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36 Pages This Week

## Community responds to tragedy

**Terrorists attack World Trade Center, Pentagon.**

By Sheila Pursglove  
Staff Writer

Chelsea residents joined Americans across the nation Tuesday as they reacted in stunned disbelief to terrorist attacks on New York City, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania.

Two hijacked jets crashed into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New

York City, a third hijacked plane crashed into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and a fourth, possibly on its way to attack Camp David or the White House, crashed in rural Pennsylvania.

Throughout Tuesday, people gathered around their TVs, radios and computers, listening in horror to reports about the initial attacks and horrific aftermath.

Evening activities were canceled, government buildings closed, local businesses shut their doors early, some hospitals and emergency personnel were on alert

and the FAA grounded all air traffic. In addition, many local churches held prayer vigils.

The Michigan State Emergency Operations Center was activated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Chelsea schools remained open and tried to keep the day as normal as possible.

"We were in touch with the Intermediate School District to determine how local governmental agencies were handling the situation," Superintendent Ed

Richardson said yesterday. "We wanted to accomplish two things: to allow students and families to decide how to handle the situation. Parents could pick up their children if they wished to do so.

"Secondly, we did not wish an act of terror to cause undue fear and disrupt our sense of security."

Chelsea High School Assistant Principal Robin Raymond said many teachers used the tragic events as a tool

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### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Maintenance building to get new roof

Chelsea Village Council accepted a recommendation from Electric Superintendent Bob Shepherd for a bid to replace the roof at the water and electric building, 660 E. Industrial Drive.

The village considered three bids to replace the metal roof, which has leaked water into office space, and damaged desks and computer equipment last winter.

The village will contract with Thermal-Tec, a local roofing company, for more than \$25,000 to complete the project.

#### Village appoints new commissioners

Chelsea Village Council recently re-appointed Rik Haugen and Peter Feeney to two, three-year terms on the Village Planning Commission.

Walter Bolt was appointed to fill a seat vacated by Dan Parkanky.

The Planning Commission meets 7:30 p.m. every third Tuesday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 600 Washington St.

#### Chelsea library to host garden program

The Chelsea District Library will host a fall gardening program 7 p.m. Sept. 19 in the meeting room of the library, 600 Washington St.

Advanced Master Gardener Connie Bank, owner of Garden Tutor, will be the guest speaker. She will discuss what to plant in the fall and the proper way to cut back and winterize.

To register, call the library at 475-8732.

#### Local artists featured in exhibit in Mason

Several local artists and member of the Chelsea Painters are featured in an exhibit running through Oct. 6 at Art Studio One in Mason.

An opening reception will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Sept. 15 at the studio, 130 W. Ash St. In Mason. Visitors will be able to meet artists Nancy Feldkamp, Teresa Freed, Sandy Knapp, Pat Truzzi and Donna Zagotta.

For information call 1-517-878-1900.

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### Cool Bugs



Michael Heydlauff (left) holds up a bug specimen for Rachel McCarthy to admire. The two pupils are fourth graders in teacher Eric Smith's classroom at South Meadows Elementary School. Smith has a huge, eclectic assortment of nature specimens in his classroom for his pupils to study and enjoy.

## Lima negotiates for sewer service

**Board to make final decision Monday.**

By Kent Ashton Walton  
Special Writer

After more than three hours of discussion and public comment last week, the Lima Township Board voted to negotiate with Sylvan Township over providing sewer services to Lima.

Any agreement is subject to approval by the Lima Township Board. The board will vote at a special meeting 7 p.m. Monday.

There were more than 40 members of the public at the meeting questioning the board and officials on the wisdom of entering into an agreement with Sylvan Township to supply Lima with sewer services.

Many questioned the ability of the township to afford the project long term. There were questions about the potential tax burden on residents to pay for the infrastructure and increased services required by development that would follow in the wake of improved sewer services.

Residents also anticipated increases in pollution, noise, and traffic, and expressed anxiety about the change in quality of life in the township.

Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink said that he accepted the inevitability of development. He said it is happening now, with 600 homes slated for development in the Lima area.

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## Public hearing set for proposed subdivision

**New development could increase village population.**

By Will Keeler  
Staff Writer

If a proposed subdivision near the intersection of Freer and Dexter-Chelsea roads is constructed, the village could see a sharp increase in the number of houses. And some residents living near the proposed project are not happy about it.

"We could see the number of houses increase as much as 20 percent with this new subdivision," said Planning Commission

Chairman Chris Rode.

In a letter to the newspaper from Elm Street residents Cheri and Bill Albertson, the couple said that they and their neighbors would be greatly affected by the development.

"The goal is not to curtail development, but rather understand when some development is not in the best interest of individuals, families and communities," the couple wrote.

The Vineyards would be a project of 352 single-family homes that would be constructed on more than 150 acres of land

owned by Marty Merkel.

The area would be surrounded by other existing houses and border Dexter-Chelsea Road on the south, Taylor Lane on the west, Letts Creek on the north and Oakleaf Farm on the east.

The letter said that the new development would mean increased traffic along Freer Road.

The couple said that they fear there would be as many as 4,000 car trips a day along Freer Road, which is lined with several houses and schools, if the development is built.

The village and the Chelsea School District have been negotiating with the Michigan Department of Transportation to lower the speed limit in the area.

Along the west side of the project, a number of road improvements would need to be completed prior to the opening of the development. Elm Street and Taylor Lane would need extensive work.

"Right now, Elm (street) is very narrow and would need some work," said Village Engineer Christine Linfield.

Taylor Lane also would be improved and developed into the proposed project, Linfield said.

The Albertsons said that they would like to retain some of the charm and peace of their neighborhood, and this development would encroach on their way of life.

Tuesday's public hearing for FFH Enterprises, the developer interested in building the subdivision, is the second one to address the project. The first time, the developer was looking

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## Gas station may go to court

**Preliminary ZBA opinion goes against gas station.**

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Special Writer

If the Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeal members' votes mirror their opinions expressed on Sept. 6, it looks like the fate of a gas station proposed on the corner of Dexter-Pinckney and North Territorial roads will be made by a court.

A motion to overturn the Township Planning Commission's approval was to be presented at Tuesday's ZBA meeting. The decision was not made available in time for the newspaper's deadline.

"We've done our best to demonstrate good faith and willingness to work with the township to take reasonable steps to protect the environ-

ment," said Jon Gerisch, the attorney for the developer.

Developer Bill Salamey has sought approval for a gas station and convenience store at the corner of Dexter-Pinckney and North Territorial roads for three years.

"It is clear that reasonable protection measures are not sufficient for some members of the Planning Commission and the ZBA," Gerisch said.

Following the Planning Commission's approval of a conditional-use permit and preliminary site plan in January, Jennifer Beninger of the grassroots group Dexter Neighbors filed an appeal with the ZBA.

The group has been fighting the gas station, citing its potential for water contamination, light pollution and a degradation of the rural character of the area.

"Especially disappointing

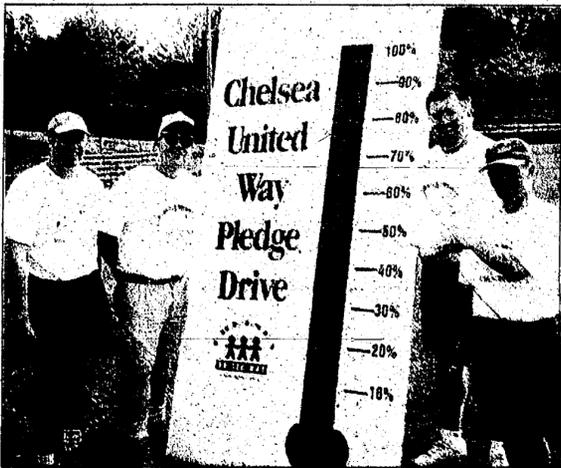
was the emphasis placed on light pollution," Gerisch said. "We voluntarily limited our hours to 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. and the Planning Commission imposed very strict lighting requirements with which we were willing to comply."

Approval by the Planning Commission included more than 30 conditions, which, among other things, addressed lighting and a protective state-of-the-art bentomat liner under the gas station.

The ZBA remanded the ease back to the Planning Commission, determining that Dexter Neighbors did not have an adequate opportunity to address the Planning Commission at the Jan. 23 meeting.

A series of hearings were held by the Planning Commission and, after hearing additional testimony by experts from both sides, the commis-

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### Campaign Kicks Off

Chelsea United Way Campaign co-chairs Todd Orbring (left), Matt Merkel, Todd Regis and Don Triveline stand in front of the pledge drive thermometer. The goal for this year is \$130,000. Some 350 guests enjoyed a day of free food, games, prizes and fun at the Chelsea United Way kickoff tailgate party at the football field. The pledge drive runs through the middle of December.

Local man re-enacts Civil War history

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Chelsea man raises funds on bike

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# Yekulis takes helm as MAC president

■ **Chelsea resident was first Washtenaw Commissioner to sit on the MAC Board.**

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Special Writer

Joe Yekulis has made it into the Washtenaw County record books. Not once, but twice.

The Chelsea resident is not only the first county commissioner to sit on the Michigan Association of Counties Board, but also now holds the distinction of being its president.

"It's certainly an exciting opportunity. Wherever I go, I will do everything I can to promote Chelsea and Western Washtenaw County," Yekulis said.

There are 694 county commissioners across the state and in MAC's 103-year-old history, Yekulis is the first president from Washtenaw County.

"It's a great honor for the county," said Washtenaw County Administrator Robert Guenzel.

"It's a great opportunity for Joe to showcase the county," he said, adding that Yekulis can provide "guidance and vision" to members from the other counties, especially in the field of technology.

In 1997, Yekulis ran for an at-large position on the MAC board, a statewide campaign.

He won the seat and was sworn-in August of 1997.

Last month, he attended another swearing-in, this time in Gaylord, where good friend District Court Judge Kirk W. Tabbey performed the honors.

Yekulis was Tabbey's master of ceremonies when he was appointed by Gov. John Engler to the District Court in April 1997.

Yekulis began his board tenure as the first vice president. MAC has a 15-member board of directors that is comprised of county commissioners who are elected either from five regions or at-large. Yekulis was first elected as an at-large member.

"MAC is a statewide organization that works on behalf of the counties to ensure that the counties are receiving fair treatment in appropriation and policy," Yekulis said.

"It's a companion group to the MTA (Michigan Township Association)."

In his speech to about 600 people at the MAC convention, Yekulis set priorities for the coming year.

He said he wants to have collaborative efforts for the senior citizens, enhance the technology of Michigan's counties, increase workforce development, which in turn will increase economic development, focus on Michigan's envi-

ronment and continue to work collaboratively with the state Supreme Court.

"We are the gatekeepers before policy decisions are sent to the legislature, the governor or the Michigan Supreme Court," Yekulis said.

Guenzel said a lot of what happens is controlled by the Legislature and working through the process takes time. "We're very pleased for Joe and it's taken a lot of hard work on Joe's part," Guenzel said.

Yekulis had quite a contingent of family, including his mother, Jeri Brooks-Yekulis, and friends in Gaylord to witness his swearing-in and speech.

Along with Tabbey and his wife, Ilona, who live in the county, were Lima Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink and his wife, Ellie; Dexter Township Supervisor Robert Tetens; County Commission Chairwoman Susanne Shaw; Commissioner Wes Prater and his wife, Barb; Guenzel and his wife, Pam; and Trena Rusher, president of the National Workforce Association.

Yekulis' fast track through the MAC ranks and public service, in general, is nothing new for the Chelsea resident. From 1975 through 1992, Yekulis worked for the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

During that time, he went

back to school at Eastern Michigan University — changing majors from speech and dramatic arts to political science and a pre-law curriculum.

He finished his degree in 1981 while working for the sheriff's department. In 1992, Yekulis earned his master's degree in interdisciplinary technology and, that April, he opted for early retirement after working under three different sheriffs.

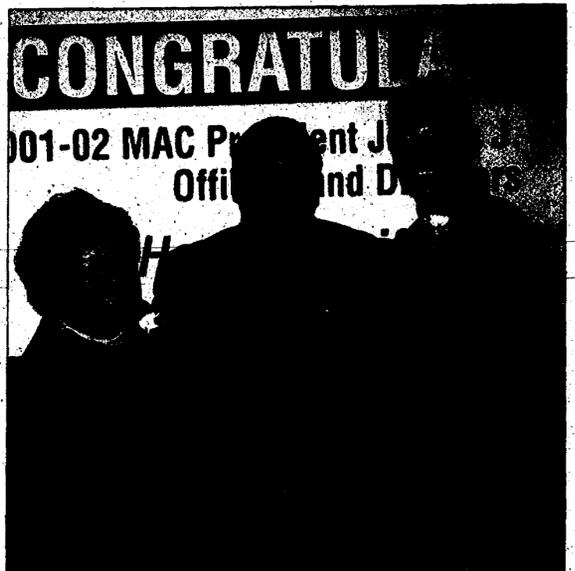
In 1994, Yekulis won his first county commissioner election and since then he has been re-elected four times to two-year terms with opposition three out of the four times.

Yekulis is also the county board's representative to the County Parks and Recreation Commission and is active at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea.

Yekulis has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1988, serving as its Grand Knight from 1993 to 1995.

He has been married for 22 years to wife Denise and they have two daughters, Melissa, who attends Sienna Heights University in Adrian, and Margaret, who is a freshman at Central Michigan University.

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Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis of Chelsea was named president of the Michigan Association of Counties. He smiles while flanked by his mother, Jeri Brooks-Yekulis (left) and wife, Denise.

## Commission tables rezoning request

■ **Zoning change could bring legal problems.**

By Will Keeler  
Staff Writer

The Village Planning Commission is being cautious about how it handles a possible mobile home rezoning request.

At a meeting Aug. 21, the Village Planning Commission postponed a vote to rezone a vacant lot on Cavanaugh Lake Road from mobile home zoning to multi-family residential.

Currently, the village has two parcels zoned for mobile home development. One is on Cavanaugh Lake Road and the other is at M-52 and Buchanan Street.

If planning commissioners decide to rezone the land, it would leave the area north of

the village limits the only area open for manufactured home projects, and that could cause legal problems for the village, officials said.

Commissioners tabled the issue so they could talk to lawyers about the quandary.

Village Planning Commission Chairman Chris Rode said that the village might be blamed for exclusionary zoning practice.

According to a regional planning commission plan, which encompasses Dexter and Chelsea and most of the western Washtenaw County township, the area should have on average about 5 percent of its land set aside for mobile homes.

Rode said that there is three specific areas in the region that developers could choose to use. There is space in Lima and

Sylvan townships, and land on Cavanaugh Lake Road.

However, Rode said that if the land is rezoned, it would cut into the 5 percent.

The 16-acre parcel is an open field with a four-acre wetland along the western boundary.

Cavanaugh Lake Road defines the southern boundary with farm fields in Sylvan Township to the north.

Magellan Properties of Ann Arbor would like to design and build a multi-family housing project.

## STRAIGHT FACTS

A story in the Aug. 30 Chelsea Standard about the closing of Camp Waterloo should have said it is a prison camp for adult felons and is located in Waterloo Township. There is a boot camp at Cassidy Lake in Lyn-don Township for prisoners and probationers, but it is not closing.

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

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# Circulation to rise



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CHELSEA LIBRARY

## LIBRARY NOTES

Circulation figures at the Chelsea District Library continued to rise last month with a 47 percent increase over July 2000.

One way the library tracks activity is by counting transactions, including items charged out, items renewed and interlibrary loan.

Circulation fluctuated after January 2000 when the library moved locations from the McKune House at 221 S. Main St. to the temporary accommodations at 500 Washington St.

A steadily increasing trend in circulation began in August

2000. By the time the school district completed the parking lot at the Washington Street Education Center in early 2001, circulation was well on its way up with an average increase of 27 percent per month.

Of the seven months so far this year, five have seen more than 10,000 transactions and two have seen more than 9,500.

In comparison, 1999 and 2000 saw only one month each above the 10,000 mark; these were both in July with typically higher circulation because of the Summer Reading Program.

At 58 percent into the year, the library has already experienced 78 percent of the circulation as compared to last year. If circulation continues at this rate, the community will record about 130,000 total transactions in 2001 compared to 104,000 in 2000 and 99,000 in 1999.

Linda Ballard is the head of circulation for Chelsea District Library. She can be reached at 475-8732.



Photo by Andrew Sacks

## Grand Champion Steer

Zahour Youssef (left), Jeff Grau, fair queen candidate Jayna Katz, Randy Geyer, Dong Huynh, Androulla Youssef, Alyssa Huynh, Zachary Geyer and Austin Huynh admire Grau's grand champion steer at the Chelsea Community Fair livestock auction Aug. 22. Big Boy restaurant in Chelsea, which has bought the champion steer for the past 10 years, purchased this year's grand champion steer for \$4 per pound.

## TRAGEDY

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of instruction.

"There were many classroom discussions on what happened and what may lie ahead in the next days, weeks and months," Raymond said.

Staff and students at the high school observed a moment of silence at the start of school yesterday.

South Meadows Elementary School Principal Lisa Nickel said staff chose not to share information with the younger students since the situation was changing so rapidly and staff did not wish to unduly frighten pupils.

Nickel personally called families who had connections with airlines, military or the government to tell them how the school was handling the situation.

"My concern was mainly that this small group of students not learn about it on the bus and become worried," Nickel said. "Each family was thankful I called and chose to pick their children up."

Yesterday, staff allowed a few minutes at the start of the day for discussions and questions and emphasized that children

were safe in school.

Chelsea Police Department was on alert, and added extra patrols near the water, sewage and electrical supplies, Police Chief Lenard McDougall said.

The Washtenaw County Chapter of the American Red Cross received more than 1,000 phone calls with more than 160 people stopping to volunteer their time. More than 300 people showed up to give blood.

The Red Cross is asking that people call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to donate blood as blood needs will continue into the months ahead.

A blood drive will be held from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church at 128 Park St. in Chelsea.

Local residents trying to locate immediate family members in the affected areas should call the Red Cross at 971-7380 or 971-5344.

Chelsea schools, most businesses and government buildings were open yesterday as people tried to go on with life as usual. As people drove to work, many residents reacted with anger to price gouging at some local gas stations, where prices rose dramatically within a matter of hours.

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Cost: \$12			
Hip Hop	Monday, September 24 - October 22	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Cafe/WSEC
Cost: \$84 per couple			
Beginning Pottery	Mondays, Sept. 24 - Oct. 15	7-9 p.m.	Room 508 & 512/CHS
Cost: \$40			
Adult Swing	Mondays, Sept 24 - Oct 22	8:30 - 9:30 pm	Cafe/WSEC
Cost: \$84 per couple Adults and Teens			
Photography	Tuesdays, Oct. 2 - Oct. 30	7 - 8 p.m.	Room 111/WSEC
Cost: \$45			
Ballroom Dance	Monday, September 24, Oct. 22	6:30-7:30 pm	Cafe/WSEC
Cost: \$84 per couple			
Beginning Stained Glass	Tuesdays, September 25 - Oct. 23	6:30-9 pm	Room 40/WSEC
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# Nonprofits receive funding

■ **Fairy Godparents, Chelsea bus system and COPE receive funding.**

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Staff Writer

Three local nonprofit organizations are recipients of about \$26,000 from the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation.

Much of the money came from interest earned on Michigan's portion of the national tobacco settlement. In all, the state received \$13 billion that was shared between 65 community groups.

Wayne and Lee Burkhardt's

Fairy Godparents received \$7,600. The organization helps find, renovate and provide household items and furniture to agencies like Help Source, Neighborhood Senior Services, Friends in Deed, Interfaith Hospitality Networks, SOS Community Services, WISH, the St. Louis Center and others.

The Burkhardts are Pinckney residents and were involved in the Dexter Rotary Club.

Also receiving funding was the Center for Occupational and Personalized Education Inc. of Scio Township. The agency, located on Jackson Road, funds an alternative edu-

cation program for 14- to 18-year-olds who have been expelled from public schools under the state's weapons in school law. It received \$5,700.

Also receiving grant money was the Chelsea Area Transportation System Inc. The \$12,500 in funding will be used for expanding specialized transportation services for seniors and disabled individuals in Chelsea and the surrounding townships that do not have public transportation.

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# Chiropractic care locates, corrects



DR. JAMES DUNCAN

## CHIROPRACTIC CARE

In previous articles, I have briefly mentioned the term subluxation, and that it interferes with your nervous system and your health. Let's look at this term in more detail.

A vertebral subluxation is when one or more vertebrae are out of alignment to such an extent that the normal nerve transmission is obstructed. Since the nervous system controls the function of every cell in your body, the subluxation causes interference to the proper function of your body. It can create disease and lowered resistance to disease, pain, imbalance and fatigue, and can pave the way for ill health.

The brain sends signals to the body through the nerves. From the brain to the body are motor

nerves, which create action. From the body to the brain are the sensory nerves that monitor the events in the body and report them to the brain.

As long as this loop is functioning at 100 percent, the body is in its highest potential for health. If you interfere with this communication (vertebral subluxation), then you lower the body's health potential.

Here's an example: A person has a vertebral subluxation that is affecting the nerve that goes to the stomach. This subluxation leads to improper function of the stomach and symptoms such as heartburn and indigestion, especially when the person eats certain foods.

The person blames the symptoms on the food they eat. If the problem was actually caused by the food, then everyone who eats that food should have the same problems. But that doesn't happen.

In this scenario, we have all been led to believe that the solution is to take a pill. These pills will alter the body function by either reducing or blocking the production of acid in the stomach to control the symptoms.

Unfortunately, these pills do

not correct the cause, they only mask the symptoms. Therefore, they need to be kept handy at all times to control the symptoms at the next flare-up. Then when the problem gets worse, the person may need to get a prescription medication that is stronger to control the symptoms.

Eventually, this problem could become so severe that the person may require surgery for an ulcer. All because they were lead to focus on the symptoms, which serve as warning signs, and never addressed the cause. This approach would be similar to pointing the fire extinguisher at the smoke alarm instead of at the fire.

Chiropractic care sets out to locate and correct the cause knowing that if you correct the cause, the symptoms will go away. Chiropractic works to strengthen the body so it can better adapt to its environment.

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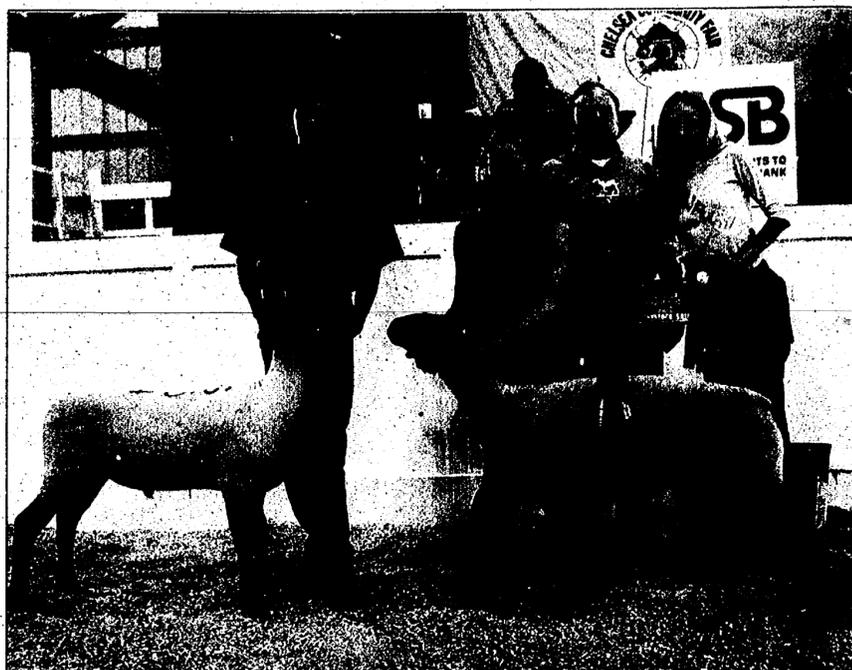


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## Champion Lambs

The reserve champion pen of lambs owned by Amanda McKenzie was purchased by Chelsea Grain Co. at the Chelsea Community Fair livestock auction Aug. 22. McKenzie (right) was assisted in the ring by Nathan Kuhl. Klaus Bachman of Chelsea Grain stands behind, with fair queen candidate Jessica Dean.

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Dear Friends and Neighbors, Early this year it was reported that France is in dire straits. Suicide, depression and alcoholism are rampant. 40,000 French youth attempt suicide each year. 10% of adults take antidepressants. 4,000,000 French are alcoholics. A French pastor said, "Our country's biggest problem is... We have a generation of people who have never heard about God." Meanwhile, French authorities are trying to pass a law that would make it illegal to share one's religious faith, labeling this as "mental manipulation of the public."

We can't do much about France, but what about us? We're appalled when we hear about other nations that outlaw sharing one's religious faith. But the truth is, in our country, where this is not outlawed, the vast majority of us don't speak about our beliefs. In fact, I'm afraid in our country the majority of Americans don't even share their religious faith with their own children. In most cases, that's probably because the adults don't have any concrete religious convictions to speak of. Is the United States more than one step behind France?

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## PLAN

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At a special meeting ZBA meeting Sept 5, approximately 15 people spoke against the proposal and all but one commissioner expressed a negative opinion about the gas station proposal. David Millar, who is on the ZBA and Planning Commission, said he had a number of concerns about the project, including its 5,200-square-foot of hard surface, signage, volumes of traffic, lighting and noise. Millar said there were too many unanswered environmental questions for him to support the proposal. He voted against it as a planning commissioner, as well. ZBA member Steven Burch

echoed Millar's sentiments and added, "The only way to ensure that it won't pollute an environmentally sensitive area is don't build it."

ZBA member Marcia Ottoman called the project a "great risk," adding, "I don't feel a gas station in the area is the best use of the land."

ZBA member Mark Wojno expressed concern about the impact the project could have on amateur astronomers at Peach Mountain.

"We may be destroying a community resource in Peach Mountain," he said, referring to the possibility of light pollution.

ZBA Chairman Pat Kelly, however, said some of her colleagues were reacting with their gut and not following the law.

"I don't want a gas station. I

don't want a lemonade stand. That's not the issue," she said. "That's a gut reaction."

"I don't think we can tell Mr. Salamey he can't have a gas station and have a court tell me he can."

And with that, Ottoman was asked to prepare a resolution that "would hold up in court" for the next ZBA meeting, which was held Tuesday.

"Unfortunately, we've been placed in the position to pursue this in another forum and at the same time explore other avenues of development which do not depend on the discretionary authority of the township," Gerisch said.

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## SUBDIVISION

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at putting in more than 400 homes, Rode said.

The developers returned to the Planning Commission Aug. 21 with a scaled-down plan.

Plans call for two different lot types. Approximately 228 homes will be built on 7,200-square-foot lots, and 124 on 10,000-square-foot lots.

A number of homes are clustered together on the plan, reducing the number of homes from 400 to 352. However, the village zoning ordinance calls for parcels to be on at least a 10,000-square-foot lot.

FFH Enterprises plans to ask the Zoning Board of Appeals to rezone the area as a planned unit development to sidestep a possible zoning problem.

Other changes to the area include removal of more than 20

trees. Developers are planning to keep 52 acres open, about 40 acres will be for detention ponds and areas near Letts Creek.

Area residents will have a chance to review plans and speak to the Planning Commissioners at a public hearing set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday about the proposed project.

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## SEWER

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ship could not close its doors but, instead, needed to control the development that is coming.

Some residents argued that the sewer would bring at least 900 new homes into the township, doubling the population.

Others pointed out that the growth would take place over 20 years and that the Planning Commission and Township Board would be able to determine the rate of growth, which would not be possible if Chelsea provided the services and threatened annexation.

When reference was made to Medallion Homes' proposed 600-unit mobile home development,

which the township is currently in litigation over, Unterbrink denied that the sewer was intended to service any large manufactured home development in the east of the township. He said that the master plan only proposes 38 acres for manufactured homes, and would require sewer capacity for about 180 residential equivalency units.

Unterbrink also said that the township would not be under any financial liability in its agreement with Sylvan. The sewer would be paid for as developers paid tap-in fees. There would be no interest payments and the township could take as long as it liked to accept contracts from developers, he said.

Furthermore, Unterbrink said

other than Chelsea, Sylvan has the excess capacity that no other water and sewer authority can provide to Lima Township.

In other business, the board adopted a resolution to authorize the Lima Township Planning Commission to update the township master plan using as a guide the goals and implementation strategies in the Chelsea Area Regional Plan.

The board also read a memo from Lima Township Zoning Administrator Chuck Schauer about a large number of unlicensed vehicles parked particularly along Jackson Road and Old US-12. Schauer said township residents should be aware that vehicles, except farm trailers and recreation vehicles, must have current license plates if they're parked outside.



## Scholarship Winners

Chelsea Community Hospital recently presented three \$2,500 awards to final candidates of the Willard H. Johnson Scholarships. The recipients, Kathryn Wheeler (left) of Chelsea, Audrey Bennett of Manchester and Abby Hanneval of Stockbridge are pictured with Johnson. The three girls were selected from 31 eligible applicants based on academic achievement, community and volunteer involvement, as well as proven leadership abilities. Johnson, president of Chelsea Community Hospital from 1975 to 1998, established the scholarships in 1999 to reward outstanding dependents of hospital employees, volunteers and medical staff. He is retired and lives in Chelsea.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Scio Township

**Property Damage**  
Someone damaged a car between 4:30 p.m. Aug. 31 and 9 a.m. Sept. 4 near a home in the 100 block of North Staebler Road.

The car was parked near the road and marked for sale. The owner of the car said that he noticed a rear window was smashed. The damage to the window is estimated at \$150.

Someone damaged a mailbox between midnight and 1 a.m. Sept. 1 in the 20000 block of North Lake Road.

The homeowner said that he heard a loud noise outside his house and did not go outside to see what was wrong. The following morning, he noticed that the mailbox was damaged. Damage is estimated at \$25.

**Larceny**  
Someone stole a purse from a car between 11 p.m. Sept. 1 and 10 a.m. Sept. 2 in the 3700 block of Miller Road.

The owner of the locked car said that she left her purse on the dashboard. The following morning, she noticed the purse on her front lawn. About \$20 in cash, \$10 worth of make-up and her leather purse were taken.

**Stolen Vehicle**  
A 1998 Ford SUV was stolen between 1 and 8 a.m. Sept. 1 from the 200 block of Sycamore Street in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

The owner of the vehicle noticed that it was missing when he tried leaving for work the following morning.

The victim said that he believes that someone who had been staying at his house may have taken the vehicle. The keys were hanging on the wall in the kitchen and \$45 in cash was also taken.

Someone stole a vehicle at about 8:30 p.m. Sept. 1 from a home in the 100 block of South Staebler Road.

The owner of the vehicle said that he parked it in the driveway with the keys in the ignition.

The 47-year-old man was in the house when he heard someone leave in the Blazer. By the time he ran outside, the suspect had driven away in the \$30,000 sport utility vehicle.

The victim had approximately 25 compact discs worth about \$625, and a golf bag and clubs worth more than \$600 in the vehicle.

**Breaking and Entering**  
Between 2:30 and 6:30 a.m. Sept. 4, someone broke into the Scio Party Store, 8950 Jackson Road, and stole about \$700 in cash.

A store employee came into work in the morning and noticed money on the ground. When she came closer to the front doors, she noticed that they had been pried open.

The employee went inside the store and noticed that two cash registers were missing. There was approximately \$350 in each drawer.

Damage to the front doors is estimated at \$500 each.

**Domestic Assault**  
Police responded to several 911 hang-up calls at about 1:30 p.m. Sept. 3 in the 2800 block of Sagebrush Street.

Police called the residence after the second 911 hang-up. The 24-year-old suspect told police that everything was OK and they did not need to come to the residence.

When officers arrived, the suspect said that she had been

arguing with her husband and did not need their help.

The woman, however, admitted to pushing her husband. The couple started arguing because the woman did not want her husband to have a beer.

No injuries or property damage was reported to police.

**Check Forgery**  
Someone forged a check for \$17,000 from Quality Filters Inc., 7215 Jackson Road, July 31.

Police were called when the owner of the store noticed that one of his business checks had been cashed at a Chicago bank for \$17,500.

The owner said the check that was cashed was different from his business checks.

The check was cashed at a Chicago currency exchange. The currency exchange said that two women presented the check, which was made payable to one of the women with a local address. Chicago police went to the Chicago address and found the area vacant.

The owner of the company said that he is not sure how someone could have gotten valid banking information to make the check.

**Webster Township**

**Arrest**  
Sheriff's deputies arrested a 39-year-old Ann Arbor man at about 9 a.m. Aug. 27 near the intersection of North Territorial and Scully roads for possession of marijuana and for driving with an expired license plate.

Officers noticed a car parked in the lot at CJ's Party Store, 4511 North Territorial Road,

with an expired license plate.

When the man drove away, police stopped him. Police searched the car and found a small bag of marijuana in the car.

Police took the man to the Washtenaw County Jail.

**Lyndon Township**

**Warrant Arrest**  
The Ingham County Sheriff's Department met with police at about 6:15 p.m. Sept. 3 near the intersection of M-52 and Leeke Road to transfer custody of a 38-year-old Grass Lake woman.

The woman was wanted in Washtenaw County for failing to appear in court on a warrant for driving with a suspended license.

She also had a warrant from a Traverse City court because she failed to appear for camping without a permit. The woman was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

**Chelsea Village**

**Impounded Vehicle**  
Chelsea police impounded a vehicle at about 6:30 p.m. Aug. 30 at Village Mobil, 1629 S. Main St.

The car was towed because it was left unattended in the lot for a long period of time.

The owner of the car, an Adrian man, went to the Chelsea Police Department two hours later and picked up his vehicle.

**Found Property**  
A bike was found at about noon Sept. 1 near a home in the 200 block of East Middle Street.

Police picked up the bright green bike and took it to the police station for safekeeping.

## Erratic Driving

At about 5:15 a.m. Sept. 1, a Chelsea Community Hospital security guard called the Chelsea Police Department to report that someone had just driven down a set of stairs near the hospital's administrative entrance.

When officers arrived at the hospital, they found a car near the steps with several scrapes to the doors. They found the driver of the car, a 54-year-old Jackson man, lying naked and non-responsive several yards away.

The man was taken to the hospital to be treated. There was no estimate of damage to the car or the property.

## Counterfeiting

A counterfeit \$20 bill was passed sometime during the afternoon Sept. 5 at Mule Skinners, 118 S. Main St.

The owner of the shop said that he recalls the person that gave him the fake bill because he has come into the store on several occasions.

The bill was set to the U.S. Secret Service.

## Larceny

Someone pumped and did not pay for about \$27 worth of gas at about 12:30 p.m. Sept. 3 at Village Mobil, 1629 S. Main St.

A gas station attendant was able to get the driver's license plate number and police con-

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## Award Winner

Chelsea High School graduate Catherine Boshoven recently received a \$500 service award from 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. Boshoven is now a student at St. Olaf College in Minnesota.

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Clay tile is typically seen on Mediterranean-style homes, often found in the American southwest. These tiles are made of natural clay, and are therefore earth tone colors. They are somewhat expensive to buy and install, and are heavy, but are fireproof should last for 30 to 50 years.

Wood shingles are found most often in the southern United States. Wood shingles are sawn, while wood shakes are split, resulting in a more rugged appearance. They are typically

made of weather resistant woods such as cedar. They are treated to resist fire, but that treatment may fade over time because of exposure to the elements.

Wood shingles will last about 25 years, are easy to install, and cost a little more than asphalt shingles. Wood shakes are more expensive but may last up to 40 years.

Metal roofs are often seen on farm and commercial buildings in this area. If well maintained, they may last 40 years. They can now be available with a factory-applied finish on steel or aluminum. The typical metal roof is constructed with a standing seam joint, which is identified by vertical joint lines between panels. Metal panels are also available that imitate shingles. They are quick to install, and are of medium cost.

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## Clearing a Path

Several Boy Scouts in Troop 7 recently helped Stephen Saalbach of Ann Arbor complete his Eagle project by remarking the two-mile Acorn Hiking Trail at Hudson Mills Metropark in Dexter Township. Saalbach met with park officials to discuss the need for new signs. Many hikers confuse the nature trail with the park's bicycle and ski trails. The new signs will help clarify the paths as nature trails. Pictured in the front kneeling are Adam Martin (left), Brenden Schramm, Brian Mackie, Daniel Burgener and Allen Eyer. Standing are Saalbach (left), Sam Bates, Max Squires, Max Hospadaruk, Luke Hospadaruk, Alex Levin-Koopman, Dan DeBolt, Bud Tracy, John Squires and Hudson Mills park interpreter Jennifer Hollenbeck.

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tacted the Pleasant Lake driver for payment.

### Property Damage

Sometime between Aug. 31 and Sept. 4, someone threw a rock through a classroom window at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

A teacher called police Sept. 4 after she noticed that the window was broken. Police believe that a rock that was found outside the window was used. Damage to the window is estimated at \$300.

Between Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, someone broke three windows in a classroom at Beach Middle School, 445 A.D. Mayer Drive.

Rocks were found on the sidewalk near the broken windows. Damage to the windows is estimated at \$750.

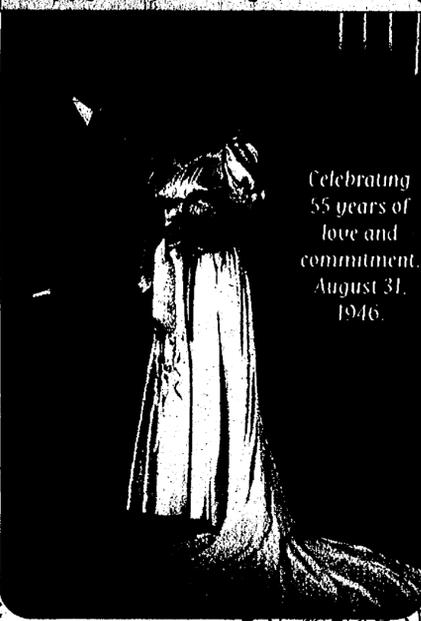
### Drunken Driving

A 23-year-old Ypsilanti man was arrested at about 1:20 a.m. Sept. 7 near the intersection of North Main and Hickory streets for drunken driving.

Officers stopped the man because he was speeding and was swerving into traffic on Main Street. The man was given a Breathalyzer test and his blood-alcohol level was a .14 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .08 percent is considered legally impaired.

Police also discovered that the man was wanted on three felony warrants in Jackson County. He was taken to the Jackson County Jail.

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# COMMENTARY

Thursday, September 13, 2001

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## Street Talk

By Erin Dronen

What is one thing you couldn't live without?



"God." Aaron Hubbard  
Sylvan Township



"My mom and friends." Lauren Dawson  
Lyndon Township



"My music." Jeremy Neilsen  
Sylvan Township



"My car." D. Thompson  
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"Chocolate and family." Bev Dronen  
Sylvan Township

## What kind of growth do we want?



GREGORY PARKER

### COMMUNITY ROOTS

Let's say that within just a few years, the population of Chelsea grew 20 percent.

"That'll never happen," you say.

Well, ever hear of The Vineyards?

This enormous, 156-acre subdivision, proposed for the northeast corner of town (bordered by Dexter-Chelsea Road, Taylor Lane and existing lots) could increase the number of homes in Chelsea by 20 percent.

I've seen the plans. It's your basic medium-density subdivision, as presented by FFH Enterprises Inc. The roads are curved, lined with trees and have ridiculous names like Napa Valley Boulevard and Sonoma Way. Access points are proposed for Dexter-Chelsea Road, Elm Street and Taylor

Lane. All of this takes place on vacant land, and many of the surrounding lots are used for agricultural purposes.

There are 352 proposed lots - and, no, that's not a typo. If you figure one house on each lot, which is expected, and you figure around three people per lot, which is the average in Chelsea, then you've got 1,000 additional residents.

I'm sure Chelseans would welcome these new residents with open arms.

But is The Vineyards the best move for the village? I don't think so. And something needs to be done about it. But more on that later.

Let's make a few things clear. This isn't about keeping out newcomers. This isn't about keeping development out of "my backyard." To be frank, it's about keeping poorly planned, unsustainable and ill-suited development out of any backyard.

A zero-growth strategy is neither plausible nor desirable. It's good to attract new businesses and jobs to the area; it's good to consider small-scale developments that add to the character of the town; it's good to improve

Chelsea; it's good to give local business owners an expanded base of customers.

But all within reason. Sustainable growth is the ticket - wise, necessary, planned development that considers its impact on the entire community, in terms of business, environment and appearance.

Sustainable growth, as a planning strategy, seems elementary.

I think it's pretty clear that recent growth in Chelsea has been anything but sustainable.

To be fair, many factors have to be balanced when considering development. After all, property in the village is owned by private citizens or corporations, and they have many rights when it comes to using their land as they wish.

Sure, the village has to approve any development, but a quick glance at the history of American urban planning shows that this process has overwhelmingly favored the property owners, and Chelsea is no exception.

It's time to put our collective feet down, so to speak. It's time to adopt a wise strategy that balances entrepreneurship with aesthetics and the environment. It's time to think about the consequences of unbridled growth.

It's time we learned from the lessons of the past 100 years and applied them to the village of Chelsea.

Taking those lessons to heart, does it seem like The Vineyards is a sustainable addition to the community? Absolutely not. It's a drastic departure from more than 150 years of rural, agricultural and small-town development.

Such a huge development will strain infrastructure, ruin an enormous expanse of empty land, increase traffic, affect the environment, overcrowd schools - all at an accelerated pace. It will change the image of the town forever, making Chelsea a bedroom community instead of a small town with an agricultural heritage.

And let's not forget about how it will affect those who live closest to The Vineyards. How would you like it if 352 houses suddenly appeared in your backyard?

If you want to put your foot down, you'll have a perfect opportunity. At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the board room of the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., the Village Planning Commission will hold a public hearing

regarding The Vineyards development. If you're opposed to the project, I think it's important for the village - and the developers - to hear your side of the story.

By the way, if you think I'm crazy, if you think growth in Chelsea isn't as bad as it seems, if The Vineyards isn't enough to appall you, consider this: a new strip mall has been approved for the land just south of the Polly's complex on M-52.

Yes, it's the land with the cat-tails and reeds and such - you know, a wetland. Yes, it's basically the last stretch of undeveloped land between M-52 and I-94.

It gets worse - a Blockbuster Video is one of its anchors. They're the Wal-Mart of video stores, putting locally owned video stores out of business for more than a decade.

Would you consider that wise, sustainable and necessary growth? Do we really need another strip mall?

Now are you appalled? See you next Tuesday.

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## Feeding wild animals has its dangers



ANGIE ZELENAK  
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### HOME FRONT

Did you hear the news about a father who was ticketed for feeding a bear, which then attacked his 5-year-old son?

That sounded all too familiar, except in my case it was a frenzied squirrel named Nancy with post-partum depression.

We'll get to that in a minute. First, the rest of the bear story.

It seems that while visiting a state park, the father, claiming he didn't understand how bears behaved, fed a bagel to one in an attempt to lure it closer.

Evidently the animal, wanting more food, took a swipe at the man's son, causing a great gash.

Thank God, the little boy escaped alive.

A park representative said the father was at fault. It seems that he signed a paper before entering that gave specific instructions about not feeding the animals, hence, the ticket.

Now comes me.

In cities like the one I live in, there is a relatively new ordinance that says you may not feed nondomesticated animals: squirrels, birds, rodents and the like. A

ticket, with fines of up to \$500, will bite the guilty perpetrator if caught.

"But it's only one squirrel, and she's pregnant," I told my husband, the law-abiding citizen who insists that I need to stop feeding crumbs of food to squirrels.

"You can't feed any rodent, plus, if they bite you," he added just loud enough so our kids could hear, "you'll get 150 shots in your stomach."

"A little exaggeration always brings home the point, dear," I said to him. "It's good for our kids to see nature up close. Besides, do you remember when we were dating and you thought it was cute that my family had our pet named Lady?"

Lady was a squirrel that, year after year, would sit on my dad's leg while he fed her shelled peanuts. She would bring her babies along and they picked up right where she left off.

"Yes, I remember," he responded, "and those were the days you thought all my jokes were cute and funny, too."

He's right about that. I guess years of togetherness can put things in perspective. (His jokes weren't always that great and I bet the times I harbored lost, injured or fugitive animals in our basement probably weren't something he thought was that great, either.)

Time goes on. He's still telling his jokes, and I'm still trying to talk and walk with the animals.

I've gone so far as to teach my own children how to click their

tongues to call a squirrel and to whistle to mimic birds. The Michigan warbler is a hard one to copy, in case you were wondering.

It just so happened that this very pregnant squirrel - we call her Nancy - becomes a fixture in our yard, only after dad, my husband, would leave for work. The kids and I would click and she would come.

Waldorf salads are a big favorite in my family. I always have plenty of walnuts and dried cherries on hand, which are two of the necessary ingredients for making the salad, and, now, for feeding Nancy.

This "feast offering" went on for some time with her. However "it must have been the full moon" is what I told my husband about what happened next: Nancy acted nutty.

I hadn't seen her in about a week. Although I was concerned, I figured Nancy probably was busy with her new family and, like every other nut she buried, she forgot about me.

Then one early morning after my husband had gone, I was delighted to see Nancy peeking through one of our windows. She had obviously had her babies because now she was thin and looked very hungry. Within minutes, the kids and I were throwing food on the porch.

She seemed determined as she shoveled all of our offerings into her mouth and quickly left the yard.

The kids wondered where she was going. My daughter concluded

that Nancy probably was taking the food to her new family.

"Ah," they said, "she's a really good mom."

I smiled, thinking to myself, "Really, what is wrong with them seeing something as sweet as this?"

It wasn't more than 15 minutes later, though, that the kids began screaming and running around the house yelling that Nancy was back, and more importantly, that she was trying to break into the house!

By the time I made it to the fully screened storm door to see what they were upset about, I was in complete disbelief because Nancy was running up and down the thin material that separated us. Her very long sharp nails were gouging through the holes of the screen.

She was making hissing and clicking noises and would occasionally stop, peer in at us, and yank on the screen real hard before she started running up and down again.

I also ran, but to the door to slam it shut. That seemed to make Nancy angrier and she hissed louder and louder and yanked harder and harder until the screen ripped and she tumbled to the ground.

But Nancy was on a mission and that fall wasn't going to stop her. Bouncing right up she went for a window. The kids covered in fear.

I knew I had to get her away from the house, so I ran out a side door and into the yard with my hands full of nuts. When I

made the clicking sound, Nancy stopped pulling on the window screen and calmly jumped down to get her food as I tossed it onto the grass.

We watched her collect all she needed and run away.

Later, while surveying the damage to the screen, I explained to the kids the mistake I had made in feeding Nancy.

"This is not her fault," I said. "She isn't a pet; she's a wild animal. The way she acted scared me, too."

To which my 8-year-old son replied, "Yeah, and if Dad were here you would have gotten a ticket."

And I would have deserved it. Actually, I would have preferred it instead of all the lecturing and "I told you so's" I received after the kids broke the news to Dad the moment he walked in from work.

That was the end of feeding the squirrels. It's been a little over a week now since the full moon and Nancy.

I wonder if those little bunnies that run through our yard like dried cherries.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Commission should rezone Main St. parcel

In regards to the rezoning of 516 S. Main St., I think the Planning Commission is all wrong. Here is a house between a factory and a pizza place and the commission wants it to remain residential. Who is going to buy this house?

Commissioner Chris Rode said, "How much more of the downtown will expand into residential areas?" Also, the commission said it would like to see the area revert back to a residential area. What kind of thinking is that?

Members of the Planning Commission should get their heads together and see the light. A dental laboratory is a good fit for that property.

Dave Beatty  
Lyndon Township

### Sewers are not a good idea for Lima

If the proposed 600-unit trailer park goes in on the corner of

Parker and Jackson roads, the cost to Lima Township for services from the Dexter Area Fire Department will go from about \$50,000 to between \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year because of the amount of services these places require. And that expenditure will continue year after year.

However, the costs are nothing compared to a sewer going along Jackson Road from one end of the township to the other. The cost estimates I've read are \$12 million, but that's the cost and doesn't include the interest. With interest, it could be three times that amount.

And that's full-faith-and-credit bonding. That means the (people in the) township (or authority) have to pay the bill. If the trailer park is the only user, the rest of the people in the township (or authority) will have to pay the remainder.

Getting the trailer park is bad enough, but getting the trailer park and a sewer from end to end is much worse.

I urge the Township Board to give up the end-to-end sewer, and do everything possible to keep the size of the trailer park down.

Getting the trailer park will cause problems for our community, but getting the trailer park and a sewer all the way across the township will dramatically alter the quality of life for Lima citizens because the township will have to promote rapid growth just to make the payments.

Several years ago, I asked

Pittsfield Township officials why they actively promoted growth. They said it was because they were trying to pay for sewers. Lima doesn't need this.

Why Lima Township officials think this is a good idea is beyond me. Who cares if Chelsea or Dexter annex parts of the township as they grow. That's the way it should be. Let them provide the sewers and other urban services, not us.

Wally Fusilier  
Lima Township

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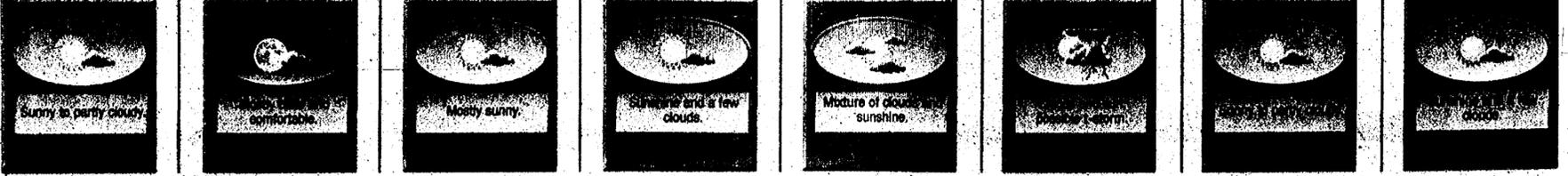
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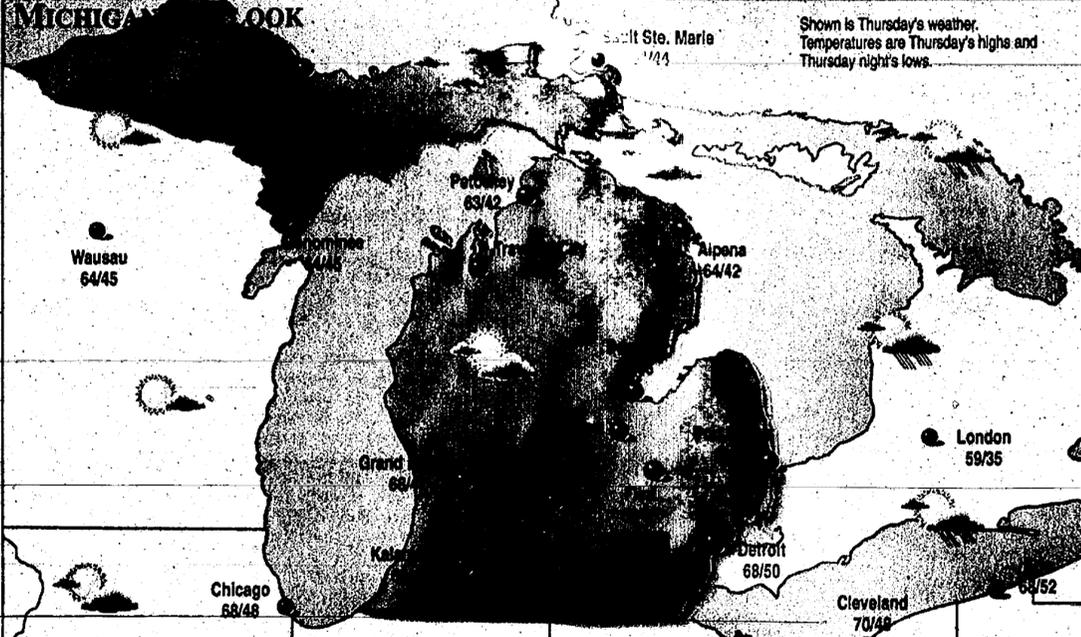
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Detroit	68	50	68	50	67	51	71	59
Grand Rapids	68	47	68	47	64	48	71	60
Holland	67	46	65	47	66	49	73	60
Jackson	67	48	68	47	68	48	66	60
Kalamazoo	68	48	68	48	68	48	77	62
Lawson	70	49	67	49	70	50	69	59
Livonia	70	49	67	49	70	50	69	59
Midland	68	45	67	44	66	46	65	63
Muskegon	66	47	65	47	67	51	74	61
Owosso	69	45	68	44	67	45	69	59
Pontiac	70	53	67	53	71	53	67	60
Port Huron	69	48	68	48	68	48	70	57
Saginaw	69	48	68	48	68	48	68	59
Sturgis	67	45	67	47	69	48	77	64
Toronto	60	32	55	34	55	38	64	48
Traverse City	64	46	65	46	65	48	65	59
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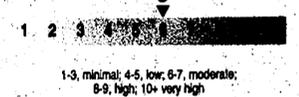


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### UV INDEX THUR.



Friday	6 moderate
Saturday	6 moderate
Sunday	6 moderate
Monday	6 moderate
Tuesday	6 moderate
Wednesday	6 moderate

### SUNRISE/SUNSET

Sunrise Friday	7:14 a.m.
Sunset Friday	7:47 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:15 a.m.
Sunset Saturday	7:45 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	7:16 a.m.
Sunset Sunday	7:43 p.m.

### MOON PHASES

	New	First	Full	Last
Sep 17				
Sep 24				
Oct 2				
Oct 10				
Moonset Thursday	5:10 a.m.			
Moonset Friday	5:45 p.m.			
Moonset Saturday	6:21 a.m.			
Moonset Sunday	6:32 p.m.			
Moonset Monday	6:57 a.m.			
Moonset Tuesday	7:11 p.m.			
Moonset Wednesday	5:56 a.m.			
Moonset Thursday	7:46 p.m.			

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## NATIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Abilene	88	66	90	66	88	65	91	67
Albuquerque	84	66	82	56	82	54	80	54
Anchorage	64	41	66	42	65	42	67	35
Bismarck	80	48	82	48	82	44	84	42
Boise	72	44	70	40	68	40	70	42
Casper	88	46	88	46	87	51	87	51
Cedar Rapids	70	44	69	44	69	43	68	44
Cheyenne	87	44	87	44	87	44	87	44
Colorado Springs	90	66	90	66	88	68	94	67
Dallas	78	48	76	46	72	44	74	46
Denver	69	50	69	51	72	52	78	52
Des Moines	78	48	76	48	81	47	80	51
Eugene	90	58	92	60	92	60	86	58
Fresno	70	51	70	51	70	51	70	51
Grand Junction	77	53	78	52	80	52	79	54
Great Falls	64	44	64	41	62	40	66	38
Greely	69	48	74	45	68	43	71	45
Houston	90	68	92	70	91	68	91	65
Kansas City	84	60	82	62	82	56	82	58
Las Vegas	88	68	88	68	88	68	88	68
Miami	86	76	90	78	90	78	89	75

City	Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Minneapolis	66	46	64	48	66	46	68	45
Minot	61	41	62	41	60	42	66	38
Omaha	76	52	74	52	74	54	78	48
Phoenix	102	78	102	80	100	78	98	74
Pierre	67	45	67	51	67	49	72	37
Portland	76	54	74	54	74	54	78	56
Rapid City	69	48	64	44	65	43	68	34
Salt Lake City	82	52	80	50	78	50	80	52
San Angelo	86	62	87	64	90	65	92	63
San Antonio	93	68	93	70	92	70	92	68
San Francisco	70	54	70	54	68	56	66	56
Santa Fe	78	47	77	46	78	47	78	46
Spokane	78	50	76	45	74	47	74	40
Springfield	73	50	72	50	75	51	83	64
St. Paul	68	48	67	48	67	48	67	48
Tucson	98	72	96	70	96	68	94	66
Tulsa	85	62	83	61	83	61	86	58
Yellowstone	60	37	65	34	61	22	66	26

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# COMMUNITY

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## TIME

# Traveler

### Local man re-enacts Civil War history



By Sheila Pursglove  
Staff Writer

**G**eorge Till is off to war. And he already knows the outcome.

He's no psychic. It's just that the battles he will fight ended well over a century ago.

Till is a member of the 24th Michigan Infantry Regiment Inc., a nonprofit, educational living history group dedicated to preserving the memory of soldiers from the original 24th Michigan Regiment.

The group honors Civil War veterans by authentically re-enacting the drill, camp life and battles from the Civil War that tore this country apart between 1861 and 1865.

Members of the group are currently re-enacting the battle of Gettysburg for the movie "Gods and Generals," shooting in Stanton, Va. The film, based on the best selling novel by Jeff Shaara, is a prequel to the TNT miniseries "Gettysburg."

Till is not the only Chelsea face on location; local actor Jeff Daniels is reprising his role as Col. Joshua Chamberlain for the film.

This time, members of the 24th infantry are not fighting for their lives or land; instead, they are fighting to help save America's her-

itage.

In lieu of monetary payment for their efforts, movie producer Ron Maxwell has agreed to donate \$1 million to buy and preserve an endangered Civil War battlefield. Re-enactors will be able to use the land for demonstrations and participants' names will be placed on a bronze plaque mounted at the area.

All the living historians selected to be in the movie were carefully chosen for their appearance and abilities.

"I feel that it is an honor and really appreciate this opportunity to be a part of this production," Till says. "I feel we will all try to make this the best Civil War movie ever."

This is not Till's first time in front of the cameras, having taken part in "Gettysburg" and "Glory." His Chelsea home is filled with mementoes such as identity badges, autographs and scripts from his movie shoots.

Till and other re-enactors are already familiar with Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania. Each year, the group spends several days doing living history there.

"We're one of several groups invited by the National Park Service to camp on the actual battlefield, which is considered to be hallowed ground," he says.



Chelsea resident George Till was among many to take part in the filming of the TNT miniseries "Gettysburg" in rural Virginia. Local actor Jeff Daniels also performed.

"This is where the original 24th Michigan fought the 26th North Carolina Infantry at McPherson's Woods to stop the Confederate advance from taking the town," he says. "The 24th suffered 80 percent casualties, the highest of

any Union regiment in the battle."

Till's interest in the Civil War was piqued a decade ago after seeing a Civil War muster held at the Waterloo Farm Museum.

"I thought the idea of these people running

around in the height of summer wearing wool uniforms was dumb," he says. "However, it lit a spark and intrigued me."

The Chelsea resident did some research into the group and began getting involved in their activities.

He has since returned to the Waterloo Farm Museum as a member of the regiment, and has taken part in Civil War musters in Jackson, Memorial Day services at Dearborn's Greenfield Village and in Dexter's

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## Granting wishes

### Chelsea resident raises funds on bike

By Sheila Pursglove  
Staff Writer

With every turn of his bicycle wheels, Dan Schemanske came that much closer not only to his destination, but to raising funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

#### THE FACTS

A Wish of Much... wishes to... We Street

The foundation grants wishes to terminally ill children.

Schemanske, owner of Chelsea Bike & Sports, recently took part in the Wish-A-Mile 300 Bicycle Tour from Cheboygan to Milford, a ride covering more than 300 miles in three days. He and 311 other riders raised \$374,000 in pledges to help the foundation.

This was Schemanske's second year of riding in the event, although he has helped out in different volunteer capacities for several years after a close friend invited him along in 1992.

After a four-year stint in the Marines, the Livonia native worked at a bike shop in Farmington Hills before following his family to Chelsea in 1997. He bought Chelsea Bike & Sports two years ago from his brother, Ray.

Schemanske covered this year's long ride on a Serotta Hors-Categorie custom-built road bike.

"I didn't have to train real hard because I do a lot of riding year round, both mountain biking and road riding," he says. "Before this ride, I just stepped up my schedule to get more riding in."

That schedule includes scenic bike tours through the Waterloo Recreation Area or along North Territorial Road and the rural roads of Dexter and Lima townships.

The Make-A-Wish riders enjoyed perfect weather conditions for the three-day ride on the last weekend of July. Riding with friends from across the state and a couple of customers from his store, Schemanske camped at schools along the way.

"It's just awesome to be with the people you meet and the cause you're riding for," he says. "Make-A-Wish Foundation is one of the best, it's a great organization."

When riders sign up for the annual event, they are linked up with their very own "Wish Kid" and get the chance to meet them at an ice cream social.

Many of these children show up at the ride's finish line to welcome the riders with a "Hero's Hurrah" and present them with medals. Schemanske's own two medals and bike jerseys are proudly displayed in his store.

"It's just great to see the kids at the end of the long ride," he says. "They know your jersey number and who you are."

This year, Schemanske was riding on behalf of a 3-year-old girl who was unable to be at the finish line. However, he was moved at seeing the other children who were in Milford to greet the cyclists — a sight that more than compensated for tiredness and aching muscles.

"Seeing them makes the time on the bike well spent. It's a great feeling that you've accomplished this for them," he says.

Schemanske, who personally raised \$750 in pledges this year, plans to start fund-raising early



Photo courtesy of Randy Martin, F-1 Photography  
Dan Schemanske, owner of Chelsea Bike & Sports, took part in the July Wish-A-Mile ride to raise funds for the Michigan Make-A-Wish Foundation. The organization helps make wishes come true for children with life-threatening illnesses.

next year. "I'd like to get together a team of riders and between us raise more than \$50,000," he says. Anyone interested in joining Schemanske's

bike team or volunteering their help in other ways, can call him at 475-9871.

Staff writer Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or by e-mail at spursglove@heritage.com

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

**Thursday, Sept. 13 and Friday, Sept. 14**

**Giant Yard Sale**, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday at the Chelsea Fair Grounds on 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 will not be accepted.

**Thursday, Sept. 13**

The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive from 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 Café, 101 N. Main St. in Chelsea.

**Sunday, Sept. 16**

The 18th annual Fall Fleece Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Beach Middle School, 445 Mayor Drive in Chelsea. Admission is free and facilities are wheelchair accessible. Call Nancy Burkhalter, 475-2306, or Rosemary Papp, 769-1657, for more information.

**Tuesday, Sept. 18**

Lima Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet at 6 p.m. and the Planning Commission will meet at 8 p.m. at the Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, Chelsea.

**Wednesday, Sept. 19**

Fall Gardening Program with Advanced Master Gardener Connie Bank will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., in the meeting room. Registration is required by calling the library at 475-8732.

**Monday, Sept. 24**

U.S. Rep. Mike Rogers' staff will meet with residents from 9 a.m. to noon, downstairs in the Chelsea Village Offices, 305 S. Main Street in Chelsea. Citizens needing assistance with federal agencies or who may have other concerns can talk with the congressman's staff or call his Lansing office toll-free at 1-877-333-MIKE.

## 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 433-2665.

**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 Victor'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 426-0369.

**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 (rprr: 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**

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.

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

**DEXTER**

**Monday, Sept. 17**

The Dexter Daze Committee will hold a wrap-up meeting at 7 p.m. at National City Bank, 8123 Main St. in Dexter.

**Tuesday, Sept. 18**

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Creative Solutions, 7322 Newman Blvd., in Dexter. The drive is open to the public.

**Wednesday, Sept. 19**

Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce will host a breakfast meeting beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. Call 426-0887 to make a reservation. The cost is \$7.50 per person.

**Monday, Sept. 24**

The Dexter Community Fall Blood Drive will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann

Arbor St., in Dexter. Walk-ins are welcome, or call Dianna Borel at 741-1877 to make an appointment.

## 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 8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday 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.

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.

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### Wikman Reunion

Karl Wikman III of Gregory enjoyed a visit in August from 50 members of his family who came from 10 states to revisit their roots in the Dexter-Chelsea area. Pictured are Karl Wikman III (left) of Gregory, John Wikman of Arkansas, Lenard Wikman of Arkansas, Geneva Wikman Hurlless of Macomb, Willie Wikman of Arkansas and Andrew Wikman of Louisiana. Not pictured is Ralph Knotts of Chelsea, Karl Wikman's half brother. The 50 Wikman relatives toured Chelsea, Dexter and Ann Arbor. The tour included four apartment buildings on Grand Street in Dexter, built in the early 1950s by Harry Wikman and his brother, Karl Wikman Jr., who is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dexter. The group also visited the Common Grill, Purple Rose Theatre and the GM Transmission Plant, where Karl Wikman III works as an electrician.

### Local volunteers help Adopt-A-Stream program

More than 100 volunteers in Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw and Wayne counties spent Sept. 8 researching the quality of the Huron River and its creeks as part of the Huron River Watershed Council's intensive, long-term study called Adopt-A-Stream.

People worked in small teams. Each team collected a sample of the creatures living under water from two stream sites.

A total of 46 sites in all parts of the 900-square-mile watershed were studied. There were eight sites in Oakland County, 13 in Livingston County, 19 in

Washtenaw County and three in Wayne County.

The study will be completed later this month when the team members join volunteer entomologists to identify what they collected.

Volunteers who are familiar with the sites thought that some locations now have larger populations, while healthier sites may have fewer bugs. The results may be known as early as October, after the collections are carefully studied.

For more information about the study, call Theresa Dakin or Joan Martin at 769-5971.

## Youths earn 4-H awards

Eleven area teens participated in the 2001 State 4-H Awards Assembly and Celebration June 20 through 21 at Michigan State University.

Rosalie Cohn of South Lyon took the top award in the environmental stewardship project area, Renee Thelen of Saline took the top award in the beef project area, and Cindy Grau of Chelsea took first place in the sheep project area.

Olivia Cohn of South Lyon received honorable mention in the personal appearance style revue project area.

Other local teens participating in the state competition included Rachael Vaassen of Saline in the beef project area, Channon Mason of Stockbridge in the rabbit project area, Krystal Welshans of Chelsea in the swine project area and Heidi Ernst of Manchester in the poultry project area.

Stephanie Fischer of Dexter

participated in the leadership project area and Elizabeth Espinosa of Ann Arbor competed in the personal appearance clothing project area.

These youths competed with 4-H members from across the state in their selected project areas. Winners were selected through review of an award portfolio and interviews conducted by Michigan 4-H Award

selection committees.

Winners are recognized for their outstanding achievements in community service, leadership, project skills and 4-H participation.

The Michigan 4-H Awards Assembly and Celebration is sponsored annually by Michigan 4-H Youth Development, with support from the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

## BIRTHS

A daughter, Madigan Ayn McDougall, was born Aug. 21 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor to Heather and Joseph McDougall of Grass Lake. Maternal grandparents are Janet Kemp of Ann Arbor

and Lynn Grenier of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Lenard and Mary McDougall of Chelsea. Great-grandparent is Mildred Kemp-Rowe of Ypsilanti. Madigan has a brother, Liam, 2.

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# Bridal Guide 2001

## Wedding Countdown Checklist

### 12 MONTHS OR MORE AHEAD

- Buy a wedding planner or date-book.
- Set a wedding date.
- Consult fiancé and parents on budget and financial support.
- Set budget and number of guests to be invited.
- Decide type of wedding: informal or formal.
- Choose and secure the ceremony location.
- Choose and book the officiant.
- Choose and secure the reception location.
- Buy wedding rings.
- Book wedding consultant, if applicable.

### EIGHT TO 12 MONTHS AHEAD

- Arrange for families to meet if they have not already.
- Announce engagement in the newspaper.
- Order gown.
- Order accessories: veil, lingerie, gloves, shoes.
- Compile guest lists from both the bride and groom's families.
- Choose and notify attendants.
- Select and order attendants' gowns.
- Select caterer.
- Select photographer.
- Select balloon decorator, florist, videographer.
- Select and order wedding cake and cake top.
- Select and register bridal registry items.
- Select music for ceremony.
- Select music/entertainment for reception.

- Discuss honeymoon plans.
- Plan details of reception.

### SIX TO EIGHT MONTHS AHEAD

- Plan details with florist.
- Order invitations, announcements, personal stationery and thank-you notes.
- Reserve limousine transportation for the bridal party.
- Reserve or arrange transportation to and from the ceremony and reception for out-of-town guests.
- Reserve rental equipment: tables, chairs and tents.
- Find a new place to live.
- Finalize honeymoon plans with fiancé.
- Reserve accommodations for out-of-town guests.
- Book engagement portrait photographer.
- Hire stylist for wedding hair and makeup.
- Hire a coordinator to orchestrate the ceremony and reception, if applicable.

### FOUR TO SIX MONTHS AHEAD

- Select men's formal wear.
- Shop for home furnishings.
- Book room for wedding night.
- Choose and order favors.

### TWO TO FOUR MONTHS AHEAD

- Address wedding invitations.
- Choose groom's and attendants' gifts.
- Confirm delivery dates of all dresses.
- Discuss details of menu with caterer.
- Discuss ceremony with officiant.

- Choose readings and confirm vows for ceremony.
- Schedule the rehearsal.
- Confirm rehearsal dinner arrangements.

### SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS AHEAD

- Buy stockings and any remaining accessories needed.
- Have final dress fitting.
- Pick up rings: check engraving.
- Buy guest book, pen, toasting glasses, unity candles, garter, cake knife and server, flower girl's basket, and ring-bearer's pillow.
- Print wedding programs.
- Mail invitations.
- Practice hairstyle with veil, if doing your own hair for wedding.
- Make name change to proper documents.
- Remind your bridesmaids of final gown fittings.
- Plan bridesmaids' party.
- Have formal wedding portrait taken.
- Pickup gown or have it delivered.
- As gifts arrive, send thank you notes.
- Assign friends or family to assist with corsages, boutonnières, guest book, gift table, and cake cutting.
- Send requests lists to photographer, to videographer and musicians.
- Plan bouquet preservation.

### TWO WEEKS AHEAD

- Set a date with your fiancé to get the marriage license.

- Double check attire and accessories for all members of the wedding party.
- Confirm time and date of wedding rehearsal with wedding party.
- Review reception seating plans and prepare place cards, if necessary.
- Schedule appointment for manicure and pedicure.
- Arrange for cleaning and preservation of gown upon return from honeymoon.
- Write toast for rehearsal dinner and wedding reception.
- Address announcements to mail on wedding day.
- Confirm honeymoon arrangements.

### ONE WEEK AHEAD

- Have final conversation with caterer, florist, baker, photographer, musicians and videographer.
- Give final count of reception to facility and caterer.
- Host and/or attend bridesmaids' luncheon.
- Pack for honeymoon.
- Get going-away outfit ready.
- Purchase traveler's checks.
- Confirm responsibilities assigned to family and friends.
- Finalize seating chart.
- Keep up with thank-you cards.

### ONE DAY AHEAD

- Confirm pickup times with limousine and/or other transportation.
- Rehearsal and rehearsal dinner.

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# Tips to Tailor Your Wedding Vows

For some people, the hardest part of writing vows is getting over a long-standing case of writing-phobia. Too many people have become convinced that they can't write well. Few of us will ever write with the grace of a Shakespeare, with the passion of a Dickenson, with the power of a Hemingway, but that doesn't mean you can't write your vows. Here are suggestions to help you pick up the pen with conviction and let the words flow:

**Just Say It**  
You might be surprised how effectively you can write. It's the "getting it down on paper" that jams some people up. So don't sit down to write. Instead, get a tape recorder. Find a private place. Maybe put on some music, but softly, so you don't obscure your voice on the tape. Then, just speak. Say what you really want to say. Be honest. Don't worry about the words. Take your time, talk more than you need to, if that will help. Then replay the tape. Find the phrases or sentences that really work; that communicate your true intent. If something on the tape makes you laugh, cry, smile, it's a winner. Copy it all down, without worrying about grammar, completeness, or the order of the ideas. You might want to write each phrase on a separate index

card. Then begin to determine an order for the cards. You can arrange and rearrange them until you get it just right. Fill in any gaps if needed. Then transcribe it all onto complete pages. Guess what? That's writing.

**"Structure" It Like A Great Song.**

A great piece of creative writing has a progressive build. It "moves" through time and thus has a beginning, a middle and an end. Plays, songs, and movies all work this way; they have a "temporal" dimension. (Fine art, like painting or sculpture, generally does not.)

The structure or progression typically starts small, and increases gradually in intensity through time, with small moments of decrease or leveling out, building and building to a peak about 4/5 of the way through, and then tapering back down to a conclusion. Just like your favorite song does. (Some philosophers would suggest that this structural shape mimics that of the definitive creative act. If you don't know what I'm referring to, just wait until your honeymoon night.) Shape your vows, or your wedding speech, in a similar fashion. The most powerful, most moving, most intense moments of your vows should be 4/5 of the way through; build up to them

gradually, and then gently release back down to the level where you started.

**Less is More. Be Simple.**  
Good writing doesn't require big words or long sentences. It should aim to successfully communicate particular thoughts, sentiments or ideas. Pare things down to their basics. Keep it simple, direct and honest.

**Be Specific**  
Think about the writing that has affected you. If you are like most people, it is not generalized treatise on broad themes; rather, the most compelling writing is usually composed of small, specific messages or anecdotes that range true. The great filmmaker David Lean, whose films include *Lawrence of Arabia* and *Doctor Zhivago*, once said that a great movie was really just a movie that managed to contain five great scenes. The five great scenes, if truly great, made the whole movie good. So it can be with your vows. Every word, every sentence need not move the earth. But try to come up with five moments that darn near do. The crowd will be mesmerized!

Stay away from broad generalities ("I will love you forever") and focus on small specific expressions of love. If you write about one specific event ("I promise to always

dry if you wash, and wash if you dry") you write, by extension, about all events. If you try to write about all events, you usually end up not really writing about anything meaningful or concrete.

**Pretentiousness = Bad Writing**  
Pretentiousness is the hallmark of bad writing. Good writers explain and illustrate their ideas and their feelings, and do so in such a compelling way that you come to understand, perhaps to even agree with, the writer's point of view. Bad writers make gross assumptions and rely on you to share their thoughts, feelings, experiences and opinions independent of what they write. Good writing communicates, enlightens and affects the reader or listener, and takes nothing for granted.

**Avoid Cliches**  
Cliches are a convenient crutch in writing. "My love for you is deeper than the ocean" will surely be understood by everyone, but they've heard it a million times before. It's unoriginal, uninspired. And your vows should reflect the profound inspiration of your love for one another. If it's a phrase you've heard before, if it sounds like a line from a song, get rid of it. Find a new and original way to illustrate your point.

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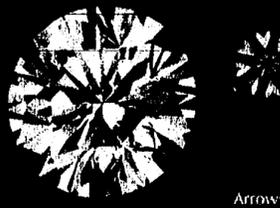
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## REMINISCING

5 years ago

Thursday, Sept. 12, 1996 —

The Chelsea music program held its annual free car wash Saturday as one of the group's primary fund-raisers. A little steady rain didn't get the kids down they turned out in big numbers. Kids swarmed over the cars while Don Black pounded out a beat for the rest of the Chelsea band, which entertained during the afternoon.

The Bulldogs beat Manchester in basketball, 57-47, last week.

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

10 years ago

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1991 —

Chelsea Police Department was given a special 29-year award from the National Child Safety Council in recognition of the department's service to the safety of children. The department is involved in a number of activities in the schools and other areas.

Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home's new Dancy House, a building of new independent-living apartments, got

its first tenants on Sept. 3.

A Chelsea man may face charges for discharging a BB gun in the village Sept. 3. According to police, the man fired the gun four times in the air from a porch at an apartment complex at 250 Wilkinson St. The man said he was repairing the gun for a friend. The offense carries a maximum sentence of 90 days in jail.

Palmer Motor Sales of Chelsea has been selected as one of the nation's outstanding dealerships and has received Ford Motor Co.'s Distinguished Achievement Award for Quality for the 15th year.

40 years ago

Thursday, Sept. 14, 1961 —

The sixth annual Jaycees chicken barbecue is to be held at Pierce Park Oct. 8. It was announced this week by George Winchester, the Jaycees' publicity chairman. The event is held each year on the second Sunday of October in conjunction with the chamber of commerce-sponsored fall colors tours.

Robert Keezer, a senior at Eastern Michigan University, is a member of the school's 41-man varsity squad, according to an announcement by Fred Trosko,

head coach of the team. The EMU team plays its opening game of the season at Albion on Saturday. Keezer's position is listed as tackle. He is 6-foot-1 and weighs 225 pounds.

The 1961 Chelsea High School Bulldogs will open their football season Sept. 15 by traveling to Milan to battle the Big Reds. At stake in the game is the 2-foot-high Kiwanis Trophy given annually to the winner of the game by the Kiwanis clubs of both communities.

70 years ago

Thursday, Sept. 10, 1931 —

Faye Bagge left for Adrian on Tuesday to enter St. Joseph's Academy for the school year.

Mrs. William Cornell and daughter Agnes May of Ann Arbor and Miss Bertha Higgins of Macon were Sunday guests of their aunt, Mrs. William Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Eisemann and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eisemann were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Albert Schiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clark and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, spent Sunday near Ann Arbor at the home of the Mr. and Mrs.

William Hepburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Leach and Craig Brown were Jonesville and Hillsdale visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Musbach were Detroit visitors on Monday. Mrs. F. C. Mensing accompanied them to the city, where she will remain several days.

100 years ago

Thursday, Sept. 12, 1901 —

George W. Beckwith has the contract for the carpenter work on the Hieber Bros. home at the corner Middle and Madison streets.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kalmbach have moved in to their new residence on Middle Street.

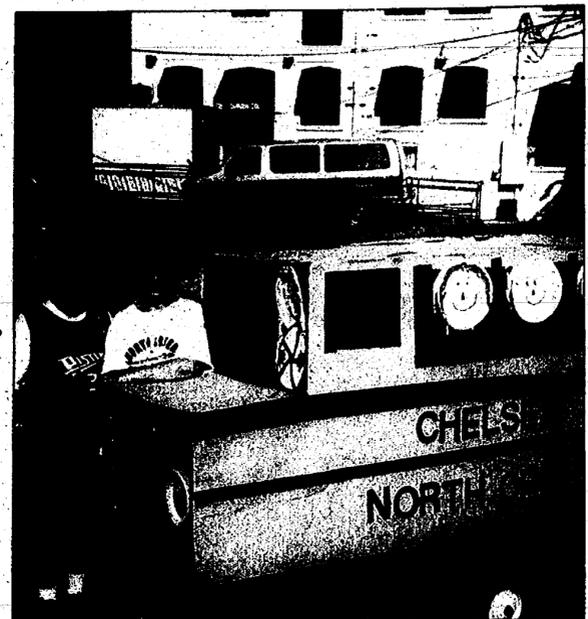
Albert Guthrie and family have moved into the Graham residence on Middle Street.

Ed Weber was a Jackson visitor today.

Geo. Cross was a Jackson visitor Wednesday.

F.P. Glazier is making arrangements to erect a residence on the corner of South and Garfield streets.

—Compiled by Carrie Vargo



### School Bus Winner

This North Creek Elementary School bus, "driven" by Kevin Burchette (left) and Melanie Burchett of Chelsea placed third in the Mixed-Ages category of the Children's Parade.

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"People love to catch you out, so you have to be careful about not wearing contemporary jewelry, watches or eye glasses," Till says.

Re-enactors endure extreme weather conditions, rain, insects, and bad food. Meals often consist of hard tack, a type of soda water cracker fried up with bacon and salt pork.

"We try to replicate the experience of 19th century soldiers as closely as we can," he says. "The public loves battle scenes but they're also fascinated by the everyday living conditions of the soldiers."

During a recent Civil War muster in Jackson, Till woke one morning and stuck his head out of his tent as hoof beats approached. The battalion commander was riding through the backwoods to the encampment.

"It was a foggy morning, and just so realistic, I had to pinch myself to remember what century I was in," he says.

Not that he usually has trouble returning to the 21st century, although he says some of his comrades use re-enactment as a form of escapism.

"It's their whole life," he says. "They've transformed themselves into Civil War soldiers."

Till says if he were to travel back in time to the 19th century, he'd need to take his family — wife Diane and daughters

Lindsey, Dana and Julie — along for the ride, which might not meet with much enthusiasm.

"My family comes along to some of the events, but my wife's idea of camping is going to a hotel," he says.

One of the reasons the former Kroger manager became a re-enactor is to find something about the validity of being an American.

**"We try to replicate the experience of 19th century soldiers as closely as we can."**

— George Till

"This hobby helps me be a part of this country by giving back recognition to those fallen men, both North and South," he says.

It is a heritage Till shares with young people whenever he can. He finds educating the public, especially kids, to be the most satisfying part of his hobby.

With a history degree from Eastern Michigan University, and training in history education for public schools, Till enjoys giving hands-on educational programs for students.

These include youngsters at the Children's Center at Chelsea Community Hospital, where he is a preschool teacher. He also has been a substitute teacher at Beach Middle School and North Creek Elementary School in Chelsea

and at Wylie Middle School in Dexter.

"When I visit schools, students learn about their heritage, respect for what they've got, and how these freedoms came about," he says. "While doing living history, the kids hold these artifacts in their hand. The ideas they represent will come later."

Till, a member of Preservation Chelsea, says many local residents are not aware that both Chelsea and Dexter played significant roles in the Civil War.

"Chelsea-area boys were involved in the siege of Petersburg and Dexter boasts a Civil War hero, Harrison Jeffords, who was bayoneted at the Battle of the Wheatfield. His resting place is in the cemetery on Baker Road," Till says.

Chelsea's Arthur Congdon, a bugler with the original 24th regiment, lies buried in Oak Grove Cemetery and John Powell, who died on the first day of fighting at Gettysburg, has a stone memorial in Grass Lake Cemetery.

Till enjoys being a living link to the past.

"It sometimes gives me a strange feeling," he says. "There's no real reason for me to be looking at the graves of Civil War veterans or learning about them, but it helps to keep their memories alive."

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## Grand Champion Hog

Jared Powers' grand champion hog was bought by Staffan-Mitchell and Caskey-Mitchell funeral homes at the Chelsea Community Fair live-stock auction Aug. 22. Powers (left) stands with John and Cindy Mitchell and their children, Wesley and Mason, and fair queen candidate Connie Kolokithas.

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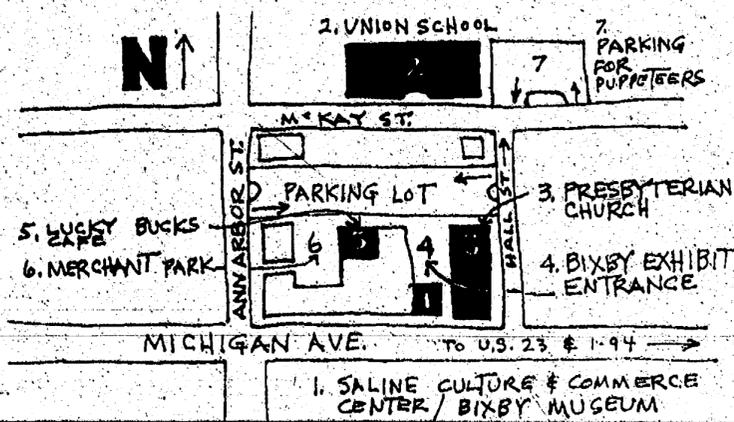
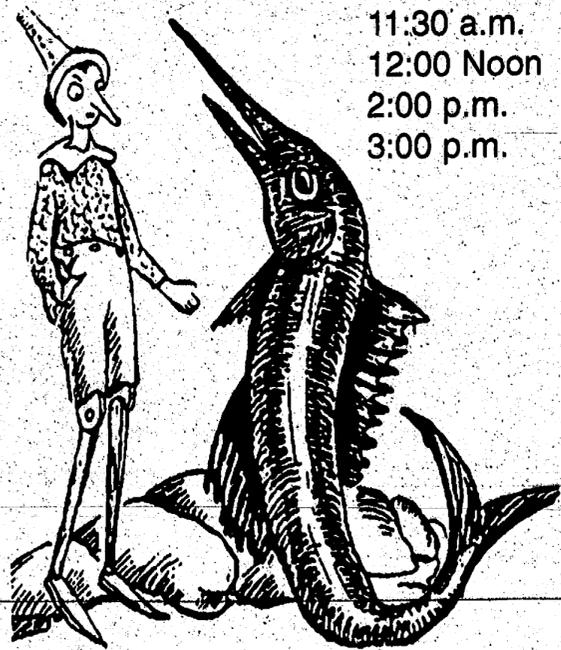
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# Boot camp hires teachers

Three adult education teachers were hired recently for Cassidy Lake Boot Camp, succeeding Sam Vogel, Peggy Plowman and Courtney Aldrich. Chelsea Adult Education Supervisor Anne Valle interviewed 10 candidates for the openings.

Jolie Mull is a secondary math and French teacher who has taught at the Washtenaw Technical Middle College and Pershing High School in Detroit.

Mull, who has experience helping the at-risk and diverse population, will teach 12.5 hours a week.

Martha Heinrich is a secondary math teacher who has experience in school administration and coaching girls' basketball. She has also worked as a sports official.

Heinrich most recently served as a math teacher and administrator at Christian academies in the area. Heinrich will teach at

the boot camp five hours a week and also serve as a math instructor at the Chelsea Adult Education High School Program.

Jason Evers is a recent graduate of Eastern Michigan University, certified in science and social studies. In addition to his student teaching experience in Belleville, he has worked in a supervisory capacity for Food Gatherers in Washtenaw County. He will work five hours at the boot camp.



Photo by Andrew Sacks

# Chelsea to host pageants

The first Little Miss and Junior Miss Washtenaw County pageants will be held at the Washington Street Education Center auditorium Saturday.

The talent competition will begin at 10:30 a.m. for all age groups. Eighteen girls, ages 6 through 17 years, will compete in talent, from marimba and piano presentations to dance and baton twirling routines.

At 3 p.m., the pageant competition will begin for the Little Miss contestants, ages 6 to 8, along with the pre-teen contestants, ages 9 to 11.

Nine girls will compete in

these age groups of the pageant in the categories of personal introduction and appearance in casual wear, and poise and appearance in formal wear. The interview competition will be held earlier in the day with the judges and contestants only.

At 6 p.m., the pageant competition for the junior and teen divisions will begin. Twelve contestants, ages 12 to 17, will compete in the Junior Miss and Teen Miss Washtenaw County Pageants.

Tickets will be available at the door. The auditorium is

located at 500 Washington St. in Chelsea.

The Miss Washtenaw County scholarship program is sponsoring the pageants, a Miss America-sanctioned, preliminary program.

All proceeds from the Little Miss and Junior Miss pageants will be directed to the scholarship awards for the 2001-2002 Miss Washtenaw County Pageant to be held at 7 p.m. Nov. 3 at Chelsea High School.

## Prize Winning Lamb

Jeff Koch shows his reserve champion individual lamb to representatives of Magellan Properties, which purchased the lamb during the Chelsea Community Fair livestock auction Aug. 22. Chelsea fair queen candidate Connie Kolokithas holds the ribbon and plaque.

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## Lightning strike

Chelsea scores on first two plays, defense swarms, in battle with Dexter

By Don Richter

Lightning struck last Friday night as Chelsea defeated county rival Dexter 35-7 in football.

The Bulldogs (3-0) scored twice on their opening two plays of the game.

Chelsea's first touchdown came on a 45-yard fade pass from senior quarterback Zack Miller to senior split end Tim Bentley down the left sideline.

The Bulldogs' second score came two minutes later, as Miller hooked up with Bentley on a 37-yard slant for a touchdown.

Then, with 7:34 remaining in the second quarter and Chelsea up 35-0, lightning struck for real.

Because of encroaching thunderstorms and threatening lightning in the distance, officials suspended the game.

When play resumed an hour later after a heavy downpour, the majority of the crowd had headed home.

Both teams went back and forth for the remainder of the game, breaking only for a short five-minute span at the end of the second quarter.

Dexter (1-2) scored its lone touchdown with 52 seconds left in the game on senior fullback James Hockenberry's 17-yard plunge.

Dreadnaught junior Dave Evanski kicked the extra point.

On Chelsea's opening touchdown, Bentley said he and Miller changed the play.

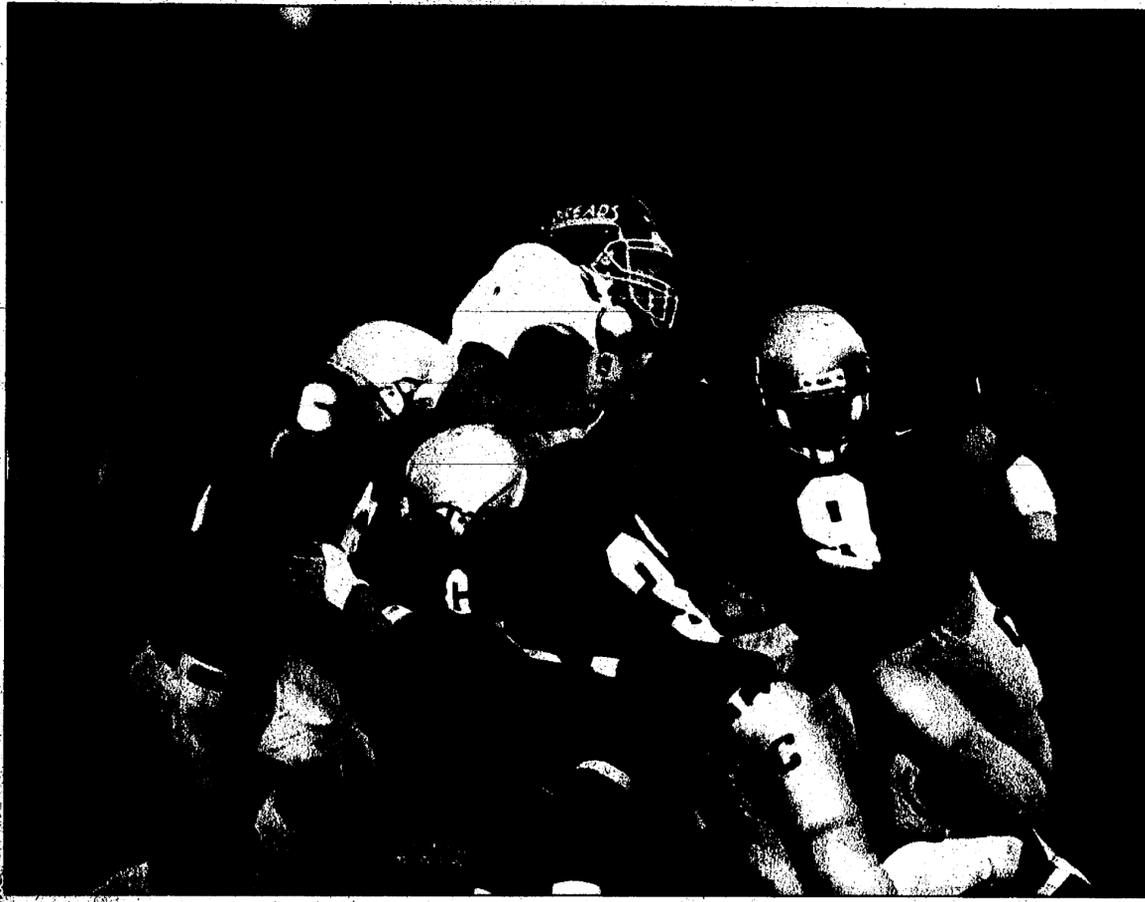
"We checked out of (original play)," Bentley said. "The defender was in my face and they were in man coverage, so I ran a fade route."

Miller noticed the same man coverage and adjusted, as well.

On touchdown No. 2, Bentley said the play was designed to gain minimal yardage.

"It was a blown coverage by them," he said. "It (pass play) was supposed to go just 12 yards. I was pretty surprised I scored."

According to Dexter coach



Dan Mueller (32) and Darl Bauer (8) help bring down a Dexter ball carrier during last Friday's county tussle.

Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Tom Barbieri, his defense was prepared for Chelsea's aerial assault.

"On the first score, we talked about it and felt they were going to throw deep," he said. "We knew it was coming from studying film. But give them credit, they put the ball right on the money."

On the second score, Barbieri was just as surprised as Bentley that the play went for a touchdown.

"We had three guys there," he said. "Nobody made the tackle." Chelsea coach Brad Bush said his team wanted to attack Dexter early.

"We wanted to be aggressive,"

he said. "We script our first series. You never expect to score on the first two plays, though."

The Bulldogs scored on five of their first six possessions, with the sixth possession suspended because of lightning after two plays.

On the Bulldogs' third drive, senior running back Eddie

McClendon sprinted for a 39-yard touchdown run with 3:01 left in the first quarter.

The 11-play, 90-yard drive consumed 3:19 off the clock.

After Dexter ran three plays, the Dreadnaughts were forced to punt to Bentley, who promptly returned the kick 60 yards for the Dawgs' fourth touchdown.

## Ann Arbor ache

Chelsea girls' tennis falls to No. 5-ranked Pioneer

By Don Richter

The Chelsea girls' tennis team fell to Division I No. 5-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer, 8-0, Sept. 6.

"They blew us out of the water," said Chelsea coach John Capper.

Despite losing, the Bulldogs had a number of players perform well.

At No. 3 singles, Amy Baker lost to Jennifer Jain 2-6, 1-6.

At No. 3 doubles, the duo of Kourtney Barlow and Lindsay Parker were bested by Pioneer's All Ziegler and Emily Kennedy 1-6, 1-6.

At No. 4 doubles, Sam Hepburn and Cynthia Johnson lost to Katie Sleszar and Kristin Carney 2-6, 0-6.

On Sept. 4, Chelsea defeated visiting Pinckney 5-3.

The Bulldogs' doubles teams

won all four flights.

Prevailing at No. 1 doubles for Chelsea was Lindsay Tye and Johnson with a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Sara Williams and Misty Brock.

At No. 2 doubles, Rochelle Staford and Jennifer Parker beat Erin Schillinger and Lisa Love in three sets 6-2, 6-7 (6), 6-4.

The two-somes of Jessica French and Barlow defeated Lindsey Widmeyer and Sarah Gorek 6-1, 2-6, 7-5 at No. 3 doubles.

Winning at No. 4 doubles was Nancy LaDuke and Lindsay

Parker over Becky Powell and Megan Schelaseng 6-1, 6-3.

"The doubles teams performed well and took the match for Chelsea," Capper said.

Earning the Bulldogs' lone victory in singles play was Baker, 7-6 (6), 4-6, 6-1 over Alexa Turk, at No. 4.

"Amy's having a great season," Capper said.

On Aug. 30, Chelsea hosted Saline, losing to the Hornets 5-3.

Baker won at No. 4 singles 6-1, 6-2 over Emily Wilson.

Barlow and French prevailed at No. 3 doubles 7-6 (4), 6-3 over Christina Kim and Missy Mezger.

At No. 4 doubles, Lindsay

Parker and LaDuke won in three sets over Meaghan Jelneck and Sandra Delrala 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (6).

"Again, our strength in doubles was demonstrated," Capper said. "The matches were very close. Chelsea had more determination to win."

Though having success in doubles, the Bulldogs were unable to overcome the traditionally tough Hornets.

"I thought we were in this match," Capper said. "We could have beaten them. With a little luck, we could have tied."

According to Capper, Chelsea has never beaten Saline.

"They always have tough teams," he said. "But we're closing the gap. The girls are looking forward to playing them again."

Chelsea next travels to Temperance Bedford tomorrow for a match at 4 p.m.

## State-ranked golfers capture tourney title

By Don Richter

The Division II, No. 3-ranked Chelsea boys' golf team captured the pre-season Southeastern Conference White Division tournament at Monroe's Carrington Golf Club Sept. 5.

The Bulldogs outlasted county rival Dexter, finishing with a score of 327 points, followed by the Dreadnaughts with 333 points.

In third place was Tecumseh with 343 points, while Ypsilanti Lincoln finished fourth with 376 points.

Winning the SEC Red Division was Adrian with a score of 317 points.

Placing second was Saline with 319 points, followed by Ann Arbor Pioneer with 334 points and Temperance Bedford with 335 points.

In White Division play, Chelsea's Paul Newhouse took individual medallist honors, shooting a 77.

Other top scorers for the Dawgs were Mike Lucas and Nate Chamberlin, each carding an 83, and Chris Johnson with an 84.

"We're off to a good start now in the SEC race," said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman. "This tournament is the first league competition and counts one-third toward the overall championship."

According to Tallman, Chelsea next competes in quad matches taking place over the next four weeks, with matches at each of the four division schools' home courses.

"These matches will combine for another one-third of the championship, (with) the final SEC tournament, accounting for the final one-third," Tallman said.

Tallman admitted the SEC pre-season tournament scores were not outstanding, but he said the course contributed to the high tallies.

"The kids always have a tendency to compare their scores to past performances and how they do, compared to par," Tallman said. "They realized after the event that they played a pretty tough course, and that their scores really weren't that bad."

On Sept. 4, visiting Chelsea dropped a close match to Ann Arbor Huron 195-194 at Leslie Park Golf Course.

"The match was close all the way, (with) both teams posting outstanding scores," Tallman said. "Huron's home course advantage was definitely the difference on this day."

Leading the Bulldogs against the River Rats was senior Mike Mignano, who finished with an even par 36.

Other scores for Chelsea were Newhouse with a 38, Chris Johnson with a 39, Lucas with a 40 and Chamberlin with a 42.

The Bulldogs next host Adrian, Bedford and Dexter in a quad match today at Reddeman Farms at 3 p.m.

On Monday, Chelsea travels to Dexter for a match with Tecumseh, Lincoln and the host Dreadnaughts at 3 p.m.

## Bulldog tankers top Huron, South Lyon

It was a historic week for the Chelsea girls' swimming and diving team, as it continued its winning ways with consecutive victories over South Lyon and a first-ever win over Ann Arbor Huron.

On Sept. 4, against the Lions, a 107-79 victory, the host Bulldogs were able to experiment somewhat by entering people in different events.

Even with the adjusted line up, Chelsea still finished with eight state cuts and many lifetime bests.

State qualifiers include the 200 medley relay foursome of Dani Sawyer, Kara Stiles, Julie

Mida and Alise Augustine; Daniele Hughes in the 200 freestyle; Rebecca Armstrong and Sawyer in the 200 individual medley and Mida in a lifetime best 100 butterfly.

Other state qualifiers include sophomore Kayla Hack in the 100 freestyle; Stiles in the 100 backstroke; and the 400 freestyle relays of "A" team Sarah Tschirhart, Kelly Varady, Hack and Armstrong and "B" team of Katrina Moffett, Tracy Stetson, Sawyer and Hughes.

On Sept. 6, Chelsea traveled to perennial state power Ann Arbor Huron, defeating the River Rats 113-73.

"It was a team win," said Chelsea coach John Crispin. "I can't recall a Chelsea team ever before having such an excellent meet. Almost everyone from record-holders to first-time novices did so well."

"It was a lot of fun to watch. Huron is not as strong as they have been, but they're still good and we knew we'd have to perform at our very best to beat them."

The Bulldogs placed first in 7 of 12 events, setting two new varsity records and achieving 22 state qualifying times.

In the 200 individual medley relay, the group of Sawyer,

Augustine, Mida and Stiles set the tone early with a come-from-behind victory with a record time of 1:53.64.

Other first-place finishers for Chelsea were Stiles in both the 50 freestyle (25.22, new varsity record) and the 100 freestyle; Armstrong in the 200 individual medley; Moffett in the 500 freestyle; Augustine in the 100 breaststroke and the 200 freestyle relay of Stiles, Augustine, Sawyer and Hack.

In the 200 freestyle, Hack, Hughes and Jessica Rohrer finished second, third and fifth, respectively for the Dawgs.

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"They blew us out of the water."

—John Capper  
Chelsea coach

# Fedele, McKenzie pace Chelsea harriers in season opener

The Chelsea boys' cross country team opened the 2001 season with a seventh-place finish at last Saturday's 16-team Bath Invitational.

The Bulldogs finished with 182 points.

Winning the meet was defending Division I state champion Rockford with 35 points.

Northville placed second with 101 points. Ann Arbor Huron fin-

ished third with 125 points. Dexter ended up fourth with 149 points and Haslett fifth with 151 points.

Holt, with 155 points, finished just ahead of Chelsea in sixth place.

"Overall, we had a solid performance to start the season," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "We ran against a very tough field today."

Pacing the Chelsea squad was David Fedele, who earned a medal, placing 21st with a time of 17:22.

Finishing in 31st place was teammate James McKenzie with a time of 17:42.

Placing 38th for the Bulldogs

was Kyle Brown in 17:55. Trevor Bach ended up in 44th place with a time of 18:06, while Levi Hysong finished 48th with a lifetime best 18:08.

Joel Gentz rounded out the Chelsea contingent, placing 65th in 18:49.

In the JV race, Max Wineland led the team, finishing in 17th place with a time of 18:45.

Andre Bravo ended up 28th with a time of 18:59.

Both Wineland and Bravo earned medals.

Other top performers for the Dawgs included Dan Lewis (19:58) in 49th place; Nate Hinderer (20:08) in 60th place; Mike Worthington (20:40) in 80th

place; Aaron Turek (21:02) and Ryan Montgomery (21:02), who placed 83rd and 94th, respectively; James Daly (21:05) in 96th place; Eric Lawrence (21:46) in 122nd place and Zach Zeigler (22:39) in 147th place.

Setting lifetime bests for Chelsea were Lewis, Montgomery and Zeigler.

The Bulldogs next travel to New Boston for a meet at 9 a.m. Saturday.

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In the 200 individual medley, Sawyer placed third and Jennifer Adams fourth for Chelsea.

Augustine placed third in the 50 freestyle for the Bulldogs.

In the diving competition, Chelsea's Alison Sayers, a junior, finished second. Senior Kari Ceo placed third and Christine Rosentreter was fourth for the Bulldogs.

"I think diving is where we are showing our greatest improvement as a team," Crispin said. "They are really working hard and scoring more points than ever."

"A lot of the credit has to go to their coach, Cokey Huffman." Huffman, in her first season with Chelsea, is a former University of Michigan All-American diver and a 1992 world champion.

Entering the second half of the meet, the Bulldogs led 47-31.

With a second, third and fourth-place finish by Mida, Moffett and freshman Liz Skidmore in the 100 butterfly, Chelsea began to pull away.

In the 100 freestyle, Hack finished second and junior Jessica Bassett was fourth.

In the 500 freestyle, Hughes placed second with a lifetime best, while Rohrer finished fifth.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the "B" team of Mida, Tschirhart, Bassett and Varady finished third.

Taking second, third and fourth for the Bulldogs in the 100

backstroke were Armstrong, Sawyer and sophomore Kelsey Benton.

Mida and Adams finished third and fifth in the 100 breaststroke, respectively.

In the meet's last event, the group of Moffett, Hughes, Armstrong and Hack placed second in the 400 freestyle relay.

The "B" team of Rohrer, Bassett, Tschirhart and Varady placed third.

Both 400 freestyle relays achieved state cut times.

Crispin said the victory over the River Rats was a total team effort.

"We would not have had this kind of a meet had it not also been for the efforts and enthusiasm of the entire team," he said. "Captains Kasey Whitley, Trisha Compton and Ceo are exhibiting excellent leadership and all the girls are working with enthusiasm and improving and that's what it's about."

"When we do this, we've won." Chelsea next travels to Adrian today at 6:30 p.m.

On Sept. 18, the Bulldogs host a tri-meet with Milan and Albion.

## Pirates top Dawgs

In the third quarter explosion, Pinckney was leading 17-10 in Chelsea's 21-10 girls' basketball defeat.

Despite a furious fourth quarter rally by the Bulldogs,

Chelsea was unable to pull out the victory.

The Dawgs closed to within four points in the final frame,

but could not overcome the Pirates' third quarter outburst.

"Pinckney is a worthy opponent. Chelsea was its own worst enemy."

"Twenty turnovers hurt our cause tonight," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist.

"Pinckney is very aggressive and very athletic and their

pressure hurt us." Despite the loss, Blomquist remained upbeat.

"The kids never gave up and fought until the final buzzer," he said. "We will continue to get better."

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Anna Arend paced Chelsea's attack offensively, scoring 13 points and grabbing eight rebounds.

Ali Mann and Stephanie Crews each added 11 points.

Mann also hauled down six rebounds.

Three Bulldogs fouled out. Chelsea's next game is Dexter today.

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— Todd Blomquist  
Chelsea coach

**"Overall, we had a solid performance to start the season."**  
— Eric Swager  
Chelsea coach

## Soccer blanks Adrian

The Chelsea soccer team shut out host Adrian 3-0 Sept. 4.

Scoring goals for the Bulldogs (3-0) were junior forward Mark Tapping, junior midfielder, Quinn Branson and junior forward David Knox.

Assisting on the scores for Chelsea were junior midfielder James Ballas, Branson and Tapping.

Chelsea coach Chad Scaling was pleased with his squad's overall performance.

"It was a great all around effort," he said.

On Sept. 3, the host Chelsea freshman team lost to Ann Arbor Huron 3-0.

The freshman Dawgs are 0-3. Chelsea next travels to rival Dexter today for a game at 5:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Temperance Bedford at 4 p.m.

Chelsea's freshman squad next hosts Dexter at 4:30 p.m. Sept. 20.

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# FOOTBALL

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inated the penalties and turnovers."

Dexter lost more than the game last Friday.

Starting quarterback and defensive back Chris Puuri tore a ligament in his thumb and, according to Barbieri, could be out indefinitely.

"We're waiting for a doctor's evaluation."

Barbieri said. "I think he hurt it (thumb) in the Jackson (County Western) game. We're hoping that they can cast it, giving him a chance to play. Against Chelsea, he couldn't grip the ball. He couldn't hit the receivers." Stepping in for Puuri in the second half and possibly for the rest of the season, is junior Andy Muchmore, a starting linebacker on defense.

"It's good that he was able to play against Chelsea," Barbieri said. "He's quick. He'll be able to run some option." Barbieri said his team would overcome Puuri's loss.

"It's a team game," he said. "Everybody has to do a little more. We're going to gear ourselves toward what Andy does well. We'll move on from here." Chelsea's Miller ended up passing for 97 yards while Jake Freeman finished with 16 yards. Junior Ryan Houle had 56 yards rushing, McClendon ended up with 45 yards, Steger 18 yards, Joel Rosentreter had 15 yards and Mike Sayers had 12 yards to pace the Bulldog rushing attack.

For Dexter, Puuri finished 4-of-12 passing for eight yards with one interception, while Muchmore was 2-of-6 for 12 yards.

Junior Ben Howison led the Dreadnaughts in rushing with 40 yards on 13 attempts. Hockenberry added 22 yards on three carries.

Muchmore led the Dexter defense with 13 tackles, while Hockenberry had nine.

Even with the final lopsided score, the annual county tussle is special.

"It's still a big game," Bentley said. "Their program is coming up. This (game) is a springboard for the rest of the season."

Chelsea experience makes us a better team." Chelsea next host Saline tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. Dexter next hosts Adrian tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. Staff writer Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.

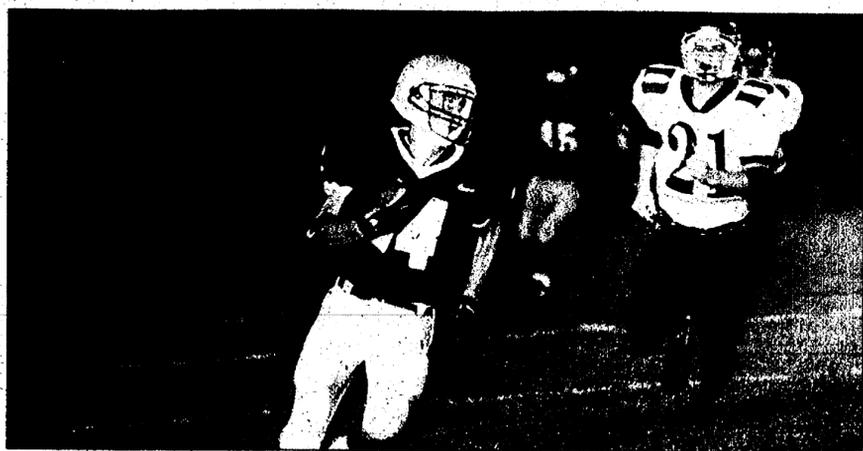


Photo by Jerry Milliken  
Bulldog senior Tim Bentley sprints downfield on his way to a 60-yard punt return for a touchdown against Dexter.



Photo by Doug Trojanowski

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— Tim Bentley  
Chelsea receiver

# Cooper leads JV netters

Chelsea's JV girls' tennis team recorded one victory in its match against visiting Ann Arbor Pioneer Sept. 6.

Earning the Bulldogs' lone win was Anna Marie Cooper at No. 2 singles in two sets.

On Sept. 4, Chelsea tied visiting Pinckney 7-7.

The Bulldogs won six doubles matches and one singles match.

Recording victories in doubles for the Dawgs were Sam Hepburn and Alicia Seamon at No. 1; Kelly Clement and Sarah Maynard at No. 2; Cara Long and Cooper at No. 3 and Melissa Collinsworth and Stacia Morrison at No. 4.

Also winning in doubles for Chelsea were Jenna Gines and

Sarah Aselyne at No. 7 and Joey Page and Lauren LeFree at No. 9.

Clinching the tie was Amanda Jacobs with a victory at No. 1 singles.

**"It was the first ever JV match separate from the varsity."**

— John Capper  
Chelsea coach

On Aug. 30, host Saline defeated Chelsea 6-2.

Winning for the Bulldogs were Morrison at No. 4 singles 8-0 and Maynard and Clement at No. 2 doubles 6-4, 6-2.

The match with the Hornets was a first, or sorts, for the Chelsea tennis program.

"It was the first time the JV and varsity did not play together," said Chelsea coach John Capper. "It was the first ever JV match separate from the varsity."

Chelsea seniors Joe Tripodi (51) and Mike Milliken (65) lead Chelsea out onto the field before its game against county rival Dexter.

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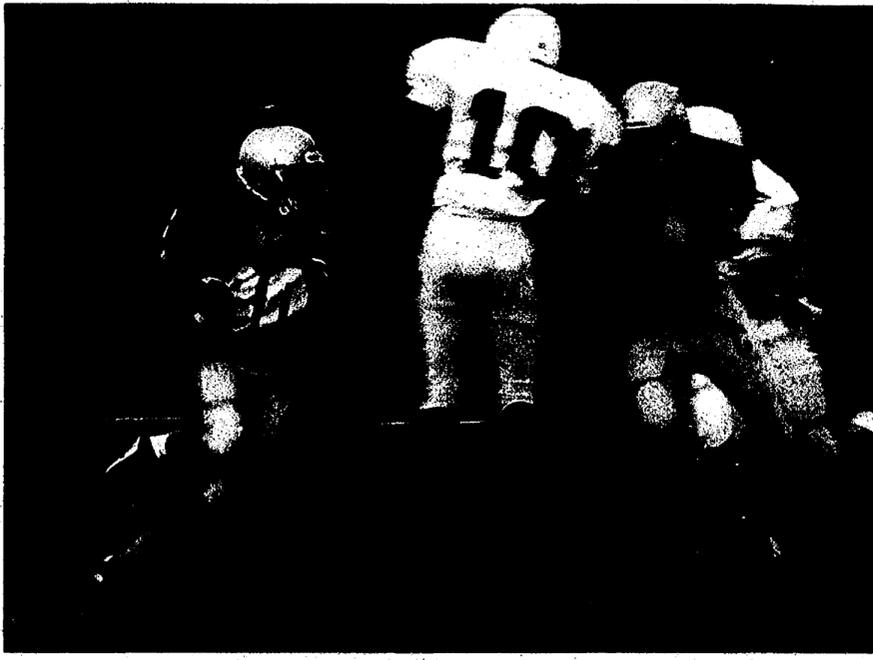
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Chelsea's Mark Borders heads upfield earlier this season. Last Thursday, Borders caught two touchdown passes in the Bulldogs' victory over Dexter.

## JV hoops on two game win streak

The Chelsea JV girls' basketball team is on a roll.

After dropping its opening two ballgames, the Bulldogs have reeled off two consecutive victories.

On Sept. 8, Chelsea defeated visiting Saline 47-38.

The Bulldogs erased a 27-25 third quarter deficit, outscoring the Hornets 22-11 in the fourth frame.

Ashley Gadbury led Chelsea with a monster game, scoring 18 points and hauling down 13 rebounds. She also had four steals.

Devon Lixey added 10 points, Melissa Koch had eight points and Missy Morcom contributed seven points for the Dawgs.

Jenna Connelly, Becky Sprague and Jessica Manitz each chipped in two points.

For the game, Chelsea (2-2) shot 36 percent from the floor and a sizzling 74 percent from the line.

On Sept. 4, the host Bulldogs defeated Pinckney 53-40.

As opposed to its 22-point

fourth quarter against Saline, Chelsea used a 27-point third quarter to blow open a close game.

At the half, the Dawgs trailed the Pirates 20-16.

After the third period explosion, Chelsea entered the fourth quarter with a comfortable 43-29 lead.

Morcom led all scorers with 13 points. She also had four steals.

Gadbury finished with 11 points and 10 rebounds. Lixey added nine points and 10 boards.

Koch ended up with six points, Meghan Reames had five points, Brittany Denison had three points, and Katie Herman, Jessica Manitz and Sprague each chipped in two points for

Chelsea. "We were able to break their press and convert lay-ups," said Chelsea coach Paul Terpstra.

The Bulldogs also dominated the glass.

"We outrebounded a much taller Pirate team, 40-26," Terpstra said. "And we avenged our only loss from last year."

Chelsea shot 47 percent from the floor while holding Pinckney to only 23 percent.

From the charity stripe, the Bulldogs shot 48 percent, while the Pirates recorded 56 percent.

Chelsea next hosts county rival Dexter 5:30 p.m. today.

On Sept. 20, the Bulldogs travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a game at 5:30 p.m.

**"We were able to break their press and convert lay-ups."**

**— Paul Terpstra  
Chelsea coach**

## JV gridgers shut out Dexter

The Chelsea JV football team defeated county rival Dexter last Thursday 41-0.

Quarterback George Royce threw for four touchdowns on 8-of-11 passing and 213 yards to lead the visiting Bulldogs (2-1, 1-0).

As a team, Chelsea finished with 407 total yards.

On the ground, the Bulldogs rushed for 194 yards on 35 carries.

Pacing Chelsea's running attack was Andy Hurst with 100 yards on 12 attempts.

Adam Ellis added 25 yards on six rushes.

Chelsea scored three touchdowns in the first quarter.

Hurst opened the scoring on a 35-yard run.

The Bulldogs' second TD came on an 87-yard reception by Mark Borders from Royce.

To end the first quarter, Brian Kinashuk hauled in a 25-yard

touchdown pass from Royce.

Chelsea kept the pressure on in the second quarter, as Kinashuk reeled in touchdown No. 2 on a 25-yard catch from Royce.

To end the half, Borders caught a 35-yard scoring pass from Royce for his second TD.

Kyle Franks was good on 5-of-6 extra points, as the Bulldogs ended the first half with a commanding 34-0 advantage.

Chelsea added one final score in the third quarter, as Ellis rambled for a 7-yard touchdown.

With the successful conversion by Franks, the Bulldogs led 41-0. "It was a good game for us,"

said Chelsea coach Mark Scheese.

"We threw the ball extremely well and played solid defense."

The Dreadnaughts were held to 52 total yards.

Dexter finished with 15 yards rushing and 37 yards passing.

Borders finished with four

receptions for 154 yards.

Kinashuk had four catches for 59 yards.

Chelsea next travels to Saline today for a game at 7 p.m.

**"We threw the ball extremely well and played solid defense."**

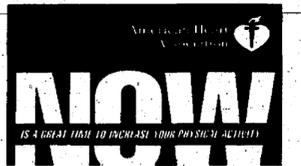
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# Soccer rolls

Chelsea JV boys' soccer rolled visiting Saline on Thursday and dominated Adrian 8-2 Sept. 4, setting its overall record to 10-0.

Against the Hornets, Jason Darr scored all three goals leading the Bulldogs. Darr scored his first goal in the 20th minute of the game on a penalty kick. In the second half, Medeiros scored in the 27th minute and Darr in the 30th minute for Chelsea.

Assisting on the goals for the Bulldogs were Max Hepburn, Matt Neff and Steve Koich.

Leading the shutout in net for Chelsea was keeper Dan Schumacher with three saves.

Chelsea JV coach James Hicks said the victory over a Saline club was impressive.

"I know we hadn't been tested in this kind of competition," he said. "The team stepped up to the challenge."

Hicks said his team's performance to open the game was a key to its victory.

In the first half, our defense was stifling allowing only one shot," he said. "The Saline offense has to take a lot of shots for the close score in the first half as he turned over 10 shots.

The second half play was much more even for the first 15 minutes. Then I saw Saline start to wear down in the heat. They were working with only one sub, but were in better condition. The team's hard work and conditioning showed in the strong finish.

Against Adrian, Chelsea led 4-0 after the first half.

Medeiros and Hepburn each scored two goals for the Dawgs in the opening half.

Joel Wilke, Steve Lambert, Cage Cowan, Koich and Medeiros recorded assists.

In the second half, Chelsea added four additional goals.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Ian Galvin, Neff, Wilke and Medeiros.

Assisting on the goals were Cowan, Hepburn and Medeiros.

In net, Dewart continued his strong play, finishing with three saves.

"We dominated a scrappy Adrian team," Hicks said. "Adrian put the pressure on us, but we kept responding with goals."

"The game wasn't as lopsided as the score indicates. The young Maple team will be much improved the next time we meet."

Hicks said Hugh White played stellar defense for Chelsea.

"He did an outstanding job on marking defense," Hicks said. "He intercepted the long balls the Maples were sending to his part of the field."

Offensively, Hicks received top performances from numerous players.

"Everyone up front was involved in the scoring tonight," he said.

Chelsea begins Southeastern Conference White play today traveling to Dexter for a game at 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Temperance Bedford in a SEC preview at 4 p.m.

# Chelsea Mites beat Ohio club

The Chelsea Chiefs Mite AA travel hockey team opened its season traveling south of the border to Sylvania, Ohio, defeating the host squad 7-3 last Sunday.

In both teams' first action of the year, Chelsea dominated play from the drop of the puck.

Leading the Chiefs' charge was center Matt Berry, who finished with a rare, double-hat trick (six goals). Teammate Frank Schumacher added the final tally for Chelsea.

The Chiefs cruised to victory with a strong third period, allowing only three shots on goal.

Chelsea net minder Matthew Darr ended the game facing 12 shots, nine of which he stopped.

"This was a great game for us," said Chelsea coach Doug Trojanowski.

"The boys have been working very hard in practice the last three weeks and have eagerly awaited this match-up."

The Chiefs (1-0) next travel to Chicago to participate in the first leg of the Great Lakes Tournament Series Sept. 21.

Chelsea, also will play in the second leg of the tournament in Holland, Mich., in March.

**"The boys have been working very hard in practice the last three weeks and have eagerly awaited this match-up."**

— Doug Trojanowski  
Chelsea coach

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# TT Roadster gives best of both worlds



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## AUTO REVIEW

Convertibles are generally considered fair-weather vehicles to be driven only on warm, partially cloudy days.

They are not considered all-weather vehicles, but, as we all know, unless you have another vehicle just for winter driving, your convertible also will be driven in less-than-ideal conditions.

With that in mind, how about a convertible that offers heated seats to keep you warm on cool days and all-wheel drive to get you where you need to go no matter the road conditions?

Audi has put all of those features and more into the latest version of its Quattro TT Roadster.

Reaction to the TT Roadster

was positive, but still mixed. While everyone agreed that they liked the car's styling with the top up or down, they could not agree if its styling was elegant or just cute.

The interior of the TT Roadster is quite cozy, with just enough room for the driver and passenger to stretch out and not much else. Storage space was limited to door nets, a small compartment between the seats and a petite covered pocket in the front of the console.

A compartment behind the driver's seat supplied space for a first aid kit and a multi-disc CD player.

Most people liked the stainless steel vents, foot pedals and accent trim pieces. Some also liked the baseball-glove stitching on the leather seats, while others did not.

The stitching aside, the seats were comfortable, supportive and held you in place while driving twisting back roads.

With the aid of the tilting, telescoping steering wheel, drivers will have no problem finding a comfortable position. Once seated, the driver's view of the instrumentation includes a large

tachometer and speedometer.

The fuel and temperature gauges are small, but easy to read. Other important information, such as "low fuel," "door ajar," "miles to empty" and "low fuel" lights, are on a display in the center of the instrument cluster.

For easier use at night, controls for the power mirrors, windows and even the heated seats are lit.

About the only real complaint I had about the TT Roadster's interior was the lack of an armrest for the driver.

The model tested came with a manual transmission and there is no place to rest your arm between shifts. Audi could do away with the present center-mounted cup holders — which are placed too far to the rear for practical use — and install an armrest.

As with the interior, trunk space in the TT Roadster is somewhat limited, with 6.4 cubic feet. That means that you can take some of your golf clubs with you to the driving range, but you'll have to leave the bag at home.

Lowering and raising the top

is quick and easy, requiring only one hand. The complete operation can be done in the time it takes a traffic light to go from red to green.

When cruising around with the top down, you'll find the interior noise level more than acceptable, with conversations between driver and passenger possible at normal voice levels. If you want less noise, there is a small power-operated clear windscreen shaped to follow the outline of the roll bars that can be raised.

If you want to cruise around on warm sunny days with the top down, just turn the air up to high and angle the vents toward you. If it's a little chilly outside, just crank up the dials on the heated seats and enjoy the sky.

Another advantage to driving around with the top down is that you can here the quiet rumble of the TT Roadster's 225-horsepower, turbo-charged engine.

Whether you're just tooling around town or cruising the super slab, the engine has more than ample power.

Pressing hard on the gas reveals no noticeable turbo lag, and, according to Audi, if push-

ed hard, the engine will move the TT Roadster from 0 to 60 in less than seven seconds, cover a quarter mile in less than 15 seconds and hit a top speed of slightly more than 140 mph.

Connected to the engine is a six-speed manual transmission that offers smooth shifting with a very close pattern. The transmission's gear ratio also is well-matched to the engine's power band.

The TT Roadster's ride is exactly what you would expect from a two-seat roadster, firm but not bone-jarring. Likewise, it handles as you would expect, and because of the suspension and all-wheel drive, it can be flicked about with ease — even

on wet pavement.

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# Teachers tour power plants

By Sheila Pursglove  
Staff Writer

Four local educators got a firsthand glimpse at the workings of a power plant during a recent Detroit Edison tour.

The quartet was among a group of 55 teachers from across the state who toured Fermi 2, Detroit Edison's nuclear power plant near Monroe.

The teachers also toured the Solar Currents facility in Scio Township, one of Detroit Edison's two solar-generating facilities and Detroit Edison's Monroe Power Plant, the second largest coal-fired electricity generator in the country.

Local residents who participated were Robert Mida of Chelsea, a science teacher at Stockbridge Middle School; Kristian Sefcik of Dexter, a physical science teacher at Belleville High School; Amanda Sefcik of Dexter, a biology and physical science teacher at Dexter High School; and Cheryl Wells of Dexter, an integrated physical science teacher at Dexter High School.

The tour was part of an annual three-day Educator's Workshop sponsored by the Detroit Edison Foundation to help teachers earn master's level college credit from Eastern Michigan University and learn about fossil fuel, nuclear and solar power that the utility uses to make electricity.

The workshop also addressed the energy company's environmental policies and research.

The visit included a trip to the roof of the power plant for participants to view the varied activities that occur on the plant's 1,000 wooded wildlife-inhabited acres located along the Raisin River, Plum Creek and Lake Erie shorelines. The Wildlife Habitat Council, a national environmental organization, has certified the Monroe Power Plant as a corporate wildlife habitat.

Included in the workshop was a presentation depicting pioneering research done by Detroit Edison on the zebra mussel, an exotic species brought to this region in the 1980s in the ballast water of Balkan freighters.

A Detroit Edison diver presented each teacher with a cluster of zebra mussels preserved in plastic to take back to their classrooms so students can examine the creatures that infest the Great Lakes.

The Detroit Edison Foundation picked up the \$17,000 cost of the workshop that includes



Four local educators were among a group of 55 teachers who recently toured Detroit Edison's Monroe Power Plant. Pictured are Robert Mida (left) of Chelsea, a science teacher at Stockbridge High School; engineer Doyin Faloye of Southgate; Dexter resident Kristian Sefcik, a science teacher at Belleville High School; Amanda Sefcik, and Cheryl Wells, science teachers at Dexter High School; and engineer Kevin Burns of Britton.

grants for each teacher to earn one graduate-level credit hour from Eastern Michigan University. In the past decade, the Detroit Edison Foundation has spent \$150,000 to provide the opportunity to about 500 teachers from across the state.

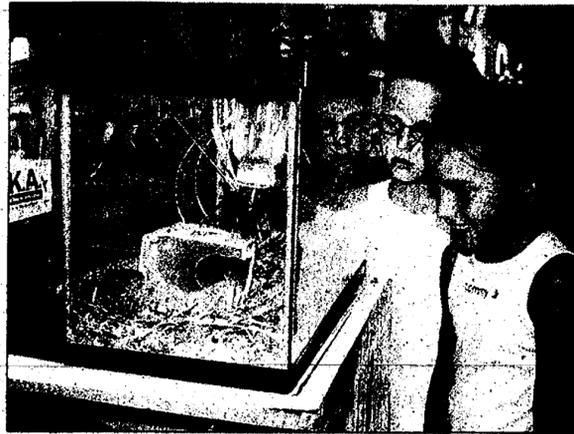
During the workshop, teachers boned up on physics and chemistry principles that are involved in electricity production. They reviewed with engineers and power plant staff the process of splitting atoms, using water to cool turbine generators, and mixing various coals to generate electricity efficiently and with minimal environmental impact.

They got a firsthand look at boilers, turbine generators, control rooms and other key power plant areas, and toured the inside of the twin 400-foot cooling towers at Fermi 2.

Guest speakers in the fields of nuclear medicine, alternative energy sources, conservation and environmental initiatives associated with energy production all gave presentations.

The teachers also gained earth science, botany and aquatic-life knowledge as they learned about the dozens of species of plants and animals living in their natural habitats, such as wetlands, woodlands and meadows, all on the utility's grounds.

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Matthew Golden (left) and Amy Glover say hello to the hamster in teacher Eric Smith's fourth-grade class at South Meadows Elementary

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"Since I'm using the Web page extension for this course, I've had the opportunity to create lessons and activities for my students using the Edison Institute materials," Wells said. "The required ninth-grade integrated physical science will use the Web site as a tutorial program; it is activity-based."

Wells' students will make a short movie explaining current and voltage. She also developed a real-world connection activity where students check their electricity meters, analyze their home energy bills and compare the power costs for different seasons.

Amanda Sefcik found the lessons on the different types of

power plants eye opening. "They spoke about knowing your sources when you are considering an issue," she said. "We learned about the reality of alternative power sources and got a great background for teaching our students about future decisions they may need to make."

Sefcik said the tour was helpful for her not only for the electricity unit she is teaching in integrated physical science classes but also when discussing environmental issues in biology. "I believe it's good to understand where and how things such as electricity, that we take

for granted, get to our door," she said. "I think this is also an important perspective for our students to gain."

Mida said the Energy Institute gave him a better appreciation of the energy industry.

"I saw firsthand how power demands are handled and this was even on the hottest day of the year," Mida said. "The tour was very informative."

Mida plans to incorporate the information from the workshop in teaching his advanced physical science class at Stockbridge Middle School, and help students and their families become better informed consumers.



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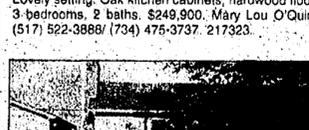
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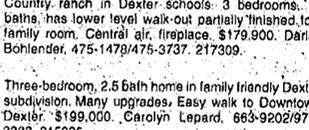
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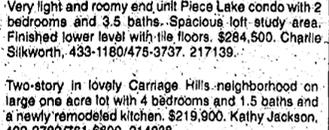
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# Winners named at fair's annual rabbit show

The results are in from Chelsea Community Fair's rabbit show. The fair was held Aug. 22 through 25.

Channon Mason won first place for Senior Showmanship.

In Intermediate Showmanship, Joel Boyce took first, Josh Hirth placed second, Cassy Mioduszewski grabbed third, Amanda McKenzie was fourth, Heather Cook took fifth and Chris Mason was sixth.

Receiving honorable mention were Ali Rodgers, Emily Harcastle, Katie Harcastle, Kelly Whitley, Kiefer Forsch and Melany Mioduszewski.

In Young Showmanship, Olivia Layher captured first, while Nickolas Forsch and Casey Hirth tied for second. Megan Harcastle grabbed third place, Anna Rode was fourth, Taylor Hansen was fifth and Regan White was sixth.

Receiving honorable mention were Kyle Whitley, Courtney Cook, Jacob Layher, Elly Mioduszewski and Michael Mioduszewski.

Placing first in the category Doe with Litter was Margaux Forsch with her Mini Rex in the youth division.

Also placing in the same division were Nick Doll, second place with a Polish rabbit; Olivia Layher, third place with a Californian; Joel Boyce, fourth place with a Netherland Dwarf; Ben Doll, fifth place with a Polish; Amanda McKenzie, sixth place with a Californian; and Kiefer Forsch was seventh with his Mini Rex.

Kevin Doll grabbed first place in the open division with his Dutch rabbit and Deann Doll took second with her Dutch.

In the Costume Class, 9 years

old and younger, Jacob Layher won first place with his "scuba bunny."

Courtney Cook was second with "picnic bunny," Nikola Laeder was third with "groom bunny," Regan White was fourth with "angel bunny" and Anna Rode was fifth with "bunny in a purse."

In the 10 years old and older division, Heather Cook won first place with "sleeping bunny" and Katie Harcastle took second place with "lady bug bunny."

In pairs, Emily Harcastle captured first with "santa bunnies," Olivia Layher and Megan Harcastle were second with "bedtime bunnies," and Kelly Whitley and Kyle Whitley were third with "king and queen bunnies."

In the Youth-Breed Classes, Amanda Howe won champion and Amanda Howe had reserve champion with their Californians.

In Dutch, Ben Doll had the champion and Matt Collins had the reserve champion.

In Holland Lop, Casey Hirth had the champion and Amy Newland had the reserve champion.

In Mini Rex, Courtney Cook had the champion and Olivia Layher had the reserve champion.

In Netherland Dwarf, Matt Collins had the champion and Katie Harcastle had the reserve champion.

In Rex, Channon Mason had the champion.

In Satin, Channon Mason had the champion and reserve champion.

In the 8 years and older division, Channon Mason had the

champion and Nels Schmidt had the reserve champion.

In the 8 years and younger division, Nick Doll had the champion and Jesse Porter had the reserve champion.

In the mixed-breed category, Casey Hirth had the champion and Kelly Schmidt had the reserve champion.

In Open Breed Classes, Cathie Mason had the champion and Diane Porter had the reserve champion Fuzzy Lop.

Randy Layher had the champion and Diane Howe had the reserve champion Californian.

Jeannette Micallef had the champion and reserve champion Dutch.

Cathie Mason and the champion and reserve champion Rhinelander.

Diane Porter had the champion and reserve champion Mini Rex.

Cathie Mason had the champion and reserve champion Satin.

In the 8 and older division, Chris Mason had the champion and Diane Porter had the reserve champion.

In the 8 and younger division, Chris Mason had the champion and Deann Doll had the reserve champion.

In mixed breeds, Lynn Schmidt had the champion.

In the Fur Classes category, Emily Harcastle grabbed first with her rabbit in the normal fur division. Amanda McKenzie took second, Joel Boyce was third, Casey Hirth was fourth, Megan Harcastle had fifth, Channon Mason captured sixth, Cathie Mason posted seventh, Dick Mason was eighth and Katie Harcastle was ninth.

In Rex Fur, Diane Porter was first, Olivia Layher was second, Anna Rode was third, Cassy Mioduszewski grabbed fourth, Michael Mioduszewski was fifth and Nickolas Forsch took sixth.



Olivia Layher and friends Megan Harcastle (left), Aubrey Gadbury and Jenny Kempfer display the reserve champion pen of rabbits at the Chelsea Community Fair livestock auction Aug. 22. The pen was purchased by Jeff and Karen Layher of the Chelsea Parts Peddler.

In Satin Fur, Channon Mason was fifth, Dick Mason grabbed second, Cathie Mason captured third and Chris Mason was fourth.

In the Meat Pens category, Amanda McKenzie had the

champion and Olivia Layher had the reserve champion. Capturing third was Channon Mason, while Jacob Layher was fourth and Amanda Howe was fifth.

In the Rabbit Education category, Michael Mioduszewski placed first in the young division and Joel Boyce was first in intermediate.

Amanda Howe won Best of Show in the youth division for her Californian.

Courtney Cox won Best Opposite of Show in the youth division with her Mini Rex.

Winning Best of Show in the open division was Jeannette Micallef with her Dutch, and Chris Mason won Best Opposite of Show in the open division with his Polish rabbit.

## Workshop focuses on overcoming loss

Hospice of Washtenaw will present a five-week Grief Recovery Workshop beginning Tuesday and running for five consecutive Tuesdays, ending Oct. 16.

Each weekly session will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Hospice of Washtenaw, 806 Airport Boulevard in Ann Arbor.

The workshops will help people who have lost loved ones adapt to the loss and develop new skills in coping. Individuals will learn to move through the grief recovery process with support, understanding and friendship. It is especially helpful for those who may believe that they are alone with their feelings of

grief. The five workshops will focus on the following topics: understanding grief — myths and facts; reactions to and effects of loss that may be experienced; rituals and healing; taking care of yourself; planning for holidays and special occasions; and more. All discussions are confidential.

The workshop series is open to the public and there is no charge. It is recommended that participants attend all five sessions.

Registration is required. Call Hospice of Washtenaw at 327-3409 for registration and more information.

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE IN CHANGE IN VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Village Council will not meet the fourth Tuesday of September, September 25, 2001, as previously published. The only meeting in September will be September 11, 2001.

Jacalyn J. Branson,  
Village Clerk

### LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

SPECIAL MEETING  
LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2001 AT 7:00 P.M.  
TO CONSIDER  
1. SYLVAN SEWER RESOLUTION  
2. VILLAGE CITY RESOLUTION

Arlene R. Baeis, Clerk

### SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2001 - 7:00 P.M.  
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL, 18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48119

**AGENDA**  
A variance application has been received for lot and floor area, and side yard set back to construct a garage and deck at 791 Glazier Road, Chelsea, MI.  
Written comments may be sent to Linda Hahn, Secretary, Zoning Board of Appeals, 20232 Scio Church Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118.  
This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).  
The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.  
Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township Board by writing or calling the following:  
LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk  
18027 Old US 12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
475-8890  
A copy of this notice is on file at the office of the Clerk.

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

### STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

THE STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED INCORPORATION AS A HOME RULE CITY (DOCKET #00-1-2) OF LAND IN SECTIONS 6, 7, 8, AND 18 T2S, R4E, LIMA TOWNSHIP, AND IN SECTIONS 1, 11, 12, 14 AND 24, T2S, R3E, SYLVAN TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, INCLUDING THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA. YOU MAY OBTAIN A MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA PROPOSED FOR INCORPORATION FROM THE COMMISSION BY CALLING (517) 241-8317.

The Commission has expanded the area to be considered at the public hearing. The inclusion of the larger area will enable the Commission to receive information about additional properties adjacent to the territory originally proposed for annexation.

You may obtain a copy of the exact legal description of the area proposed for incorporation from the Commission by calling (517) 241-4580.

On Tuesday, September 25, 2001 at 4:00 p.m., the State Boundary Commission will conduct a public hearing on the proposed incorporation (Docket #00-1-2) of certain territory in Sylvan Township and Lima Township, including the Village of Chelsea, into a home rule city. The Commission will hold the public hearing in the Chelsea High School Auditorium located at 740 Freer Road in Chelsea, Michigan.

The State Boundary Commission is holding this public hearing to comply with Section 8 of Public Act 191 of 1968, as amended, the Boundary Commission Act, and Section 9(2) of Public Act 219 of 1970, the Annexation Act. The public hearing will give the residents of Sylvan Township and Lima Township and the Village of Chelsea an opportunity to contribute information and testimony on the proposed incorporation and the following 18 criteria:

**INCORPORATION CRITERIA**  
From Section 9, State Boundary Commission Act

1. Population.
2. Population density.
3. Land area.
4. Land uses.
5. Assessed valuation.
6. Topography.
7. Natural boundaries and drainage basins.
8. The past and probable future urban growth, including population increase and business, commercial and industrial development in the area.
9. Comparative data for the area to be incorporated, and the remaining portion of the unit from which the area will be detached shall be considered.
10. Need for organized community services.
11. The present cost and adequacy of governmental services in the area to be incorporated.
12. The probable future needs for services.
13. The practicability of supplying such services in the area to be incorporated.
14. The probable effect of the proposed incorporation and of alternative courses of action on the cost and adequacy of services in the area to be incorporated and on the remaining portion of the unit from which the area will be detached.
15. The probable increase in taxes in the area to be incorporated in relation to the benefits expected to accrue from the incorporation.
16. The financial ability of the incorporating municipality to maintain urban-type services in the area.
17. The general effect upon the entire community of the proposed action.
18. The relationship of the proposed action to any established city, village, township, county or regional land use plan.

The Boundary Commission will not reach any conclusions or make any decisions until after the September 25, 2001 public hearing. The Commission will accept additional written comments or information about Docket #00-1-2 for consideration if received at the Commission's office or postmarked by October 25, 2001. The Boundary Commission mailing address is:  
State Boundary Commission  
Department of Consumer and Industry Services  
Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs  
525 W. Ottawa St., P.O. Box 30004  
Lansing, MI 48909  
FAX#: (517) 241-9822

After considering the record, the Commission will have several options. It may deny the petition, approve it as petitioned, or approve it with boundary adjustments.

This meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend. Persons with disabilities needing accommodation for effective participation should call 517-334-7892 (voice) or 1-800-649-3777 (TDD) a week in advance to request mobility, hearing, visual, or other assistance.

### LYNDON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2001 AT 7:00 P.M.  
Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118

**AGENDA:**  
1. Joint application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by Raymond Kashubosky of 134 Blind Lake, Gregory, MI 48137 (parcel #05-01-461-001). Mr. Kashubosky would like to tear down his existing cottage and replace it with a new home. The other applicant is George & Lucia Brewer of 206 Blind Lake Road, Gregory, MI 48137 (parcel #05-01-440-003). Mr. & Mrs. Brewer would like to add a screened porch to their cottage.  
Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Janis Knieper, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.  
The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.  
Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.  
A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP  
Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

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## DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

To the residents of Dexter Township, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, October 16th, 2001, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The last day to register to vote in the Special Election is Monday, September 17th, 2001. The office of the Dexter Township Clerk will be open on Monday, September 17th at the Township Hall, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Road, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to accept voter registration applications. In addition, the office of the Dexter Township Clerk will be open every Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will accept voter registration applications during those hours. Other dates and times for registration can be made by contacting the Dexter Township offices at (734) 426-3767 Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Dexter Township Board of Trustees has called the Special Election for the purpose of deciding the following question:

"Shall Dexter Township levy a general ad valorem tax of 2.00 mills on the taxable value of real and personal properties, or \$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value per property for five (5) 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."

This notice is given pursuant to Act 116 of 1954, as amended. (MCL 168.498),  
Harley B. Rider, Clerk  
Dexter Township

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER ATTENTION VILLAGE RESIDENTS AND RESIDENTS SURROUNDING THE VILLAGE

The Village of Dexter is in the process of implementing a Wellhead Protection Program as part of the Clean Michigan Initiative (CMI). A Wellhead Protection Program is designed to help the community protect their drinking through well abandonment, pollution prevention and community education.

The Village of Dexter's wells are located off of Ryan Drive, and the Wellhead Protection Area is approximately a one-mile radius around that location near Groh's Chevrolet. In order to be able to complete another step in the Wellhead Protection Program the Village will be trying to locate abandoned wells. Some residents may have received phone calls in regards to wells located on their property, and whether or not those wells are still in use. To ensure that all wells are located and properly abandoned or documented, a representative from the Village of Dexter will be searching the area. The search will be taking place within the month of September and partially in October. You will receive further notification when the search team plans to be in your neighborhood.

As part of an Abandoned Well Grant that the Village is in the process of applying for, the cost of abandoning or plugging the wells no longer in use will be 100% covered, 75% by the State and 25% by the Village. At no cost to you and in an effort to help protect the Village's drinking water from contamination, we would like to ask for your cooperation.

If you know of any wells in your neighborhood please contact us, if we all work together we can take a proactive approach in protecting our community's drinking water.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Village of Dexter's Zoning Office at (734) 426-8303 ext. 2.

## LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON ROAD CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

Application # ZBA 01-002: A public hearing will be held to consider the application for an appeal for a variance from the Lima Township Zoning Ordinance, interpretation of lot width at the extreme lot lines, with respect of property located at 12251 Trinkle Rd., Dexter, MI 48130 and is part of NE 1/4 Section 16, Lima Township.

Parcel # G 07-16-200-002.  
Application filed by Bruce and Stefani Patton  
Donald and Veronica Hilligoss  
12251 Trinkle Rd., Dexter, MI 48130

A complete copy of this proposal is on file in the Lima Township Office.  
Written comments may be sent to:  
Neil Adams, Chairman  
Lima Township Zoning Board of Appeals  
P.O. Box 59  
Chelsea, MI 48118

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REFERENDUM

Official certification has been received from the Michigan Secretary of State that the Township of Dexter has a population of 2000 or more according to the most recent United States census and is therefore eligible to be incorporated as a charter township under section 3a of the Charter Township Act, 1947 PA 359 (MCL 42.3a). The township board has the right to exercise one of three options concerning status as a charter township as follows:

- Adopt by majority vote a resolution to incorporate as a charter township;
- Adopt by a majority vote a resolution of intent to approve incorporation as a charter township;
- Adopt by a majority vote a resolution to place before the electorate at the next regular or special township election the question of incorporation as a charter township.

In the event option 2 is adopted by the township board, the citizens of the township have the right to file a "Right to Referendum Petition". This petition must be filed within the 60 days which must lapse between passage of a resolution of the intent to incorporate and final passage of the resolution to incorporate as a charter township.

The petition shall follow, in general form, the nominating petition form as prescribed in the Michigan Election Law, and in the headline will indicate "Disagreement of Intent to Incorporate as a Charter Township." The petition must be signed by not less than 10% of the registered voters of the township based on the vote cast for all candidates for supervisor at the last election at which a supervisor was elected.

If the petition is successful, the question of incorporation will be placed on the ballot at the next general or special township election.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk  
Dexter Township

### LIMA TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING - SEPTEMBER 4, 2001

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:10 P.M. on Tuesday, September 4, 2001 and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustee McKenzie and Zoning Inspector Schauer. Absent, Trustee Laier. Also present several residents and guests.

Motion by Havens supported by McKenzie to approve the minutes of August 6 work session and August 6 regular meeting and August 27 Sewer and Water Committee report meeting. Carried.

The treasurer's report was received.

Zoning Inspector issued six compliance permits and no new addresses.

A resolution adopting the Chelsea Area Regional Plan dated April 6, 2001 authorizing the Lima Township Planning Commission to update the Lima Township Master Plan using the goals and implementation strategies in the Chelsea Area Region Plan as a Guide was offered by McKenzie and supported by Havens. Ayes: Havens, McKenzie, Bareis and Unterbrink. Nays: None. Absent: Laier.

Motion by Bareis supported by Havens that we notify Sylvan Township that we wish to enter into negotiations with Sylvan Township for sanitary sewer services; subject to approval of a resolution with conditions, to be presented Monday, September 17, 2001 at a special meeting of the Lima Township Board at 7:00 P.M. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Havens to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Bareis to adjourn at 11:30 P.M. Carried.

Respectfully submitted  
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

### DEXTER TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2001, 8:00 AM

Present: Robert Tetens, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee.

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI.  
Meeting called to order by Supervisor Tetens at 8:05 AM.

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Knight to approve the agenda. Carried 5-0. Public comment on non-agenda items - None.

The Board discussed Resolution 01-026a, a "Resolution Authorizing Ballot Question."

Motion by Knight, supported by Rider to approve Resolution 01-026a containing the following language for a Special Election to be held on October 16th, 2001:

"Shall Dexter Township levy a general ad valorem tax of 2.00 mills on the taxable value of real and personal properties, or \$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value per property for five (5) 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." Carried 5-0 by roll call vote. Brushaber - Yes; Knight - Yes; Howard - Yes; Rider - Yes; Tetens - Yes.

The Board discussed the letter from David and Colleen Arnold, 13451 S. Rainbow Dr., requesting to be included in the Multi-Lakes sewer district so they can hook up to sewer, rather than replace a failed septic system.

Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to enter into a contract with David and Colleen Arnold, 13451 S. Rainbow Dr., to hook up to the Multi-Lakes Sewer, with certain required costs to be paid up front, the balance to be spread over the life of the existing bond, with appropriate interest. Carried 5-0.

The Board discussed the Portage Lake Sewer and the Woods of Portage Lake site condo project, the Inverness Woods site condo project and the Multi-Lakes Sewer; and the transfer of Soil Erosion responsibilities to the Chelsea Area Construction Agency. No action was taken on the above issues.

Motion by Knight, supported by Rider to adjourn. Carried 5-0. Time 8:41 AM.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk  
Dexter Township

NOTE: These are preliminary minutes subject to approval by the Township Board at the Regular Meeting to be held on September 18th, 2001.

## WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is looking for citizens to volunteer for a slate of positions with the various Boards, Committees and Commissions. The Board of Commissioners has postponed these appointments until their November 7, 2001 session at 6:45 p.m. in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Individuals interested in applying should submit a letter of interest and resume, including a home address to Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. Letters and resumes may be received via the Internet by sending to richardt@co.washtenaw.mi.us or faxing Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office at (734)222-6715.

Those resumes received by October 26, 2001 will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration on November 7, 2001. The appointments will become effective January 1, 2002. These appointments will include:

- Accommodations Ordinance Commission.** The Board is looking to fill two positions for one-year terms expiring on December 31, 2002. The Accommodations Ordinance Commission was established in 1975 with the purpose of enhancing the economy of Washtenaw County, through the promotion of the area as a destination for overnight visitors.
- Area Agency on Aging Executive Board.** The Board is looking to fill two positions representing a Washtenaw County older person and an alternate. They are for 2 year terms expiring December 31, 2003. Area Agency on Aging assesses the needs of older county residents and develop plans to provide assistance that addresses those identified needs.
- Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.** The Board is looking to fill two public representatives, for three year terms expiring on December 31, 2004. The Board is looking to fill one position representing a development company for the remainder of a three year term expiring December 31, 2002. The Brownfield Redevelopment Authority was established in 1999 in conformity with Act 381 of 1996. The purpose of this authority is to facilitate the redevelopment of previously developed sites, consistent with the community's commitment to sustainability and its vision for the future.
- Building Authority.** The Board is looking to fill a position an architectural representative for a six-year term expiring December 31, 2007. The Building Authority is incorporated for the purpose of acquiring, furnishing, equipping, owning, improving, enlarging, operating, and maintaining a building or buildings, automobile parking lots or structures, recreational facilities, and the necessary site or sites therefore for the use of the County of Washtenaw.
- Building Code/Construction Appeals Board.** The Board is looking to fill a building representative position for the remainder of a two-year term expiring December 31, 2002. The Building Code/Construction Appeals Board was established in 1974. A member of the Board of Appeals should be qualified by experience or training to perform the duties of members of the Board of Appeals. These positions include but are not limited to electrical and plumbing engineers.
- Citizens Advisory Council for Children in the Family Court.** The Board is looking to fill one position for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2004. The Citizens Advisory Council for the Children in the Family Court's purpose is to promote programs to aid children in the Family Court.
- Commercial/Industrial Program Task Force.** The Board is looking to fill 10 positions representing a city or village government, township government, county government, environmental interest group, solid waste/recycling industry, manufacturing industry waste generator, retail/wholesale industry, services industry waste generator, regional solid waste planning agency, and general public. The term shall be for a period of 18 months. The Commercial/Industrial Program Task Force was identified in the County's Solid Waste Plan and will work with the Board of Public Works to develop an implementation plan to decrease commercial/industrial waste generation rates and increase commercial/industrial recycling recovery rates.
- Community Action Board.** The Board is looking to fill five positions representing both private and public sectors for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2004. They are also looking for a consumer sector representative for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2003. The Community Action Board was established in 1990 for the purpose of providing community services programs to the community. The Board consists of 12 members who represent three sectors: Consumer (1/3), Private (1/3) and Public (1/3).

- Emergency Medical Services Commission.** The Board is looking to fill two positions representing the Criminal Justice Association and the St. Joseph Hospital Executive for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2003. The Emergency Medical Services Commission was established in 1978 with the purpose to plan, monitor and evaluate the Washtenaw County Emergency Medical Services system in concert with the Washtenaw-Livingston Medical Control Authority Board. In addition to plan, monitor and evaluate the pre-hospital aspects of the County Emergency Operations Plan.
- Family Independence Agency Board.** The Board is looking to fill one position for a three year term expiring December 31, 2004. The Family Independence Agency Board is a three member body appointed to carry out the goals and visions of Washtenaw County and the State of Michigan by protecting children and vulnerable adults, delivering juvenile justice services and providing support to strengthen families and individuals striving for independence.
- Friend of the Court Advisory Committee.** The Board is looking to fill a Family Law Attorney position, a MH Professional Family Counseling position, and a General Public position. The terms are for three-years expiring December 31, 2004. They are also looking to fill a Non-Custodial Parents position for the remainder of a 3 year term expiring December 31, 2003. The Friend of the Court Advisory Committee was established in 1996 in conformity with MCL 552.501, Public Act 366 of 1996 and consists of nine members. The Friend of the Court Advisory Committee is an advisory committee to review and investigate grievances filed with the committee concerning the Friend of the Court operations, advise on the Friend of the Court's duties and performances, and community needs relating to office services and submit an annual report of its activities.
- Grading/Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Appeals Board.** The Board is looking to fill one position representing the Soil Conservation District for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2004. The Grading/Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Appeals Board was established in 1998 for the purpose of being available for the right of an appeal and the interpretation of the ordinance.
- Health Code Board of Appeals/Public Health Advisory Committee.** The Board is looking to fill one position for a five-year term expiring December 31, 2006. The Health Code Board of Appeals/Public Health Advisory Committee was established in 1988 to provide review and advice on matters pertaining to Public Health and/or the organization and operation of the Environmental Health Division of the Department of Environment & Infrastructure Services/DEIS. In addition, the board shall have such authority to hear appeals of environmental actions by the Division and to grant variances from local environmental ordinances and state regulations as was previously vested in the Board of Health. The Health Code Board of Appeals/Public Health Advisory Committee consists of five members.
- Historic District Commission.** The Board is looking to fill one positions for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2004. The Washtenaw County Historic District Commission was established in 1975 and is composed of 7 members: The Board ensures that efforts are made to safeguard the heritage of Washtenaw County by identifying and preserving sites, structures, objects and other resources of historical, cultural, archaeological, economic, political, or architectural significance. The commission seeks to promote the establishment and use of historic districts, markers and other programs for the education, pleasure and welfare of the people of this county.
- Library Board of Trustees.** The Board is looking to fill one position for a five-year term expiring December 31, 2006. The Library Board of Trustees was established pursuant to 1917 PA 138 (MCL 391.301 et seq.) and have the powers enumerated in section 2, 1917 138 (MCLA 397.302). The Library Board of Trustees is a five-member board responsible for providing specialized services and programs to the community.
- Local Emergency Planning Committee.** The Board is looking to fill thirty-two positions representing the areas of Elected, State, Elected Local, Law Enforcement, Fire Fighting, First Aid, Health, Local Environment, Hospitals, Transportation, Broadcast Media, Print Media, Community Groups, Owner/Operator of Title III Facility, Civil Defense/Emergency Management, Education, and Agriculture. The positions are for three year terms expiring December 31, 2004. The Local Emergency Planning Committee was established in 1986, to serve as an emergency planning district under Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986. The purpose of this committee is to report on hazardous and toxic chemicals

- in the community as it pertains to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986.
- Neighborhood Advisory Council for the Huron Street Shelter.** The Board is looking to fill positions representing the Old West Side Neighborhood Association (nominated by the association), West Park Neighborhood Association (nominated by the association), and the Huron-Jackson Neighborhood Association (nominated by the association). The appointments will be for three years expiring December 31, 2004. The Board is looking to fill a position representing a Commercial Property owner/operator within 1/2 mile for the remainder of a term expiring December 31, 2002. The Neighborhood Advisory Council for the Huron Street Shelter is to communicate current issues, concerns and information, as needed, in the Washtenaw Housing Alliance meetings (Operations Committee). The Neighborhood Advisory Council for the Huron Street Shelter serves as an education and outreach resource for the community.
- Parks and Recreation Commission.** The Board is looking to fill two positions for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2004. The Parks and Recreation Commission was established in 1965 in conformity with MCLA 46.351. The Parks & Recreation Commission's purpose is to provide county residents with more recreational opportunities. It is the primary endeavor of the commission to conserve large natural open space land, and/or water sites for regional public use and enjoyment, and to provide special recreation facilities, activities, and programs not generally available or adequately provided within municipalities throughout the county.
- Planning Commission.** The Board is looking to fill three positions for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2004. The Planning Commission was established in conformity with MCLA 125.102 to carry out a comprehensive, community-wide planning program for Washtenaw County.
- Board of Public Works.** The Board is looking to fill two positions for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2004. The Board of Public Works was established in accordance with MCLA 123.732 to assist communities in the construction of infrastructure improvements and provide planning and coordination of solid waste, wastewater, lake level improvements and recycling issues with Washtenaw County.
- Sheriff's Community Relations Advisory Board.** The Board is looking to fill five positions for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2004. They are also looking to fill one position for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2002. The Sheriff's Community Relations Advisory Board was established in 1991 to act as an official liaison between the Sheriff and the surrounding communities.
- Washtenaw County/City of Ann Arbor Community Corrections Advisory Board.** The Board is looking to fill nine positions representing the areas of Service Area, Prosecuting Attorney, Communications Media, Sheriff Department, Chief of City/Police Department, Judge of Circuit Court, Judge of District Court, Judge of Probate Court- Juvenile, and City Councilperson. The terms are three-years expiring December 31, 2004. The Board was established in 1991 and is responsible for designing, implementing, monitoring, assessing, and evaluating Community Corrections programs in Washtenaw County. Its objectives are to provide the appropriate alternative sanctioning options for the non-violent offender; to address the unique needs of the local offender population; to reduce the likelihood of recidivism; to provide the means to improve the utilization of the county jail, and to target at-risk population groups such as youthful offenders, special population groups, domestic violence and pre-trial offenders for programming designed to address their specific needs.
- Washtenaw County Workforce Development Board.** The Board is looking to fill eight positions representing the areas of Economic Development, Organized Labor/CBO, Public Assistance, and Private. The terms are for three-years expiring December 31, 2004. The Board is also looking to fill one position representing private for the remainder of a term expiring December 31, 2002. Individuals interested in appointment to the private sector must submit resumes through their local chamber of commerce. The Workforce Development Board was established in 1995 to provide oversight and management of employment training initiatives and programs within the community.

For additional information please contact Tammy Richards, Washtenaw County Administration, (734) 222-6731 or email: richardt@co.washtenaw.mi.us  
RELEASED: September 2001

# DEATHS

## WILLIAM EDWARD STEWART

Lathrup Village  
William Edward Stewart, 78, died Aug. 29, 2001, in Lathrup Village. He was born Jan. 24, 1923, in Grand Rapids and grew up in Jackson. On Jan. 28, 1950, he married Helen Bates at Dexter United Methodist Church.

Surviving, besides his wife, are a daughter, Carolyn (James) Nichols of Bellaire; and a son, William (Claire) Stewart Jr. of Sandown, N.H.

Also surviving are grandchildren Thomas William Nichols, and Rebecca and William Stewart III.

Mr. Stewart graduated from Jackson High School, Michigan State University and the Detroit College of Law. He was a retired attorney.

Mr. Stewart served as a lieutenant in World War II. He was a member of the 86th Blackhawk Division. He served in both the European and Pacific theaters. Later he returned to service and was a liaison officer in Germany during the Korean War. He was awarded several medals, among them the Combat Infantry Badge and the Bronze Star.

Mr. Stewart was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Dean and Robert Stewart.

Memorial services will be held 2 p.m. Sept. 22 at Dexter United Methodist Church. The Rev. William Donahue will be officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society.

## ROBERT FRANK HEADRICK

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Formerly of Chelsea

Robert Frank Headrick, 75, died Sept. 3, 2001, in Adrian. He was born on Nov. 11, 1925, in Kansas, Ill. the son of Carlos and Esther (Van Scoyk) Headrick.

Mr. Headrick was a World War II veteran who served in the Army Air Force in France, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Mr. Headrick worked as a press operator at BookCrafters in Chelsea for a number of years.

Survivors include four sons, Dale (Linda) of Portland, Ore.; Todd of Marion, Ill.; Eric of Livonia and Tom of Jackson; four daughters, Erin of Denver, Kelly of Canton, Lisa (Jim) of Grass Lake and Kristi (John) of Ann Arbor; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Headrick was preceded in death by two brothers, Dean and William.

A private graveside service was held Thursday at Ft. Custer National Cemetery in Battle Creek, with the Rev. O'Leary officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were made by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

## MAC A. MCINTURFF

Dexter

Mac A. McInturff, died Sept. 9, 2001. He was born on Nov. 23, 1925, to the late Ira and Clara McInturff.

He is survived by four children, Sharon Burton, Denise Platt, Charles McInturff and Cynthia P. (Bradley) Reinhart; six grandchildren, Brandon, Charalee, Dana, Ashley, Erin and Dustin; two former wives, MaryLou and Sharon.

Mr. McInturff retired from the city of Ann Arbor as a garage foreman, prior to that he worked for Hatch Stamping Co. for a number of years.

Mr. McInturff was a longtime member of Faith Lutheran Church, where services will be held 11 a.m. Friday, with the Rev. Mark Porinsky officiating. Visitation will be held at the Hosmer-Muehlgrub Funeral Chapel, in Dexter, on Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m.

## MARION L. GUENTHER

Chelsea

Marion L. Guenther, 90, died Sept. 10, 2001, at Arbor Hospice. She was born May 31, 1911, in Ann Arbor, the daughter of Charles and Maude (Murray) LaVear.

Mrs. Guenther had been a lifelong resident of the area, residing in Chelsea for the last 57 years, living at Baseline Lake prior. She married Irwin "Jim" Guenther on Feb. 28, 1948, and he survives.

Mrs. Guenther was a member of St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter. She enjoyed crocheting, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Surviving in addition to her husband are her three children, Jerri A. Young and Sharon K. (Neal) Young, all of Chelsea, and Michael A. Guenther of Ann Arbor; four grandchildren, Daniel and Timothy Young, Michelle Spaw and Cameron Guenther; seven great-grandchildren, Sydney Young, Shelby Rae Young, Lyndsey Young, Haylee Young, Farryn Nobonzy, Seth Nobonzy and Austin Allen Spaw; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Guenther was preceded in death by two great-grandchildren, Cooper C. and Makenzie K. Young; granddaughter-in-law, Janice Young; son-in-law Jack C. Young; three sisters, Florence Strlefer, Leona Seyfried and Juanita Wright; and two brothers, Harold Sheldon and Murray Sheldon.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. today at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Gary Kwiatek officiating. The family will receive friends from noon to the hour of service today at the church.

Burial will be in St. Andrew's Church Cemetery in Dexter. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Arbor Hospice or St. Andrew's United Church of Christ.

Arrangements were made by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

## SUSANA ADAMS

Dexter

Formerly of Crosswell

Susana Adams, 97, of Dexter, formerly of Crosswell, died Sept. 7, 2001, in the home of her daughter in Dexter.

Mrs. Adams was born Aug. 21, 1904, in Austria. She and Henry J. Adams were married Nov. 24, 1928, in Arlington Heights, Ill. He died June 28, 1978.

Mrs. Adams was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, George and Barbara Adams of Merritt; daughters and sons-in-law, Elizabeth and Carl Lesser of Dexter, and Ann and Bob Tesluck of Yale; one brother, Peter Martini of Arlington Heights, Ill.; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Crosswell. The Rev. Donald Dueweke officiated. Burial followed in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Crosswell.

Memorials may be made to the St. Louis Center in Chelsea.

## RAYMOND C. STODDARD

Munith

Raymond C. Stoddard, 62, died peacefully Sept. 9, 2001, at his home surrounded by family. He was born May 16, 1939, in Stockbridge, the son of Raymond A. and D. Maxine (Adams) Stoddard. Mr. Stoddard retired from Chelsea Milling Co.

Surviving are his four children, Angela, Stacie, Raymond III and Carrie Beth; three grandchildren, Aubrey, Maxine and Conner; two sisters, Sandra and Deanna; two aunts, Betty and Kate; and many cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice of Jackson.

Arrangements were made by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.



## Cub Scout Fun

Cub Scouts from Pack 455 of South Meadows Elementary School spent July 23 through 25 in "The Ice Age" at Camp Munnacke's Cub Scout resident camp. Included in the group are Cody Robbins, Ben Christy, Nick Morrow, Nick Worthington, Patrick Holloway, Matthew McClelland, Brandon Gladstone, Gerard Gentz, Sean Ruffin, Jamie Coleman, Zack Munce and Cameron Girard. The Scouts also spent their summer fishing, racing Cub Mobiles, marching in the Memorial Day and fair parades, and holding a car wash. The coming year will include a Raingutter Regatta and Pinewood Derby. For information about Cub Scouts, call Doug Worthington at 475-2987, Mike Kennings at 475-0962 or Kurt Heumann at 433-9892.

## 4-H Academy takes applications

The Washtenaw County MSU Extension Office is searching for 15 teens who are interested in getting involved in local and state government to apply for the Washtenaw County 4-H Citizenship Academy. This program is a hands-on experience that demonstrates how Washtenaw County and the state government work. This is a chance for teens to have a voice in local and political discussions that affect the decisions made in their community. Program activities will include issue identification, tour of the county departments and meeting with local commissioners and state legislators. For more information and applications call Caton Gauthier or Sheri Montoye at 997-1878 at the MSU Extension Office in Washtenaw County. Applications are due Sept. 26.

## Drive safely week under way

If you're going 65 mph, looking for your favorite song on the radio, wolfing down your drive-through breakfast while checking your voice mail, then who's driving, asks AAA Michigan, noting that safe driving is a full-time job.

"Inattentive driving behavior is simply dangerous," said Richard Miller, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager. "A driver makes an average of 200 different decisions with each mile driven. Needless distractions interfere with the full attention required to navigate the roads safely."

That's why the Auto Club supports the Network of Employers for Traffic Safety in its national Drive Safely Work Week campaign, continuing today and tomorrow, focusing on driver distraction.

Inattention is a factor in 25 to 50 percent of all traffic crashes. That's between 4,000 and 8,000 traffic crashes every day, according to U.S. Department of Transportation. AAA especially encourages employees to pay attention when driving since traffic crashes are the No. 1 cause of workplace death and injury for U.S. workers.

"When you get behind the wheel, be sure to focus on the job at hand as driving," Miller said. "You will enhance your ability to react effectively to driving situations and improve your odds of always arriving at your destination safely."

As part of the Drive Safely Work Week campaign, AAA suggests these tips to manage potential distractions:

- Pre-set the climate control, radio and CD player and identify the location of signals, wipers and lights in the vehicle.
- Postpone complex or emotional conversations on the phone or with passengers until you arrive at your destination.
- Pre-set your cellphone with commonly called numbers and allow voicemail to handle your calls when possible. Pull over to a safe location when you have to make a call.
- Be sure to properly secure all cargo you may be transporting including pets.
- Avoid eating in the car.
- Don't wait until you are driving to attend to grooming.
- Plan your route before you go and leave a little earlier. This will help you arrive at your destination safely and less stressed.

## Area Worship Directory

### Come Worship With Us

<p><b>Our Savior Lutheran</b> 1515 S. Main St., Chelsea (734) 475-1404 The Rev. Dale Grimm SUNDAY - Heritage/Communion Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.; Celebration Service, 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Zion Lutheran</b> 3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea (734) 475-8064 David Hendricks, Pastor Summer Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.; No Sunday School Communion Services, first and third Sundays of every month. Tuesday: Aerobics, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Aerobics, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Fire Mountain Worship Center</b> 1645 Commerce Park Drive (Comfort Inn Conference Center) Chelsea Sunday Worship Service: 10 a.m. Pastors John &amp; Sarah Groesser (734) 475-7379 "Come to the mountains and touch the fire!"</p>
<p><b>First United Methodist Church Chelsea</b> 128 Park St. (734) 475-8119 Worship 8:30 a.m. &amp; 11:00 a.m. Education 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. The Rev. Richard Drake The Rev. Jennifer Williams</p>	<p><b>Dexter Gospel</b> 2253 Baker Road, Dexter (734) 426-4915 John O'Dell, Pastor Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m. Independent Fundamental Baptist Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.; Awana September till May</p>	<p><b>Webster United Church of Christ</b> 5484 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, MI (734) 426-5115 The Rev. LaVerne Gill SUNDAY: Holy Communion 8:00 a.m. Church School, 9:15 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>CHELSEA NAZARENE</b> Temporarily Meeting at 805 W. Middle St. (the CRC Chapel) (734) 475-2526 Sunday: Worship Services, 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Immanuel Bible Church</b> Jim Gorski, Pastor 145 E. Summit St. Chelsea, MI 48118 (734) 475-8936 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>PEACE Lutheran Church</b> 8260 Jackson Rd., (Corner of Jackson &amp; Parker Rd.) Worship Service 8:30 a.m. Praise Celebration 11:00 a.m. Sunday School &amp; Bible Classes 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor Larry Courson (734) 424-0899</p>
<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 9575 N. Territorial Rd., Dexter Mark Porinsky, Pastor (734) 426-4302 Sunday School: 9:00 am Sunday Worship: 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>Chelsea Free Methodist</b> TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 8:30 am At 7665 Werkner Rd. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 11:00 am Prinzing Auditorium At Old Chelsea High School A different kind of church for the 21st Century 475-1391.</p>	<p>To advertise in this space, call our advertising department at (734) 429-7380.</p>
<p><b>NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 11 N. Territorial Rd. Chelsea, MI (734) 475-7569 Arlene Sheffield, Pastor Sunday School: 9:30 am Worship: 10:30 am</p>	<p><b>United Church of Christ In Chelsea</b> St. Paul First Cong. 14600 Old US 12 Chelsea, MI 48118 475-2545 E. Middle 121 475-1844 Please Join Us!!</p>	<p><b>JIFY mixes CHELSEA MILLING COMPANY</b> CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48119</p>

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**HOME STYLE**  
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Publication Date: **Oct. 11, 2001**

This special supplement will be inserted into the following papers below:  
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For more information on advertising in this supplement, please call your ad representative at 734-429-7380.

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