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Community pays tribute to heroes

More than 500 people gather to hear a message of hope and healing.

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

The Chelsea High School auditorium was packed on Friday evening as the community came together for a memorial

service for the firefighters, police officers, emergency service workers and victims of the recent terrorist attacks.

Bagpiper Tom Kennedy led the procession of the colors, playing "The Craggs of Tumbledown Mountain," a march composed for and played in the 1882 British assault on Argentina to recover the

Falkland Islands.

After the high school concert choir and orchestra sang "America," the Rev. David Hendricks of Zion Lutheran Church delivered the invocation. Students later sang "Dream a Dream" and the national anthem.

Chelsea High School Orchestra Director Jed Fritzeheimer

said the students performed admirably, feeling the importance of the event and the power of the moment.

"Finding a unique way to contribute to overcoming the sadness is difficult," Fritzeheimer said Monday. "As musicians, all we can do is offer our music in hopes that it will give some solace to those in need."

The Rev. Mearl Bradley, a chaplain with the Michigan State Police, delivered a "Message of Hope" to the assembly.

"I took as my theme that God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble," Bradley said on Monday.

In his message, Bradley, who

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NEWS BRIEFS

Homecoming parade slated for tomorrow

Chelsea High School's annual Homecoming parade, with fall sports teams, varsity football parents, cheerleaders and high school clubs, will start at 5:40 p.m. tomorrow.

The parade procession will begin near the municipal lot on Middle Street and will travel along Main and Park streets to Madison Street on its way to the football field near the Washington Street Education Center on Freer Road.

Immediately after the parade, a rally will be held near the ticket booth, with cheerleaders, Homecoming queen candidates and football coaches.

The high school Student Council and Key Club will serve refreshments after the rally.

Tickets available for Oct. 8 garden program

The Chelsea Area Garden Club will host speaker Janet Macunovich in a program titled "The Armchair Gardener" 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8 at the Chelsea Depot.

A limited number of tickets are available to the general public for \$5 each. For more information, call Christine Forsch at 475-4273.

Jog-A-Thon family fun set for Saturday

All three Chelsea elementary schools will participate in the annual Jog-A-Thon 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the high school track.

The family event, designed to promote physical fitness, has a \$1 entry fee. Every participant receives a ribbon. The top five in each grade receive a medal.

For a small fee, children can have their photo taken with "Jog Dog." Complimentary snacks will be available.

To volunteer or donate, call Robin Zynka at 475-3857, Becky Johnson at 475-6394 or Colleen VanSchoick at 433-0343.

Citizens of the Year



Sandy and Walt Zeeb, owners of Chelsea Greenhouse, were honored Sept. 20 as Citizens of the Year. A committee comprised of village officials, chamber of commerce members and representatives from the Downtown Development Authority selected the couple for the recognition last month. A capacity crowd of 150 people attended a dinner in their honor at Chelsea Community Hospital. The couple is pictured in the center surrounded by some of their staff and family members. Pictured are Loy Schroyer (left), Jennifer Ellison, Diane Drumb (their daughter), Rick Drumb (their son-in-law), Jack Loftis, Paul Phillips, Shirley Seger, Terri Thornton, Dawn Meyer and Neta Mills.

Photo courtesy of Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce

MEAP scores high

Superintendent said other assessment tools are also important.

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

Chelsea pupils performed better than the statewide average in this year's Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests.

In fourth-grade math, 75.2 percent of pupils had satisfactory results, a slight dip from 80.4 percent last year. The statewide average was 72.3 percent.

In reading, 67 percent scored satisfactorily, up from 62 percent last year. The statewide average is 60 percent.

In science, 60.9 percent were proficient, up from 59.1 percent last year. The statewide average

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Planners postpone decision on Vineyards

Residents would like land zoned for a village park.

By Will Keeler

Staff Writer

If local residents have their way, plans for a new subdivision near the intersection of Freer and Dexter-Chelsea roads will be scrapped for a village park.

Chances, however, are unlikely.

More than 60 people attended

a public hearing Sept. 18 for The Vineyards, a new subdivision of 352 homes proposed on the outskirts of the village. Residents at the meeting told the Chelsea Village Planning Commission that they are not ready to see the village lose its charm and rural landscape, which they say will be comprised if the homes are built.

Property owner Marty Merkel would like to sell the land to FFH Enterprises Inc. The area is surrounded by homes and

borders Dexter-Chelsea Road on the south, Taylor Lane on the west, Letts Creek on the north and Oakleaf Farm on the east.

Area residents are concerned about the loss of agricultural land, loss of mature trees and increased traffic on Freer and Dexter-Chelsea roads if the development is allowed.

"Why does our freedom have to be compromised because of this project?" asked Carol Rauschenberger.

Planning Commission mem-

ber Kathy Carter, however, said that the owner of the land has every right to do whatever he wants with his property.

Howard Holmes, who travels along Dexter-Chelsea Road every day, said that he is concerned about the increase in vehicles traveling the stretch, as well as pedestrian traffic, if the subdivision is built.

"Someone is bound to get hurt along these busy roads," Holmes said.

Rauschenberger, a former

Village Council trustee, agreed and said that she hopes the Planning Commission will have sidewalks installed if the project is approved.

If The Vineyards is approved, then students living in the new subdivision will have to walk across the railroad tracks and down Freer Road to get to school.

"You would need some sidewalks because someone is going to get hurt on those tracks."

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Cityhood drive stirs debate

Township residents oppose annexation.

By Will Keeler

Staff Writer

Sylvan and Lima townships say they do not oppose Chelsea's effort to become a city, as long as the village doesn't gobble up the townships' agricultural and residential land in the process.

More than 100 people gathered Tuesday afternoon at the Chelsea High School auditorium for a public hearing about Chelsea's quest for cityhood.

The State Boundary Commission is considering new boundaries in Sylvan Township near Interstate 94 and parcels near Freer Road in Lima Township.

"I am not against the village becoming a city, but I am against seeing them take over land in urban growth areas," said Sylvan Township Clerk LuAnn Koch.

Urban growth areas have been identified as

land along I-94 and running along Brown Drive.

If the village annexed this portion of land near I-94, Sylvan Township would be left with 65 acres north of Cavanaugh Lake Road for possible urban growth.

Township residents said that they do not want to see change and that they are happy with the current surroundings.

Cathy Lear of Sylvan Township said that she and her family moved to the area because of its charm and rural atmosphere.

"I am a stay-at-home mom with two children and I don't want to have to go and get a job because

of an increase of taxes," Lear said.

Tax increases would be determined after a city charter is established if the village becomes a city.

Residents also said they are content with their municipal services.

"Current landowners have private sewer and

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— LuAnn Koch
Sylvan Township Clerk



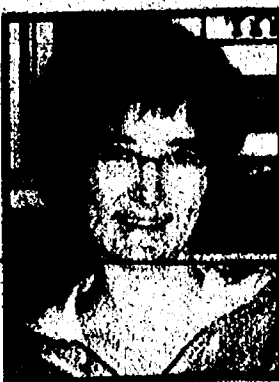
Spirit Week Kicks Off

Chelsea High School students kicked off Spirit Week with a lunchtime game of "Pass the Life Saver" Monday. The winning senior team shows its skills. In front, Lindsey Patrick (left) passes the candy to Allison Williams, while Tracey Carter (left), Cara Long and Jenelle Vicek stand behind and cheer them on.

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Photo by Colleen O'Neill

Open House Visit

Shane McGrath, a first-grade pupil in teacher Deb Holfka's class at North Creek Elementary School, shows his work to his family: Dana, Laura, Brian, Justin and Jenna.

STRAIGHT FACTS

The livestock auction results from the Chelsea Community Fair should have said MacDee Inc. bought Joe Haroney's fourth-place heavyweight individual sheep.

Last week's News Briefs section should have said author Kim Longworth was signing books at Little Professor.

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.

District restructures school administration

Fewer administrators to report to superintendent.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

At Monday's school board meeting, trustees approved Superintendent Ed Richardson's suggested revision to the district's administrative organizational chart.

Richardson currently has 16 administrators, nine of whom report directly to him. They include Iva Corbett, assistant superintendent of instruction and personnel; the executive

director of business and operations, a position recently vacated by Jim Novak; five school principals; Mary Koert, director of special education; and Jeff Rohrer, director of Community Education.

In Richardson's proposed reorganization, Corbett would be the assistant superintendent of elementary education and personnel. Three elementary school principals would report directly to her, as would the director of special education. Corbett would also supervise all technology.

A new position of executive

director of secondary education and curriculum would be created to oversee the high school and middle school principals, who in turn oversee the athletic department. This position also would be responsible for the K-12 curriculum.

Ted Gardella, who became director of curriculum in July, will be interviewing for the position.

The executive director of business operations would oversee business, transportation, food service and operations. Custodial and maintenance administrators report to operations.

The director of Community Education would oversee adult education, senior citizens, the Parents as Teachers preschool program and community relations.

"The number of administrators stays the same, but I would only have four people reporting directly to me instead of nine," Richardson said Monday.

"We are trying to increase the instructional leadership in the district. The most important thing is the instruction and learning that we provide," he said.

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Board may change personnel policies

■ **Dexter Township considering changes to holiday pay, among other things.**

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

Personnel policies for Dexter Township were put into place two years ago, but township officials Julie Knight and Libby Brushaber now want to change vacation, sick time and holiday pay for the five part-time employees.

The changes, they say, stem from confusion in the policy regarding holiday pay. And, while they were proposing changes to holiday pay, they added other modifications for good measure.

At the Sept. 18 Dexter Township Board meeting, Knight said she and Brushaber decided to simplify the policies.

"These are at-will employees and we are a part-time township," Knight said before going

through a list of nearly 20 changes to the personnel policy.

Included in the proposed changes are five days of vacation per year for the first five years of employment, 10 days of vacation for six to 10 years, and 15 days beginning in year 11. None of the hours can be banked or carried over to the next year.

Employees are currently entitled to two weeks each year during the first five years of employment, three weeks for six to 10 years and three weeks in year 11.

"If we change this now, it's not consistent with what they were hired under," said Clerk Harley Rider.

"I'm not inclined to take things away from employees who already have them," he said.

Township Supervisor Robert Tetens said the board should recognize employees for their hard work, not make changes that will negatively impact

their pocketbooks.

"What we should be doing is commending the staff for having the perseverance to endure the subhuman conditions in the basement," he said. "I'm surprised anyone would stick it out."

Undaunted, Knight continued with a list of changes, saying she hoped to make the hours the same.

Other changes include holiday pay that would give the office manager five hours, the administrative assistant four hours and the ordinance administrator four hours.

Currently, employees scheduled to work on a holiday are paid for a day based on a weekly average. An employee scheduled to work 20 hours a week would be entitled to four hours holiday pay.

An employee who is required to work on a holiday would be paid at the rate of time and a half for all hours worked. But with the proposed change, the rate would be changed to

straight time.

"We are trying to make this easier for calculation," Brushaber said.

Tetens said that Knight and Brushaber's proposal doesn't make sense.

"You are trying to make vacations the same for all employees, but not holiday pay. This isn't consistent," he said.

Rider said the changes could pose a "serious labor-relations issue," and called it a two-tiered system.

To be fair, Rider said the board should keep the policy as it is for existing employees and possibly do something different for new employees.

Other changes proposed include submitting schedules 30 days in advance and getting the approval of a supervisor, as well as changes to the dress code.

"We put a lot of hard work into trying to clarify this," Knight said.

The board will consider the proposal again in October.



Taking a Breather

Brittany Gamster (left) runs by Dominick Montaigne and Adam Rosentreter who pause for a breather during Beach Middle School's recent Mile Run. The event helped to kick off the new school year.

Firefighters battle township blaze

■ **Area business loses two barns in fire.**

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

Six area fire department helped blanket more than 170,000 gallons of water on two barns that caught fire at about 8:45 p.m. Sept. 19 at 4185 Wylie Road in Dexter Township.

Hours after the fire was contained, smoke continued to billow from bales of hay surrounding the 80-by-140 barn on Gregory Farm, a popular horse boarding business.

The Dexter Area Fire Department and firefighters from Putnam Township, Chelsea, Saline, Ann Arbor Township, Northfield Township and Scio Township helped contain the fire that engulfed a 60-year-old barn.

Dexter Fire Captain Troy Maloney said that the last crews were on the scene until 1 p.m. the following day.

"It is hard to say what might have started the fire, but it doesn't look suspicious," Maloney said.

Crews were able to save other structures that were within 100 feet of the other structure, Maloney said. However, damages were estimated at \$500,000. One of the barns saved housed an indoor arena and track.

Inside one barn were several horses and more than 700 bales of hay and numerous pieces of farm equipment.

Candy and Gary Gregory, owners of the farm, said that they had just put the horses in for the night.

Shortly after the fire started, Candy Gregory and several neighbors rounded up the 30 horses, but one was missing.

"We thought she might have went running and was somewhere in the yard," Candy Gregory said.

However, the missing horse was later found in the burnt remains of the barn.

"We were very fortunate that we didn't lose much more than what we did," she said.

The family owns five horses and was boarding dozens of oth-

ers. Some of the horses have since been sent to other farms across the county.

"We have about 14 horses roaming around the yard," Candy Gregory said.

The Gregorlys have been running the business on 200 acres for more than 15 years and are not sure if they will rebuild.

"It is hard to say right now, we've lost quite a bit," Candy Gregory said.

RESTRUCTURE

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Richardson said he is trying to best utilize the knowledge and skills of the people who work for the district.

"I would like to re-align these job tasks annually, according to people's knowledge, skills and preferred interests," he said.

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Rauschenberger said.

Planning Commission Chairman Chris Rode said that the village has policies, rules and ordinances in place and the developer appears to be following them.

"The developer has met the criteria for the project and we cannot make changes in an zoning ordinance midstream," he said.

A traffic study, which will be paid for by the developer, should be completed before the second of four phases starts.

Commission members want the traffic study to be detailed and cover a number of issues, including sidewalks, as well as the impact of traffic on area roads, side streets and at inter-

sections.

Residents also expressed concern that this past summer's water advisory will be repeated with the addition of more new homes.

Holmes asked the commission how the village could handle more development, and what the impact would be on the schools, fire and police departments.

Rode said the Planning Commission has talked to school, police, fire and village officials to ensure the infrastructure can handle the growth. He said school officials told him that the number of pupils enrolled in kindergarten through fifth grade is declining.

Village Engineer Christine Linfield told the audience that a new water well is under construction and should be in December. The well would provide water to the development.

Two farmers at the meeting said their livestock could be in danger if the new development is built.

"You cannot maintain a farm with this type of development," said Marvin Carlson.

Carlson, who owns Sugarbush Farm on Dexter-Chelsea Road, said he has been preserving his farm for more than 25 years and will do anything to stop the development.

Gary Adams, whose house would be located near the east side of the subdivision, said that growth in the area is coming, and the village and surrounding townships need to find ways to control it.

Adams, who owns about 46 head of cattle, said he is also concerned that poisonous trees and shrubs could be planted, posing a danger to his livestock. He said that his steer, which are

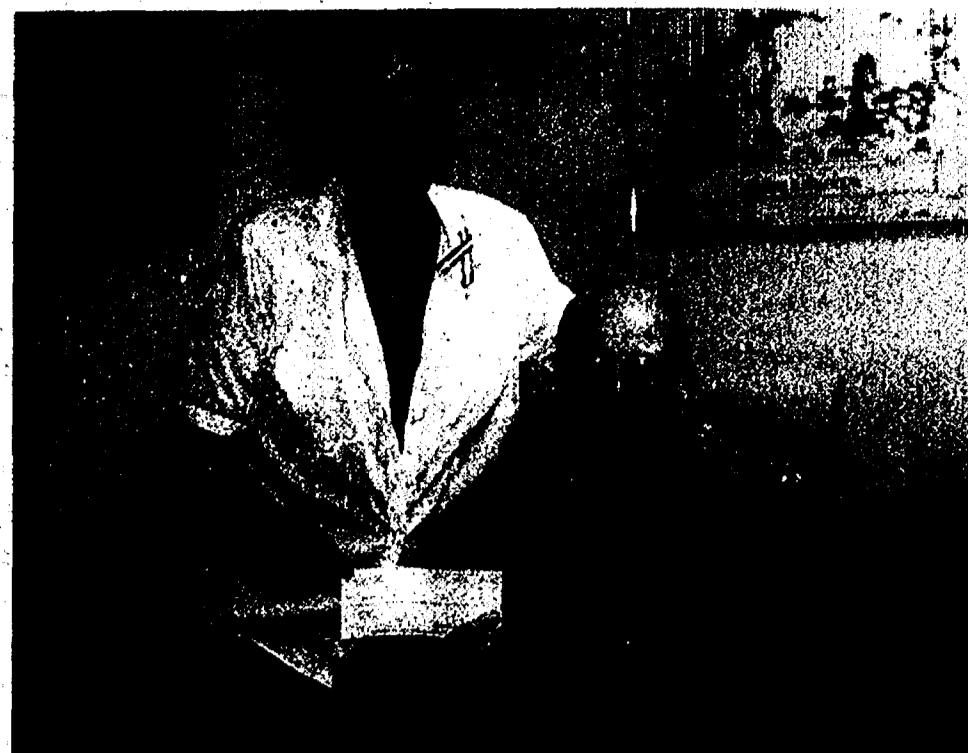
housed near the subdivision's proposed border, may eat the landscaping.

Commission members tabled a recommendation to approve the developer's site plan until a committee completes a study looking at the project's impact on the community. The committee will also consider zoning issues before making a recommendation to the Planning Commission.

Approximately 40 of the 157 acres are not currently zoned. However, developers would like the area annexed by the village and the entire area rezoned to planned unit development.

Most residents said they do not want to see the project approved. Instead, they would like to see the village purchase the land and use it for a park.

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CROP Walk Donation

Nadine and Dick Shaneyfelt of Faith In Action Inc. received a check for almost \$4,000, proceeds from the 2000 CROP Walk. This year's Chelsea-Dexter event will start 1:30 p.m. Oct 7 from St. Paul United Church of Christ at 14600 Old US-12 in Chelsea.

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said he did not believe the attack was God's will, drew comparisons between how life was for people on Monday and how it changed on Tuesday.

"On Monday, there were people fighting against praying in schools. On Tuesday, we would have been hard pressed to find a school where someone was not praying," he said.

"On Monday, there were people trying to separate each other by race, sex, color and creed. On Tuesday, they were all holding hands."

Bradley, a senior pastor with the Chelsea Free Methodist Church, said it is sadly ironic that it takes horrific events to put things into perspective.

"I was very impressed with the turnout and the feelings people expressed," Bradley said. "People came together because they needed each other."

Bradley also commended

Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood and Chelsea Area Fire Authority Treasurer Mary Ann Noah, who each read firemen's prayers, for organizing the service.

During his prayer, the Rev. Jeff Crowder of the Chelsea Church of the Nazarene, said he felt compelled to ask people to come and pray with those in the crowd who had family in the areas of the attacks, as well as pray for Chelsea's own firefighters, police officers and EMS workers.

"It was incredible to watch people show their support and appreciation for their neighbors," Crowder said. "There weren't too many dry eyes by the time the service was over."

Crowder said there was tremendous support from the community.

"There were students and teachers, village representatives, clergy, business owners, moms and dads — a full representation of our community," he said. "I was proud to discuss with my children what these emergency workers do for our community and how they sacri-

fice for all of us on a daily basis."

Crowder said his family woke up to smoke a few years ago on an Easter Sunday morning, and that the fire department came within minutes.

"The service was a chance for us to say thank you to those three groups of people and to let them know they have our support on a daily basis," he said.

Crowder said his prayer is that some of the positive effects of the ordeal will be long lasting and that people will re-examine what is truly important. He said people should show support and appreciation for those heroes who lay their lives on the line for the community on a regular basis, and that the sense of unity, harmony and camaraderie will grow as people move further away from the tragedy.

Lisa Hinz-Johnson played the piano while a video memorial tribute played, a montage compiled by Chelsea Free Methodist Church member Ron Schlegelmilch.

Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead said he

found the service very moving and called it a very positive service in this most negative of times."

"The support for our area firemen and police officers was wonderful to see," Mead said. "The message delivered by Mearl Bradley was extremely appropriate, moving and helpful in these times."

"Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood's reading of a Fireman's Prayer had a great impact both in terms of what it said and Dan's emotional reading."

During the recessional at the close of the service, bagpiper Kennedy played "Amazing Grace."

"I was told that this tune was a very emotional ending to a very moving memorial service," Kennedy said. "I was extremely honored to be a part of and to perform at such a well-planned and important memorial service."

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September 11 and the Bible

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I've had questions from several people about whether there might be a specific Bible prophecy regarding the terrorist attack two weeks ago. Even one of my children asked me, "Dad, do you think the world's going to end soon?"

My reply to the Bible prophecies question was, "Jesus said there would be wars and rumors of wars" (Matthew 24:6). I'm not sure that answer satisfied the people asking the question.

Every generation has an exaggerated view of the significance of events that happen to them. For centuries sincere Christians have faltered over contemporary happenings and attempted to link them to Bible prophecy. In the past century this applied to events like World War I, the establishment of the State of Israel, and the European Common Market. Most Bible prophecies are more general, however.

When Jesus said there would be "wars and rumors of wars" in Matthew 24:6, He spoke as if this is business as usual. He knew we have a tendency to get all shaken up by these things, but He went on, "See to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come."

Do I think the world is going to end soon? I don't know. But Jesus did mention two things more significant than wars and rumors of wars.

When He talked about the end of the world, He said, "This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world...and then the end will come" (Matthew 24:14). He also said, "When the son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?" (Luke 18:8). I do see signs today of both of these things happening - the spread and decline of the Gospel - paradoxically, at the same time. I personally suspect they both will continue for a long while, but for all I know Jesus could come back today.

Are you ready for Him if He does come back today? That's a question you must be able to answer. But perhaps a more important question is, "What if He doesn't come back soon? Do you have the spiritual resources to live by faith in Jesus Christ in times of physical danger, financial uncertainty, and moral decline?" - The easiest thing for a Christian would be for Jesus to return immediately. The more vital thing is to be prepared in case He doesn't.

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MEAP

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is 41.6 percent.

In writing, 87.5 percent had satisfactory scores, compared with the statewide average of 61.1 percent. Chelsea scores were down slightly from 71.3 percent last year.

Social studies showed an improvement, with 23.6 percent achieving proficiency, up from 18.7 percent in 2000. Statewide, the average was 18.8 percent.

North Creek Elementary School Principal Sharon Whitmore said that the school's writing scores always have been above the state average, although they have not always correlated with the teachers' perceptions of their students' writing abilities.

"This year, our writing scores were significantly lower, and we have identified our need to encourage the use of more supporting detail in everyday writing," Whitmore said.

South Meadows Elementary School Principal Lisa Nickel said she was very pleased with the results, especially in science.

"We have made tremendous growth in this subject area, which is great since this has been our target area since I came on board in '97-'98," Nickel said. "The important thing to note on our science is the zero percent of students in the non-proficient group, the lowest category. This has been for two years, so it is exciting."

Nickel said scores also went up substantially in writing and

reading.

"We know the next area for us to target is math," she said. "As a staff, we are committed to making educational changes so that our students can demonstrate their competency in the MEAP format."

Fifth-grade teacher Jean Meconi said the MEAP scores are but one measure of student achievement.

"I find that our students work very hard to do well on these tests," Meconi said. "The time demands of three assessments at fifth-grade level are stressful. We need to be careful not to make these high stakes tests."

Pierce Lake Elementary School Principal Lucy Stieber said overall pupils did well.

"We are always looking to improve test taking skills and continue to work on aligning our curriculum with state benchmarks," Stieber said.

At Beach Middle School, 59.1 percent of seventh-grade pupils had satisfactory scores in reading, slightly above the statewide average of 57.9 percent. Chelsea scores were up from 55.6 percent last year. In writing, 80.5 percent were proficient, well above the statewide average of 68.2 percent.

Writing scores for eighth-graders remained virtually unchanged from 2000 at 71.2 percent, above the statewide average of 67 percent. Science results dipped with 27.6 percent achieving satisfactory scores compared with 37.1 percent last year. The state average for eighth-grade science was 19.7 percent proficiency.

In social studies, 40.1 percent

were proficient, down from 46.5 percent in 2000, with the statewide average this year 30 percent.

"Even though our scores are above state averages, we have room for growth," Beach Principal Bill Wescott said. "We can improve in all areas, and are going to concentrate on doing better."

Curriculum Director Ted Gardella, who has held MEAP evaluation meetings in the three elementary schools and middle school, said he is very impressed with the principals.

"They are ready to roll up their sleeves and go to work," he said.

Gardella attended a one-day MEAP conference in East Lansing on Monday, along with Chelsea High School Assistant Principal Shawn Lewis-Lakin, high school counselor Sue Ash and middle school science teacher Dave Jolly.

"One point that was made by guest speaker Mike Beck is that in Michigan, the pace of test development is more thoughtful than in some other states," Gardella said. "He said there is much more of a local role of teachers in the development of the tests."

Another point raised, Gardella said, is that people try to equate identification of a problem with treatment and cure.

"We need to use the information to allow us to intervene and help those students who need further assistance," he said.

Gardella said that beyond the scores themselves, the comments from the test scorers are invaluable.

"For example, in the writing tests, a common comment was that answers lacked supporting detail," he said. "Clearly, students need some help in fleshing out detail, so our strategy will be to give students the opportunity to do short, focused writing pieces that require supporting detail."

Gardella said a focus on writing also would benefit pupils who now face a change in math and science MEAP tests. In place of multiple-choice answers, pupils will be required to write constructive responses, detailing their answer and how they reached that conclusion.

"We expect a dip in math and science results because of the changes," Gardella said. "However, we try to stay ahead of the curve and keep our teachers informed of the changes."

"Test preparation in itself doesn't work. Good instruction and recognized content does work. We teach a quality content so that children understand."

Gardella said that the Department of Education is also trying to make the MEAP language more teacher-friendly so that all educators clearly understand the instructional and assessment goals.

Superintendent Ed Richardson said that, traditionally, Chelsea students almost always do better than the state average on virtually every score.

He also said that while MEAP tests are a good measure, the Chelsea School District looks at so much more in terms of assessments, including art, music and physical education that are not measured by any standardized

test.

"We're always striving to align our curriculum even more with the MEAP," Richardson said. "I'm also very pleased with

MEAP Facts

■ The Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests were developed to determine what students know and are able to do at key checkpoints in their academic career, compared with a system of academic standards.

■ MEAP tests were developed to measure what students should know and be able to achieve in five content areas: math, reading, science, social studies and writing.

■ Hundreds of educators throughout the state are involved in the development and ongoing improvement of the tests.

■ The tests provide a common denominator to measure how well students are doing.

■ All Michigan students are measured on the same skills and knowledge, in the same way, at the same time.

■ MEAP tests can measure academic achievement as compared to expectations, and whether it is improving over time.

■ The tests can determine whether improvement programs and policies are having the desired effect.

■ The tests can target academic help where needed.

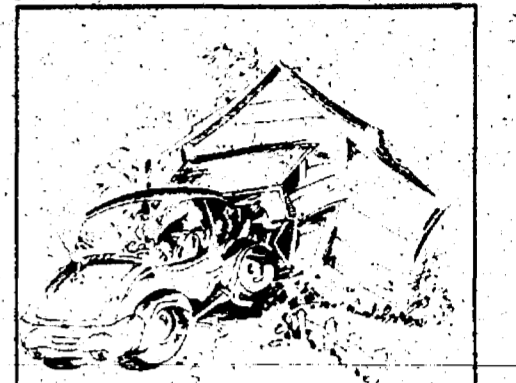
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other facets of our students' education."

Richardson said the district particularly wants to pay attention to students who scored at just below the proficiency level.

"Out of 194 fifth-grade children tested district-wide in writing, 80 scored one half point lower than the proficiency level," Richardson said. "Only three children had scores lower than that. So, if we help those 60 children bring their scores up, our results would be even better."

MEAP results can be accessed on-line at www.mde.state.mi.us.



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water services," said Lima Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink.

"Current landowners have private sewer and water services," said Lima Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink.

Sylvan Township officials echoed the same thoughts. Sylvan Township is in the process of obtaining water and sewer utilities from neighboring municipalities.

Lima Township resident Karen Malone said bringing sewer and water into an area that already has these utilities would not be cost efficient.

"The current services are adequate. I don't want to pay up to 60 percent more in taxes," Malone said.

Village Council Trustee Jim Myles said that the townships have already opened the door

for urban sprawl by having sewer and water lines installed.

Trying to preserve land and keep it rural will be difficult because people will come when there is sewer and water, Myles said.

"The village needs somewhere to grow," said Jack Merkel, a member of the citizen-driven committee for cityhood.

"I would hate to see the village closed off to growth," Merkel said.

The commission adjourned the meeting so that the three municipalities could work out a compromise that would maintain the peace.

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Scio Township

Warrant Arrest

A 55-year-old man was arrested on a bench warrant at 2:30 p.m. Sept. 21 near the intersection of Scio Church Road and Centennial Lane.

The man was wanted in Washtenaw County for failing to appear in court. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Larceny

Someone stole more than \$180 worth of gas from the Pilot Travel gas station, 195 Baker Road, Sept. 19, using a stolen credit card.

A gas station employee was notified that the gas card used for the purchase was stolen. The employee did not have a description of the suspect or the vehicle.

Stolen Vehicle

Someone stole a vehicle between midnight and 8:30 a.m. Sept. 22 from a home in the 7800 block of Baker Heights Court.

The 38-year-old owner of the vehicle got home around midnight and was unloading his keys in the ignition and the doors were unlocked.

When the man left for work the following morning, he noticed the vehicle was missing.

Drunk Driving

Police arrested a 21-year-old man for drunken driving at 2:15 a.m. Sept. 18 in the parking lot of Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson Road.

Deputies said that they were on patrol along Jackson Road when they saw the Ypsilanti man drive behind the bowling alley.

When they came around the building, they saw the man driving without any taillights lit. When police confronted the man, they noticed his speech was slurred and he had watery eyes.

Officers also could smell a strong odor of alcohol on the man's breath. He told police that he drank two beers in the past 30 minutes.

The man was given a Breathalyzer test. He had a blood-alcohol level of .13 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .08 percent is considered legally impaired.

Police arrested the man and took him to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Shoplifting

Two Ann Arbor girls attempted to take more than \$120 worth of makeup without paying for it at about 5:30 p.m. at Meijer's, 6645 Jackson Road.

A loss prevention officer followed the two teen-agers throughout the store and saw the two put several items in their purses.

Store employees stopped the girls after they bought some of the items and tried to leave.

They were arrested and taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Home Invasion

Someone broke into a home between 10 a.m. and 11 p.m. Sept. 22 in Scio Farm Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

The homeowner arrived home from work at 11 p.m. and noticed the bedroom window had been smashed out. A briefcase was found with a broken lock. Nothing was taken from the house.

Police were able to collect several prints from the briefcase and the meat cleaver used to break the lock on the briefcase.

Damage to the house is estimated at \$700.

Dexter Village

Property Damage

Someone damaged eight windows in an empty office space in

Dexter Crossing, located at the intersection of Dexter-Ann Arbor and Dan Hoey roads, between 5 p.m. Sept. 17 and 8 a.m. Sept. 18.

The property owner noticed the damage when he returned to work Sept. 18. Damage is estimated at \$4,000.

Drunken Driving

Deputies arrested a 26-year-old Chelsea man for drinking and driving at 2 a.m. Sept. 17 near the intersection of Main Street and Dexter-Chelsea Road.

Deputies noticed the man driving north on Baker Road near Grand Street. The man was traveling 45 mph in a 30-mph zone. Police followed the vehicle, which turned left on Main Street. The man was in the right lane when he turned left.

When officers stopped the man, they could smell a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. The man said that he just left a local bar.

Police gave the man a Breathalyzer test. The man had a blood-alcohol level of .19 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .08 percent is considered legally impaired. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Chelsea Village

Hit and Run

Someone damaged a vehicle in the municipal parking lot, near the railroad tracks off Main Street, and then drove off. The incident happened between 5:30 p.m. Sept. 17 and 5:30 p.m. Sept. 18.

The owner of the car, a 44-year-old Chelsea woman, reported damage to the passenger-side of the door.

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



Red, White and Blue

Student council members at Pierce Lake Elementary School organized Red, White and Blue Day on Sept. 19. Pupils and staff were encouraged to wear the colors, and the council made ribbons for everyone to wear. They also collected donations for the New York City Police and Firefighters Fund. Pictured are Eric Marzec, Frederik van Reesema, Mark Smith, Stephanie Becker, Erin Benjamin, Kelly Maveal, Laura Heneay, Jared Scheefe, Esther Kim, Taylor Stevens, Jack McDougall, Jessica Battaglia, with advisers Amy Wagoner and Sarah Slater.

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The County Connection Chorus is a local division of Sweet Adelines. They captured their highest contest achievement this spring in Cleveland. They are two-time Division A champions in their region, having competed against choruses from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The chorus draws membership from five Michigan counties, representing all ages and occupations.

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COMMENTARY

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Street Talk

By Erin Dronen

What kind of music do you enjoy listening to on the radio?



"Hip-hop and R&B." Mike Groesser, Sylvan Township



"Easy listening and soft rock." Alice Wissinger, Dexter Township



"Smooth jazz." Sharon Welsh, Unadilla Township



"Classical." Alice Rawson, Dexter Township



"All music but rap." Tom Bloomfield, Waterloo

Nature is the best remedy for sadness



GREGORY PARKER

COMMUNITY ROOTS

Every TV channel, every radio station, every newspaper and magazine spews pictures and voices and words of the Twin Towers crashing down to Earth.

For two weeks now, the images have bombarded me - I'm numb to the terror, I'm scared of the war and its consequences.

I must rebuild my soul after it was blown apart two weeks ago.

I think we all lost a lot of faith on Sep. 11. Some of us have tried to put the pieces back together the best we could, with flags and songs and vigils. With ribbons professing our loyalty, our support. With moments of silence.

With prayers. For many of the people I know, for many of my friends, none of this has worked. So we sat and debated the issues. We debated war, we debated peace. We sat in our houses and drank our coffee and tried to make sense of the facts, the rumors, the speculation.

And when they left, when our friends went back home, my wife and I tried to sort it out. We watched documentaries, we went on the Internet, we did research. We talked about it.

That didn't work either.

We turned to nature. The day after the attack, we went for a hike, along with our beagle. One of our friends came, too. He led us to an old campsite just north of town. As we hiked into the woods, we left any semblance of civilization behind. No cell phones, no traffic, no built structures of any kind. No sign of man. Period.

The sounds were incredible. It seemed that we could hear every bird, every squirrel, every

ant. When we stepped on dry twigs, they cracked with an extra snap. When the wind blew, it was as if we could pick out the sound of every rustling leaf.

Then I remembered. Every non-military aircraft in the country was grounded. With roads and civilization far behind, there were no other sounds left to compete with the cacophony of the woods.

We followed the trail and found the campsite. It didn't look much like a campsite - we had to take our friend's word for it. But when we looked closely at the ground, we found cans and bottles at least 20 years old. There were old Faygo and Pepsi and orange soda bottles and cans everywhere. A rusty can of Pabst. An unidentifiable can of some kind of ration.

I didn't consider this then, but it was as if we had found the remnants of a lost civilization. Which, given recent events, is a little ironic, if you think about it. If we decided to dig, who knows what else we'd find.

In between picking up and examining our archaeological specimens, our dog hit a scent. As a beagle, his nose is finely tuned to pick up the trail of all kinds of small game. Who knows what he found, but he went crazy, howling and pulling the lead and sounding his incredible bark, and it was great, so pure and inhuman. It was unadulterated instinct.

I've thought a lot about that hike over the past two weeks. And I've taken our beagle off the trail a few times since then. We followed deer runs; we followed their tracks. We picked up scents and followed them, too. We tried to find the deer; we tried to catch up to them. It's impossible.

I've tried every way possible to cope with the attack and the war that will likely follow. The only one that's worked is nature. I've turned to nature as an antidote to the media, to technology, to too much information, to all the images.

Perhaps we're just ill equip-

ped to deal with such tragedy. Maybe the moral of this story is that we can't deal with it, we can't compartmentalize it into easily digestible chunks. We can't rationalize it.

But if we turn to nature, something that's in our backyard, we can at least make sense of some earthly events. When my dog finds a scent, when the squirrel gathers nuts, when the fawn leads her young through the forest to food - these things make sense.

We can put our finger on natural cause and natural effect. These actions are instinctual. They're uncorrupted. They're innocent. There's no thought involved. No rationalization.

To escape and see nature, to know it exists - this is necessary. It's my therapy.

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Take a stand on local land issues



KENT ASHTON WALTON

GUEST EDITORIAL

Citizens attending a recent public meeting with the Chelsea Planning Commission concerning a proposed development in the village expressed a desire for a greater say when it comes

to determining the future of Chelsea.

At the meeting last Tuesday, where the mood was blatantly angry, several residents accused the Chelsea Village Planning Commission of having approved a private development in the village consisting of more than 350 homes, without consulting with the public.

They also accused the commission of failing to inform the public about its plans and of attempting to change the character of Chelsea from a charming village to a suburban non-entity with gridlock traffic.

Many urged the commission to zone the land agricultural,

thereby disallowing the development. The Commission's response was that the developer has a right to build after having met the local zoning ordinances, and would probably sue the village if it refused approval of the development.

A past member of the Chelsea Planning Commission pointed out that the zoning requirements are only one consideration when reviewing proposed developments. Another important criteria, which she said used to be given weight when she was a commission member, was whether a development was going to benefit the community.

It was plain from public com-

missions that many felt that the commission and Village Council had given little or no consideration of the benefit of such a development to the Chelsea community. Attempts by the public to simply curtail or prevent development based on aesthetics or community benefit typically carry little weight in the face of legalities and past zoning decisions, which appear to favor the developer.

Although many had no knowledge of the planned development before reading Chelsea Standard columnist Gregory Parker's comments a week earlier, the commission accused the public of being remiss in not

attending the meetings where planning decisions are made. It was implied that if residents did not like it, it was their fault.

Clearly, few citizens have time to attend official meetings that last hours. Many work in the evenings or are trying to find time to be with their families. Even if it could be known which meetings are relevant, participating in such meetings involves an understanding of complex technical and legal issues.

Many would be hard pressed to make informed decisions based on a Planning Commission discussion, which typically bars any direct interchange

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Please use proper flag etiquette

During this time of crisis to our great country, many of us have chosen to display our country's flag to show our support and respect to those who have lost their lives, and as a show of support to our country's leaders.

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The U.S. flag should never touch anything beneath it, not the ground, floor, water or merchandise.

For more information on the history and etiquette of displaying our flag see the Web site www.flag.com.

Arline Barr, Dexter Township

Let's save Pickerel Lake from motorboats

I am writing to speak out as loudly as I can in opposition to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' proposed changes to Pickerel Lake. I speak for the wishes of the primary users: swimmers, nature lovers, canoeists, kayakers, picnickers, low-impact anglers, etc., in my request to keep Pickerel Lake just as it is.

The DNR has developed a plan for Pickerel Lake that has been presented as a balanced solution to environmental concerns about this highly utilized site. Upon closer inspection, however, it is apparent that there is an inherent contradiction in the DNR's proposal.

The DNR presents two separate issues as if it is interdependent, when actually they are two distinct and mutually exclusive

issues. The DNR's proposed solutions for the two problems will, in fact, work against one another should the plan be implemented.

First, the DNR states that there is erosion and trash in the area because of the high number of park attendees, and the plan is intended, first and foremost, to help preserve the environment of Pickerel Lake.

Second, the DNR has stated that it has had several complaints from people that cars have gotten stuck in the sand leading down to the boat launch. (These calls, by the way, have not necessarily all been from boat owners. This detail was revealed at the meeting Aug. 14 in Pinckney.)

The DNR's response to that issue is to build a boat launch and parking lot to accommodate larger boat users that will enable users to access the lake more easily.

These two separate plans have been presented as interdependent, even though the intent of one is to preserve and the other to expand use, and consequently degrade the quality of the lake.

I believe that I can confidently speak for the Friends of Pickerel Lake in saying that we all want Pickerel Lake's environment to be preserved as the pristine nature reserve it is today. On that point, we are in agreement with the DNR and support efforts to reduce erosion and better handle the traffic.

The second part of the plan that does not fit with the DNR's supposed mission to preserve the environment: The proposed boat launch will encourage gas-powered boats and personal watercraft on this 23-acre lake.

Please tell me how allowing gas-powered engines and personal watercraft on Pickerel Lake will preserve the cleanliness, environmental integrity and peacefulness of this sacred spot?

Encouraging such vehicles will most assuredly contribute to water and noise pollution, thus destroying the pristine, serene environment we now

enjoy.

I'm afraid the DNR is speaking out of two sides of its mouth: pro-environment and pro-gas-powered boaters. In this case, they are mutually exclusive.

The DNR says that its plan will accommodate both boaters and swimmers. Again, this part of the plan is also flawed. It is unsafe for any swimmer to try to cross the lake when there are large boats on it, let alone personal watercraft. You must remember that this lake is very small, only 23 acres.

I suppose what they are assuming is that swimmers will be restricted to a small area near the dock. I must point out that to date, Pickerel Lake is the only lake left in this area where a swimmer can swim across without a threat to his or her safety by powerboats.

There simply is no other option for swimmers who wish to swim farther than a few feet at a time.

I urge you to help us to truly preserve the only quiet, clean, spacious swimming lake left in the area. I want a place for my children and I to enjoy for many years to come.

Jeanne Ballew, Grass Lake

Police violated man's First Amendment right

I would like to express support for the teens who were exercising their First Amendment rights by painting the rock with a peace sign and "Bush is not my president. God help us."

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I was disappointed to read in The Chelsea Standard (Sept. 20) that our police chief, Lenard McDougall, had judged it to be "in poor taste" and Chelsea Village officials painted over the message.

Many people with whom I've talked to are concerned about the tone of Bush's last speech. On NBC Sept. 18, it was reported that 81 percent of Americans want restraint.

Bush has become our president by the decision of the Supreme Court and not by the vote of the people.

Our officials must respect the rights of citizens or our republic is in danger.

It is true that we do need God's help.

Kurt Wheelock, Waterloo Township

Police interfered with free speech rights

After the events of the past few weeks, I didn't feel that there was any more room in me for shock. Then, I read the last issue of The Chelsea Standard and was horrified to learn that our local police had interfered with the practice of free speech.

A young person had sprayed the rock with a message that appeared "inappropriate" yet had no direct malicious intent. He had been stopped, interrogated, his message obstructed and targeted for investigation.

This news smacked of inappropriate behavior on the part of our police and stirred fears in me: I recalled stories of other

places in the world where democracy and free speech are not respected and of repressive actions taken against those who fail to adhere to a "party line" or a national ideology.

I write this in hopes that our police department, who I must believe had good intentions in "protecting" our community interests, will take a second look at their behavior and apologize to the young man and to the citizenry who depend on their just actions to help ensure democracy for all.

Marijo Grogan, Dexter Township

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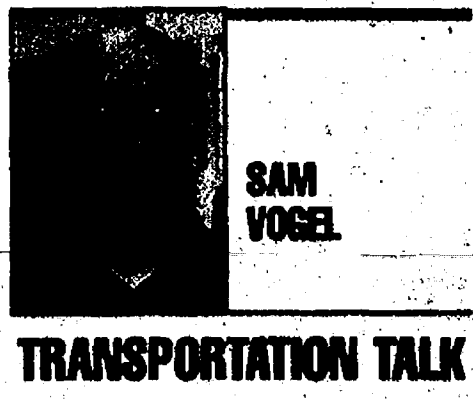
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Exercise caution around school



SAM VOGEL

TRANSPORTATION TALK

Chelsea Schools Transportation Department would like to remind all drivers that the school buses are back on the roads daily, so be alert for stopped buses. Buses leave the garage on Old

US-12 as early as 5:45 a.m. and are making morning pick-ups until 8 a.m. Afternoon drop-offs start at 3:10 p.m. and continue through 4:30 p.m.

Drivers are required by law to stop when a bus has its alternating red flashing lights on. Drivers are asked to stay at least 50 feet back from a bus loading or unloading children because students have to walk at least 10 feet in front of a bus. Many stops are for more than one house.

Drivers need to start stopping when they see the flashing yellow overhead lights because the red lights do not come on until the bus is stopped and the door is open.

Many kids cross the road, and the red lights on the bus will remain on until all students are safely off the road or safely seated on the bus.

This year, we have already had incidents of drivers stopping and then going around the bus while the red flashers are still on. Chelsea bus drivers file police reports and the local authorities issue tickets to violators.

Bus drivers will pull over when possible to allow traffic to pass. When a bus is stopped off the road and only has on its right turn signal, it is legal to pass it. Chelsea bus drivers try to assist traffic flow as much as

possible by allowing traffic to go past them when it is safe.

As the Chelsea School District grows, the buses make more stops and, in many cases, stops have to be combined to meet the legal requirements for distance between them. Drivers are asked to be alert for students walking toward a stopped bus.

Safety is the No. 1 concern of the Chelsea Transportation Department and, with the help of local drivers, all children can have a safe ride.

Sam Vogel is the transportation director for Chelsea schools. He can be reached at 433-2274, Ext. 4074.



Playground Fun

A group of fifth-grade pupils scrambled on the stagecoach style playground equipment at South Meadows Elementary School during a recent recess. Included in the group are Rachel Bell, Olivia Layher, Lauren Cooper, Fawn Parker, Rachel Grant, Colleen Zander, Robin Cleary, Desiree Luker, Rachel Lawrence, Rebecca Foster and Tomasa Bragg.

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between the public and officials.

The Chelsea Village Planning Commission came across for the most part as unsympathetic to the public's needs. The level of frustration was palpable, with some residents calling for a grassroots movement to stop this and any further unwanted development in Chelsea.

Some even drew a parallel between the terrorist destruction in New York and the destruction of the community by developers. The terrible reality of the former was chillingly portrayed in pictures and words in the space of a few hours. The destruction of a community goes on over years, they said.

In the last few years the Chelsea area has witnessed the building of a second supermarket (did we need it?), a second pharmacy (did we need it?), several large housing developments and the destruction of

old homes and buildings for more downtown parking.

A new library and a whole new area opposite on Main Street are currently being planned. Almost every week, huge new houses appear in the surrounding countryside occupying valuable farmland.

I recently heard that the last dairy farm in Sylvan Township had been sold to a developer. Local farmers are losing their battle to make a living because they are in competition with big farming factories engaged in mass dairy, crop and meat production.

Developers seize on struggling farmers offering sums for their land that they can't afford to turn down. It appears to be an easy step for the developers to obtain approval from local planning commissions to build. Requests appear to be rubber stamped by boards.

Developer's profits are often enormous, and as some pointed out at the meeting, their investment in the community is nothing.

Decision making at the local level seems at best a pale reflection of not a parody of Democracy. Decisions are often made without sufficient public debate, notice or help in understanding issues.

The proportion of residents willing and able to attend meetings to voice their opinions are often totally unrepresentative and extremely small. Major decisions affecting communities are almost never made a matter of community referendum.

A year or so ago, a local citizens group formed to oppose the construction of a power plant in Dexter Township. The NO Panda Energy group, now called RURAL, which stands for Responsible Use of Residential and Agricultural Land, informed the public and raised its consciousness, provoking an outcry that eventually, with legal help and community pressure, caused the company to back away. That was a temporary victory.

The best hope for communities to take back their rights is in such grassroots groups. Further-

more, these local groups need to work together with each other and form a countywide network so that they can pressure local governments to acknowledge and act on the will of the community.

There are several such groups already formed in the Chelsea area. Among these are the already mentioned RURAL of Dexter Township; Concerned Citizens of Lima Township, who are also fighting development in Lima; Friends of Pickerel Lake, who are focusing on preserving Pickerel Lake; and a group called Dexter Neighbors opposing commercial development in Dexter Township.

There is also the Huron Valley Green Party of Ann Arbor, with a local Chelsea group, involved in environmental issues.

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Congdon Quartet to play Sunday

The Congdon Quartet will perform 3 p.m. Sunday at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson Road.

The program includes Beethoven's Quartet in A Major Opus 18 and Brahms Quartet in C Minor Opus 51.

The informal atmosphere of the old train depot is complemented by quartet member Ian Cummings' musical comments.

Refreshments will follow the concert.

Tickets are available at Zou Zou's and Art & Soule Gallery in Chelsea, as well as at the door on Sunday. Prices are \$12.50 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for children.

For information or tickets, call Sara at 433-1622 or contact her by e-mail at congdonquartet@att.net.

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For Michele Letica of
Dexter Township:

Fantasy becomes reality

Local resident wins science fiction award

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

It could have been one of her own fantasy stories.

As a winner in the L. Ron Hubbard Writers of the Future contest, Michele Letica recently returned from a whirlwind week in Los Angeles filled with limousine rides, awards ceremonies, interviews, film crews, autographs and book signings.

Her winning story, "Hello and Goodbye," which will be published in an anthology, is about a psychologist who is brought to a future time to stop a madman.

"It's definitely a nod to old-fashioned science fiction," she said.

The Dexter Township resident first heard of the L. Ron Hubbard Writers of the Future Contest from writer Tim Powers, whom she met while attending the six-week Clarion Writer's Workshop at Michigan State University in 1997. Another of her instructors had been a previous winner and promoted the contest.

"Winning the contest is a huge accomplishment," Letica said. "It's like winning the lottery but better because you've earned it."

Letica's work, which earned her a cash prize and an Achievement Award, was judged by well-known names in the science fiction and fantasy genre, including Larry Niven, Jerry Pournelle, Ann McCaffrey and Robert Silverberg.

Letica calls the weeklong trip to Los Angeles amazing, and says she enjoyed meeting the other winners and participating in a five-day writing workshop.

Adding to the excitement was a crew filming a documentary about the contest winners.

"We were all interviewed and followed around at various times, which was interesting though something I don't wish to repeat," she says.

Capping it all was a huge, "Oscar-like" event at the end of the week. Winners were driven by limousine down Hollywood Boulevard, to the headquarters of Authors Services, for an evening of red carpet interviews, awards ceremony and book signing.

"I'll never forget the 8-year-old girl who came up to me and asked for my autograph — my very first autograph," she said.

Letica spent the final day of her trip signing books and posters at Universal Citywalk, a shopping area adjacent to the Universal Studios park.

Letica calls herself a "newbie" in writing circles, although she has been writing for more than five years.

"Many writers usually start as kids or in college," she said. "I sort of fell into writing after my husband's job transfer left me floundering in my own career."

The couple was living in Los Angeles, a city they did not want to call a permanent home. She started writing as a way to fill her time while planning their next move.

"I quickly became addicted," she said. "I can't simply call it a passion, since it's like breathing. I need to do it to stay alive or, at least, sane."

Having moved around the country for almost a decade, from Milwaukee to L.A., to Chicago and then to San Francisco, when the opportunity arose, the couple grabbed the chance to move back to their home state.

Letica is from the Oxford-Metamora area; her husband, Kurt Schroeder, hails from Downriver. Both had attended the University of Michigan, where Letica majored in economics.

"We were looking for a place both rural and civilized and this area fit the bill perfectly," she said. "We were lucky to find a nice piece of land so I could indulge my second love, next to writing, horses."

Letica finds the sense of community and neighborhood very stimulating both on a personal level and for her writing. She now devotes herself to writing full time and is currently working on a novel.

When not creating a fantasy world of words or riding horses, Letica dons inline skates and unwinds on the trails at Huron River Metropark.

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Washtenaw County Road Commissioner Pam Byrnes and her husband, Kent Brown, raise miniature donkeys on their 10-acre property in Lyndon Township. Byrnes shares a quiet moment with 3-month-old Jake.

Road commissioner has deep political heritage

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

For Washtenaw County Road Commissioner Pam Byrnes, what goes around, comes around in politics.

The daughter of ardent Republicans, Byrnes says, her parents were dismayed when she switched to the Democratic Party in the 1970s.

"However, my paternal grandfather and great-grandfather were devout Democrats who were chagrined when my dad became a Republican, so it has come full circle," she says.

Byrnes was born and raised in Cincinnati, the daughter of a radio broadcaster and steel company executive.

"My mom was a pioneering woman in her own right. She was the first woman to graduate with a degree in radio broadcasting from Ohio State University in the late '30s," Byrnes says. "She comes from a very proper, aristocratic family and continued this influence with our family."

Byrnes' late father, an Indiana farm boy who earned a history degree from the University of Michigan, wrote the family history and his memoirs from World War II. He lectured on the writing of the Constitution at a community college in North Carolina.

"He was very patriotic and often wrote letters to the editor about the need for people to get involved in their community," Byrnes says. "I have saved some of those letters."

Byrnes says politics were always discussed at home.

"My parents were — and my mom still is — very loyal Republicans," she says.



Their daughter was an active Republican at Stephens College and was a "Rockefeller girl" in the 1968 GOP convention in Miami Beach. After what she terms her "conversion" to the Democrats, Byrnes worked on President Jimmy Carter's campaign in Michigan.

Byrnes, who holds a degree in Far Eastern studies from the University of Michigan, started her working life as a translator with the National Security Agency.

She later worked as an investigator for the Maryland Human Resource Commission in Baltimore. Studying law at night, she received her degree from the University of Baltimore.

Byrnes returned to Ann Arbor in the late '70s and worked for the Washtenaw County Friend of the Court, serving as its director for three years. She left in 1981 to enter private practice with a law firm in Saline.

Byrnes became deeply involved in the community, serving on the Saline City Planning Commission, the Historic District Commission and Saline United Way.

In 1984, she threw her hat in the ring with a run for probate

court judge. "I didn't have a clue what I was doing or how to run a campaign and the results showed it," she says.

In 1986, she was defeated in a primary for the county treasurer's seat. In 1998, she ran for a state House seat but lost in the primary. Despite the political setbacks, Byrnes says the process helped her build a great network.

After her run for judge, Byrnes was approached to share an office with attorneys in Ypsilanti. Feeling the need for change, she moved her practice there.

At her first meeting of Ypsilanti's Central Business Community, she was elected to its board. At her first board meeting, she was appointed chair.

The past chairman, whose role was to advise the new chair, was Kent Brown, who eventually became her husband. The pair married at High/Scope in Ypsilanti in the historic Hutchinson House on River Street.

The couple headed for a honeymoon in the United Kingdom with 50 people from Saline, all taking part in an exchange visit of the Saline-Brecon Guild, Byrnes, whose daughter was a drum major at the time, had previously visited the Land of the Leek as a chaperone for the Saline High School marching band.

The couple has kept in contact with their Welsh hosts and enjoyed a reunion with them recently when they took part in the Sept. 8 Saline Fair Parade.

In 1994, Byrnes and Brown relocated from Ypsilanti to their

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Friday, Sept. 28

The Chelsea High School's Homecoming Parade will start at 5:40 p.m. beginning on Middle Street by the municipal parking lot. Following the parade, a rally will be held next to the football field near the ticket booth. Food and refreshments will be served after the rally.

Sunday, Sept. 30

The Congdon Quartet will perform 3 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St. in Chelsea. Tickets are available at Zou Zou's and the Art & Soule Gallery, and will be sold at the door Sunday. For information or tickets, call 433-1622 or congdonquartet@aatt.net

Tuesday, Oct. 2

Lima Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets 6 p.m. at the Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, Chelsea.

Sunday, Oct. 6

The Chelsea Senior Citizens 15th annual fall Country Craft Folk Art Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 E. Washington St. in Chelsea. Admission is \$2 for adults. There is no charge for children younger than 12 years old. Tickets are available at the door.

Monday, Oct. 8

Chelsea Area Garden Club will be hosting speaker Janet Macunovich 7:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St. The program is titled "The Armchair Gardener" and is open to the public for a fee of \$5 per person. Refreshments will be provided. Tickets are limited and may be purchased by calling Christine Forsch at 475-4273.

CHELSEA

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets on the third Thursday of each month from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community, Crippen Building, 805 W. Middle St. The meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827 or 677-3081 for additional information.

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 (rptr: 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 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.

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

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

Chelsea AA group meetings are scheduled 8:30 p.m. on Mondays at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room, noon on Tuesdays at the U.A.W. Hall next to the Chelsea Post Office, 8 p.m. Thursdays at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room and 7 p.m. Sundays at the Chelsea hospital dining room.

DEXTER

Saturday, Sept. 29

The Western Washtenaw Democratic Club will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. at Baxter's, 293 N. Zeeb Road. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Carol Rauschenberger at 475-0527.

Sunday, Sept. 30

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Sunday, Oct. 14

Dexter United Methodist Church is looking for singers for their Christmas musical "Light of the World." Choir rehearsals start Oct. 14 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. To pick up a book, practice tape, pre-register for childcare and get more information information, call Elsi Sly at 426-8251 or e-mail els@slyhickorylea.com.

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Thursday

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

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

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

Monday

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

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 426-1879.

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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"Teens Using Drugs" is a free two-night series on identifying and helping teens involved with alcohol and other drugs. Part I, "How to Know," is held on the first Tuesday of each month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Part II, "What to Do," is held on the second Tuesday of each month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5305 Elliott Dr., in classroom EC4, second floor, Education Center. Call 973-7892 for information.



Five Generations

A local family recently celebrated a milestone of five generations. Longtime Dexter resident Melvina Braun is pictured with her son Duane Braun (front, left) and his son Andrew Braun (top, left). Dexter High School graduate Jason Braun (top, right) and his daughter, Paige, of Grass Lake round out the five generations. Melvina Braun, 95, lives at Cedar Knolls in Grass Lake.

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Student redesigns carts

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

A team of high school students studying shopping carts found more than 70 problems in the cart's design.

Any consumer, struggling to push a heavy, cumbersome cart with its wobbly wheels around a grocery store, could probably name even more.

If Chelsea High School senior Amy Baker has her way, shopping carts of the future will be lightweight and easy to use, and accessorized with cup holders, clipboards, calculators, entertainment shelves for kids, coolers for frozen foods and removable seats for children.

And the wheels won't wobble.

Baker was among 24 Michigan high school students who spent two weeks this summer in Kalamazoo at the Western Michigan University's Summer Institute for Technology.

Two teams of a dozen students surveyed shoppers at local stores to discover their likes and dislikes, taking photographs and scribbling notes. Baker herself spent hours interviewing people in the Ann Arbor Home Depot store.

Armed with consumer gripes and suggestions, the teams then made up prototypes to show what changes were needed in the design of the carts.

The WMU project is based on a challenge issued by ABC TV's "Nightline" two years ago when



Chelsea High School senior Amy Baker, (left) spent two weeks at the Western Michigan University Summer Institute as part of a team studying shopping carts. Two teams of 12 students each came up with innovative ideas to improve the design of carts.

"Building a shopping cart was something I never expected I'd do in my lifetime."

— Amy Baker
Chelsea student

anchor Ted Koppel challenged IDEO, a Palo Alto-based design firm, to come up with a new shopping cart in five days.

The program uses a two-part system of problem identification and problem-solving requiring total immersion in the problem and a brainstorming technique called "focused chaos."

Students followed five rules from IDEO: one conversation at a time; stay focused; encourage wild ideas; defer judgment; and build on ideas of others.

The teams brainstormed, wrote ideas on boards and drew diagrams. They considered aspects such as safety, accessories, structure, materials and child safety and comfort.

Baker said the experience taught her about teamwork, leadership and how to have fun.

"Building a shopping cart was something I never expected I'd do in my lifetime, but when we were finished I felt a sense of accomplishment," she said.

"The Michigan Summer Institute was an experience I'll never forget. I met so many nice people who were willing to take the time to teach us about engineering, and many new friends that I am still in touch with."

The experience wasn't all about engineering and hard work. Professors also took students to play putt-putt golf, laser tag, to a baseball game and to a museum.

"They said there would be tears when we had to leave and I would never have thought that to be true, but it was," Baker said.



Fun in the Tires

Nathan Wolfe (bottom, left) struggles to sit up in a tire on the North Creek Elementary School playground. Kevin Burchett keeps him company, while Brooke Gier (left) and Ellie Stofer make themselves comfortable at the top.

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Facial pain may be the result of many factors, some of them dental. Lately, attention has been focused on problems surrounding the temporomandibular joint (TMJ) which controls movement of the jaw.

Problems in the TMJ area can affect anyone, but they are more common in women. There may be pain in front of the ear, in the throat, or over the jaw or temple area. Chewing may be painful, and opening the mouth wide may be difficult or impossible.

Many times the problem is not in the joint itself, but in the muscles and ligaments surrounding it. Grinding of the teeth during sleep can be a triggering factor. A bad bite or emotional stress may also bring on the problem.

Your dentist will routinely check for TMJ problems, but if you are experiencing any of these symptoms, you should certainly bring it to your dentist's attention.

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Old-Fashioned Fun

Steven Zamarka, 2, of Webster Township makes bubbles the old-fashioned way at the Webster Fall Festival Saturday while his father, Mark, enjoys a break. The 20th annual event is an opportunity for people to get a taste of life at a slower pace. There were hayrides, a blacksmithing demonstration, antique sale and children's entertainment.

Vote nears for police

■ Township continues talks with village to pool police.

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

While Dexter Township readies for a special election Oct. 16 to support police services, meetings continue between Dexter Village and the township about police coverage and housing.

More than 3,000 registered voters in Dexter Township will have the opportunity to decide the amount of police protection they'd like in the township beginning Jan. 1.

Voters will be asked to approve 2 mills for police services.

Meanwhile, meetings to determine how to best provide round-the-clock coverage for Dexter Township and the village continue. With the onset of additional officers, the county now needs a place to house police, and the basement of the Dexter Township Hall is under consideration.

Should the ballot question pass, seven deputies would be shared between the village and the township. The Washtenaw County Sheriff's substation in Dexter Village is too small to house that many officers.

With township employees in renovated offices upstairs, the basement of Dexter Township Hall could provide enough space for the deputies. The space would need renovations, however.

The ballot question will ask township voters whether they will support 2 mills, or \$2 per \$1,000 of taxable value per property, for five years beginning in the year 2001 and continuing for the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005. The money will be used for police services, operations and equipment.

The money will support the hiring of two deputies for five years.

For a home valued at \$200,000, it means \$200 per year.

Township Clerk Harley Rider said the average cable bill is about \$500 per year and the average garbage bill is \$260 per year.

"Two hundred (dollars) for police services is less than garbage and sounds like a pretty good deal to me," he said.

If approved, the increase will appear on the December tax bills.

Currently, the township contracts for the services of a half-time deputy from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. But as of Jan. 1, municipalities can no longer contract for less than one deputy.

Dexter Village contracts for four deputies, one who spends most of his time in Dexter schools. By forming a partnership with the township, both communities would be afforded 24-hour coverage, as well as the services of a supervisor.

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

Polis will open at 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 16. The township has an electronic scanner so results should be known shortly after the polls close.

Because of the election, the board has changed next month's meeting to Oct. 17.

Lisa Allmendinger is a freelance writer living in Chelsea. She can be reached at 433-1052 or by e-mail at yankee@izy.net.

Officials testing water

■ More tests will be conducted in Dexter Township this week.

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

Rick Kangus, one of the engineers operating the Portage-Base Line Lakes Waste Water Treatment Plant, told the Dexter Township Board last week that more testing is planned to determine the extent of a sodium chloride plume that has migrated from the treatment plant into the aquifer near Portage Lake.

"We didn't get as many tests as we'd like last week," Kangus said.

He said more will be done this week.

"About 100 feet north of Lady of the Lakes (real estate company) on McGregor, it's clean and 300 feet toward Stinchfield Road on Dexter Pinckney, it's clean," he said.

The plume is the result of water softener systems discharging regenerated water into the

public sewer. The discharged salt goes through the wastewater treatment system and makes its way into the groundwater.

The plant's discharge "took a different direction than we expected," the engineer said.

Kangus is an engineer with Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May of Ann Arbor. The firm operates the sewer treatment plant.

Kangus said the sodium chloride plume is not a crisis situation. He said all water that is softened has levels of sodium chloride in it, but, in this case, levels exceeded state regulations in one well.

The tests are needed to determine the extent of the plume, which already has contaminated the well at Lady of the Lakes Real Estate.

Tim Pyzysiecki, owner of the business, said he is providing bottled water to his employees and is not receiving any compensation from the sewer authority.

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Friends group wants new law

■ Decision postponed until Oct. 17 board meeting.

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

In a continuing effort to retain the quiet character of a Dexter Township lake, members of Friends of Pickerel Lake have asked the Township Board to consider adopting a "no gas motor" ordinance.

At the board's Sept. 18 meeting, Ester Kirschenbaum thanked the board for its March resolution supporting the group's desire to leave Pickerel Lake and the surrounding area unchanged despite a proposal by the state Department of Natural Resources to add a gravel boat launch.

Calling the area "ecologically sensitive," Kirschenbaum said that about 1,000 people use the lake, which is less than 20 acres of water.

She asked the board to consider passing a "no gas motor" ordinance that could be presented to the state. It's thought that an ordinance of this type would protect the safety of swimmers, ensure the quality of the water and retain its unimpeded use by low-impact enthusiasts.

When asked about a "no wake" ordinance, Kirschenbaum said a law of this type was harder to enforce than a "no motor" ordinance.

Linda Brower called Pickerel Lake "a rare treasure surrounded by forest" and explained that there is only one lake in the area that does not allow motorboats. She said the group would like Pickerel Lake to be the second one outlawing watercraft.

The group believes that if improvements are made to the

lake, then more motorized boats will begin using it, ruining the present water quality and enjoyment by low-impact users.

Area resident Charlene Harris told the board that she is an avid canoeist and kayaker, someone who is "very into the natural habitat."

She told board members that mink run around her front yard but scum from motorboats could endanger their habitat, collecting around the shore and in the sand and marshes.

Last month, the state Department of Natural Resources held a public hearing at Pinckney High School to unveil its plan to make changes to the lake. About 350 people attended the meeting.

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Both playwrights will wear second hats during the showcase run. Zettelmaier, a 1993 Chelsea High School graduate,

will double as a director. Stankorb, who lived in Chelsea from 1999 to 2000, will tread the boards as an actor in some of the plays. She has co-written a play with Wendy Fong on the craziness of corporate life.

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LETTERS FROM ROMANIA

I have heard about the tragedy that took place on Sept. 11. I wish to offer my condolences to all of the victims and their families.

The news concerning this tragedy is covered daily in Romania. I have spoken with

many Romanians about what happened, and they all have offered their support and shared their concerns.

Romanian President Ion Iliescu publicly denounced terrorism and offered his support and condolences to the United States.

Just after the event took place, the Peace Corps advised volunteers to keep a low profile and to not speak with the media. I know that it is probably a necessary precaution for volunteers in other countries, but here I never felt the need to "lay low" with the media. The Romanians like us otherwise we wouldn't be here in the first place.

The media attention of late concerning this bike trip has

improved dramatically. Our message is getting across clear to the public and donations are coming in over here, as well.

I think that if I was to stop today, I and Trebuie have succeeded in promoting their mission, and have raised public awareness about people with mental and physical disabilities.

I was pleased to hear that a large number of you at home have donated to this cause and I would like to thank you for your generosity. I have many people to thank but want to save that for another column so I can do it properly.

Plus, I still have another four to five days before I finish this up. I will say that it was extreme-

ly good news. Especially at a time when I was worried about weather or not this was all for nothing. It has certainly made my trip more enjoyable.

So, now I am in the home stretch. I have ridden 952 miles and have around another 300 to go.

At last writing, I was in the mountains where the weather was terrible. But fortunately it has changed for the better and we are now having Indian Summer-like days.

I am on my southern route heading toward the Black Sea. I figure I should finish with the bike ride and all of the interviews by Sept. 24.

I have to admit that I am ready to wrap this up as my legs, back

and butt are a little sore.

The last three days of riding were the best. It was real scenic through the southwestern part of the country and the smaller section of the Carpathian Mountain range. It also took me along the Danube River, where I could also see the former Yugoslavia on the other side.

But these last days will not bring me any new sites as I have traveled through the southern part of the country extensively. It is very flat terrain, and mostly made up of an enormous amount of sunflower fields. They are out of season right now, but in the summer it is nice to see the endless fields of yellow sunflowers.

Still no serious problems with the bike. I have only had to

change a tire and eliminate a constant "squeak" that was beginning to drive me crazy. It was annoying me to the point where I think if I would have had a sledgehammer, that bike might possibly resemble a soup can now.

For more information on how to donate contact Shannon Tobias at stobias@med.umich.edu or Mike Visel at viselmichael@hotmail.com.

All donations need to be received by Oct. 10.

Michael Visel is a 1989 Dexter High School graduate and 1994 graduate of Northern Michigan University. He has a bachelor's degree in social work and is now in Romania as a member of the Peace Corps.

LAW

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The state wants to make improvements to the boat launch area, which the group thinks will increase the lake's usage by speedboats.

The group wants the lake and surrounding site to remain as it has for 60 years, in its current sleepy state, unharmed by pollution and utilized primarily by passive nature-lovers who enjoy swimming, snorkeling and fishing in the lake.

We would greatly appreciate a no gas motors ordinance on the lake regardless of what

happens on the land," Kirschenbaum said.

The Friends asked residents to let the board and the local media know their opinions about the ordinance before the Oct. 17 Dexter Township Board meeting. The meeting will be held on a Wednesday because a special election is set Oct. 16 for a millage to support police services.

For updated information about the group's efforts, check out the Friends' Web site at www.friendsopickerellake.org.

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WATER

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However, Libby Brushaber, executive director of the sewer authority, said she has a verbal agreement with Pyzysiecki in which he would buy the water and get reimbursed. She said the authority hasn't received a bill even though it has been three months, but she wasn't expecting it right away.

Pyzysiecki said he is not asking to be reimbursed on the advice of his legal counsel.

The sewer authority is still

mulling its options regarding a solution to the problem.

"The most feasible is to disconnect the water softeners from the system," Kangus said.

The move would affect about 1,200 sewer authority customers, he said.

If the water softeners are disconnected from the system, homeowners would need to find an alternative means to dispose of the discharge from their systems.

The sewer authority meets again in November and the test

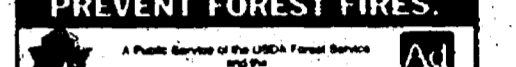
results should be available then. Once a determination of the extent of the plume is made, then the board will decide its next step.

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LIBRARY NOTES

If you have visited the Chelsea District Library this week, then you likely have seen some interesting displays throughout the building.

The bulletin board is dressed in colorful book jackets of books that have been challenged in schools and libraries across the United States, the display case is full of books that have been challenged in 2000 alone, and posters of authors of other challenged books smile broadly from the ends of the stacks with the caption, "Develop Yourself: Expose Your Mind to a Banned Book."

With other libraries across the country, Chelsea is celebrating the 20th anniversary of Banned Book Week, Sept. 22 through 29.

Sponsored by the American Booksellers Association, the American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression, the American Library Association, the American Society of Journalists and Authors, and the Association of American Pub-

lishers, Banned Books Week — in short — is a celebration of our freedom to read.

It may have been many years since one could be arrested for having a copy of D.H. Lawrence's "Lady Chatterley's Lover," but it has been only months, likely only a few weeks, since well-meaning individuals have attempted to have other books removed from the shelves of our libraries and, thus, from you and your family.

Every year in this country challenges are made to numerous books in our public schools and libraries.

On what grounds? You may be surprised. Reasons quoted range from the often-cited objection to "sexuality" and "language," to "anti-family" interpretations, "witchcraft" and "depressing endings."

Let's just think the "witchcraft" accusations are an historical reference to challenges from early-America, I give you "Harry Potter" by J.K. Rowling, the No. 1 challenged book in America in 2000.

"Harry Potter," an award-winning children's book which spent months on the New York Times Bestseller List, cover model for Time magazine, and currently the most anticipated movie in America, turned more kids onto reading than perhaps any other book in recent history.

Despite the many positive messages in these books, not the least of which is "good shall con-

quer evil," Harry was restricted, labeled, censored, criticized, ostracized and banned throughout schools and libraries in this country last year, with "witchcraft" topping the list of reasons why you and I should not have access to this book.

Whether or not we would agree if stories of wizards and magic are detrimental to young minds is, perhaps, irrelevant. What matters is that the opinions and beliefs of one, or a group of individuals, do not override the rights of the rest of the public to decide for themselves and their own families.

Furthermore, the right to decide the appropriateness or desirability of material is dependent on the ability to have access to that material.

It is therefore highly dangerous to our public institutions when books are banned. As Thomas Mann said, "It is impossible for ideas to compete in the marketplace if no forum for their presentation is provided or available."

Our libraries are that forum. We strive for the very diversity of opinion that some find so offensive. For instance, "Dinosaurs Divorce: A Guide For Changing Families" by Laurene Krasny Brown was challenged on the grounds that "the book could... create fears and anxiety in children from stable families."

While surely children from two-parent families have rights to

picture books portraying both mom and dad, just as surely do children of other families have rights to explore literature that recognizes the validity and importance of their own situations.

Books like "Dinosaurs Divorce" are reasons why librarians are proud of the fact that "there is something in our buildings to offend almost everyone."

Sept. 22 through 29 is Banned Books Week, but Jan. 1 through Dec. 31 is how often libraries protect our freedom to read. Come visit the Chelsea District Library and "Develop Yourself: Expose Your Mind to a Banned Book."

The top 10 challenged books in 2000 were:

Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling

The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier

Alice series by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Killing Mr. Griffin by Lois Duncan

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

Fallen Angels by Walter Dean Myers

Scary Stories series by Alvin Schwartz

The Terrorist by Caroline Cooney

The Giver by Lois Lowry

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HERITAGE

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current home on 10 acres in Lyndon Township.

At the time, the couple, who have two daughters, Jodie and Katie, had no pets. Since then, they have progressed from providing an adopted home to a stray dog to their current barn load: 20 donkeys, four cats, two dogs, two pygmy goats and a pot-bellied pig who all call "B&B Farm" home.

"This has always been a gift of love to live in the country, because I know Pam would prefer living in a townhouse in the middle of the city," Brown says. "The dogs came first, then a cat, and then Pam agreed to let me go into the donkey business and fulfill a childhood dream to have a farm."

Brown said the couple originally planned to raise llamas before reading a newspaper article about a miniature donkey farm in Howell and deciding to drive by.

"We have been in the land of jacks and jennets ever since," Brown says.

Brown says donkeys are intelligent, gentle animals that crave attention and human contact. The miniature donkeys make great pets because of their personalities and trainability.

"Our breeding jack, Wee Willie, pulls a donkey cart in six to eight parades a year and seems to really enjoy the work and attention," Brown says. "He

is always a big hit with kids big and little."

The couple also hosts half a dozen petting zoos each year mainly for school programs, senior citizen homes, service club events and the occasional private party.

"Pam and I love to share our animals, especially the babies, and see the affect they have on kids and the elderly," Brown says.

According to Byrnes, it was fortuitous, not intentional, that a Democrat raises donkeys.

"As it turns out, I think the donkeys represent many of the same characteristics as Democrats: social, affectionate, sure-footed, cautious, loyal," she says.

At the end of last year, Byrnes was named the first woman to sit on the Washtenaw County Road Commission, succeeding Herman Koenn of Chelsea.

"I was placed on the commission to bring new life to it," she says. "I guess you might say my appointment represents environmental concerns of the county."

Byrnes says the commission's responsibility is vast, overseeing more than 1,500 miles of local roads and \$35 million in transportation funds allocated to the county every year.

It is responsible for the maintenance, improvement and new construction of local county roads and assumes maintenance of state roads, for which they are reimbursed. It also approves all

new roads, including new subdivision roads that are to become public roads.

"You should see the number of new subdivisions going into our county," Byrnes says. "There is a map in our office that shows all the new subdivisions within recent years. It is cluttered with little dots."

Byrnes says it has become quite clear to her that regional

planning is essential to preserve what precious open space remains.

"Regional planning will also focus on safety, traffic and housing issues and other issues that impact a community," she says.

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Friendship Quilt

Caitlin Dickinson (left) and Katrina Williams, both fourth-graders at Pierce Lake Elementary School, try to match their hands up with the handprints on the friendship quilt hanging in the school office. The quilt was originally made by a Daisy troop.

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Austin Rodgers shows his pair of grand champion hogs at the Chelsea Community Fair livestock auction. The hogs were purchased by Patty McCarthy of Reddeman Farms Golf Club. Fair queen candidate Samantha Bogdanski holds the grand champion banner.

Local resident wins teaching award

Judy Radant of Chelsea received a 2001 Teacher Excellence Award given by the Michigan Restaurant Association, the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation and the Hospitality Business Alliance.

The award recognizes exceptional teachers who use the ProStart foodservice career development program in their classrooms. Developed by the National Restaurant Association Foundation, the curriculum prepares high school students for the job market and higher education through coursework, work experience, credentials and scholarships.

Radant received her award, at the National Restaurant Association Show in Chicago in May.

A 1963 graduate of Chelsea High School, Radant spent many of her childhood years in Chelsea and then returned in 1975. Her daughter and two sons are Chelsea High School graduates.

In 1991, Radant, who has a degree from Eastern Michigan University, began teaching the culinary arts program with the South and West Washtenaw Consortium. The program is housed at Saline High School but includes students from Chelsea, Dexter, Milan and Manchester, as well as Saline. The program was renamed

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COLLEGIATE HIGHLIGHTS

Christina Merkel of Chelsea was among the 3,300 students graduating in May from Central Michigan University. She earned a bachelor's degree.

Rebecca Metzler, the daughter of Arlene Seelbach of Chelsea, was among 600 undergraduates named to the dean's list of Denison University in Granville, Ohio. Metzler, a 2000 graduate of Chelsea High School, is a sophomore physics major.

Alexandra Berneis, daughter of Susan and Paul Berneis of Dexter, was among 600 undergraduates named to dean's list of Denison University in Granville, Ohio. Berneis, a 1998 graduate of Dexter High School, is a senior majoring in theater performance.

Mark B. Valchine II of Chelsea has received the Cleveland Alumni Association Scholarship. The award was presented in late July by the Beta Theta Pi Foundation at the Fraternity's General Convention. This year, more than 80 scholarships were awarded to collegians across North America, totaling over \$100,000.

Valchine, a senior at Central Michigan University, will receive an award of \$1,000 to be used toward college expenses.

His achievements range from serving as president and secretary of his Beta Theta Pi chapter to being a member of the Golden Key Honor Society.

Joanna Ruth White was one of approximately 1,600 students to graduate from Harvard College on June 7. She graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in English.

White, who attended Western High School, is the daughter of Chuck White and Carol White of Chelsea and Spring Arbor.

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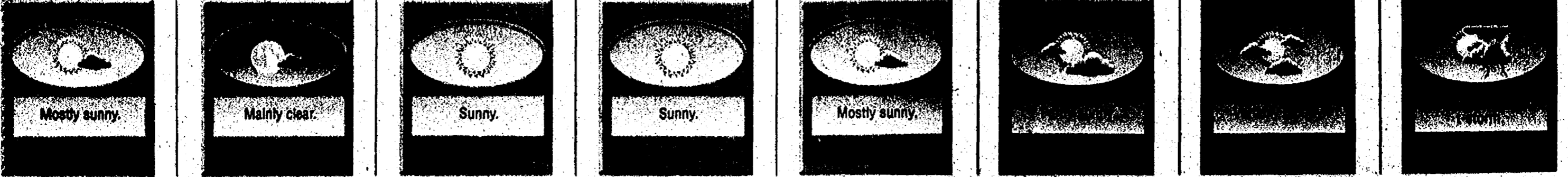
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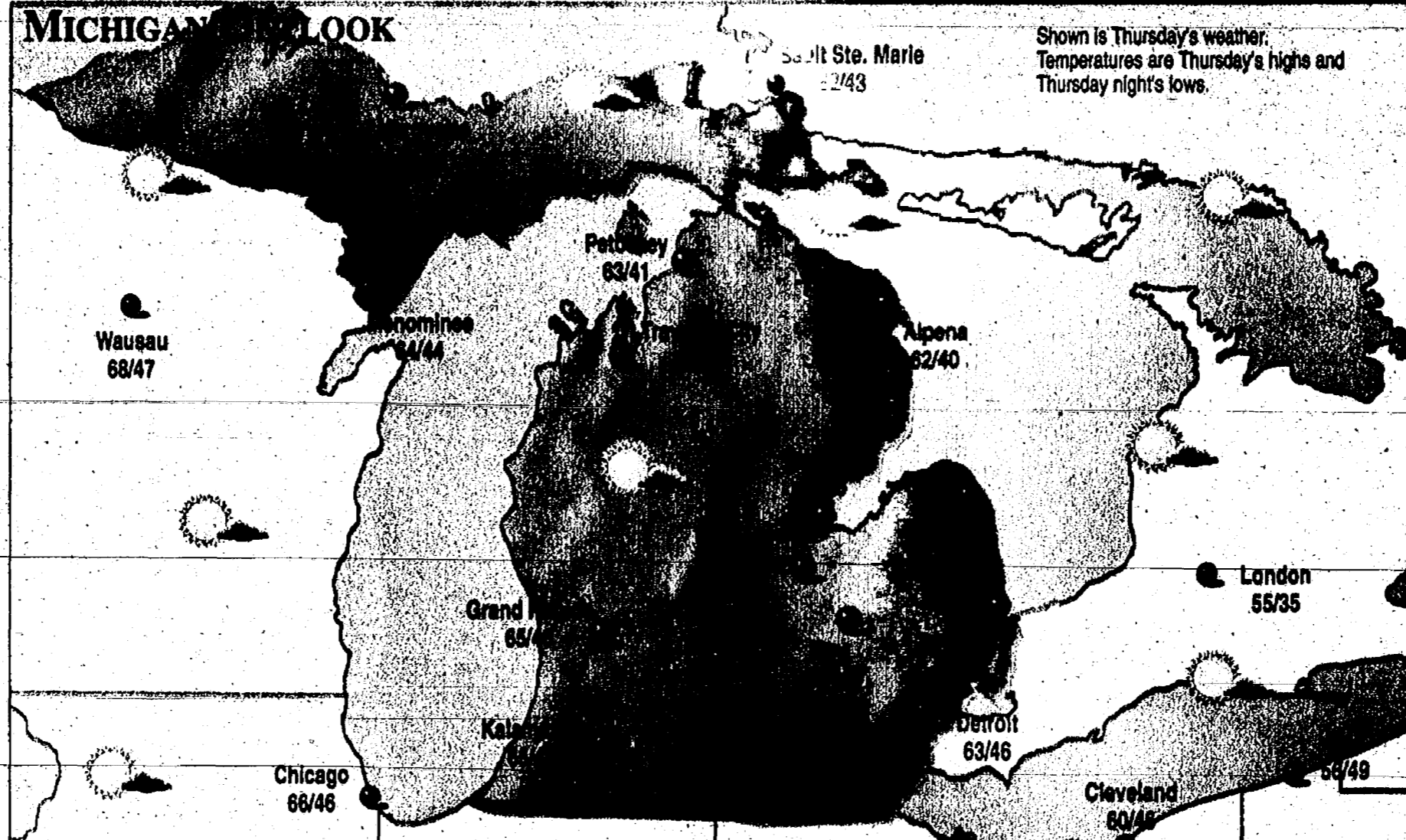
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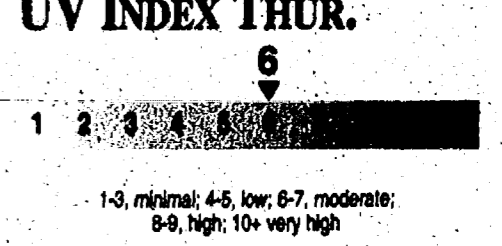
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Bay City	64	45	66	41	64	43	63	46
Cadwater	66	41	69	44	69	42	66	42
Dearborn	65	46	70	46	64	48	66	44
Detroit	63	46	70	44	65	47	66	44
Grand Rapids	65	46	67	43	63	44	62	42
Holland	64	44	67	44	63	42	62	41
Jackson	63	43	67	42	64	42	64	44
Kalamazoo	65	42	66	42	63	40	67	45
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Port Huron	62	42	67	41	68	40	70	44
Reynolds	64	45	68	41	64	43	63	44
Sturgis	65	44	67	43	64	43	66	46
Toronto	53	32	59	34	63	40	64	41
Troy	62	45	66	43	66	45	65	43
Warren	68	51	69	48	63	49	66	44
Wausau	66	47	70	44	65	44	64	42



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Noon Sunday	60
Noon Monday	63
Noon Tuesday	64
Noon Wednesday	63



Saturday	6 moderate
Sunday	6 moderate
Monday	5 low
Tuesday	5 low
Wednesday	3 minimal

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Sunset Thursday	7:22 p.m.
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Sunset Saturday	7:20 p.m.
Sunset Sunday	7:18 p.m.

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NATIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
	H	Lo	H	Lo	H	Lo	H	Lo
Abilene	80	58	80	58	80	58	80	58
Albuquerque	84	52	84	52	80	59	78	50
Anaheim	80	54	80	52	80	52	78	50
Birmingham	77	48	76	48	76	48	75	48
Bismarck	73	46	73	47	72	45	70	48
Boise	76	48	78	50	76	48	69	39
Casper	82	46	78	46	78	44	76	44
Cedar Rapids	72	47	74	46	67	45	68	43
Cheyenne	77	48	75	44	73	44	73	42
Colorado Springs	73	48	73	48	70	44	72	46
Columbia	72	50	70	48	70	44	70	44
Dallas	82	62	84	62	82	62	84	60
Denver	84	48	82	48	80	48	78	46
Des Moines	74	52	76	50	69	48	68	47
Eugene	72	46	72	46	64	47	66	35
Fresno	80	58	80	58	88	58	84	54
Garden City	64	47	70	45	68	48	68	44
Grand Island	76	50	80	48	73	48	73	48
Grand Junction	80	52	77	49	75	47	76	50
Great Falls	74	45	75	44	72	44	68	41
Greely	77	46	75	45	73	42	73	49
Houston	82	60	84	64	86	66	86	66
Kansas City	72	50	74	50	74	52	72	52
Las Vegas	88	68	92	66	89	66	89	60
Little Rock	78	58	78	48	73	48	72	51
Miami	86	74	88	74	88	74	85	66
Minneapolis	66	48	68	48	70	50	68	48
Mobile	72	49	73	46	71	47	68	51
North Platte	84	48	82	48	80	46	78	48
Oakland	78	58	78	58	80	58	80	58
Omaha	72	48	74	48	74	50	71	51
Phoenix	104	74	102	74	100	72	100	70
Pierre	77	50	76	50	78	51	78	52
Portland	72	52	70	54	68	52	70	54
Rapid City	79	49	81	50	74	48	77	51
Reno	84	48	79	44	75	42	73	42
Roseville	86	54	86	56	82	63	82	63
Salt Lake City	82	52	80	53	78	50	78	50
San Angelo	82	60	81	58	81	57	82	53
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Chelsea football living the high life versus Lincoln

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

It was a game of highs for the Chelsea football team last Friday night.

The Division III No. 5-ranked Bulldogs (5-0) defeated Southeastern Conference White Division rival Ypsilanti Lincoln 56-28.

Chelsea's 56 points were a season high.

Pacing the Bulldog offensive attack was fullback Darl Bauer, who rushed for 231 yards on 14 carries.

Bauer's yardage was a career high.

For the night, Chelsea ran for 425 yards on 32 attempts, an average of 13 yards a carry.

"We thought our ability to run the football would be an advantage," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush. "I thought that as the game went on, we wore them out."

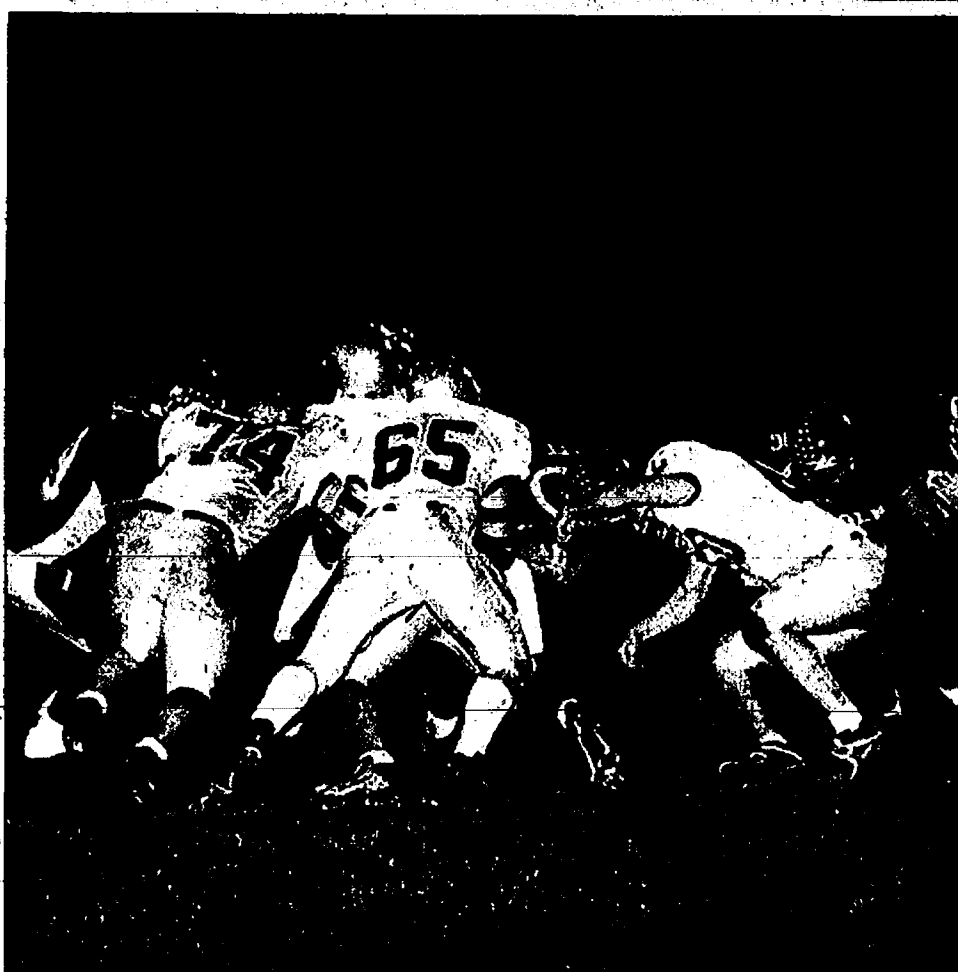
Bush said the running game also helped keep the high-octane Lincoln offense on the sideline.

"They were doing such a good job offensively, it helped that we were able to control the football," he said.

In the first quarter, the visiting Bulldogs scored two quick touchdowns on senior running back Eddie McClendon's (145 yards on 12 carries) scoring runs of 87 and nine yards.

Senior placekicker Kent Reames converted both extra points, giving the Bulldogs a 14-0 advantage.

Lincoln (1-4) answered as junior quarterback Chris Lee scampered in from four yards away, trimming Chelsea's lead to 14-7.



Bulldogs Chris Naab (left), Will Bredernitz, Mike Milliken and Eric Lixey plug the gap against Lincoln last Friday.

To begin the second quarter, the Railsplitters scored, tying the game at 14-14.

The Bulldogs responded with a 31-yard touchdown sprint by Bauer, the first of five scores for the junior.

Lincoln answered right back, as Lee scored on a 4-yard run.

The wild first half came to a close as Bauer exploded for a 55-yard TD jaunt. With Reames' successful extra point, Chelsea went into the locker room, leading 28-21.

To begin the second half, Lee scored his third touchdown of the night on a 1-yard dive, tying

the game at 28-28.

The Bulldogs then scored the game's next four touchdowns.

Bauer crossed the goal line on runs of 33, 28 and 26 yards, while Mike Steger added a 44-yard TD gallop.

Defensively, the Bulldogs turned up the heat on the talented Lee (353 yards on 29-of-55 passing).

"I think we were able to get a little more pressure on him in the second half," Bush said.

Chelsea is halfway through its season, with important games looming on the horizon.

"We're coming up on the key



Chelsea's Ross Davis (left), Chris Naab and Mike Milliken surround Ypsilanti Lincoln quarterback Chris Lee during action last Friday night.

part of the season," Bush said. "If we beat Swartz Creek, we're in the playoffs."

"If we beat Tecumseh (Oct. 5),

we'll be league champions for the third consecutive year."

The Bulldogs host Swartz Creek tomorrow for its

Homecoming game at 7:30 p.m.

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Netters top Dawg in tournament

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

The Chelsea girls' tennis team captured its own quad last Saturday, outdistancing second-place Jackson Northwest by four points, 28-24.

Placing third in the four-team tournament was Dexter with 19 points, followed by Onsted with nine points.

"It was a sweet win because when we went to Dexter Invitational, Aug. 25), Northwest nipped us by one point," said Chelsea coach John Capper. "This time, we beat them by four points."

Taking home a gold medal for Chelsea in singles play was Alyssa Warren at No. 2 flight.

Earning a silver medal for the Bulldogs were Amy Baker at No. 3 singles and Kirra Sheremet at No. 4 singles.

Awarded a bronze medal for Chelsea was Andrea

Daane at No. 1 singles.

In doubles, the Dawgs swept all four flights.

Winning gold for Chelsea at No. 1 doubles was the two-some of Rochelle Stafford and Lindsay Tye.

At No. 2 doubles, the duo of Kourtney Barlow and Jessica French finished first, earning a gold medal.

Lindsay Parker and Nancy LaDuke at No. 3 doubles and Jenny Parker and Cynthia Johnson at No. 4 doubles also took home gold, respectively.

"We dominated at No. 2 singles and won all the doubles matches," Capper said. "That clinched the title."

Dexter's Allison Holmes at No. 1 and Northwest's Kristin Terry at No. 3 and Kaitlin Sharkey at No. 4 all captured gold medals in singles play.

On Sept. 20, host Chelsea defeated county rival Dexter 7-1.

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Chelsea senior Jessica French returns a shot during No. 2 doubles play.

Bulldog swimmers remain unbeaten

The Chelsea girls' swimming and diving team continued its winning ways last week, defeating Milan 130-55 and Albion 131-53 in a double dual meet Sept. 18.

"The final scores do not accurately reflect the quality of most of the races," said Chelsea coach John Crispin. "Many of the races were decided by mere tenths of a second and, while we certainly had the most depth and the most talent, all three teams had some outstanding performances."

Leading the host Bulldogs (6-0) were sophomore Kayla Hack in the 200 and 500 freestyle; fresh-

man Kara Stiles in a record-breaking 200 individual medley; junior Rebecca Armstrong's state cut 50 freestyle; junior Alison Sayers in diving; junior Julie Mida's lifetime best 100 butterfly; junior Tracy Stetson in the 500 freestyle; junior Dani Sawyer in the 100 backstroke; and freshman Tara Jennings in the 100 breaststroke.

Also performing well for Chelsea were Jennifer Adams in the 200 individual medley, freshman Liz Skidmore in the 100 butterfly and sophomore Emily Drinkwater in the 500 freestyle.

According to Crispin, the best

performance of the evening was turned in by Albion's Elyse Lee, who set a new Beach Pool record in diving with a score of 275.10.

Last Thursday's home meet against Saline was postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Chelsea next hosts perennial power and defending Class A state champion Ann Arbor Pioneer today at 7:30 p.m.

Since the Michigan High School Athletic Association began hosting swimming and diving state finals in 1972, the Pioneers have captured eight

state titles and finished as runner-up 10 times.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs will split into two squads, with one team participating at the Fenton Relays and the other at the DeWitt Invitational.

"We've been going to Fenton for two years and won the DeWitt meet last year in our first appearance there," Crispin said. "We have a large team going to two meets gives us a chance to get everyone competing."

"The girls work really hard and deserve the opportunity."

Defense strong in soccer tie with Huron

The Chelsea boys' soccer team remains unbeaten.

Last week, the Bulldogs (6-0-2) tied Ann Arbor Huron and defeated both Ypsilanti Lincoln and Temperance Bedford.

Last Saturday, at Huron, junior forward Mark Tapping scored Chelsea's lone goal, in a 1-1 tie.

Last Thursday, host Chelsea disposed of Southeastern Conference rival Ypsilanti Lincoln 6-1.

Recording goals for the Bulldogs were senior David Jarzebowski and Adam Poplawski, and juniors David Knox, Bryan Hayes, Quinn Branson, and sophomore Kenny David.

Tapping had two assists.

On Sept. 18, Knox scored the game-winner to defeat Bedford.

"Overall, we're playing good

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Chelsea junior forward Quinn Branson controls the ball against Ann Arbor Huron last Saturday.

Gauvin, Brainerd pace Chelsea harriers

The Chelsea girls' cross country team placed fourth at last Saturday's 15-team Jackson Invitational.

The Bulldogs finished with 136 points.

Sault Ste. Marie captured the invite with 89 points. Rounding out the top five were Hillsdale with 112 points, followed by Battle Creek Lakeview with 121 points and Jackson County Western with 163 points.

Placing sixth was Flint Powers Catholic with 169 points, while Jackson Lumen Christi finished seventh with 171 points.

Individually, Chelsea was paced by Alice Gauvin, who placed 14th with a time of 21:19.

Finishing 24th was Ashley Brainerd with a time of 21:35.

"Ashley ran one of her best races ever to help us finish well," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke.

Ending up in 31st spot for the

Bulldogs was Kim Gasiieski in 22:01; Sarah Kaminsky finished 32nd in 22:07; Alison Sacks placed 35th with a time of 22:15; Brenda Satterthwaite was 38th in 22:27 and Michelle Oberholtzer finished 47th in 22:44.

"We continue to improve as a team," Clarke said. "We moved up to fourth place in a much larger and tougher field of teams."

"We need to keep focused on

our season goals for the end of the year."

In the JV race, Chelsea's Genny Gourlay placed 10th in 22:26 to lead the Dawgs.

"Genny ran her best race of the season to make the varsity for next week," Clarke said.

Rounding out the JV contingent were Savannah Hyssong in 19th (23:33); Ashley Houle in 22nd (23:41); Kari Moyle in 37th

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JV griders get offensive with Lincoln

Behind a balanced offense that accumulated 272 yards passing and 268 yards rushing, the Chelsea JV football team defeated visiting Ypsilanti Lincoln 55-28 last Thursday.

"We had an extremely good game offensively," said Chelsea coach Mark Scheese. "Anytime you can run and throw for over 250 yards each, you have a nice mix."

The Bulldogs (4-1, 2-0) struck first on a 63-yard reception from quarterback George Royce to receiver Mark Borders.

Kyle Franks booted the successful extra point for a 7-0 Chelsea lead.

Lincoln answered right back with a 24-yard touchdown reception. Its two-point conversion attempt was good and the Railsplitters led 8-7.

An 8-yard touchdown toss by Royce to Brian Kinaschuk put the Bulldogs back on top 13-8.

Lincoln, however, responded with a 7-yard TD scamper for a 14-13 advantage as the first quarter came to a close.

The second quarter belonged to Chelsea.

A 30-yard scoring pass from Royce to Kinaschuk put the Dawgs up for good, 20-14.

Following Kinaschuk's TD, teammate Andy Hurst scored the first of three touchdowns on a 5-yard run, giving Chelsea a 26-14 lead.

After a Lincoln 1-yard dive closed the gap to 26-20, Royce hooked up with Tony Reifel for a 27-yard touchdown pass.

The wild first half ended with Chelsea ahead 33-20.

"They ran a lot of pitch pass and reverses on offense that put us in a little bit of a bind in the first half," Scheese said. "Once



Chelsea's Brian Kinaschuk shakes off a tackler during last Thursday's JV football game. Photo by Jerry Milliken

we stopped the trick plays, our defense played well."

In the second half, the Bulldog "D" allowed just one Railsplitter score.

The Chelsea offense, however, exploded for 22 additional points.

To begin the third quarter, Hurst rambled in from six yards out for a 40-20 Bulldog advantage.

Lincoln answered with a 42-yard scoring run, making it 40-28 as the third quarter ended.

In the fourth frame, Hurst

added a 1-yard plunge and Karl Wint an 8-yard TD run for the final margin.

Royce finished the game 15-of-32 passing for 272 yards, four touchdowns and one interception.

Borders ended up with five receptions for 121 yards, Kinaschuk, four catches for 57 yards, and Reifel, three receptions for 52 yards.

Hurst added two catches for 36 yards and Adam Ellis had one reception for six yards.

Hurst led the ground attack

with 175 yards on 21 carries. Wint had 70 yards on five attempts and Ellis finished with 31 yards on six rushes.

Lincoln ended up with 187 yards rushing and 149 passing for a total of 336 yards.

Defensively for Chelsea, Kyle Walker and Neil Sterling each intercepted a pass.

According to Scheese, Ryan Keiser, Lee Woodruff and Sterling led the defense.

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

Linksters shine at Dexter Quad

The Chelsea boys' golf team moved one step closer to a Southeastern Conference White Division championship with its performance at the Dexter Quad Sept. 17.

The quad, involved all four SEC White Division members.

The Bulldogs, ranked No. 8 in Division II, captured the tournament with a score of 163.

Tecumseh finished second with a 167, Dexter, third with a 169, and Ypsilanti Lincoln, fourth with a 185.

To determine a league champion, the SEC has a simple formula.

Points are awarded in the following manner: Four points for each division team defeated in tournaments (pre-season and postseason) and two

points for each squad beaten in four division quad matches. Chelsea currently is in first-place in the division standings with 18 points.

Dexter is second with 10 points, Tecumseh is third with eight points and Lincoln is fourth with zero points.

At the Dexter Quad, played at the Ann Arbor Country Club, Bulldog junior Paul Newhouse finished second with a 37.

Tecumseh's Jimmy Roehm placed first with a 36.

Other top scorers for Chelsea were Nate Chamberlin and David Hardcastle, who each carded a 41 and Mike Mignano, who shot a 44.

The Bulldogs next travel to Adrian for a quad at 3 p.m.

Bulldog JV tennis blanks opponents

The Chelsea JV girls tennis team defeated county rival Dexter 2-0 last Thursday.

Winning for the host Bulldogs (5-3-1) were seniors Kelly Clement at No. 5 singles 6-0, 6-0 and Sarah Maynard at No. 6 singles 8-2.

On Sept. 17, Chelsea traveled to Ypsilanti, beating the Braves 7-0.

Junior Cynthia Johnson prevailed at No. 1 singles for the Dawgs 6-0, 6-1, while senior Melissa Collinsworth won at No. 3 singles 6-0, 6-1.

At No. 4 singles, senior Alicia Seamon was victorious 6-0, 6-1,

while freshman Stacia Morrison won at No. 5 singles 6-0, 6-1.

In doubles, the Chelsea senior twosome of Cindy Grau and Janey Aselyne bested their Dexter opponents 8-0 at No. 5 doubles.

The highlight of the day was at No. 2 singles, where Clement won 1-6, 6-0, 6-4 in a three-set marathon.

"That was a great come-from-behind match," said Chelsea coach Carolyn Parker.

Chelsea next hosts Ypsilanti on Monday at 4 p.m.

On Wednesday, the Dawgs host Trenton at 4 p.m.

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Bulldog boys' cross country fourth at Jackson



Photo by courtesy of Steve Fedele
Bulldog junior James McKenzie runs alone at the Jackson Invitational last Saturday.

Chelsea's boys' cross country team finished fourth out of 14 teams at last Saturday's Jackson Invitational.

The Bulldogs finished with 102 points.

Winning the Division II meet was Jackson Lumen Christi with 76 points.

Rounding out the top five was

Sault Ste. Marie in second place with 94 points followed by Hillsdale in third with 97 points and Stockbridge in fifth with 111 points.

"This is a good, quality meet in which I knew good competition could be found," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "We worked on strategy and toughness this meet, and had a workmanlike performance."

Pacing the Bulldogs was David Fedete, who finished ninth with a time of 17:23.

Right behind him was team-

mate James McKenzie in 14th spot with a time of 17:39.

"McKenzie had an excellent race," Swager said.

Kyle Brown ended up 19th with a time of 17:50.

Finishing in 29th position was Levi Hyssong in 18:08, followed by Trevor Bach in 31st (18:10), Joel Gentz in 33rd place

(18:23) and Max Wineand in 54th spot with a time of 19:25.

Despite his team's solid fourth-place finish, Swager was not satisfied.

"We will improve at later meets this season," he said.

Chelsea next travels to the Mason Invitational today at 4:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs host their own invitational at 9 a.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea participates in the Southeastern Conference's Jamboree No. 2 at Ypsilanti Lincoln at 4:30 p.m.

"We worked on strategy and toughness this meet, and had a workmanlike performance."

**— Eric Swager
Chelsea coach**



Photo courtesy of Steve Fedele
Chelsea sophomore Trevor Bach (left) and senior Levi Hyssong pair up during the Jackson Invitational last Saturday.

Hudson Mills hosts Parent/Child Tourney

Hudson Mills Golf Course hosted its eighth annual Parent and Child Tournament last Sunday.

Participating in the event were 138 golfers.

In the 15-to-18-year-old first flight competition, John and Justin Van Vleck finished first with a score of 74.

Placing second in first flight

was the combo of William and Scott Meloche with an 80, while the duo of Marc and Dan Nurmi ended up third with an 80, as well.

In the 13-to-14-year-old second flight event, Frank and Frankie McAuliffe bested the field with a 68.

Placing second in the division were Brian and Kyle House with a 73, while Don and Jake Johnson finished third with a 75.

In the 10-to-12-year-old third flight, Bob and Ryan LeMasters captured the title, shooting a 41.

Ending up in second place were John and Johnny Kozlowski with a 44, while Steve and Chris Sbonek placed third, carding a 45.

In the 6-to-9-year-old fourth flight division, Jeff and Matthew Stirling finished first with a 48.

Placing second was the team of Tim and Daniel Canada with a 49, while Ed and Hank Dreffs

finished third, with a 51.

Capturing the Longest Drive event were Erik Schielke, Jake Johnson, Ryan LeMasters and Hank Dreffs.

Winning the Longest to the Pin competition were Jim Mazenka, Kyle House, Eric Brooks and Ed Dreffs.

Taking top honors in the Longest Putt event were Chris Johnson and Ryan Larson.

On Sept. 9, Hudson Mills hosted its individual 18-hole course championship.

Winning the championship flight was Taylor Jackson from Hudson Mills.

With a 70. Placing second was Richard Waterbury with a 71 and ending up third was Matt Domke with a 75.

In first flight competition, Scott Elliott finished first shooting a 79. In second place was Marc Nurmi with an 81 and in third place was Brian Kuehm, who carded an 82.

Capturing the second flight

event was Dave Husak with an 82. Placing second was Cindy Dames with an 82, while Jeff Imber finished third with an 84.

In third flight, Lawrence Phillips bested the field shooting an 87. Linda Maier finished second with a 99, while Steve King placed third with a 105.

Brian Kuehm and Elliott won the Closest to the Pin event for the championship and first flight divisions.

Domke and Jackson captured the Longest Drive competition for the championship and first flight divisions.

In the second and third flight closest to the pin, King and Husak finished first.

In the Longest Drive event, Ron Castleberry and Husak placed first.

Bob Jaffe won the Longest Putt competition.

In the 10-to-12-year-old third flight, Bob and Ryan LeMasters captured the title shooting a 41.

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Chelsea JV kickers drop first game of the season

The Chelsea JV boys' soccer team fell to host Ann Arbor Huron 3-1 last Saturday.

The loss was the Bulldogs' (6-1-1, 2-0) first defeat of the season. "This was a battle of two undefeated teams," said Chelsea coach James Hicks. "It had been over two weeks since we played a team of this caliber."

It appeared business as usual for Chelsea early in the game.

At the 22-minute mark of the first half, Bulldog sophomore Cage Cowan scored on a penalty kick, giving Chelsea a 1-0 lead.

Five minutes later, however, Huron responded with a goal of its own, tying the game at 1-1.

It didn't stay deadlocked for long.

One minute later, the River Rats took the lead for good, scoring a goal at the 28-minute mark.

At the half, Huron had seven shots on net, while Chelsea had one.

Huron ended the scoring, with a goal in the first minute of the second half, on a shot from the right corner.

Both teams battled back and forth the rest of the half, but neither was able to score.

"We weren't able to penetrate their defense the way we had been able to against several teams," Hicks said.

The River Rats, also had it tough.

"John Weber played an outstanding game on defense," Hicks said. "From his sweeper position, he came up numerous times with the big play to shut down the Huron attack."

Chelsea keeper Dan Dewall finished the game with four saves.

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs defeated Southeastern

Conference White Division foe Ypsilanti Lincoln 4-0.

Chelsea out shot the Railsplitters 19-2.

The host Bulldogs scored all four goals in the first half.

Matt Neff started things off for

Chelsea, scoring at the 13-minute mark off an assist from Max Hepburn.

Three minutes later, the Dawgs made it 2-0 on a goal by Ian Galvin.

Jason Medeiros and Neff recorded assists on the play.

At the 24-minute mark, Hepburn scored off assists from Steve Koich and Medeiros.

Four minutes later, Medeiros ended the scoring off an assist from Koich.

In net, Dewall, playing the first half, finished with one save. Medeiros, playing the second half, also ended with one save.

"The starting 11 for Chelsea had more talent than the young Lincoln team," Hicks said. "We controlled the game and shot often."

"While we kept the ball in the Lincoln half of the field, we had trouble finding the net. Credit some good goalkeeping from Lincoln for that."

Hicks said in the second half, his defensemen became more offensive minded.

"The defenders took the offensive half of the field," he said. "We kept the ball in the Lincoln

half of the field, but seven of the nine shots were by players used to being on the other end of the field."

On Sept. 18, host Chelsea blanked Temperance Bedford 3-0.

Medeiros scored two goals and Cowan had one for the Dawgs.

All three goals came in the second half.

Recording assists for Chelsea were Koich and Hepburn.

The Bulldogs out shot the Mules 17-7.

Keepers Dewall and Medeiros made three and two saves, respectively, for Chelsea.

"The first half was characterized by two teams playing a very controlled attack," Hicks said. "The rest of the game belonged to the Bulldogs."

With its strong performance, Chelsea was able to move some players around.

According to Hicks, Dewall saw his first field time of the season, while Graham Beer, recently off the injured list, was able to get some solid tackles on defense.

Exchange student Ildus Khudayberdiev (from Uzbekistan) saw his first action since joining the team. Khudayberdiev had a number of good



Photo courtesy of Jeanne Franks
Steve Koich battles a Temperance Bedford defender for the ball during Chelsea JV soccer action last week.

"We weren't able to penetrate their defense the way we had been able to against several teams."

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JV hoops overcomes sluggish first half

Chelsea's JV girls' basketball team overcame a sluggish first half to defeat Southeastern Conference foe Ypsilanti Lincoln 41-29 last Thursday. "It was a ragged victory," said Chelsea coach Paul Terpstra. After one quarter, the Bulldogs (4-2, 2-0) found themselves down 10-4. In the second quarter, Chelsea woke up and outscored the

Railsplitters 11-4 taking a slim 15-14 advantage into the locker room. In the second half, the Bulldogs played much better, outscoring Lincoln 14-8 in the third quarter and 12-7 in the fourth. Missy Morcom led Chelsea's attack with 17 points and seven steals. Devon Lixey and Ashley

Gadbury each chipped in eight points. Lixey added a team-high seven rebounds. Meghan Reames, Brittany Denison and Kaylyn Rohkohl each netted two points for the Dawgs. Jenna Connelly and Sarah Crews both scored one point, rounding out Chelsea's scoring. From the field, the Bulldogs shot 31 percent. At the free

throw line, Chelsea finished at 44 percent. Lincoln ended up 31 percent from the floor and 35 percent from the charity stripe. Defensively, the Bulldogs recorded 23 steals. Chelsea next travels to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a game tomorrow at 4 p.m. On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Jackson Northwest at 4 p.m.



Photo courtesy of Jeanne Franks
Bulldog junior midfielder James Ballas cuts off a Lincoln player during Chelsea's 6-1 victory last Thursday.

Hubbard reaches new skating heights

Chelsea inline skating whiz Henry Hubbard is at it again. The 10-year-old high-flier continues to turn heads with his fearless, no-holds-barred approach to skating. Last month, Hubbard wowed those in attendance at the Aggressive Skaters Association's sectional at Airborne Extreme Skate Park in Roseville.

Out of 60 competitors, Hubbard finished sixth. As usual, he was the youngest participant in the event. Most competitors ranged in age from 15 to 24. Though placing sixth was impressive, it was Hubbard's aerial acrobatics that had fans and officials talking. At Roseville, Hubbard became only the third person, and

first non-professional, to successfully drop from the 17-foot-high rafters onto one of the ramps in a trick called the "crane rail." This year, Hubbard has impressed all who watch him skate. Before August's competition in Roseville, Hubbard finished first at the ASA 12 and under event, captured top honors in

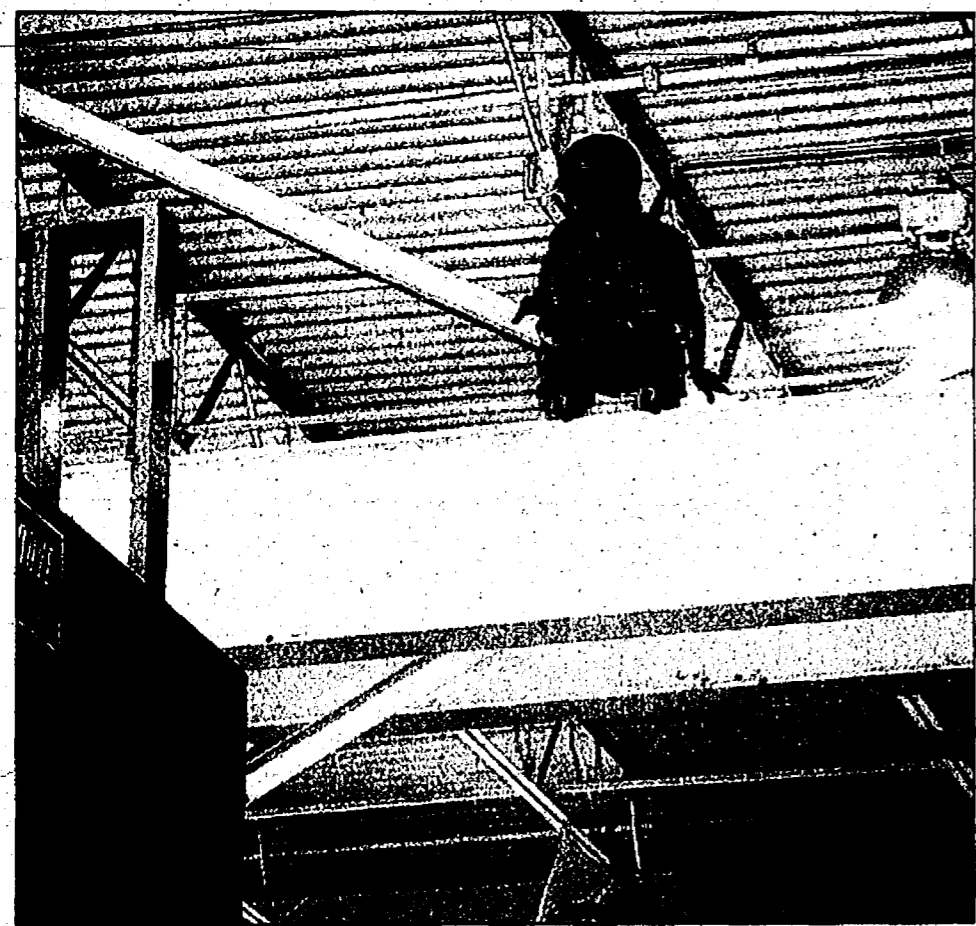
the best trick contest at the Airborne Skate Park and was first at the Woodward Camp Pro-Am Pizza Jam. Hubbard began skating at age 7 at Jeffrey Arena in Scio Township. Since then, he's participated in skating events in nine different states and the District of Columbia.

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Chad Scaling. "At times, we lose our intensity and aggressiveness. But if we are going to do well the second half of the season, we need to find that in us." While the Dawgs are scoring in bunches, the defense is shutting down opponents.

"Our defense is playing very well," Scaling said. "We're led by David Dault, Kyle Kooyers, Joel Griffith and Chris Ruikka." Last week, the freshmen soccer squad tied Ann Arbor Greenhills 1-1. "That was a good game," Scaling said. "They are playing better every day." On Oct. 2, Chelsea travels to Safford for a game at 4 p.m.



Chelsea's Henry Hubbard is one of the nation's best 10-year-old inline skaters. Here, he perches 17-feet above the ground on a rafter during a competition in Roseville last month.

League needs players

The Chelsea Thursday Night Senior Hockey League needs additional players to fill out its conference rosters. The four-team league begins its season today with games at 8 and 9 p.m. Cost for players includes \$494 if a team carries 10 skaters or \$380 if a team carries 13 skaters.

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Go Getters	8	13	
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50 Grand	12	16	
High Game: Heather Schemanska, 175			
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Steeles	15	0	High Series: Kristen Coulter, 286; Chris McCoy, 331
Gavin	8	7	
Abel	5	0	
J & S	4	11	
E & M	3	12	
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Softball Babes	16	5	High Series: Denise Martell, 641
127 Hot Chics	14	7	
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Plunger 2	13	8	
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Slackers	12	9	
Bowlin Girls	12	9	
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The Chelsea girls' tennis team gathers after capturing the Chelsea Quad last Saturday. Members of the team include, front row, Kourtney Barlow (left), Kirra Sheremet, Andrea Daane, Alyssa Warren, Amy Baker, Jessica French and Rochelle Stafford; back row, Lindsay Parker (left), Nancy LaDuke, Jenny Parker, Cynthia Johnson and Lindsay Tye.

Chiefs second in Chicago

The Chelsea Mite Double A Chiefs finished second last weekend at the Chicago Challenge Cup, falling to fellow Michiganders the Southfield Warriors 3-1 in the tournament final.

"The kids had a ball," said Chiefs coach Doug Trojanowski. "For a lot of them, it was their first tournament experience. I'm ecstatic with the results."

To advance to the championship game, Chelsea defeated the Novi Wildcats 5-0 in the tournament semifinals.

In round robin action, the Mites beat the host team Geneva (Illinois) Cyclones 5-2.

Former University of Michigan assistant hockey coach Larry Pedrie coaches the Cyclones.

In Chelsea's second game of the tourney, the team fell to the Wildcats 2-0.

In their opener, the Mites bested Dallas 5-4.

"They pulled their goalie in the last minute and kept the puck in our zone the whole time," Trojanowski said. "But they didn't score."

The eight-team tournament, the first leg of the Great Lakes Tournament Series, was played at The Edge Ice Arena in Chicago.

The arena is the NHL's Chicago Blackhawks' practice facility.

"The kids got a thrill out of that," Trojanowski said.

States represented in the tournament included Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Texas.

The Chiefs next travel to Lansing to take on the Capitals 10:15 a.m. Oct. 6 at the Summit Ice Arena.



The Chelsea Mite Double A Chiefs placed second at a youth hockey tournament in Chicago last weekend. Members of the team include, first row, J.J. Sheets (left) and Matthew Darr (Chelsea); second row, Joe Cox (left, of Chelsea), Matthew Berry, Max Franz, Shane Trojanowski (Chelsea), Brandon Neeb and Frank Schumacher; third row, Jordan Jack (left, of Dexter), Nick Carrothers, Shae Heyman (Chelsea), Rocco Corrunker, Cort Bastain and Kyle Nagy; back row, coach Jesse Cox (left, of Chelsea), coach Scott Corrunker, coach Doug Trojanowski (Chelsea) and Frank Schumacher.

NETTERS

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Winning for the Bulldogs in singles play was Warren at No. 2 over Amy Coffey 6-2, 6-1, Baker at No. 3 over Whitney Holmes 6-0, 6-1 and Sheremet over Stephanie Harris at No. 4 6-2, 6-2.

At No. 1, Daane fell to

Dreadnaught Allison Holmes 6-4, 6-2.

"It was a closer match than the score suggests," Capper said. "Those two know each other so well."

As in its quad, Chelsea (3-4-1) swept all four doubles matches.

At No. 1, Stafford and Tye defeated Dexter's Amber Daczka and Martha Gornik 6-4, 6-4, while at No. 2, Barlow and French bested Kristen Varblow and Lily Hu 6-4, 6-1.

At No. 3, Lindsay Parker and LaDuke beat the Dreadnaught freshman combo of Lindsey Aeschliman and Erika Johnson 6-0, 6-1, while Jenny Parker and Johnson defeated Jessica Emerick and Maggie Seeger 6-1, 6-2 at No. 4.

"My doubles teams are pretty powerful," Capper said. "And our senior leadership and experience had the edge on Dexter's young squad."

In the JV matches, Chelsea's Kelly Clement beat Sara Hubbard 6-0, 6-0 at No. 5 singles, while Sarah Maynard bested Erika Johnson 8-2.

Today, the Bulldogs celebrate Parent's Night from 3 to 5 p.m.

"The parents and daughters will practice drills together," Capper said. "It should be fun."

Chelsea next competes in the Southeastern Conference championship at Ann Arbor Pioneer Oct. 2.

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spot (24:30); Meghan Tandy in 53rd (25:20); Miriam Robinovitz in 54th (25:28); Caitlin Paul in 66th (25:51) and Joyce Lewis in 68th (25:55).

In 79th place was Betsy Boyd (26:37); Candel Dickerson was 90th (27:47); Caroline Shanks in 91st (27:59); Morgan Seitz in 92nd (28:00); Katie Fox in 96th spot (28:17); Jenna Satterthwaite in 100th place (28:32) and Katie Personke in 108th position (29:33).

Chelsea next travels to the Mason Invitational today at 4:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs host their own invitational at 9 a.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea travels to Ypsilanti Lincoln for the Southeastern Conference Jamboree No. 2 at 4:30 p.m.

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Health officials share data

■ **Survey shows more people exercising in western Washtenaw County.**

By Maria Heczei
Special Writer

A public forum about the Washtenaw County Health Improvement Plan attracted some interest in the community last week.

The forum, held Sept. 18, highlighted data pulled from the Dexter, Chelsea and Manchester areas.

The program was launched in 1993 with volunteers from the health profession, as well as citizens from all three communities. Volunteers formed coalitions and partnerships to monitor the communities' health improvement and developed a 10-year plan to reach 52 objectives. The objectives were determined based on a survey.

Deneil Kolk, an intern at the Washtenaw County Public Health Department, said the Health Improvement Plan's goal is to reach every community in Washtenaw County to find out additional health needs.

"To find out if health needs are still the same, get their perspective," said Kolk. "To find out whether there is something we missed."

The first survey took place in 1995 and the Health Improvement Plan was structured to set goals through 2005. Last year, there was another survey and data was collected to see how far the health initiatives had come.

The 52 objectives include health issues for children and adults, as well as environmental

and safety issues. Michele Baukema, a health educator at the Washtenaw County Public Health Department, said the improvement plan looked at asthma, immunization and other health issues related to children.

In 1995, she said the survey showed high cases of asthma in the Ypsilanti area, a much higher rate than in the state and the nation.

"So, a group formed to study asthma in the community and then made some health initiatives, and we've seen a reduction in the ER and urgent care visits by children for asthma attack," Baukema said.

The goal is to have 90 percent of Washtenaw County children immunized by 2005, she said.

"At one point, we met our objective of 90 percent of these children, 19 to 35 months, to be immunized. Since then, the numbers have dropped," Baukema said.

In the prenatal care category, she said the number of infant death cases decreased in African Americans; however, among whites the number is slightly higher.

The objective to lower teen pregnancy has been met, while on the national level the number remains the same, she said.

In Washtenaw County, teen pregnancy cases decreased to 44.4, a number that reached beyond the 2005 goal.

"For healthy kids, child abuse and neglect, looking at substantiated child abuse cases, we are moving in the wrong direction. Our numbers have increased," Baukema said.

There were 245 cases in 1995 and 705 in 2000. However, Baukema said more study needs to be done because it is possible that there are unreported cases.

In addition, alcohol and tobacco use has dropped, but the use of marijuana and inhalants has soared.

Furthermore, mental health in the Dexter, Chelsea and Manchester area looks better than the rest of the county. There were 89 percent of parents reporting two or fewer days of poor mental health for their children in the entire county and only 73 percent in Washtenaw County.

"It looks like children are having more happier days than they are having stressful or emotional days," Baukema said.

In adults, cigarette use is down, but the number of people who are overweight and have high cholesterol has soared.

Also, physical activity has been reduced across the county. While 22 percent of the Dexter, Chelsea and Manchester population is doing regular physical activity, the combined county number is 20 percent, Baukema said.

"We are not talking about running the marathon or running an hour every day," she said. "We are talking about physical activity of walking or gardening or doing something for 30 minutes three times a week."

The goal is to have at least 30 percent of the county's population doing physical activity by 2005.

Furthermore, the health report card shows more women 40 or older are getting regular

mammograms, but the potential life loss due to breast cancer remains the same. In addition, the number of asthma cases remains the same.

The numbers in smoking, alcohol and other drug consumption have decreased in the last five years. In the area of infectious diseases, the number of HIV cases has decreased.

Mental health in adults has improved because people have better access to health care, according to the report.

Those attending the meeting said more needs to be done for the well being of the community.

While the percentage of homes tested for radon has increased, people want more information about it. It is a cause of concern because homes are sold without being tested for the naturally occurring gas.

"If it causes lung cancer, that's an important issue to me," said Mary Fialkowski a retired nurse and Dexter resident for the last 35 years. "Why if it exists in this area, are people, especially Realtors who are selling homes or somebody, looking into that? How much has been done testing homes in this area?"

Other concerns expressed by residents included the number of domestic violence and child abuse cases, as well as a lack of assistant-living arrangements available for senior citizens in the area.

"Now we have some townhouses, but we are not as lucky as Chelsea to have the area for seniors," said Carol Jones, executive director of the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce. "A lot of our people go to Chelsea."



Local Exchange

State Rep. John Hansen recently spoke to more than 100 local exchange students who gathered for a three-day orientation before embarking on a yearlong visit. Hansen was a YFU student in 1960 when he traveled to Germany for a year.

Chelsea Community Players to meet

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The group is holding a public meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Woodland Room at Chelsea Community Hospital to begin plans for its 30th anniversary production to be held next summer.

The intent of the meeting is to

collect ideas from the community as to what part each person would like to contribute.

"I'm very excited about collecting ideas from the community for characters, scenes and musical numbers, and to use the community's ideas as much as possible," said Artistic Director Rebecca Groeb.

The group is also looking items from its history to include in the production. Plans are under way to construct "show boards" to display the history of the shows produced. Photos, slides and video clips also will

be included.

Past cast and crew, staff, directors and all other production help are needed in writing the history of the Chelsea Area Players.

"We need the community input; that's why we're holding

this meeting," said co-producer Brian Myers. "Thirty years of entertainment is a lot to celebrate."

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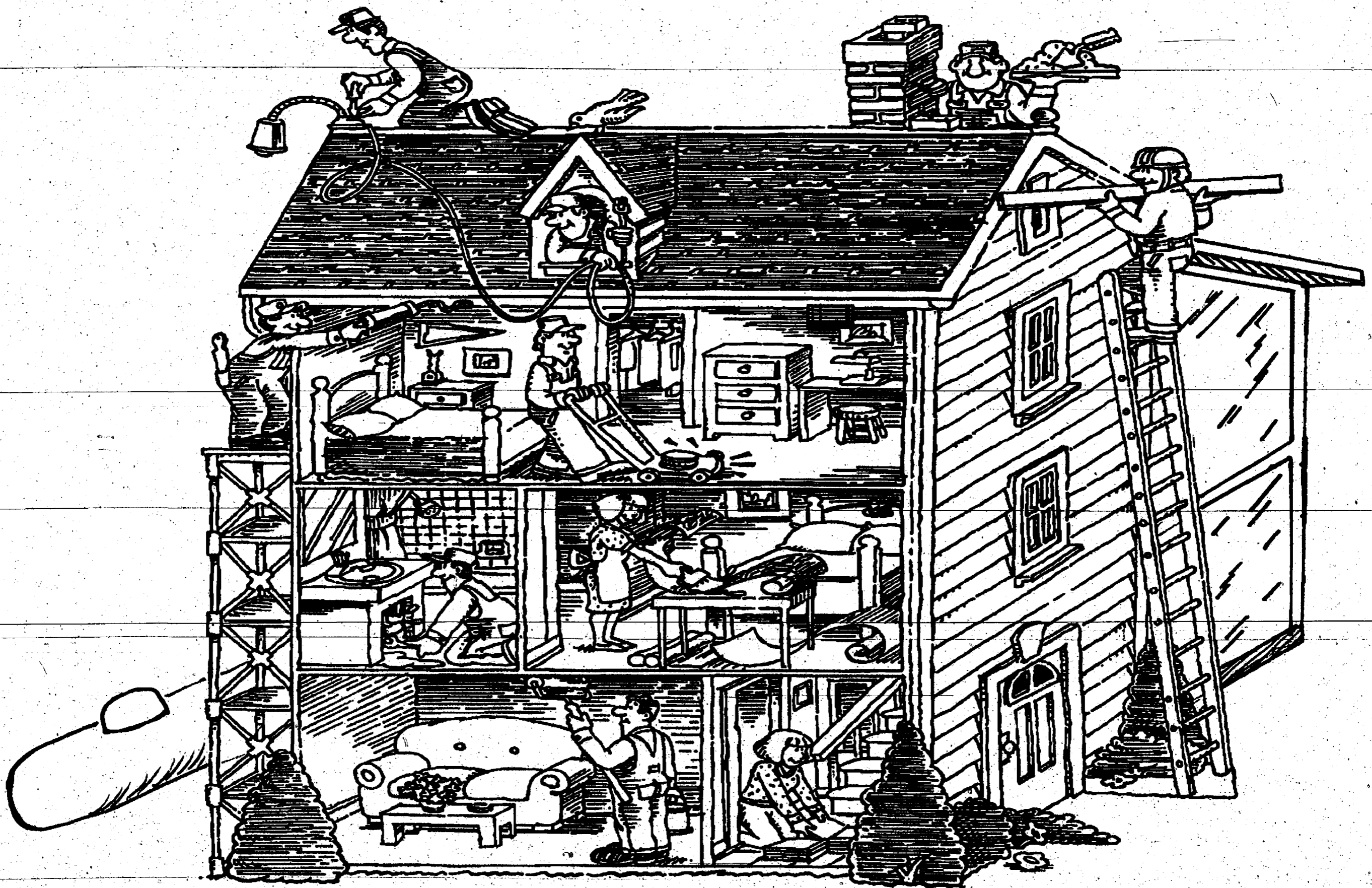
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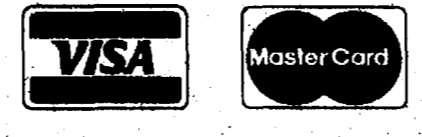
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CHELSEA GARAGE SALE- Sat., Sept. 29, 9am-4pm, 4318 FOREST COURT (off Storer Rd.), Jenn-Air cooktop, single sink vanity top with faucet, antique rocker, sewing machine, mens and womens clothing, Epson printer, computer speakers, decorative items and much more.

CHELSEA Garage Sale, Sept. 28, 29, 30, 8-4pm. 9N Tractor with brush hog & back blade, some antiques, no clothes & much more. 1991 Old US 12.

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Sat., September 29th ONLY! 9am-5pm, 11750 Jackson Rd., just west of Lima Center. All proceeds will be donated to the Chelsea Hospital volunteers.

CHELSEA Garage Sale- new patio set, exercise bike, wedding dress, household items & clothing. Thurs-Fri, 9-5pm, Sat, 8:30-1, 2001 Pierce Rd.

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP NEWS BRIEFS

Townships to host Recycling Day

As has been past practice, Dexter and Lyndon townships will participate in a joint recycling day from 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 6.

Residents must show proof of township residency and may bring old tires (\$2 per tire), appliances and other large metal recyclable items to the

recycling area at the corner of Pierce Road and Old US-12.

For more details, contact the township offices.

Interviews under way for new commissioner

Dexter Township Supervisor Robert Tetens is conducting interviews with two township residents who have applied for a seat on the Planning Commission.

The township has been advertising for applicants for the past few months following the resignation of Commissioner Paul Ledwidge.

Open house set for Dexter Township Hall

Dexter Township residents who have not visited the newly

renovated township hall may want to consider doing so from 1 to 3 p.m. Oct. 28, when township officials and staff host an open house for the facility.

A plaque will be dedicated giving the date of the new portion of the building.

DEXTER VILLAGE NEWS

Village newsletter to address new law

The first flakes have yet to cover the ground, but winter is coming and residents are calling the village offices expressing concerns about the newly enacted snow ordinance.

Residents who aren't able to shovel their sidewalks are looking for people willing to do the task at a reduced cost.

Storeowners want copies of the ordinance so that they are in compliance. Other residents are just confused about the changes.

They have a common purpose: no one wants to be fined for not following the new regulations.

In response, the village will publish a newsletter that will be mailed to village residents. The letter will address frequently asked questions. Moreover, a subcommittee has been formed to help with the education process.

Condo association wants relaxed rules

A representative of Huron View Court condominium association informed the Village Council that the subdivision is in the process of dedicating its roads and would like to change the parking restrictions, so residents can park on the streets.

**LIMA TOWNSHIP
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2001, 6:00 P.M.
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. THIS PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED DUE TO A PUBLISHING ERROR.

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 SYNOPSIS OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2001, 7:30 PM

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 7:32 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board approved the agenda, as amended.

The Board approved the minutes of the August 21st Regular Board Meeting and the August 31st Special Board Meeting.

The Sheriff's report was presented by Sgt. Mike Trester.

Several citizens spoke in favor of a "No Gas Motor" ordinance for Pickerei Lake. No Board action at this time.

Rick Kangus informed the Board of the status of the chloride problem from the Portage/Base Lake Sewer.

Supervisor Tetens informed the Board that the Recycle Day, in conjunction with Lyndon Township, is scheduled for Saturday, October 6th, from 9:00 AM to noon.

The Board discussed and postponed action on the vacancy on the Planning Commission, the status of the Inverness Woods site condo and possible connection to the Multi-Lakes Sewer system, replacement of the copy machine, the purchase a drop-box for taxes and other correspondence for the Township and proposed amendments to the Personnel Policy.

The Board approved the refund of the ZBA application fee to Stephen Emerick.

The Board approved the resolution to enter into the Sewage Transport and Treatment agreement with Unadilla Township, (Resolution # 01-027) by roll call vote.

The Board accepted the FY 2000/2001 Audit report.

The Board approved the disbursement to the Washtenaw County Department of Public Works for the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority in the amount of \$151,321.34.

The Board authorized the Treasurer to transfer \$63,000.00 to the Building Fund to cover current expenses.

The Board agreed to move the October Board meeting to Wednesday, October 17th to avoid conflict with the Special Election.

Trustee Howard informed the Board that occupancy of the new addition has been approved by Building Department and the Board agreed to have an open house for the new addition on Sunday October 28th from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The Board also agreed to provide a dedication plaque for the addition.

The Board discussed the status of the Police Services issue. Supervisor Tetens informed the Board that there would be another meeting with Webster Township and Dexter Village officials Friday, September 21st at 9:00 AM.

Oral and/or written reports were submitted for the Treasurer's office, the Clerk's office, the Planning Commission, the ZBA, Ordinance Administration, the Chelsea Area Construction Agency, the Dexter and Chelsea area Fire Departments, the Multi-Lakes and Portage Lake Sewer Authorities and the Western Washtenaw Recycle Authority.

No report was submitted by the Assessor.

The Board approved payment of the bills and payroll in the amount of \$63,184.18.

On agenda items, Jennifer Bensingher suggested that Dexter Township look into hiring a trained hydrogeologist, in light of the pollution problem at the Portage Lake Sewer.

The Board adjourned at 10:35 PM.

This synopsis has been reviewed and approved by Township Supervisor Robert Tetens.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

NOTE: This is a synopsis of the September 18th, 2001 Regular Meeting of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees. The minutes are subject to approval by the Township Board at the Regular Meeting to be held on October 17th 2001.

**DEXTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING NOTICE**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M.
AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA

- 1) Representative from Detroit Edison, regarding Nextel
- 2) Commercial District Discussion, Section 13.02
- 3) Concerns with Zoning Ordinance, Harley Rider's memo 2/24/00
- 4) Policy Direction For Township General Development Plan

John Gillespie,
Chairman

**LIMA TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 19, 2001, 7:12 P.M.

A special meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 7:12 P.M. and opened with the Pledge to The Flag. Present Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laier, and several residents and guests.

Motion by Bareis supported by Havens to enter into an agreement with the Township of Sylvan; 18027 Old U.S. 12; Chelsea, MI 48118

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Lima Township will receive from the Township of Sylvan, Washtenaw County, the capacity within the Sylvan Township Sanitary Sewer System of 300,000 gallons per day.
2. That the time period for the complete development of the Lima Township Sewer Districts be defined as open ended in time, with no time requirement to begin construction or minimum use of allocated capacity within Lima Township.
3. That financial obligation of Lima Township to Sylvan Township (Sanitary Sewer Authority) begins when the sanitary sewer use (tap-in) occurs, with no accrual of interest or fees for any unused capacity, tap-ins or REU's.
4. That all partners within the Authority be treated as equals.

FURTHERMORE:

1. That the agreement with Sylvan Township be such as: the gallons per day be measured as REU's (Residential Equivalency Unit), to be determined.
2. That the major service areas to be defined by the Lima Township Planning Commission, with approval by the Lima Township Board of Trustees.
3. That the planning and allocation of the REU's (Residential Equivalency Unit) will be as determined by the Lima Township Planning Commission, with approval of the Lima Township Board of Trustees.
4. That a moratorium be placed upon developments requiring sanitary sewer until the Lima Township Master Plan and Lima Township Zoning Ordinance has been revised to reflect the sanitary sewer developments.
5. That the final agreement between Lima Township and Sylvan Township Sanitary Sewer Authority be ratified and approved by the Lima Township Board of Trustees.

Ayes: Havens, Laier, Bareis, McKenzie and Unterbrink. Nays: None. Absent: None

Motion by Laier supported by Bareis to present A Resolution from the Lima Township Board of Trustees Opposing the Chelsea Village to City Hood Initiative.

WHEREAS: Lima Township is a General Law Township and relies on taxable value and revenue sharing to support the operating budget of Lima Township.

WHEREAS: Chelsea Village becoming a city would reduce the taxable value and property tax of Lima Township.

WHEREAS: The State of Michigan Boundary Commission has expanded the boundaries of the new Chelsea city to include more of Lima Township acreage, thereby further reducing the taxable value of Lima Township and the State Revenue Sharing of Lima Township.

WHEREAS: The operating budget of Lima Township will be borne by the remaining residents of Lima Township.

WHEREAS: Lima Township supports those residents within the township, who do not wish to be included in the Chelsea City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the Lima Township Board of Trustees opposes the Chelsea Village to City Hood Initiative.

Ayes: Laier, Havens, Bareis, McKenzie, Unterbrink. Nays: None. Absent: None

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

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - AUGUST 28, 2001

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Village Clerk Branson

Trustees Present: Trustees Cashman, Hammer, Myles, Ortring, Ritter, Schumann

Absent: None

Others Present: Jim Drolett, Will Keeler, Todd Ortring, Grant Ortring, Blake Ortring, Bob Shepherd, Philip McGibney, Rose McGibney, Mark Burnett, Ann Feeney, Chris Rode, John Sitarist, Jim Machnik, Matt Merkel.

President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Hammer supported by Ritter to approve the Consent Agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

The following items were added to the agenda under New Business: Proclamation regarding Chelsea United Way and Contract Services for an Arborist. Parking on West Middle Street was added to the agenda under Old Business. Motion by Hammer supported by Ortring to approve the agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Audience Participation:

Matt Merkel read the Proclamation for Chelsea United Way Day. President Steele advised him that this would be acted on under New Business.

Jim Machnik addressed the Council regarding the Lima Township Sewer and Water Committee meeting held on August 27, 2001. He also expressed the need for public access of information to the community and supported the broadcasting of other village meetings on the public access channel such as the Planning Commission, Chelsea Area Planning Team and Zoning Board of Appeals meetings. He volunteered to help with this as needed. Minutes corrected at September 11, 2001 meeting to add: Trustee Myles asked that Village Manager Myers work into the next budget additional funds for videotaping of Planning Commission and other special meetings.

Correspondence:

President Steele brought to the attention of Council the following correspondence: Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting minutes of July 19, 2001, letter from Fran Zatorski, request to close Flinders Street on September 2, 2001, DDA Board of Directors meeting minutes of July 19, 2001, State Boundary Commission revised Public Hearing Notice, memos from Manager Myers regarding Village tree information and request for use of Pierce Park by the Church of the Nazarene, bulletin regarding Unreserved Fund Balance and Local Government Finance, Summons and Complaint regarding Davenport et al. v. Village of Chelsea as submitted to Circuit Court Services by Peter Flintoff, and updated Village directory.

Report from Council Committees:

Trustee Myles reported the demolition of buildings has been completed on the site of the new Park Street parking lot as well as the backfill and grading. It should be available for parking soon.

Trustee Schumann distributed the CATS Financial Report and reported they are still proceeding with plans to become a public transportation authority. One third of the income in their operating budget comes from AATA. He attended the meeting with Trustee Ritter, who also spoke. Discussion of benefits ensued. Village Manager Myers said CATS has their own Federal ID number and they need to use it, instead of the Village's. The Village will continue to do the payroll for CATS; but he would like to charge a 5% administrative fee, as the Village does for WWRA.

Trustee Cashman informed Council he is willing to be the second representative to the Recreation Council.

President Steele advised Council that there will be two letters to the editor in the Chelsea Standard on Thursday in response to the last weeks letters to the editor regarding cityhood.

Village Manager Myers stated Well #3 is on line and thanked the residents for conserving water. The water advisory is over. The water advisory was due to the drought, not due to lack of capacity.

The State Boundary Commission Public Hearing will be held Tuesday, September 25th at 4:00 p.m. in the Chelsea High School Auditorium. Village Manager Myers will try to have the hearing videotaped.

Trustee Ritter announced the Chelsea Area Fire Authority will meet on September 5, 2001 and the draft MML report will be ready.

Reports from Village Officers:

Jim Drolett reported that the Planning Commission work session will be held on Wednesday, September 5th at 7:00 p.m. instead of September 4th.

He also spoke to Ed Richardson, School Superintendent regarding the lowering of the speed limit on Freed Road and Old US-12. At the August 27, 2001 School Board meeting it was decided that the Board would write a letter to the Road Commission asking that the speed limit be lowered to 25 m.p.h. within 1000 feet of Pierce Lake Elementary School on Old U.S. 12 and this area be declared a school zone.

Ann Feeney, DDA, informed Council that the site plan for the Park Street parking lot would be on the September Planning Commission meeting.

Bob Shepherd, Electric Superintendent, reported that he has hired two electrical linemen apprentices this year. Nelson Tree Service is doing the tree trimming.

Village Manager Myers announced that the conflicting striping has been done near the schools as requested by Todd Ortring. He has five more intersections he would like striped, which he has passed on to Dave Bulson, DPW Superintendent.

Unfinished Business:

The personnel committee met again on August 22, 2001 regarding James L. Drolett's request that his MERS pension be transferred from Dexter Township to the Village of Chelsea at a cost of \$68,175.88. Council discussed the committee recommendations. Trustee Ortring stated she felt the \$300 monthly vehicle allowance proposed was too low. She also stated that the written policy proposed was unnecessary and that each case should be evaluated separately. Trustee Myles said he felt that Mr. Drolett's compensation should be reevaluated during the next budget cycle. Trustee

Hammer said there should be a basis for defining the \$300.00 vehicle allowance. At 34 cents a mile and approximately 850 miles per month driven relating to Village business, \$300.00 seems appropriate.

Motion by Hammer supported by Schumann to provide a \$300.00 monthly vehicle allowance for the Planning and Zoning Administrator. Roll Call: Ayes: Cashman, Hammer, Myles, Ritter, Schumann, Steele, Nays: Ortring. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer supported by Ritter to adopt the proposed written policy that states the Village will only consider transfer of retirement service with no cost to the Village. Five (5) Ayes, two (2) No (Cashman, Ortring). Motion carried. (Policy attached as Appendix A)

Motion by Ritter supported by Hammer that the Village not pay for the transfer of retirement for Jim Drolett. Six (6) Ayes, one (1) No (Ortring). Motion carried.

Trustee Ortring had questions concerning the minutes of the DDA Board of Directors Meeting on July 19, 2001 regarding the parking on W. Middle Street. She asked for an update. President Steele said the Oesterles submitted a proposal to the DDA regarding the renting of spaces in a parking lot on W. Middle Street and the use of the two parking spaces on the street. President Steele is seeking concurrence from the Council before a letter is sent to the Oesterles.

New Business:

Jim Drolett reviewed his memo regarding Philip and Rose McGibney's request for rezoning of their property at 516 S. Main Street from RS-3 to O-1. The Planning Commission has recommended that the rezoning be denied. Chris Rode, Planning Commission Chair, explained that this request does not conform to the Comprehensive Plan, which was adopted a year ago. The area proposed for rezoning, although located between industrially zoned property and commercially zoned property is designated as residential in the Plan. He explained that this section of the Plan was a specific consideration for this area of the Central Business District and was based on citizen input and consultants.

Discussion ensued regarding the possibility of PUD zoning and required variances due to nonconforming lot width and square footage. A new application would be required if the applicants chose to apply for a PUD.

Motion by Ritter to rezone 516 S. Main Street from RS-3 to O-1. Motion died for lack of support.

Motion by Ritter supported by Hammer to waive the \$1100.00 rezoning fee and \$2600.00 site plan fee if the applicants decide to apply for rezoning to PUD. Hammer withdrew his support when the site plan fee was included in the motion. Motion died for lack of support.

Motion by Myles supported by Hammer to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation and deny rezoning from RS-3 to O-1 for 516 S. Main Street (Tax Code #: FC-06-12-435-014). Six (6) Ayes, one (1) No (Ritter). Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer supported by Schumann to waive the \$1100.00 rezoning fee if applicants decide to apply for a zoning change from RS-3 to PUD. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer supported by Cashman to direct the Planning & Zoning Administrator and Village Manager to seek legal advice and work with the planning consultant to develop a defensible PUD that can be moved from office application to residential application in the future. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring supported by Myles to accept the recommendation that the Village select Thermal Tec as the contractor to replace the roof at the electric/water maintenance building, at a cost not to exceed \$25,200.00. Roll Call: Ayes: Hammer, Myles, Ortring, Ritter, Schumann, Steele, Cashman. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer supported by Ortring to award the bid to Thompson-McCully for the 2001 Street Improvement project, at a cost not to exceed \$114,944.15. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring supported by Cashman to select Barbara Friedette as Delegate and James Drolett as Alternate Delegate to the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System on September 28-29, 2001. All Ayes. Motion carried.

The Council discussed assignment of a designee to the Intergovernmental Task Force for Solid Waste Reduction. It was decided that Trustee Ritter would be the designee if the meeting day does not conflict with other meetings. If there is conflict, Trustee Myles will be the designee.

Motion by Hammer supported by Ortring to cancel the September 25, 2001 Council meeting for the purposes of attending the State Boundary Commission Public Hearing. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring supported by Hammer to accept the proclamation regarding Chelsea United Way Day. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Myles discussed the need for the services of an Arborist in Chelsea. He requested that a contract with an Arborist be drawn up. The Village may request written reports and he believes an Arborist should be compensated for those reports.

Motion by Myles supported by Ortring to go into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing potential property acquisition at 9:52 p.m. Roll Call: Ayes: Cashman, Ortring, Ritter, Schumann, Steele. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring supported by Schumann to come out of Closed Session at 10:00 p.m. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer supported by Myles to adjourn regular session. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Approved: September 11, 2001

Richard Steele, Village President

Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk

CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 14, 2001 - 7:00 P.M.

Meeting location: Chelsea District Library Meeting Room

Welcome and Call to Order

Trustees in attendance: Lynn Fox, President; Kathy Sprawka, Vice President; Nancy Schumann, Secretary; Nancy Paul, Treasurer; Jan Dohner, John Gourlay, Dan Kaminsky, and Metta Lansdale, Director

Lynn Fox called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Agendas were distributed.

Budget Hearing

MOVED by K. Sprawka and Seconded by N. Paul to accept the revised budget hearing notification resolution. PASSED Unanimously.

M. Lansdale answered all questions that had been submitted and presented the Budget for the Fiscal Year 2002 and highlighted her objectives. Any future questions can still be sent to her prior to the final adoption in September.

Moved by N. Paul and Seconded by N. Schumann that the Board should take a break before the regular agenda. PASSED Unanimously at 9:00 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 9:10 p.m.

Agenda Review and Additions

The attorney has been rescheduled to the September meeting. This discussion will be moved to the parking lot section of the agenda. There were no additions. The agenda was adopted with these changes.

Compulsory Segments

Minutes Approval

MOVED by D. Kaminsky and Seconded by N. Paul to approve the minutes from July 17, 2001, open session with the following corrections on page 3:

1) replace D. Kaminsky with J. Gourlay for the second of the DDA motion;

2) replace D. Kaminsky with J. Gourlay for remove to closed session vote;

3) replace D. Kaminsky with J. Gourlay for inclusion in the Ayes votes; and

4) ending the sentence after the word session under the motion to return to open session.

PASSED Unanimously.

Approval of the Checks

MOVED by J. Gourlay and Seconded by D. Kaminsky that the checks be accepted.

PASSED Unanimously.

Director's Report

M. Lansdale presented her written report and a one page update was distributed.

J. Dohner asked for the Technology Librarian to prepare a report on options for internet filtering in addition to Library Guardian. The Library Guardian contract has been in negotiation for nine months.

Communications

Lynn Fox read a public hearing notice from the Village of Chelsea.

Comments from the Community

None.

Major Discussion Topics

Building Committee Charge

Discussion centered on the make-up and role of the committee. K. Sprawka asked the Board to define the role of the Building Committee. L. Fox asked the Director to contact Michigan Municipal League for assistance with a special meeting to resolve this issue.

Action

Gift Policy

MOVED by N. Schumann and Seconded by J. Gourlay to accept the Gift Policy.

PASSED Unanimously.

Public Comment - "Parking Lot"

Last month's lawyer interviews and impressions were discussed.

Remove to Closed Session

MOVED by D. Kaminsky and Seconded by N. Paul to go into closed session for the purpose of purchasing property and approving minutes. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: L. Fox, K. Sprawka, N. Schumann, J. Dohner, J. Gourlay, and D. Kaminsky. Nays: None.

Return to Open Session

Feasibility Committee - J. Dohner reported that the Feasibility Study work is progressing well.

Building Committee - No report.

Finance Committee - No report.

Fund Raising and PR Committee - No report.

Friends - had a nice picnic at Jennifer Kundak's home.

DDA - Lynn will attend the meeting on Thursday.

Personnel Committee - No report.

Policy Committee - No report.

Nominating Committee - No report.

Chamber of Commerce Liaison - No report.

School Board Issues - No report.

Adjournment

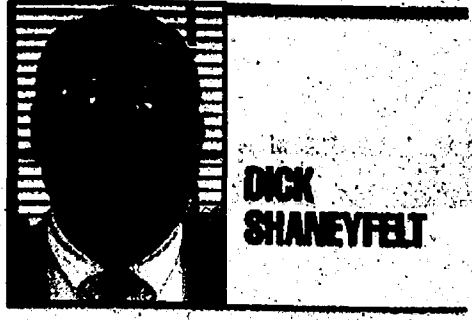
MOVED by D. Kaminsky and Seconded by J. Gourlay to adjourn at 11:15 p.m. PASSED Unanimously.

Submitted by

Nancy Schumann, Secretary

Metta Lansdale, Director

These terrible events have left emotional void



DICK SHANEYFELT

MY VOICE

As I sit in front of this computer, I am trying to put my thoughts of these recent terrible events into a perspective that will help me to try to understand what has happened.

But all I feel is an emotional void. How much more can we take?

Our community has endured a lot of suffering over the past few years. When you add all this to the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City and the many school shootings, it leaves one feeling empty and numb.

I have tried to think if other

tragic events in my lifetime can compare to what happened on Sept. 11.

I was born in Ann Arbor in 1940 and lived on the north side of town for many years.

Toward the end of World War II, I can remember going to the train depot with my dad.

On this particular day, I saw a train pull in and the side door to a baggage car open. I saw a member of the U.S. Marine Corps standing at attention next to a coffin draped with an American flag.

I asked my dad about what I had seen.

"The marine was an honor guard escorting one of his own home," he said.

I saw a lot more men come home the same way before the war was over.

I remember hearing my family talking about the U.S. bombing the mainland of Japan. I was too young to understand what those bombs meant for the future of our civilization.

I remember my brother serv-

ing in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, and a member of our parish being captured and dying in a POW camp.

I remember serving in the Navy during the Berlin Airlift and the Cuban Missile Crisis with the fear of nuclear war looming over our head.

The day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated was the blackest day of my young life. I remember exactly where I was and what I was doing when I heard newscaster Walter Cronkite tell us that our president had been assassinated in Dallas. I can still see John Jr. standing and saluting his father's coffin as he stood alongside his mother and sister.

After that came the deaths of Robert Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. I felt for sure the world had gone mad.

I can recall many other tragedies like the terrorist attack at the Munich Olympics, the car bombing of our embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, the terrorist bombing of PanAm Flight 103

over Lockerbie, Scotland, the first attack on the World Trade Center in New York and many more.

But when I think about the jetliners deliberately crashing into the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. and the jetliner crashing in a field in Pennsylvania, possibly on its way to attack the White House or Camp David, I feel numb by it all.

How dare they attack the United States! How dare they destroy our innocence and sense of security! How dare they?

Throughout my life I have felt blessed to be born in the United States of America. I am proud to have served my country.

When I cast my vote on Election Day, I thank God for our freedom. I also feel bound to vote out of respect for the many men and women who gave their lives for God and country.

I doubt that I will ever take freedom for granted again.

Out of the ashes I see a silent corps of heroes. I saw them standing on the streets of Chelsea last Saturday collecting donations in their firefighter boots for their fallen brothers and sisters. You could feel their pain over the miles.

I doubt that I will ever be able to see a law enforcement officer in our hometown without envisioning them covered with ashes as they search for their own to bring them home.

Like so many among us, I want to do something, but I don't know what. I want to reach out, but to whom? I keep hoping that someone will be able to take this weight off my shoulders. But as I look around, I see everyone else is similarly searching.

The best advice I have heard came from an elderly man who said, "We just have to do what we do best."

I guess that means we should thank God daily for the precious gifts he has given us.

We should take extra time to let our families know how much

we love them. We should take the time to listen to our children and not be afraid to let them know that while we don't have all the answers, together we can face whatever lies in front of us.

We should continue to be a community where neighbors help neighbors. We should offer our support wherever it is needed in our community and in our country.

As we pray in faith, ask God to increase our faith in humanity.

One prayer has helped me greatly over the years: "God grant me the serenity to accept the things that I cannot change; the courage to change the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference."

God Bless America.

Dick Shaneyfelt is a deacon at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea and the director of Faith In Action Inc. Anyone wishing to contribute a guest editorial or letter to the editor may do so by e-mail at editor@chelseastandard.com.

OBITUARIES

KATHRYN JEAN GREGG

Tonto Basin, Ariz.
Formerly of Jackson

Kathryn Jean (Smith) Gregg, 51, of Tonto Basin, Ariz., formerly of Jackson, died Sept. 17 under the loving care of Hospice.

Mrs. Gregg is survived by her husband, Rodney L. Gregg; her parents, Patricia G. Smith of Jackson and Howard L. Smith of Aurora, Colo.; four sisters, Sandra E. Smith, Karon S. (Steve) Dinius, Victoria L. (Gray) Tuttle, Beth Ann (Charles) Ojeda; and a niece and eight nephews.

A private memorial service will be held 3 p.m. tomorrow at the home of her aunt and uncle, Donald and Mary Pierson of Grass Lake.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Inc., 107 E. Frontier St., Payson, AZ85541, or the American Red Cross.

JOHN E. HAFER

Chelsea

John E. Hafer, 71, died at home Sept. 20, 2001, after an 11-month battle with cancer. He was born March 12, 1930, in Mannington, W. Va.

Mr. Hafer graduated from Fairmont State College with a bachelor's degree in education and music. He also earned a master's degree in education from West Virginia University.

Mr. Hafer taught for many years as a high school band director in West Virginia and Ohio. One of the highlights of his career was the participation of his Hoover High School Band in a Hudson's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Since retirement, he has worked part time at O & W Distributors.

Mr. Hafer was a devoted, loving husband, father and grandfather. He will be missed by his wife, Mary Alice

(Greene), of 49 years; his children, Suzanne Nelson of Birmingham, Ala., Tom Hafer of Canton, Ohio, and Leigh Ann (Jeff) McCarter of Canton, Mich.; three grandchildren, Ashley and Blake McCarter, and Jordan Hafer.

Also surviving are a brother and sister-in-law, Joe (Flora Rose) Hafer, and their families of Bolivar, Ohio.

Mr. Hafer was preceded in death by his parents, James P. and Agnes (Gaughan) Hafer, and one brother, James.

The family received friends Sunday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, 901 N. Main St., in Chelsea. A private family funeral was held Monday, with the Rev. Jennifer Wheatly Williams officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the charity of one's choice.

BIRTHS

A son, Anthony Ryan Trinkle, was born Sept. 8 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor to Tony and Julie Trinkle of Dexter. Maternal grandparents are Dick and Shawn Dettling of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are Doug and Penny Trinkle of Dexter. Great-grandparents are Lloyd and Joyce Boyce of Chelsea, Dick and Gladys Dettling of Dexter, Harold Trinkle of Dexter and Virginia Perry of Dexter. Anthony has a sister,

Alissa, 3.

A son, Mason Allen Pustay, was born Sept. 11 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor to Autumn Allen and Justin Pustay of Ann Arbor. Maternal grandparent is Harold Allen of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Terrie Drake and John Pustay of Saline. Great-grandparents are Kellie and Joan Allen of Chelsea and Elizabeth and the late Jack Dawson of Saline. Mason has a brother,

Kollin, 16 months.

A daughter, Grace Lee Willis, was born Aug. 23 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor to Tim and DeeDee Willis of Dexter. Maternal grandparents are Donna Lee Coss of Dexter and Tom Butts of Lakeland; Paternal grandparents are Randy and Kathy Willis of Dexter. Great-grandparents are Nellie Lee Coss of Monroe and Agnes Heimer of Osage, Iowa; Grace has a sister, Alli.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

Diane Comperchio of Dexter has earned a bachelor's degree in health care administration from an accelerated degree program at Concordia College in Ann Arbor.

Shawn Loe of Chelsea has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual

training in their career job specialty.

Loe, the daughter of Anthony and Susanna Loe of Grass Lake, will report to Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C., for basic training.

Chris Samborn of Dexter was one of 120 Eastern Michigan University student-athletes who led the Mid-American Conference Honor Roll for the 2000-01 academic year.

To be eligible for the honor, an athlete must obtain a cumulative 3.0 grade point average or higher and earn a letter for the season.

Samborn, whose major is physical education, is in men's track and field.

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