said Chelsea JV coach Paul Terpstra.

The Bulldogs shot 32 percent from the field and 35 percent from the line.

Haslett finished 23 percent from the floor and 54 percent from the charity stripe.

On Aug. 30, Chelsea fell to host Adrian 35-23.

The Maples jumped out to a 17-4 first quarter lead and never looked back.

The half ended with the Bulldogs trailing 21-14.

In the third quarter, Adrian outscored Chelsea 8-4 to head into the fourth frame up 29-18.

In the final stanza, the Maples scored six points to the Bulldogs' five.

"We had another slow start," Terpstra said. "And another cold shooting night doomed (us) to (our) second straight loss."

According to Terpstra, Chelsea battled back to within five points but "couldn't get the lead."

Lixey led the offense scoring six points and grabbing six rebounds.

Gadbury added four points and six boards while Denison had five points and Morcom four points.

Herman and Sprague each netted two points apiece to round out Chelsea's scoring.

Defensively, Sprague recorded three steals.

From the floor, the Bulldogs shot 23 percent. Adrian finished 35 percent from the field.

At the free throw line, Chelsea shot 50 percent. The Maples ended up at 54 percent.

The JV Dawgs next host Saline today at 5:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea travels to Milan at 5:30 p.m.

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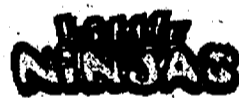
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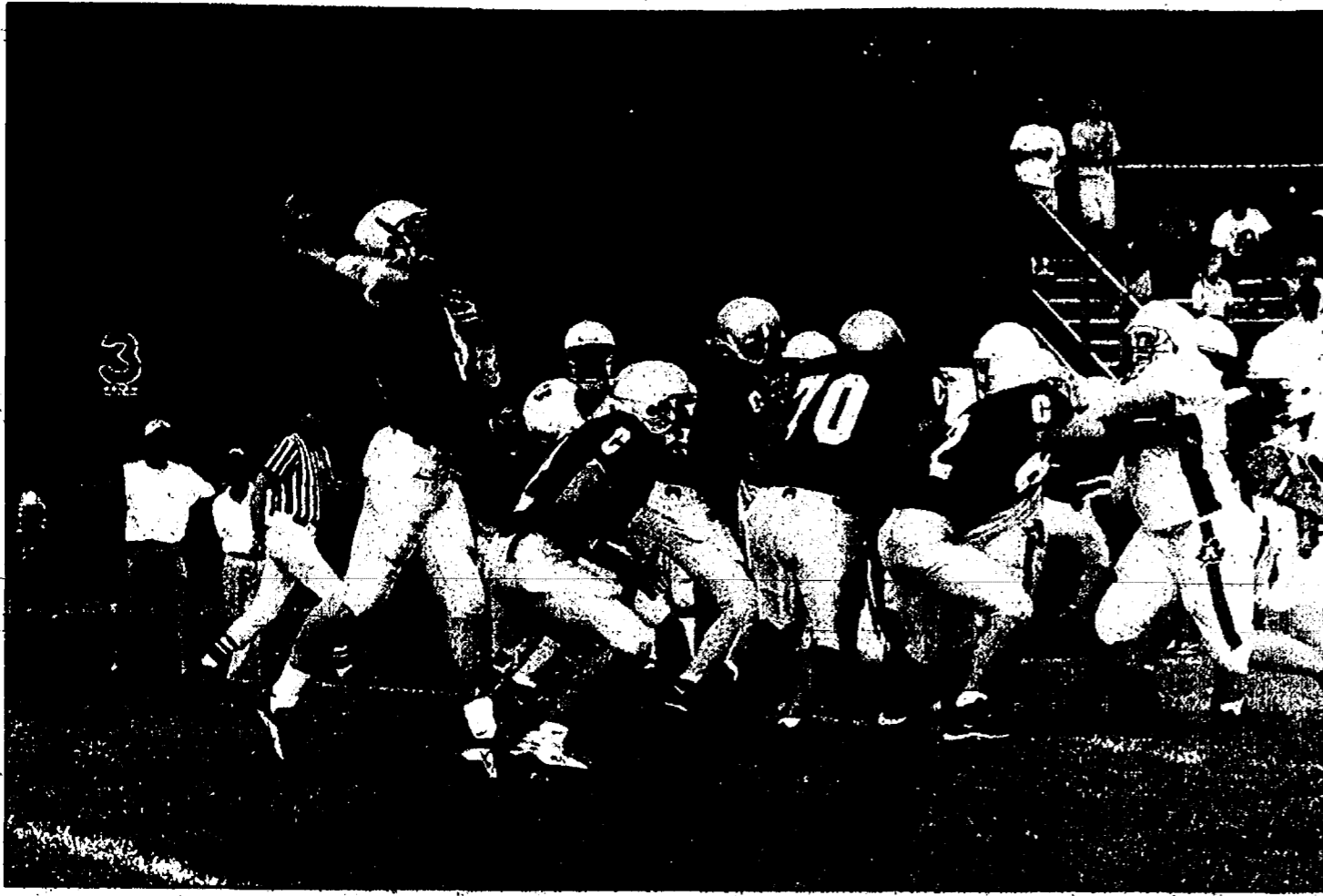


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Chelsea JV quarterback George Royce prepares to throw the ball deep versus Adrian.

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"We compensated by moving people all around the field. No matter who was playing where, we dominated the game."

On Aug. 28, the Bulldogs opened the season with a 2-2 tie at Pinckney.

The Pirates scored at the eight-minute mark of the first half for a 1-0 lead.

Chelsea answered with a goal of its own at the 21-minute mark, as Hepburn scored.

Cowan and Weber recorded assists on the play.

A late breakaway goal by Pinckney gave the Pirates a 2-1 lead as the first half came to a close.

In the second half, the Bulldogs made defensive adjustments and allowed Pinckney only one shot.

Offensively, Chelsea (1-0-1) peppered the Pirate keeper with 13 shots.

At the 10-minute mark of the second half, Medeiros scored off a rebound shot from Hepburn, tying the game at 2-2.

Despite pressure from the Bulldogs the rest of the contest, the game ended in a tie.

Chelsea next hosts Saline today at 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to Ann Arbor Pioneer at 4 p.m.

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Penalties haunt JV football

The Chelsea JV football team fell to visiting Adrian 21-14 Aug. 30.

The Bulldogs (1-1) lost two fumbles and committed 11 penalties for 110 yards.

"We played hard, but didn't have enough to overcome the penalties and fumbles," said Chelsea coach Mark Scheese.

Adrian finished with three fumbles lost and seven penalties for 55 yards.

Chelsea scored first on an Andy Hurst 27-yard run in the second quarter.

As the half came to a close, Adrian answered with a 5-yard run tying the score at 7-7.

In the third quarter, the

Maples took the lead 14-7 on a 1-yard dive.

The Bulldogs responded with a 75-yard gallop from Karl Wint, tying the score, once again, at 14-14.

A 1-yard plunge by Adrian in the fourth quarter sealed the victory for the Maples.

Placekicker Kyle Franks booted both extra points for the Dawgs.

As a team, Chelsea finished with 145 yards rushing and 85 yards passing.

Individually, Wint ended up with 87 yards on five carries. Hurst added 39 yards on 10 attempts while George Royce had 18 yards on four rushes.

Royce finished 7-of-16 passing for 85 yards and an interception.

Mark Borders led the receiving corps with five receptions for 70 yards. Tony Reifel added two catches for 15 yards.

Adrian ended the game with 201 yards rushing and 45 yards passing.

Chelsea next travels to county rival Dexter today for a game at 7 p.m.

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Big plays doom Dexter gridders

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Two plays. That's all that separated Dexter's football team from starting the 2001 season unbeaten with consecutive victories.

Two big plays from Jackson County Western's Steve Connelly turned the tide and was the difference, as Dexter fell to the Panthers 14-6 last Friday night.

The diminutive Connelly (5-foot-7, 150) broke free on a 62-yard run in the second quarter and hauled in a 67-yard reception in the fourth frame, accounting for all of Western's points.

Connelly's fourth quarter touchdown came with 5:50 remaining on the clock and the score deadlocked at 6-6.

Prior to Connelly's late-game score, Dexter had moved the ball from its own 27-yard line down to Western's 35 before punting.

On fourth and four, a penalty negated a run that would have given the Dreadnaughts a first down.

Because of the miscue, Dexter was forced to punt.

One play later, Connelly scored the go-ahead touchdown.

"We were in a situation where we let it slip away," said Dexter coach Tom Barbieri. "Mental mistakes cost us. We have to learn to win games like this."

"We gave up two big plays. We need to put more than six points on the board. The kids played their hearts out, though."

The first quarter ended with Western up 6-0.

Dexter junior Andy Muchmore blocked the Panthers' extra point attempt.

It was the second time in two weeks the Dreadnaughts had blocked an extra point.

In the season opener, Dexter blocked a Stockbridge conversion kick. That play ended up being the difference, as the Dreads prevailed 7-6.

It appeared that might be the case, once again, versus Western.

At the half, the Panthers held a slim 6-0 lead.

Despite not scoring, Dexter had plenty of big plays in the opening two quarters.

Besides Muchmore's blocked extra point, junior kicker Dave Evanski booted a 47-yard punt and senior quarterback Chris Puuri hooked up with junior wide out Chip Reynolds on a 24-yard completion.

To begin the third quarter, Dexter needed all of two plays to tie the game at 6-6.

After starting the second half at Western's 49-yard line, Puuri kept the ball on the option and raced 50 yards untouched for a touchdown.

Unlike the Stockbridge game, however, the Dreadnaughts missed the extra point.

Western responded with what appeared to be a certain scoring drive, but after 10 plays, Dexter junior defensive back Pete Voilbrecht intercepted a Panther passing attempt at the Dreadnaughts' 18-yard line.

Dexter then went on a 10-play drive of its own, before stalling, handing the ball over on downs.

Three possessions later, Connelly caught the ball in the right flat and outraced the Dreadnaught defenders into the end zone for the winning score.

The 2-point conversion pass from Panther quarterback Kevin Holton to Scott Edwards was good and Western led 14-6.

Dexter took over at its own 25-yard line on the ensuing possession and, despite a 15-yard reception by senior Mike Sullivan, was unable to mount a successful drive.

With 2:48 remaining in the game, Dexter was forced to punt.

Western (2-0) took over at its own 34-yard line and ran out the clock for its second victory of the season.

Despite the loss, Barbieri remained positive.

"We did a lot of good things," he said. "Defensively, I thought we ran to the ball well. This (Western) is a pretty good team. They scored 42 points last week (42-0 win over Michigan Center). We held them to 14."

Barbieri said his young squad would improve.

"We've got to learn to win a

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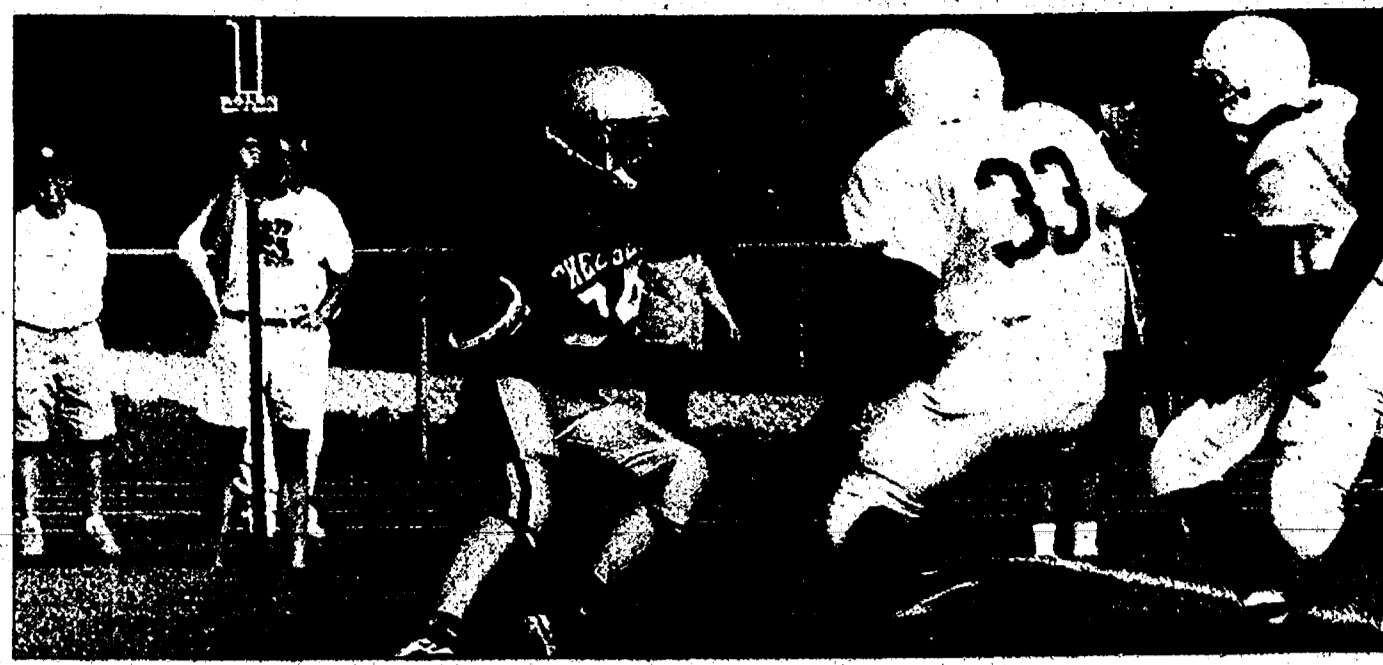


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Bulldog freshman running back Terry Arnold searches for an opening against two Adrian defenders. Chelsea fell to the Maples 23-13 Aug. 30.

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Brittany Bourdon is one of the country's top baton twirlers in her age group. The 13-year-old recently competed at the National Baton Twirling Association's national competition in South Bend, Ind. Bourdon finished fifth in her open solo event.

Bourdon fifth in nation

Brittany Bourdon of Dexter recently participated in the National Baton Twirling Association Competition in South Bend, Ind. Bourdon, a member of the Chelsea Baton Corp, competed at Notre Dame University with thousands of twirlers from across the nation. Some of the events held during the weeklong competition included the solo twirling world

open. In this event, girls and boys in their age group and division performed a one-two minute routine. Other events included modeling, two and three baton twirling, duets, dance twirl groups, teams and flag baton. Overall, Bourdon placed fifth in her open solo event. She took third place in a two-baton competition and fourth place in modeling.

GRIDDERS

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game in the fourth quarter," he said. "A lot of little things hurt us."
"We're going to work on ourselves this week. We have to get better."
Puuri finished the game 8-of-18 passing for 43 yards and two interceptions.
Junior full-back Ben Howison paced the running attack with 70 yards on 16 carries.
Puuri chipped in 56 yards while Vollbrecht added 44 yards on 10 attempts.
Howison and Vollbrecht each

snared two receptions with Sullivan and Reynolds catching one apiece.
Vollbrecht finished with two kickoff returns for 55 yards, while Reynolds had two punt returns for 11 yards.
Dexter finished with 11 first downs and six penalties.
Defensively, Muchmore had five solo tackles and six assists.
Senior James Hockenberry recorded two solo tackles, 10 assists and three tackles for losses.
Howison had two solo tackles and seven assists while senior linebacker Brian McLogan added three solos and five assists and senior defensive

"We're going to work on ourselves this week. We have to get better."
— Tom Barbieri
Dexter coach

tackle Jim Tchorzynski (6-1, 245) had three solos, six assists and two tackles for losses.
For Western, Holton finished 7-of-11 passing for 135 yards and one touchdown.
On the ground, Connelly rushed for 117 yards on 19 carries and a touchdown. He also had two receptions for 73 yards and a score.

Dexter (1-1) next travels to county rival and Division III No. 10-ranked Chelsea tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.
"Our kids will be ready," Barbieri said. "We're going to go after them."
Staff Writer Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.

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**VILLAGE OF DEXTER
ORDINANCE #2001-0827-052**
ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF VILLAGE TREASURER, AND TO ASSIGN CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES TO THE VILLAGE MANAGER

THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER ORDAINS:

Section 1. Establishment of Office
As authorized by section 1(3), chapter II of P.A. 1895 No. 3, as amended, M.C.L. § 62.1, the village treasurer shall be chosen by nomination by the village president and appointment by a majority vote of the village council.

Section 2. Term of Treasurer's Office
The term of office of the village treasurer shall be two years from the second Monday of March of each even-numbered year and until a successor is appointed. The person first appointed as village treasurer under this ordinance shall have an initial term of office commencing as of the date such person takes and subscribes the oath of office and files with the village clerk, together with the filing of any bond required by law. The initial term of office shall commence not earlier than the second Monday of March 2002 or when the treasurer's office becomes vacant, whichever occurs first.

Section 3. Supervision and Removal of Treasurer
As authorized by chapters IV and V of P.A. 1895 No. 3, as amended, M.C.L. §§ 64.3, 64.12a and 65.8, the village manager shall exercise supervisory responsibility over the accounting, budgeting, personnel, purchasing, and related management functions imposed on the village treasurer by P.A. 1895 No. 3, as amended, and is hereby authorized to remove the village treasurer when the village manager considers it in the public interest. The village manager may direct the treasurer to perform any other clerical and management functions that may be assigned by ordinance to the village manager.

Section 4. Compensation and Status
The village treasurer shall be a full-time position salaried position (exempt from federal labor laws applicable to hourly employees) and shall be provided safety and benefits as determined by the village council.

Section 5. Assignment of Certain Duties of Village Clerk to Village Manager
As authorized by chapter V of P.A. 1895 No. 3, as amended, M.C.L. § 65.8, the village manager shall exercise supervisory authority over the accounting, budgeting, personnel, purchasing, and related management functions imposed on the village clerk by P.A. 1895 No. 3, as amended, and may direct, supervise, or reassign the clerk's duties and management functions to another village employee or appointed official. Provided, however, that the following functions shall not be subject to the village manager's supervision, direction, or assignment, which the elected clerk shall continue to perform:

- attend all meetings of the village council and record all proceedings and resolutions of the village council;
- administer oaths and affirmations as may be required;
- certify minutes, resolutions, ordinances and other documents;
- serve as clerk to various boards and commissions duly established by statute ordinance, or resolution;
- manage Village elections, certify petitions, issue absentee ballots, and tabulate election returns;
- recruit, train, and supervise election workers;
- maintain qualified voter files for village elections;
- provide administrative and secretarial support to council as requested.

Section 6. Effective Date
This ordinance shall take effect 45 days after the date of its adoption, unless a petition signed by not less than ten percent of the registered electors of the village is filed with the village clerk or village office within 45 days.
If a petition is filed within such period of time, this ordinance shall then take effect only upon its approval at the next general village or special village election held on the question of whether the ordinance shall be approved. Notice of the delayed effect of this ordinance and the right of petition under this section shall be published separately at the same time and in the same manner as the ordinance or a notice of the ordinance is published in a local newspaper of general circulation.

Section 7. Adoption
This ordinance shall be adopted by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the village council.

Section 8. Publication
The village clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law.
AYES: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters
NAYS: None
**ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED
THIS 27th DAY OF August, 2001.**

I hereby certify that the attached is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Dexter, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 27th day of August, 2001, with a duly noticed public hearing held on the same.
Donna Fisher, Village Clerk

**DEXTER VILLAGE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — AUGUST 13, 2001**

Pledge of Allegiance
Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by President Coy, at the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street.
Present: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters
Absent: Stivers
Also present: Village Manager Eureka, Zoning Officer Zeltkains

Public Hearings
1. To Consider Industrial Facilities Exemption application for Dexter Fastener Technology
The hearing was opened at 8:01 P.M. There were no other citizens who wished to speak.
The hearing was closed at 8:02 P.M.
2. To Consider Industrial Facilities Exemption Application for Complete Design & Automation
The hearing opened at 8:02 P.M. There were no other citizens who wished to speak.
The hearing was closed at 8:03 P.M.
3. To Consider Proposed Village of Dexter Noise Ordinance
The hearing opened at 8:03 P.M.
- Ms. K. Jarvis, 7649 Forest, asked for clarification of ordinance and stated her concern that the ordinance will be based on certain types of noise and not on decibels and that this may cause its inequitable enforcement. There were no other citizens who wished to speak.
The hearing was closed at 8:05 P.M.
4. To Consider Proposed Village of Dexter Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance.
The hearing opened at 8:05 P.M. There were no other citizens who wished to speak.
The hearing was closed at 8:06 P.M.

Approval of Minutes
Correction of typographical errors: August, Seta
- Moved Seta, support Huddleston to approve the minutes of the July 23, 2001 regular meeting as corrected.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Pre-Arranged Citizen Participation
Parks Commissioner M. Miller presented proposed update changes to the Village of Dexter Parks and Recreation Guide to Giving. Former Parks Commissioner M. Williamson, former chair of the Smith Woods subcommittee, Informed Council of the plan to get Smith woods ready for the installation of a split rail fence, stated the former Village Manager assigned this task to the DPW and requested a report on the issue from the Village Council and Current Manager.

Approval of Agenda
Added under New Business 4. Parks Commission Request for Approval of expenditure
- Moved Seta, support Kimmel to approve the agenda as amended.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation
- E. Wurzala Riggs, representing the Huron River Watershed Council requested an update from the council regarding plans for the Mill Pond Dam.
- Marsha Dresch, 3564 Lexington Circle expressed her opinion regarding the high density of the Dexter Crossing Development, citing concerns regarding inadequate parking, lack of provision of play areas and safety issues related to private roads, no parking enforcement and snow removal.
- K. Stalter, 401 Cambridge, stated his desire to reinforce the comments made by Ms. Dresch and urged Council to take time with its consideration of approval of the Dexter Crossing plan.
Communications — packets contained the 8 items listed on the agenda.

Approval of Bills & Payroll
- Moved Kimmel, support Huddleston, to approve bills and payroll costs in the amount of \$274,429.32 dated August 13, 2001
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Consent Agenda
1. Request from Scout Leader Scot Logan for approval to Block Fourth Street from Edison to Dover on August 11, 2001 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Moved Seta, support Kimmel to approve the one item listed on the consent agenda.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Old Business
1. Consideration of Planning Commission recommendation to Allow a Recreation Center in a Research and Development Zone as a Special Use
- Moved Hall, support Seta to accept the Planning Commission recommendation to amend the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance to allow a Recreation Center in a Research and Development Zone as a special use.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters
Nays: None
Motion Carried

2. Consideration of Proposed Noise Ordinance.
Sgt. Trester made presentation of proposed ordinance.
- Moved Hall, support Walters to postpone the subject until the August 27th regular meeting.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters
Nays: None
Motion Carried

3. Consideration of the proposed Village of Dexter Controlled Substance, Toxic Chemicals, and Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance.
- Moved Walters, support Seta to adopt the proposed Village Controlled Substance, Toxic Chemicals and Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance as written.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters
Nays: None
Motion Carried

4. Consideration of Request by Dexter Fastener Technologies for an Industrial facilities Exemption.
- Moved Walters, support Huddleston to approve request by Dexter Fastener Technologies for an Industrial Facilities Exemption for a period of 10 years.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters
Nays: None
Motion Carried

5. Consideration of request by Complete Design and Automation for Industrial facilities Exemption
- Moved Kimmel, support Huddleston to approve the request by Complete Design and Automation for an Industrial Facilities Exemption for a period of 6 years.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters
Nays: None
Motion Carried
- Moved Seta, support Walters to take a 10-minute recess.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters
Nays: None
Motion Carried
President Coy brought the meeting back to order at this point - 9:37 P.M.

New Business
1. Consideration of Planning Commission Recommendation to Approve the Preliminary site Plan for the Dexter Crossing Condominiums
- Moved Seta, support Hall to postpone the consideration of the Preliminary Site Plan for the Dexter Crossing condominium project for re-evaluation of concerns regarding the plan as it relates to the Development Agreement between the Village of Dexter and Blackhawk Development.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters
Nays: None
Motion Carried

2. Consideration of Setting Public Hearing for Proposed Ordinance to Provide for the Appointment of the Village Treasurer and to Assign Certain Duties to the Village Manager.
- Moved Kimmel, support Seta to set a public hearing for 8:00 P.M., August 27, 2001, for the purpose of taking public comment on the proposed Village of Dexter Ordinance to Provide for the Appointment of the Village Treasurer and to Assign Certain Duties to the Village Manager
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters
Nays: None
Motion Carried

3. Consideration of Setting Public Hearing for
- Moved Seta, support Huddleston to adopt the Resolution Imposing a \$400 Fee to Recover Costs Incurred By the Village to Process an Application For an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters
Nays: None
Motion Carried

4. Parks Commission Request for Expenditure Approval
- Moved Kimmel, support Walters to approve the Village Parks Commission for authorization of the expenditure of up to \$15,000 for the purpose of acquiring 1) preliminary conceptual and layout drawings for the well field park and 2) conceptual drawings for layout and installation specifications for playground equipment for Warrior Creek and to work with the Village Manager on the selection of a service provider.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation
- W. Steptoe, 7250 Dan Hooy Rd., requesting the cutting of the weeds in front of his home.
- N. Lutton, 2330 N. Zeeb Rd., praised the Council for its leadership of the community and related his concern regarding the Middle Eastern culture and tobacco pipes as related to the newly adopted drug paraphernalia.
- M. Miller, Forest, offered her opinion that decibel levels and time should be considered when the Council deals with the proposed drug paraphernalia ordinance and offered her opinion regarding the Dexter Crossing condominium project and its density and the message sent to the developer by several citizens during the evening.
- M. Scott, 8128 Main, stated his appreciation for the Council's consideration of a noise ordinance as he sees current problems with noise.
- K. Jarvis, 7469 Forest urged the Council to consult Village attorneys regarding the legality of the proposed Village Ordinance.

President's Report
Council was reminded of the importance and influence of Huron River Watershed Task Force Leaders as related to dams and bridges.

Adjournment
- Moved Seta, support Hall to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 P.M.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,
Donna L. Fisher
Village Clerk

**VILLAGE OF DEXTER
NOTICE
TO THE ELECTORS:**

Take notice that Village Ordinance No. 2001-0827-052 which provides for the appointment of the village treasurer was adopted pursuant to 1895 PA 3 as amended on August 27, 2001 and will take effect 45 days after the date of adoption unless a petition signed by not less than ten percent of the registered electors of the village is filed with the village clerk within the 45-day period in which case the ordinance will take effect upon the approval of an election held on the question.

**VILLAGE OF DEXTER
MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE #2001-0827-050
NOISE ORDINANCE**

THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER ORDAINS THAT:
An Ordinance effective October 25, 1981, Sections 1 and 2, is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety by the following:

Section 1.
It shall be unlawful for any person to create, assist in creating, or continue any unreasonably loud or disturbing noise, or knowingly to permit another person in any place owned or controlled by him to create or continue any unreasonably loud or disturbing noise, that disturbs or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of another person within the limits of the Village of Dexter.

Section 2.
In a prosecution for violation of Section 1, it shall be presumed that noise is unreasonably loud or disturbing when a person plays or operates a device designed for sound reproduction (including, but not limited to radio, television, and stereophonic equipment), musical instrument, siren, or horn with such volume as to be plainly audible in any dwelling unit or residence which is not the source of the sound, or to operate any such device on public or private property or on a public right-of-way so as to be plainly audible more than 50 feet from such device.

Section 3.
In a prosecution for violation of Section 1 relating to noise emanating from a motor vehicle, if the defendant named in the citation or complaint is shown to have been the registered owner or lessee of the motor vehicle that is described in the citation or complaint, then it shall be presumed that the defendant operated or controlled the motor vehicle when the noise violation occurred.

Section 4.
This ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit noise or sounds which are incidental to a person's reasonable use and enjoyment of property or activities specifically authorized by ordinance or Village permit.

Section 5.
Any person violating this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by not more than a \$100 fine, or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.

Section 6.
This Ordinance shall take effect 20 days after publication and following adoption by the Village Council.
AYES: Coy, Huddleston, Kimmel, Walters
NAYS: Hall, Seta

John Coy, Village President
I hereby certify that the attached is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Dexter, at a regular meeting held on August 27, 2001, and that the same was published in a local newspaper on September 6, 2001.
Donna Fisher, Village Clerk

CHELSEA VILLAGE CURBSIDE RECYCLING SERVING VILLAGE RESIDENTS

- Weekly curbside pick-up for Village residents
- Every **WEDNESDAY** for **CHELSEA** (bins out by 7:00 a.m.)
- Additional recycling pails are available by calling **WWRA** at **475-6160**

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, WILL HOLD A MEETING, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL, 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, DEXTER, MICHIGAN, TO HEAR A REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE FROM SECTION 4.10E-5, Setback from side (north) property line of 16 feet.

Parcel #C03-02-200-002, 9783 Merrill Rd., Dexter, MI
SITE PLAN CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE, MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than 7 (seven) days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance.
RICHARD KLEINSCHMIDT, CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
POSTED 08/30/01

LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M. AT LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL 17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA
1. An application for a Special Land Use Permit for Jeff and Connie LeVanseler on Boyce Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 (parcel # 05-17-200:013). Mr. and Mrs. LeVanseler are requesting to place a trailer on their property during the rebuilding of their home.
Written comments may be sent to: Helena M. Robinovitz, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea MI 48118.
The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.
Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Helena Robinovitz, Office Manager, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.
A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.
LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by **DON COLE** of 111 EAST ST., CHELSEA, MI, for a variance from the requirements of Sections 10.03E1 of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to ALLOW FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE HOUSE AND GARAGE WHILE CONTINUING AND EXTENDING THE NON-CONFORMING 1.7 FT. REAR YARD SETBACK ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE LOT. THE NON-CONFORMITY WOULD BE EXTENDED 16.6 FT. TO THE SOUTH.
The property is described as follows:
TAX CODE: #06-12-188-011
111 S. East St., Chelsea, MI
Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request, a Notice of Hearing shall be given and will be served personally or by mail at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.
You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on **Wednesday, September 19, 2001**, at 5:00 o'clock P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea Village Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.
The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.
Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.
DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by **DAVID ESAU** of CORNERSTONE DESIGN FOR MCKINLEY PROPERTIES, for a variance from the requirements of Sections 7.05A of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PARKING SPACES LESS THAN 200 SQ. FT. IN AREA.
The property is described as follows:
TAX CODE: #06-12-108-009
310 N. MAIN ST., CHELSEA, MI
Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request, a Notice of Hearing shall be given and will be served personally or by mail at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.
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DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE TO VILLAGE TAXPAYERS

The final date for paying Village 2001 Summer Tax Bills is **Friday, September 14, 2001** in the Village of Chelsea.
After September 14th, an Administrative Fee of 1% will be applied. Taxes not paid by February 28, 2002 will be turned over to the Washtenaw County Treasurer for collection. Personal property taxes are payable only to the Chelsea Village Treasurer on or before **September 14, 2001**.
Jacalyn J. Branson, Treasurer
Village of Chelsea
305 S. Main Street, Suite 100
Chelsea, Michigan 48118
(734) 475-1771

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO VILLAGE OF CHELSEA ZONING ORDINANCE & PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea Village Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 79). The requested change would revise the zoning map from RS-1 to PUD in the area described as:
TAX CODE #: 07-07-225-003 RS-1 to PUD
07-07-225-005 RS-1 to PUD
07-06-360-004 RS-1 to PUD
07-08-401-001 LIMA TWP AG-1 to PUD
The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.**
The petition as filed by Steven Fisher of FFH Enterprises Inc. is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.
Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.
CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 11, 2001 at 7:30 p.m., at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd. Dexter, Michigan 48130.
AGENDA
1) 04-18-132-010
01-ZBA-477
13845 Sauer Drive
Diane Short
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 3.14.B to allow a 25' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50'; (currently 2')
Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 43.9% floor area ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 15.4 %);
Section 4.30.E.4
To allow a 5' setback on the West Side, from the 15' permitted. (Currently 5')
And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
Lot less than 1 acre, Lot less than 150' width,
To tear down existing structure and to replace it with a new home.
2) 04-01-487-003
01-ZBA-487
10071 Huron River Drive
Brian Crose
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 3.14.B to allow an 85.58' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 133';
Section 4.30.E.4 to allow a 13.85' set back to side property line from overhang of garage. (Overhang to be 3')
To construct a 24'x32' garage. House also to be built, but no variance needed for this.
3) 04-06-355-017
01-ZBA-476
14422 Edgewater Dr.
James P. Quinlan
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 3.14.B to allow a 20' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50';
And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
10' side setback. Five foot on the other side, from the house.
10'x12' shed set on the East property line, and two feet from the North property line.
Lot less than 1 acre, Lot less than 150' width, To Tear off existing deck and build a smaller porch with covered roof. (Roof has already been installed and the deck torn off.)
4) 04-02-125-006
00-ZBA-440
9815 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Pinckney
Robert & Marilyn Stevens
Applicant was previously granted a variance (8-14-00) to remodel a single story single family dwelling, demolish garage and replace with a two story garage. Footprint of garage to be 20x30 and second story to be 20x20. Applicant built a 20x30 garage first and second floor. This results in a floor area ratio of 15.45 rather than the previous 14.47%.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING - AUGUST 21, 2001

Webster Township Board Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley and 13 residents. Absent: Zoning Inspector Jim Ross.
Motion Fink support Calhoun to approve July 10, 01 minutes as presented. Carried.
Motion Calhoun support Kingsley to accept Treasurer's report and pay bills as presented. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.
Webster Township Planning Commission Report received.
Parks and Recreation Comm. Report. They are waiting until fall to plant the trees from Edison.
Zoning Inspector Report. 34 permits, 29 addresses and 30 properties were inspected.
Sheriff report received.
Motion Calhoun support Fink to approve agenda with the following corrections. Item F under new business be removed. Date of Regular meeting minutes to be changed from 7/19/01 to 7/10/01. Carried.
OLD BUSINESS:
A) Scully Road Lane.
Sup. Fisher continued working with Twp. Attorney to explore options for stopping action on Scully Road and report at Sept. Meeting.
B) Purchase of 9.72 acres from May Mast Estate.
Executed copy of land contract received. Sup. And Clark to sign contract, payments will start, and property rezoned to Public Land.
C) Webster Township VS Thomas Bloom.
No update.
D) Leavitt VS Webster Township Board.
No update.
E) Recycling.
Center closed. No input from County Comm.
F) Whitney Wetland Project.
Report to be received at Sept. Meeting.
G) Northfield Township Library Penal Funds Redirection.
Prior to next year budget will establish Fee with County Treasurer to be directed to Northfield Library.
H) Fee Schedule Revision.
Ross and Kingsley present at Sept. Meeting.
I) Sheriff Contract 2002.
Meeting tomorrow afternoon for closure on final terms of contract. Motion Kingsley support Baldus to authorize Fisher to finalize contract. Carried.
J) Pineau Private Road Variance
Tabled until Sept. Meeting for specific recommendation from Fire Department and receipt of application for variance.
K) Nextel Cell Phone Tower. Fisher in negotiation with Nextel Attorney. Will work with Reading to finalize agreement as soon as possible.
AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION
Questions from concerned citizens regarding Scully Road access.
NEW BUSINESS
A) Drug Ordinance
Motion Fisher support Kingsley to table, document needs work, more specific interpretation. Carried.
B) Special Use Permit for Mill Creek Sporting Goods
Motion Kingsley support Fink Township grant Mill Creek Special Use Permit restricted to indoor shooting range provided 1. Use Jacket Ammunition to reduce airborne lead. 2. Continuously Connected to on-going Sporting Good Store on existing site; not tied to land. 3. No alcohol on premises, and limited to hand held Fire Arms. Carried.
C) Special Use Permit for Tall Oaks Kennel
Permit was never granted to original owner. After this came to light present owner has been informed that a permit must be applied for.
D) Sheriff Substation at Webster Township
Motion Kingsley support Fink to authorize Fisher to negotiate with Sheriff to establish substation at Webster, East Bay of Fire-Garage be converted to squad room and two locker rooms. Benefit would be Increased Police presence. Carried.
E) Revision to Telecommunication Tower Ordinance.
Motion Calhoun support Kingsley a Zoning Board or Ad Hoc Comm. be formed to research for recommendations. Carried.
CORRESPONDENCE: None
AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION
Question as to status on Webster Township Master Plan and who works on noise ordinance.
Motion Baldus support Kingsley meeting adjourn at 10 P.M. Carried.
Respectfully submitted,
Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF STREET PAVING PROJECT TO BEGIN

The Village of Chelsea is giving notice that a street paving project is being planned beginning September 4, 2001.
Street milling and repaving on Taylor Street north to Lincoln Street as well as resurfacing of the Municipal Parking Lots (Park Street and the east side of the Fire Hall lot). Resurfacing of the alleyway between Harrison Street and E. Middle Street as well as the alleyway between Orchard Street and E. Summit Street.
Work will begin on Tuesday, September 4th (weather permitting) and will continue through Tuesday, September 18, 2001. Your cooperation during the course of this project will be appreciated.
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Village Administration

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - AUGUST 14, 2001

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Village Clerk Branson
Trustees Present: Ritter, Schumann, Cashman, Ortring
Absent: Trustees Hammer and Myles
Others Present: Jim Drolett, Will Keeler, Mike Harvey and Jim Machnik.
President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
Motion by Ritter supported by Schumann to approve the Consent Agenda with the following correction to the minutes of the July 24, 2001 meeting, Page 2, paragraph 1 correct the name of the firm that was awarded the bid to Farrow Group. All Ayes. Motion carried.
President Steele asked that the Flanders Street/Washington Street stop sign and striping be added to the agenda under new business. Motion by Ortring supported by Cashman to approve the regular agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.
Audience Participation:
Jim Machnik addressed Council on the issue of Chelsea becoming a City.
President Steele stated he wished to congratulate Walt and Sandy Zeeb on being named Citizens of the Year.
Correspondence:
President Steele brought to the attention of Council the following correspondence: letter from Dennis Straub regarding closure of Camp Waterloo, Chamber of Commerce support of the Village's effort to become a City, public hearing notice from State Boundary Commission, letter from Manager Myers to Edward Richardson regarding speed limit reduction on Freer Road, DEQ project priority list, Chelsea Area Traffic Committee minutes, Plante & Moran letter regarding revenue sharing, MCI letter regarding Chelsea Landfill, July Zoning Report, Chelsea Area Construction Agency July Permit Statement, and letter from Frank Kendrick regarding trees on E. Middle Street.
Report from Council Officers:
Trustee Ritter announced Mr. Notley of the MML has not yet finished his report on the Chelsea Area Fire Authority as he needs some additional interviews and surveys. The Planning Commission is reviewing The Vineyards north of Dexter Chelsea Road. Major issues concern the size of the water main required and who is responsible for installation and left turn lanes on Dexter Chelsea Road. Jim Drolett stated Carl Schmitt has requested a traffic study to determine if the left turn lane is necessary. The developer disputes the need for that study. Trustee Ritter is concerned about the number of projects coming in for review.
Reports from Village Officers:
Jim Drolett announced the Chelsea Area Construction Agency has issued 2000 permits since the agency opened in June 2000. The agency is pursuing the possibility of taking over soil erosion control enforcement.
Village Manager Myers said he spoke to Dennis Stabenow at the State Boundary Commission and the public hearing that was scheduled on August 29, 2001 in Chelsea is now postponed due to errors in the map. A new date for the hearing has not been set yet.
Regarding the water situation, Manager Myers stated the static levels are up over one foot in the wells. Well #3 is not on yet and the water will have to be tested prior to bringing it on line. The new water plant should be active by the end of the year.
Unfinished Business:
Motion by Ortring supported by Schumann to remove from the table the issue of sidewalks along M-52 at the south end of the Village. All Ayes. Motion carried.
Mike Harvey of Tetra Tech explained that the intent is to use existing data rather than resurveying the properties along M-52. His firm will bring the information together in a clean drawing. Jim Drolett said the report should include some properties north of Old U.S. 12: Chelsea Pets and Plants on the east side and the Speedway station and Victory Lane Quick Oil Change on the west side of M-52. Mr. Harvey indicated it would not be a problem to add these properties to the project. Manager Myers stated the Village will need to determine how the businesses will be assessed if it is decided to go ahead with the sidewalks and improvements.
Motion by Schumann supported by Ortring to approve the contract with Tetra Tech. MFS to perform a study and provide a report regarding the sidewalk improvements along M-52, not to exceed \$9,500, with these funds to be recouped either in the special assessment district or by a grant. Roll Call: Ayes: Cashman, Ortring, Ritter, Schumann Steeles. Nays: None. Absent: Hammer, Myles. Motion carried.
New Business:
Motion by Ortring supported by Schumann to approve the Utility Deposit Policy. Motion amended to add a sentence to second paragraph stating a letter will be sent to the customer advising them that a deposit is now required. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Policy attached as Appendix A)
Motion by Ortring supported by Cashman to approve the dedication of Taylor Street. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Dedication of Public Utility attached as Appendix B)
Motion by Ortring supported by Cashman to accept the ballot as presented for the election of eight trustees for Michigan Municipal League Worker's Compensation Fund. All Ayes. Motion carried.
James Drolett spoke regarding his request that his MERS pension be transferred from Dexter Township to the Village of Chelsea at a cost of \$68,175.88. This request had gone to the personnel committee on August 1, 2001, which did not approve the request. There was much discussion. Motion by Ortring supported by Schumann to ask the personnel committee to revisit this request and that this matter be placed on the August 28, 2001 agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.
President Steele announced that he recommends that the Council reappoint Peter Feeney and Richard Haugen and appoint Walter Bolt to the Planning Commission. The three-year terms would begin immediately. Motion by Ritter supported by Cashman to appoint Peter Feeney, Richard Haugen and Walter Bolt to the Planning Commission. All Ayes. Motion carried.
President Steele asked for discussion on the Flanders Street/Washington Street stop signs and striping, which has been done. Council discussed the fact that the sign facing west is hard to see because of a large tree. It was suggested that an additional stop sign be placed on the north side of Washington Street facing west. Village Manager Myers stated that Middle Street/Wilkinson Street intersection will also become a three-way stop. The striping has been done, but the signs have not been installed. Trustee Ritter would like to see striping from the north and south sides of Orchard Street across Main Street or crosswalks so people will stop and not block the intersection. Trustee Cashman suggested a "Do Not Block Intersection" sign. Manager Myers stated the State does the striping on M-52 and must give permission for signs to be erected.
Motion by Ortring supported by Schumann to go into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing potential property acquisition at 9:05 p.m. Roll Call: Ayes: Cashman, Ortring, Ritter, Schumann, Steeles. Nays: None. Absent: Hammer, Myles. Motion carried.
Motion by Ortring supported by Schumann to come out of Closed Session at 9:25 p.m. All Ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Cashman supported by Ortring to adjourn regular session. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.
Approved: August 28, 2001
Richard Steele, Village President
Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk

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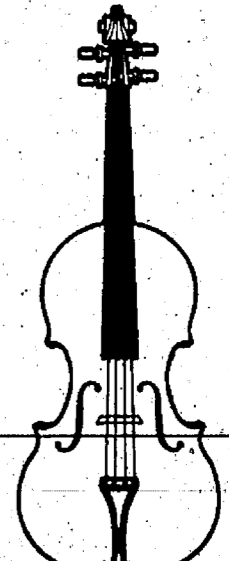
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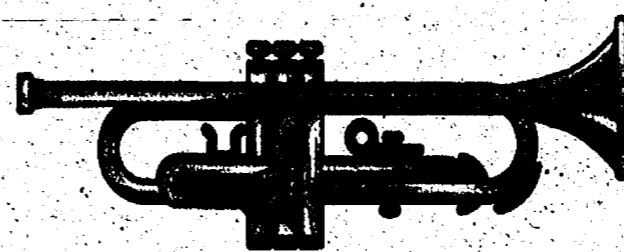


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 Part time. 70 unit townhouses. 20-30 hrs/wk. Experience necessary. Send resume to: Rolling Meadows Cooperative, 401 Lamkin, Saline, MI 48176 or call (734) 429-5180 or fax (734) 429-0629. EOE.

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 Qualified Service technician needed for growing company. Experienced in service of residential gas, oil furnaces & air conditioners. Benefits. Call 734-475-1222 for interview or fax resume to: 734-475-8145.

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 Seeking children from two yrs. old through adults all ages. Catalogs, commercials-TV. No experience necessary. Interviews at 6:30 OR 8:00pm. Mon, Sept 10th, of the Hilltop (1-275 & 6 Mile Rd.) www.hightime.com. (670) 346-9410 ext. 310.

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 Ten new drivers needed. Day or evening shift. Earn \$10-\$15 per hr. Apply in person, or call 734-433-6543.

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 If so, you may be the ideal candidate for Giffin Pest Control. We offer an excellent benefit package, paid training, competitive salary (including commission) and a friendly work environment. Please send resume and salary history to: Giffin Pest Control, 1958 Inn Road, Battle Creek, MI 49917. Attn: Tom Corey or fax to (616) 964-0018.

PRESCHOOL TEACHER AIDES (2)
 Chelsea School District
 Prefer CDA (Child Development Associate credential). Preschool program begins Sept. 17. For further information call Jeff Rahner at Community Education, (734)433-2206, ext. 6005 and 6002. Letter and resume to: Carol Corbett Assistant Superintendent 500 Washington Street Chelsea, MI 48118 (734)433-2208 FAX: (734)433-2218 Email: corbettc@ccsd.k12.mi.us. Deadline: Until filled.

REFERENCE
BARBARIAN
 Part time 10-15 hrs weekly includes days, nights, weekends. Range starts at \$14.04/hr. MLS required. Duties include: assist all patrons on print & electronic resources; including internet. Conduct school visits; tours, instruct patrons on all technology. Must work well with school populations and have strong service outlook. Must have strong public services outlook. Send resume to: Leslie Niehammer, Director Saline District Library 555 N. Maple Rd. Saline, MI 48176 by Sat, Sept. 22, 2001. SDL is an equal opportunity/ access employer.

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 \$13.09/hr. Must be 21 yrs. of age & have a good driving record. Training available. Manchester Community Schools, 710 E. Main St., Manchester, MI 48158-9588

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VOLUNTEER CORNER
 Washtenaw Library is looking for tutors for basic literacy or English as a second language. Orientations starting September 8th. Contact Sherlyna Turner, Literacy Program Assistant at (734) 769-0099 for more information. (8-30)
 Chelsea District Library is looking for a pair of volunteers to help administrate the ongoing used book sales at McKune Memorial Library. Book sale administrators are in charge of sorting and organizing book donations, scheduling volunteers for book sale dates and overseeing book sales. Our current administrators have this done to a science and will be happy to train someone new. To learn more about this opportunity to help your library and the community, please call Marie Brooks, Volunteer Coordinator, Chelsea District Library at (734) 475-8732 or email at mbrooks@chelsea.lib.mi.us (8-16)
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 • Bush trimming
 • Bush Hoarding
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ACROSS
 1 Mardi -
 5 Airline to Stockholm
 8 In which case
 12 Admonition to Nanette
 13 He gives a hoot
 14 Popular piano number
 15 Italian wine region
 16 Cop on the beat
 18 Bozer's stat
 20 Nightclubs
 21 Information
 23 Scepter topper
 24 Flamboyant pianist
 28 Create
 31 Oklahoma city
 32 "Hooray!"
 34 Box top
 35 Playwright Connelly
 37 Green gems
 39 Poetic "still"
 41 Get ready, for short
 42 Batman's butler
 45 Jester in "Hamlet"
 49 Mountaineer's ledge
 51 Gawd st
 52 Lotion additive
 53 Brew for two?
 54 Christmas refrain

DOWN
 1 Rodents do it
 2 Got up
 3 Oppositionist
 4 Well-groomed
 5 Computer programs
 6 Hois-making tool
 7 Thick chunk
 8 Unhealthy
 9 Steelers' game
 10 -gin fizz
 11 Feedbag fill
 17 Excessively
 19 Flavor enhancer
 22 Rascally sort
 24 Felon's flight
 25 Mrs. McKinley
 26 Unshod
 27 Commonplace
 29 Tease
 30 McMahon and Sullivan
 33 Sandwich treat
 36 In truth, archai-

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 1 RODENTS DO IT
 2 GOT UP
 3 OPPOSITIONIST
 4 WELL-GROOMED
 5 COMPUTER PROGRAMS
 6 HOIS-MAKING TOOL
 7 THICK CHUNK
 8 UNHEALTHY
 9 STEELERS' GAME
 10 -GIN FIZZ
 11 FEEDBAG FILL
 17 EXCESSIVELY
 19 FLAVOR ENHANCER
 22 RASCALLY SORT
 24 FELON'S FLIGHT
 25 MRS. MCKINLEY
 26 UNSHOD
 27 COMMONPLACE
 29 TEASE
 30 MCMANON AND SULLIVAN
 33 SANDWICH TREAT
 36 IN TRUTH, ARCHAI-

ACROSS
 1 MARDI GRAS
 5 AIRLINE TO STOCKHOLM
 8 IN WHICH CASE
 12 ADMONITION TO NANETTE
 13 HE GIVES A HOOT
 14 POPULAR PIANO NUMBER
 15 ITALIAN WINE REGION
 16 COP ON THE BEAT
 18 BOZER'S STAT
 20 NIGHTCLUBS
 21 INFORMATION
 23 SCEPTER TOPPER
 24 FLAMBOYANT PIANIST
 28 CREATE
 31 OKLAHOMA CITY
 32 "HOORAY!"
 34 BOX TOP
 35 PLAYWRIGHT CONNELLY
 37 GREEN GEMS
 39 POETIC "STILL"
 41 GET READY, FOR SHORT
 42 BATMAN'S BUTLER
 45 JESTER IN "HAMLET"
 49 MOUNTAINEER'S LEDGE
 51 GAWD ST
 52 LOTION ADDITIVE
 53 BREW FOR TWO?
 54 CHRISTMAS REFRAIN

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Building Dept.
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DEATHS

DONALD R. DUNKEL

Donald Raymond Dunkel, 82, died Aug. 31, 2001, at Arbor Hospice Residence in Ann Arbor. He was born on June 18, 1919, in St. Johns, the son of Raymond and Lysie (Alberts) Dunkel.

Mr. Dunkel spent his early adult life on the family farm in Napoleon. He left the farm and joined the U.S. Army on Feb. 3, 1942, and served as squadron leader until his discharge with the rank of sergeant on March 18, 1944.

Mr. Dunkel returned to his hometown and joined his father and brothers in farming and running the Dunkel Ford Tractor Sales and Service business in Brooklyn. He was the owner of the business until his retirement.

Mr. Dunkel was a member of the Michigan Equipment Dealers' Association. He enjoyed the winter months at his residence in Jensen Beach (Nettles Island), Fla.

On Sept. 24, 1946, he married Christine Maxwell who preceded him in death in March 1988. He was married to Jane (Cobb) Dunkel on Oct. 28, 1993, and she survives.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his daughter, Donna (Michael) Nystrom of Boulder, Wyo., and her two children, Michelle (Lonnice) Taylor and Lisa Green, both of Austin, Texas; three step-daughters, Diana (Langdon) Ramsay of Chelsea, Mary Jane (John) Brunner of Spring Lake and Teresa (Steve) Tolles of Jackson; and a step-son, Ronald Cobb of Houston.

Also surviving are a brother, Raymond (Denise) Dunkel of Ruskin, Fla.; two sisters, Doris (Lloyd) Gauss of Jackson and Carol Jean (Danny) Carmichael of Orlando, Fla.; 10 step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and his loving caregiver, Scott Ramsay.

Mr. Dunkel was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Lysie Dunkel, and a brother, Stanley Dunkel.

A memorial service to celebrate his life was held yesterday at the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., Chelsea, with the Revs. Richard Dake and Robert Freysinger officiating.

A private burial will take place in Oak Grove Cemetery in Napoleon. Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice or Chelsea Community Hospital. Arrangements were made by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.



CAROL J. GILLESPIE

Carol J. Gillespie, 79, died Aug. 29, 2001, in her home. She was born on Feb. 20, 1922, in Evanston, Ill., the daughter of Gardner and Louise (Robinson) Johnstone.

Mrs. Gillespie had lived in Chelsea since 1987, coming from Barrington, Ill. She graduated from Evanston High School and attended Earlham College in Indiana.

She enjoyed quilting groups both in Barrington and Chelsea.

She married William S. Gillespie in Evanston, Ill., on Feb. 27, 1943, and she survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Janet (Stephen) Hinshaw of Chelsea and Laura (John) Elliott of Ames, Iowa; two sisters, Bess McNally of Hendersonville, N.C., and Mary Miller of Lancaster, Pa.; five grandchildren, Amy and Paul Hinshaw, and Greg, Rachel and Kate Elliott; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Margaret.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Gillespie's ashes will be buried at Riverside Cemetery, near Three Oaks. Arrangements were made by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

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HERMAN T. ASHLEY

Herman T. Ashley, 85, died Sept. 3, 2001, in his home. He was born on June 25, 1916, in Detroit, the son of Thomas and Clara (Haeger) Ashley.

Mr. Ashley lived in Belleview, Florida and Gregory. He worked for Burroughs for 30 years prior to his retirement.

He was a member of Chelsea United Methodist Church.

On April 6, 1936, he married Jean Masterson in Detroit, and she survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mary Ellen (Henry) Douglas of Waldorf, Md.; two sons, Richard (Judy) Ashley of Dexter and John (Susan) Ashley of Bristol, Ind.; and a sister-in-law, Mary Patrick.

Also surviving are three grandchildren, Alan Ashley, Barbara Holiday, Kimberly White; two great grandchildren, Courtney White and Ethan Holiday; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held 3 p.m. yesterday at the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea, with the Rev. Richard Dake officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Individualized Hospice. Arrangements were made by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

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Funeral scams target elderly

Michigan Funeral Directors Association Executive Director Phil Douma recently announced support for the efforts now under way by the Michigan Attorney General's Office to crack down on unscrupulous sellers of pre-need funeral and cemetery goods and services. These may include urns, caskets, cemetery lots, memorials and burial services.

Increasingly, Michigan consumers, particularly the elderly, are becoming the targets of aggressive direct mail and telemarketing schemes from sellers of funeral and cemetery goods and services on a pre-arranged basis. While it is sometimes necessary for consumers to plan ahead, customers need to make sure they know exactly what they're paying for.

The Office of the Attorney

General suggests obtaining a written explanation for how their money will be protected in each transaction, and most importantly, whether the pre-need contract is guaranteed, refundable and transferable.

Douma said customers can protect themselves by asking how much money they would get back if someone changes their mind and decides against the pre-need funeral purchase. Douma said if the answer isn't at least 90 percent for a funeral contract and it is not in writing, go somewhere else.

"When it comes to pre-need funeral services, consumers should know the difference between funeral directors and non-funeral directors," Douma said. "Funeral directors will always refund nearly all of a customer's investment. Other

sellers, such as cemeterians, may only be required to refund half or less, depending on the service. Knowing the difference can save a lot of money and heartache."

Under Michigan law, funeral directors are licensed and regulated by the state. However presellers do need to be licensed in Michigan, and are therefore not as accountable to the consumer.

"It's unconscionable to think that the elderly would intentionally be taken advantage of, especially in times of need," Douma said. "Unfortunately, it's what we are seeing with alarming frequency. Hopefully, we'll help provide consumers with some important information to help them make good, informed decisions."

ACT deadline set for Sept. 21

College-bound high school students who need to take an entrance exam have two chances to register for the ACT before the Oct. 27 test date.

The postmark registration deadline is Sept. 21. The late registration deadline is Oct. 5, and an additional fee is required for late registration.

Students can get information from their school counselor or

register online at www.act.org. ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools.

The test fee is \$24. A student's ACT scores are considered by colleges, along with several other important factors, for admissions and course placement.

Other factors include high

school grade point average, college prep courses taken in high school, extracurricular activities, personal background and other information.

ACT's Web site has helpful information such as test locations, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials. The ACT is given nationwide and is taken by more than 1 million high school graduates each year.

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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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