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Fire report recommends changes

■ **Officials may seek millage to support fire services.**

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

A report by the Michigan Municipal League Consulting Services suggests the Chelsea Area Fire Authority upgrade the fire chief's position to full time, hire an additional full-time firefighter and seek a millage to support additional services. Furthermore, the report says the existing fire hall and substations are inadequate to handle operations, and personnel needs additional training to meet state guidelines.

The Fire Authority's board of directors accepted the report Sept. 26.

The report presents an overview of current operations, details strengths and weaknesses, and outlines recommendations for improvement of services.

The report recommends improving management systems, reducing response time, increasing on-duty staffing, upgrading programs and services, and improv-

ing personnel management practices.

Although the report considers the Fire Authority's operations cost effective and well administered, it says the existing facilities, including substations, are substandard and inadequate for operations.

The Fire Authority currently operates from a main station in Chelsea, which services about 80 percent of the runs, and two substations in Dexter and Waterloo townships.

The hiring of an additional firefighter to help with maintenance, safety pro-

grams and fire inspections has been recommended.

The report also recommends that the fire chief position be made full time and that a stronger management style be used.

It also states there should be an upgrade of personnel, from medical first responder to emergency medical technician, to meet requirements of state law.

Huron Valley Ambulance contracts with Washtenaw County to supply the Fire Authority with transport medical

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NEWS BRIEFS

Local students achieve academic recognition

Chelsea High School student Joseph Zynda has been named as a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Amanda Danielson, Sarah Eisenberg and Sarah Maynard were named Commended Students.

Zachary Meza has been recognized as a scholar in the National Hispanic Recognition Program.

Library to hold Youth Bake-Off Oct. 20

The Youth Bake-Off, sponsored by the Friends of Chelsea District Library, is slated for Oct. 20.

Bob Pierce, Joan Birgy and Craig Common will judge the entries.

Children in two age categories, 8 to 11 and 12 to 15, are encouraged to enter cookies, brownies and other baked goods.

Entries and recipes must be submitted by 11:30 a.m. at 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

For information, call the library at 475-8732.

Soprano to sing at vocal recital Sunday

Soprano Tammy Browning-Smith will sing the music of Mozart, Mahler, Barber and American revival hymns in a vocal recital 4 p.m. Sunday at the Community of Christ, 520 W. Jefferson St., Chelsea. The event is open to the public.

Browning-Smith will be accompanied by La Vonne Harris, organist and director of music for the church.

The event is a benefit recital for the historic restoration project of the church building, which was built in 1896.

Superintendent holds dialog Wednesday

Chelsea Superintendent Ed Richardson continues his regular monthly "Dialog with the Superintendent" meeting with parents 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

This month's meeting is at South Meadows Elementary School, 335 Pierce St.

Homecoming Week

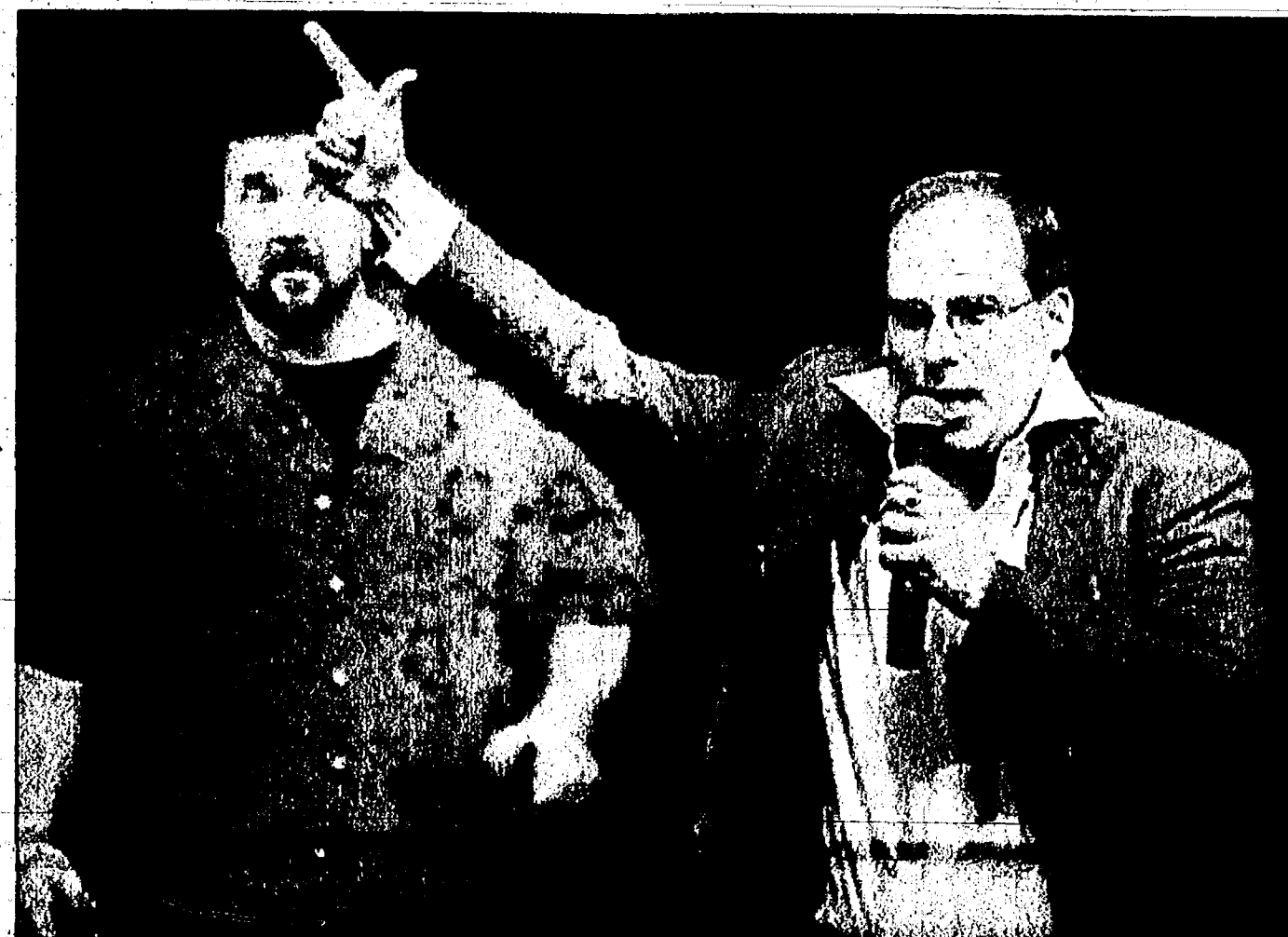


Photo courtesy of Tony Bowen

Students at Chelsea High School participated in Spirit Week during the five days leading up to Homecoming. Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead, pictured above, donned blue suede shoes to give his best impersonation of Elvis Presley during one of the lunch periods. Singer Paul Felch, a member of Three Men and a Tenor, provided back up vocals. Pictured at right are Homecoming Queen Molly Martin (left) and Michelle Detling, last year's queen.

For more photos from Spirit Week see page 3-A



Township asks Fire Authority to end support

■ **Controversy stems from chamber's endorsement of cityhood drive.**

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Lima Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink is saying the township no longer supports the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and is asking the Chelsea Area Fire Authority to withdraw its membership.

The controversy stems from a recent vote of the chamber's board of directors to support Chelsea's drive to become a city.

In a letter to the Fire Authority's board of directors, Unterbrink said the township does not want to be associated with an organization that is "politically against" Lima Township's positions.

Lima Township has publicly stated its opposition to Chelsea's drive to become a city because the village intends to annex a chunk of township land in the process. The chamber's board of directors, on the other hand,

supports it.

The Fire Authority is caught in the middle as a member of the Chamber of Commerce with a service area that encompasses part of Lima Township, as well as the village.

Unterbrink says the chamber's position is in conflict with Lima and Sylvan townships' stand with the State Boundary Commission. He said if the cityhood initiative passes, it will result in financial hardship for Lima Township.

Because Lima Township pays the Fire Authority about \$90,000 a year, Unterbrink said he thinks it's appropriate for the township to ask the fire board to withdraw its membership from the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce. The supervisor said, however, that he has not asked other municipalities or organizations to do the same.

The Fire Authority did not take any action at its regular meeting Sept. 26.

Kent Ashton Walton is a freelance writer living in Chelsea. He can be reached at kentwalton@earthlink.net.

Annual CROP Walk slated for Sunday

■ **Approximately 180 walkers will participate.**

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Local residents are lacing up their shoes and getting in practice for the 14th annual Chelsea-

Dexter CROP Walk, which gets under way 1:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 14600 E. Old US-12, in Chelsea.

Organizers are expecting a record number of 19 congregations and service groups to take

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Residents divided over cityhood

■ **Residents can submit comments to the state.**

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

In the past few months, officials in Lima and Sylvan townships have discussed sharing police services with the village. But now they are trying to settle arguments over land.

Many area residents have mixed feelings as to whether Chelsea should become a city.

Homeowners in some of the outlying areas were unhappy when they found out that their land soon may become part of the village or new city.

The State Boundary Commission held a public hearing Sept. 27 to collect comments on whether to extend the village boundary as the village matches toward cityhood. The village wants to include land east of Frear Road in

Lima Township and property considered an urban growth area near Interstate 94 in Sylvan Township.

Most township residents do not want their land included in the area that could be annexed because they may see a significant tax increase.

David Sporer owns more than 40 acres of undeveloped land south of the high school on Trinkle Road. He isn't willing to let the village annex his property without a fight.

Sporer and six of his neighbors are opposed to the annexation. Their homes are connected to their own well and septic systems, so they do not need municipal sewer and water services. Police and fire protection are provided through Lima Township, and they contract for garbage collection.

"I am happy with what I have. I don't feel that we need to compromise for something we already

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Area residents attended the State Boundary Commission public hearing Sept. 27 to discuss Chelsea's quest for cityhood. Residents had differing opinions about the matter. Village resident John Frank would like to see portions of Lima and Sylvan townships annexed into the area if Chelsea becomes a city.

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Mechanics Jim Zenz (left) and Steve Wolk keep Chelsea's fleet of 33 yellow school buses running smoothly. The Michigan State Police recently inspected the school district's fleet. After some minor repairs to four vehicles, all buses passed with flying colors.

School buses pass inspection

■ Two buses repaired.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea's yellow school buses, a familiar sight on the roads throughout the school year as they ferry local students to and from school and to extracurricular events, have passed inspection.

Each year, the Michigan State Police inspect every public school bus in Michigan, said Chelsea Transportation Director Sam Vogel.

"The state does a very thorough inspection of the buses, inside, outside and underneath," he said. "Everything on the bus, including things such as high and low settings on ventilation control, must be in perfect working order."

This year, a state inspector spent 4½ days in Chelsea

inspecting the fleet.

During the 2000-2001 inspection, Chelsea had 33 buses in perfect condition, including four new buses that previously had been inspected when they were first delivered.

Two Chelsea buses received red tags, signifying that at least one problem had the potential to cause a breakdown or posed a passenger safety hazard. One bus had a pinhole in the muffler and the other had a malfunctioning brake-modulating valve.

Two buses were yellow tagged, which means a bus is considered safe to operate but must have repairs made within 60 days. The buses needed repairs to seats.

"As in past years, the four buses were fixed while the

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STRAIGHT FACTS

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.

Fire departments collect smoke detectors

■ National Fire Prevention Week to begin Sunday.

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

As part of National Fire Prevention Week Oct. 7 through 13, residents may recycle their old smoke detectors at the Chelsea, Dexter and Scio Township fire departments.

The Washtenaw County Consortium for Solid Waste Management will provide a box at the firehouses as part of a cooperative effort between the local fire departments, the Washtenaw County Public Works Division and Solid Waste Management.

Smoke detectors should be replaced every eight to 10 years, fire officials say.

Studies show that untested smoke detectors lose about half of their dependability after a five- to seven-year period. They should be tested every year and the batteries changed twice a year.

When changing the batteries, place a piece of tape on the detector with the date. It's easiest to remember to change the batteries when you change your clocks for Daylight Saving Time, fire officials say.

Many of the older smoke detectors contain a radioactive chip that should not be taken to a landfill or burned in an incinerator. The chips in the recycled smoke detectors will be removed by the consortium and taken to approved landfills.

Collection ensures that 90 percent of the device is recycled and the radioactive por-

tions are sent to an approved, low-level radioactive storage facility, according to recycling officials.

Also available will be information about photoelectric smoke detectors that do not contain radioactive components. These newer smoke detectors can be purchased at major retailers.

Photoelectric smoke detectors work more efficiently than older devices and have fewer false alarms.

The photoelectric versions detect smoke particles, but only those large enough to be seen by the unit.

Normal use of a stove, oven or steam from the bathroom will not trigger the light beam on the photoelectric detector.

Photoelectric smoke detectors are designed to sound off

when a home fire is in its most dangerous phase, such as when easy chairs, couches or mattresses are ignited by cigarettes or by overheated electrical circuits.

For other locations hosting smoke detector collections, contact the Washtenaw County Works Division at 994-2398.

The collection may become part of an ongoing program, Chelsea fire officials said, adding that the purchase of a new smoke detector or a fire extinguisher makes a great gift for the holidays.

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Center gets grant from foundation

■ Director says program will benefit both residents and local employers.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

The St. Louis Center, a residential facility west of Chelsea for boys and men with developmental disabilities, has received a grant of \$15,000 from the Chelsea Community Foundation to support the Employment Opportunities Program.

"St. Louis School has provided meaningful services to many young men for many years, giving them opportunities to live a more normal life than would

otherwise be possible," Foundation Advisory Committee Member Art Dils said. "Our grant is meant to help them expand these services."

St. Louis Center Director Steve Daut said the new program has been in the planning stages for some time and will now become a reality through the grant.

"We already have some of our residents in the work force at Farmer Jack, Taco Bell, and at Meijer in Ann Arbor," Daut said. "So we've made a start with the program, but we have other kids who are keen to take part."

Daut said six residents have

been attending a sheltered workshop at Our Lady of Providence residential home in Northville but the facility will be closing soon.

"So we have six kids who will be impacted by that closing, and we also have men who would benefit from transitioning out of the center into the workforce," he said. "If we can find them a job match in the local community, it helps them transition into independence."

"We're going to look at the capabilities of our residents and the job needs of local employers. The program will benefit everybody."

Daut said that similar pro-

grams in the United States and Canada have proven to be beneficial.

"Our residents take great pride in doing simple tasks in jobs that traditionally have a high rate of turnover for employers," he said. "The grant will provide funds for training, dedicated staff time, job matching and support for the residents once they are in the work force."

The center has been a part of the Chelsea community since its founding in 1961, and many area residents donate their time, energy and financial support.

For information about the St.

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High school students celebrate Homecoming Week

■ Students enjoy dress-up days, karaoke, chariot races, tug-of-war contests and balloon games.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Elvis has left the building. OK, so The King was never actually in Chelsea High School, but Principal Ron Mead and Assistant Principal Shawn Lewis-Lakin each turned in great impressions of the late rock 'n' roll star during Spirit Week at the school. Elvis' favorite fare, fried peanut butter and banana sandwiches, were optional.

Following tradition, Chelsea High School students celebrated Homecoming Week with a variety of crazy lunchtime activities and dress-up days, including "Wacky Tacky Day" and "Wild West Day."

On Friday afternoon, the gymnasium bleachers were rocking, band music blaring and the crowd chanting and clapping as Chelsea High School students sporting blue and gold school colors wrapped up Spirit Week with a Homecoming pep rally.

Senior Sarah Maynard opened the event with a stirring rendition of the national anthem, after which Allison Williams and Molly Martin took over as masters of ceremonies and kept events rolling along smoothly.

The rafters reverberated to the raucous racket of karaoke performers who took the microphone and led each class in trying to outperform and outdo the other in noise level.

The Show Choir Disney Dancers — Sarah Maynard, Sam Hepburn, Alyssa Warren, Eliza-



The four senior candidates for Homecoming queen were Molly Martin (left), Samantha Hepburn, Cindy Grau and Tracy Carter. The quartet is shown here prior to being introduced during Friday's pep rally. Martin was crowned queen Friday evening by 2000 Queen Michelle Dettling.

beth Dake, Erin Byrne and Amanda Schroeder — turned in a stellar performance, and Chelsea cheerleaders displayed their talents in routines.

Mary Howlin and Sarah Maynard took over the microphone to introduce the Homecoming queen candidates, each escorted into the gymnasium by a member of staff to line up in front of their respective classes.

The four senior candidates were Molly Martin, Sam Hepburn, Cindy Grau and Tracy Carter; juniors were Caitlin Paul, Jenny Parker, Julie Mida

and Natasha Blair; the sophomore candidates were Caitlin Power, Meghan Reames, Sidney Olinyk and Danielle McClelland.

land; and the freshmen were Margaret Wheeler, Shannon Kinner, Kara Kimmen and Anna Drow.

Molly Martin was crowned Homecoming queen on Friday evening, with Drow, Power and Paul as princesses.

The afternoon also included several games, including tug-of-war contests, a balloon popping game and the ever-popular chariot races, in which two people drag a third person wrapped in a sheet.

Even the staff got in on the act, with new teachers Gina Watson and Kim Coffey joining student teachers in a hula-hoop relay race.

The Spirit Week contest was a tight squeaker, with the seniors beating the sophomores by one point, 149 to 148.

"(This year) was one of the best Spirit Weeks in recent memory," Principal Ron Mead said. "The race between the sophomores and seniors was neck and neck all week with the seniors winning on the last event at the pep assembly."

"Overall, the Student Council and President Janelle Vleck, along with advisers Chris Kochan and Cathy Vleck, did a great job."



Caitlin Power (left) was chosen as sophomore princess for Homecoming. She is shown prior to the pep rally with candidates Meghan Reames, Sidney Olinyk and Danielle McClelland.



Caitlin Paul (left) was chosen as junior princess for Homecoming. She and the other three candidates — Jenny Parker, Julie Mida and Natasha Blair — took part in Friday's pep rally. The event rounded out Spirit Week at Chelsea High School.



Margaret Wheeler (left), Shannon Kinner, Kara Kimmen and Anna Drow, royal candidates for the Homecoming court, line up in the corridor at Chelsea High School prior to appearing during Friday's pep rally. Drow was chosen freshman princess.

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Board adds anti-bullying to policy

■ *Hazing and bullying at anytime is prohibited.*

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

It's official: bullies in the land of Bulldogs will not be tolerated. The Chelsea school board approved revisions Sept. 24 to the policy handbooks regarding student bullying and hazing. While the school district has had policies governing student conduct in place for some time, it did not have one specifically addressing bullying. The topic has been front and center in national news and is seen as a serious problem in schools across the country. Nationwide an estimated 160,000

students every day skip school because of intimidation from other children.

The State Board of Education recently called on schools to have policies in place to stop bullying in its tracks.

Chelsea's revised policy prohibits hazing and bullying at anytime because it is inconsistent with the educational purposes of the district.

Verbal taunts, name-calling and put-downs, including ethnic or gender-based put-downs, extortion of money or possessions and exclusion from peer groups, all fall under unacceptable and prohibited behavior. Also included are physical intimidation, verbal, written or emotional abuse and attacks on

another student's belongings.

The policy also recognizes that some intimidation can take high-tech forms in electronically transmitted e-mail messages and in chat rooms.

Hazing, once regarded as a time-honored ritual of initiation into a class, group or organization, is forbidden, since its rituals have been known to cause mental, emotional or physical harm.

The school staff has been asked to stay alert to possible situations, circumstances or events that may include bullying or hazing. Staff and students who ignore the policy may not only be subject to disciplinary measures but also find themselves held personally liable for

civil or criminal penalties.

"If parents find that their children are bullying others or are being bullied, it should be addressed immediately," Superintendent Ed Richardson said. "Something is not right. The bully has a need that is not being met."

Fax to (517) 241-9822 or mail to the office of Policy and Legislative Affairs, State Boundary Commission, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, MI 48909.

"Hazing is just wrong. No initiation that is hurtful or demeaning is acceptable."

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Spirit Week at Beach

Steven Bauer (left) and classroom aide Jody McVay get in the swing of Spirit Week at Beach Middle School by dressing up in appropriate attire for Geek Day. Bauer's over-sized suspenders are from his dad, firefighter Kenny Bauer.

CITYHOOD

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have," Sporer said.

Sporer calculated the possible increase in taxes for his home and the six others. The current village tax rate is 13.4095 mills, while the township tax rate is 9.351 mills. The difference is an increase of 12.4744 mills, or according to Sporer, a total of \$613.620.

"It would be hard to get over the hurdle of these taxes," he said.

Sporer built his house in 1995 before the new high school was open.

"I knew when I bought the land that the school was coming, but not this," he said.

Sporer thinks that the village should offer some sort of tax relief if it wants to annex his land.

As a village resident, John Frank has a different perspective. He would like to see the three municipalities come together.

"We all benefit from everything in and around Chelsea. We don't live in isolation," he said.

Frank thinks the village could manage the expanded infrastructure, while keeping some green space.

Included in a new charter government would be a concentration of growth in certain areas and having a central downtown.

Frank said the townships could benefit from the added village facilities and such services as police protection.

"Smart growth is an integrated municipal unit," he said.

However, residents in Sylvan Township are not ready for an integrated government. Most of them are in favor of Chelsea becoming a city, but they do not want to lose land in the township located near I-94.

Sylvan officials told the State Boundary Commission that the land near I-94 and Brown Drive is vital for the township's growth. If the village annexes the land, it would limit the township's resources.

Sylvan Township Treasurer Arlene Grau said that the township could lose as much as \$140,000 in annual tax revenue if areas in the township are annexed.

Howard Spence, a Sylvan Township resident, doesn't want to see any more growth.

"I am against this whole proposal. I don't want it, and I don't need it," he said.

The State Boundary Commission is accepting additional information and comments regarding the incorporation petition. Responses must be postmarked by Oct. 25.

Fax comments to 1-517-241-9822 or mail to the Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs, State Boundary Commission, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, MI 48909.

The Boundary Commission adjourned the Sept. 25 public hearing to consider comments. After the commission reviews the input, it will make a decision on whether the matter should go to a referendum.

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services.

The Fire Authority was formed in 1999 to serve Chelsea Village, and Lyndon, Sylvan, Lima, Waterloo and Dexter townships, and is currently a paid-on-call volunteer fire department.

In the last few years, the volume of runs has increased about 10 percent annually, and the

Fire Authority has, so far, managed to cope with the volume.

But, according to the report, "CAFA will be challenged operationally to effectively absorb the added volume."

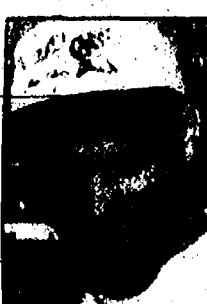
Response times, ranging from about five minutes in Chelsea Village, to about 12 minutes in Waterloo Township, will need improvement, particularly in the townships, the report says.

Another aim of the report is to provide the Fire Authority

with a basis for assessing future costs and revenue requirements for the next 10 years. The Fire Authority is considering whether to ask voters across its service area to approve an operational millage. Figures discussed range from 0.9 to 1.4 mills over the next 10 years.

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Fund-raising ride raises \$4,000



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LETTERS FROM ROMANIA

My bike trip fund-raiser has been completed. I rode a total distance of 1,156 miles in 20 days.

This project turned out to be a great experience for myself,

and I am glad to have had this opportunity. I have a lot of good memories that will remain with me.

I now intend to give it away because it is not worth the cost of bringing it back to the United States.

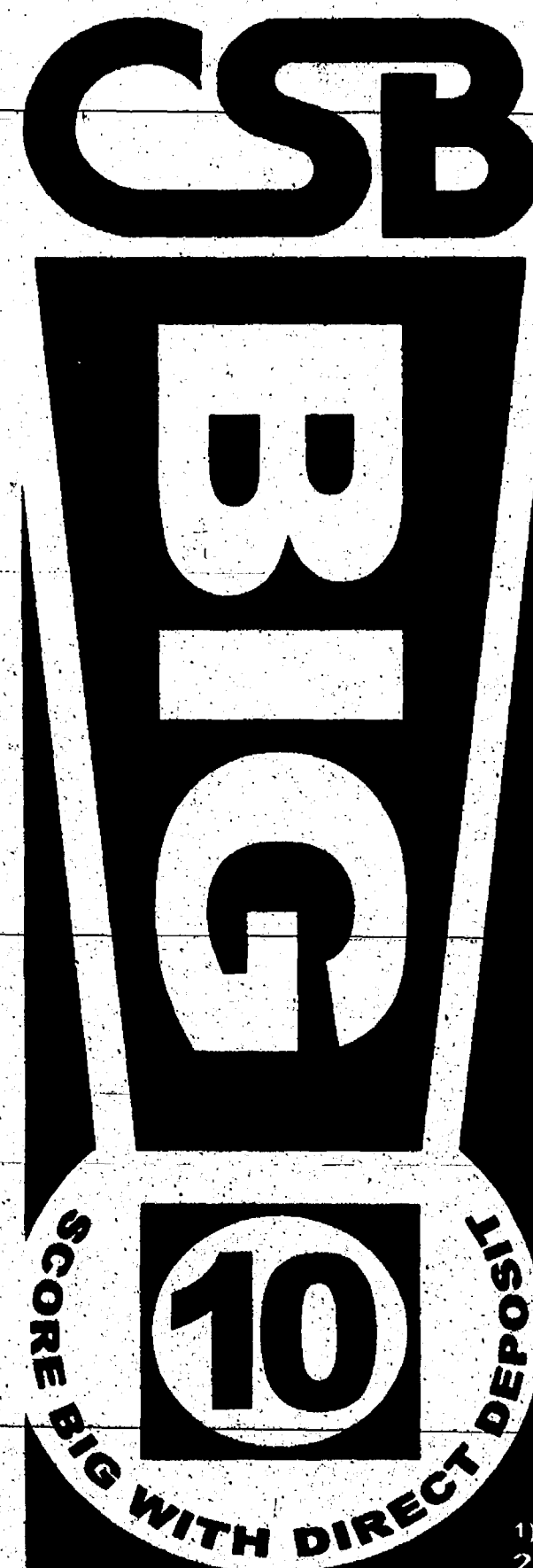
I found out that we have raised more than \$4,000 between the United States and here in Romania. My plan is to leave the bank account open until Wednesday, just in case more money trickles in. Afterward, it's just a matter of transferring it here and depositing it into the Trebuie account.

On behalf of Trebuie and myself, I would like to thank those of you who donated to this

cause. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. This money will go a long way here and be used to support Trebuie's purpose and mission: To promote the rights of people with mental and physical disabilities, provide education and rehabilitation services, spread awareness and better integrate those people into society.

This turned out to be a fine international fund-raising project for a worthy cause. It could not have been possible without the hard work and generosity of all involved.

Michael Visel is a 1989 Dexter High School graduate serving in the Peace Corps.



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CROP

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part this year, with at least 180 walkers representing approximately 1,800 sponsors in the Chelsea and Dexter communities. Among the walkers will be more than 20 refugees from the Sudan.

Organizer Jan Roberts said the event still needs volunteers to staff a rest station at Beach Middle School, help with registration and snacks, and to take photos.

"Anyone with a van who would be willing to pick up some Sudan refugee people from Lansing and return them on Sunday would be excellent," Roberts said.

She asked that residents show their support by setting out lawn chairs near the sidewalks along the route for tired walkers to rest.

Roberts said that a large contingent of Chelsea and Dexter residents volunteer as recruiters, registrars, rest stop attendants, general helpers, drivers, sign makers and snack makers.

Local businesses are also generous with their support. Professional massage therapist Kevin Costello of Sanctuary Massage will give free back and neck massages to participants

after the walk. Ervin Tabaka from Chelsea Eyeglass is donating the T-shirts, given out free to all sponsored walkers.

Lynn Meadows, representing the Green Party, has helped with promotion and procured bottled water and snacks for walkers. McDonald's provides drinks and Lesser Farms donates apples.

Participants may choose between a one-mile walk on the campus of Chelsea Hospital or a 10-kilometer (6.2 miles) walk through Chelsea before returning to the church for refreshments.

"There will be a designated shuttle car at the hospital and a similarly marked van following walkers in case anyone needs assistance during the walk," Roberts said. "The Chelsea Police Department usually assists at the crossing by M-52 and Dewey Street."

All money raised through CROP Walk goes directly to Church World Services, with 25 percent returned to the community to assist in local hunger relief and development efforts.

Locally, the 25 percent goes to Faith In Action Inc., which received about \$4,000 from last year's CROP Walk. The organization helps those in need in the Chelsea and Dexter communities.

The rest of the money raised is used across the United States

and in more than 80 countries worldwide to alleviate hunger and to help people build better lives through the Tools of Hope program.

The focus of this year's walk is relief and rebuilding efforts in Asia and Indochina.

This year's 19 participating groups are Chelsea Church of the Nazarene, Chelsea Retirement Community, Chelsea Interact student subsidiary of the Rotary Club, Covenant Church, Dexter United Methodist Church, First Congregational Church of Chelsea, First United Methodist Church of Chelsea, Green Party of Michigan, Michigan Friends Center, North Lake United Methodist Church, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Peace Lutheran Church, Silver Maples of Chelsea, St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, St. James' Episcopal Church, St. Mary Catholic Church, St. Paul United Church of Christ, Waterloo United Methodist Church and Zion Lutheran Church.

Participants will hold a friendly competition to win the coveted Golden Sneaker Award, given to the walker with the highest average number of pledges.

For information, contact Roberts at 475-3615.



Residents at Silver Maples Retirement Community will participate in Sunday's CROP Walk in aid of hunger relief. The team includes organizer Margaret Emswiler (left) with her schnauzer, Sassy, as well as Glen Paulsen, Julie Sverid, Lillian Ostrand and Barb Talburt. Teams from Silver Maples and the Chelsea Retirement Community have a friendly contest each year in their efforts to raise money.

Crop Walk Facts

- The first CROP Walk was held in 1989 when 1,000 people in Bismarck, N.D., raised \$25,000 to help stop hunger.
- Each year, some 2000 communities across the United States sponsor CROP walks. A total of 1,933 CROP walks were held in 2000.
- A total of 242,143 people participated nationally in 2000.
- A total of 4,329,587 people walked more than 27,000 CROP walks in the past 15 years.
- Food banks received checks from CROP walks in 2000 totaling more than \$4 million.

- CROP walkers have raised \$199,246,304 in 15 years.
- CROP walks support long-term development in more than 80 countries.
- When CROP began in 1947, the name was an acronym for the Christian Rural Overseas Program. In some regions, CROP has come to mean Communities Reaching Out to People.
- Church World Service is helping to coordinate a long-term response in the aftermath of the recent terrorist attacks on the United States.

Source: Church World Service

Show Choir plans year

The Washington Street Show Choir held a potluck dinner in the Chelsea High School Commons Sept. 25. The celebration was for all the dancers, technical crew, back-up band members and their families as they made plans for the coming year.

Show Choir captains Alyssa Warren and Kyle Kooyers presented the schedule for the year.

Colleen Walters, president of the Parent Support Group reported that September's car wash raised more than \$500, money that will go toward a scholarship fund to send the Show Choir dance captains to Show Choir camps of America every year.

Director Steve Hinz said this year's theme will be "Life on a Riverboat." The first performance will be Jan. 26 at the Chelsea High School auditorium. The cabaret performances will be May 10 and 11.

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Last month an entire nation, or at least a significant portion of a nation, did just that. Many churches held a special service on a Tuesday evening - something almost unheard of - and people came. Others held services on a Wednesday evening, or a Friday noon, and many of these services were well attended. Virtually all of our services were crowded the following Sunday. It was a great feeling to see Americans coming together - united in grief, united in resolve, and again turning to the Lord. As I first stepped to the front of the church that day and looked at my congregation I got all choked up.

Does it take a disaster like this to fill our churches or to foster charitable giving? Does it take a disaster like this to make us turn to God?

About a week after the disaster a pastor in Florida commented,

"People are still in shock over what happened. Everything we've trusted in as Americans has been shattered." Unfortunately, he may be right. Our money says, "In God we trust," but is that really what we believe? We all have to admit that far too much of our trust has been in America's economic and military might, and too little has been in our God. Sometimes it takes a disaster to wake us up and remind us that He is the only One on earth we can rely on. As Psalm 121:2 states, "Our help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."

Hopefully our nation won't need any further wake-up calls. Hopefully this crisis will soon be in the past. Hopefully people will continue to turn to the Lord, and churches will still be full.

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Seeking A Simpler Life

Lynn Meadows (left) and Bridgette Powers spent some time recently at the Ann Arbor Community Farm on Fletcher Road with farmers Paul Bantle and Annie Elder. The farmers will be the guest speakers at Tuesday's meeting of Voluntary Simplicity. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of Chelsea District Library.

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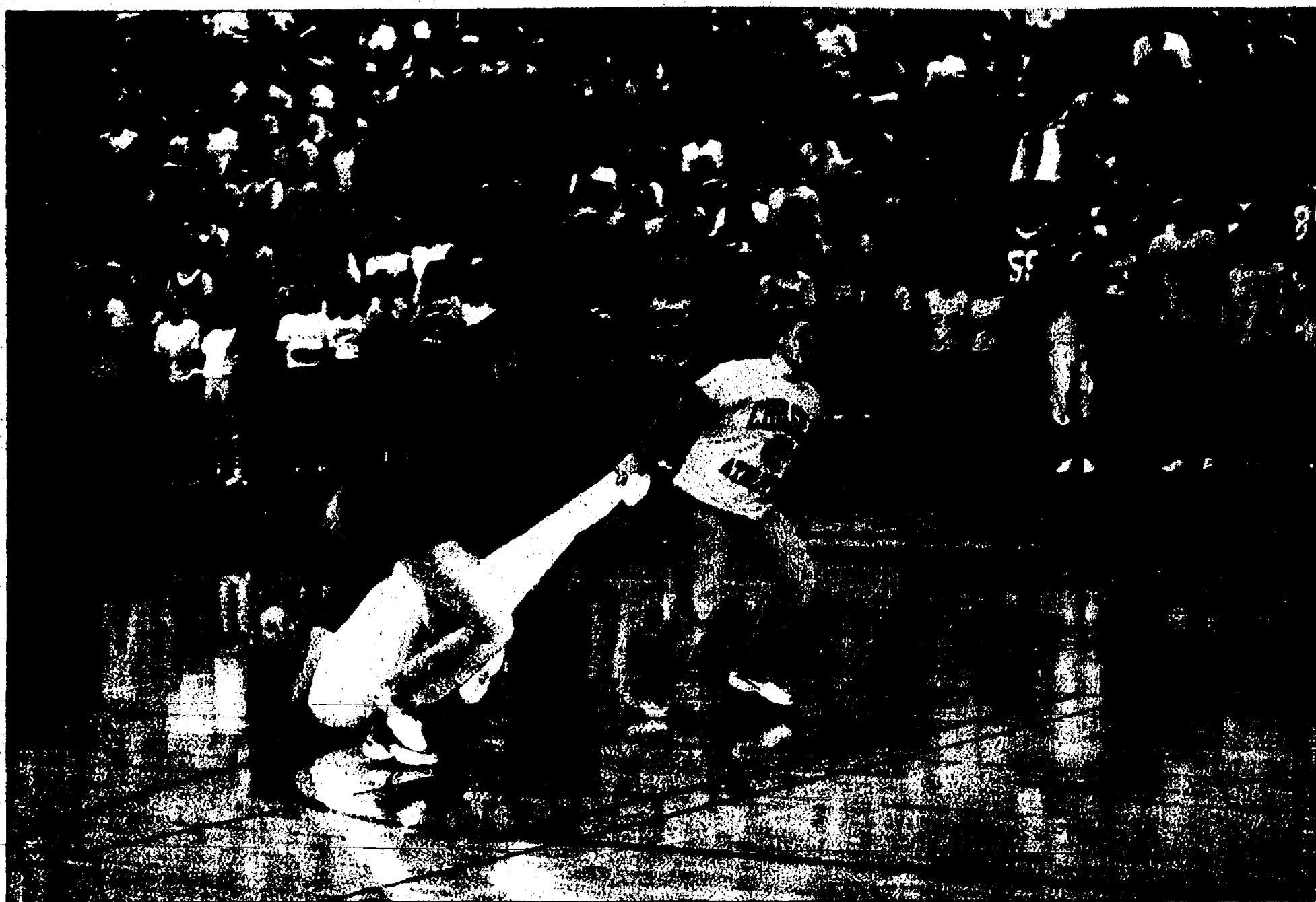
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Chariot Race

Karl Ceo (left) and Casey Whitley put all their effort into pulling Trisha Compton in a sheet during Friday's chariot races, a highlight of Chelsea High School's pep rally.

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Louis Center or the Employment Opportunities Program, call Daut at 475-8430.

The center also holds many

charitable events, including a golf outing, auction and dinner dance, to support its operations.

The Chelsea Community Foundation is affiliated with the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan. It is a collection of funds built by gifts

from individuals, corporations, foundations and community service organizations dedicated to strengthening the Chelsea community and endowing its future.

The foundation, guided by a volunteer advisory committee of local community leaders, has awarded nearly \$200,000 to Chelsea-area organizations since making its first grants available in 1995.

Programs that have benefited include the "Chasing the Blues" program for senior citizens; a congregational nurse program at Chelsea Community Hospital; Chelsea Area Transportation System; Special Olympics; the Performing Arts Outreach program at the First Congregational Church; and the "Learn to Play" program at the Chelsea Hockey Association.

BUSES

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Inspector finished his work and when he left all of Chelsea's buses were OK'd to go on the road," Vogel said.

In the past few years, Chelsea has not had to pull a bus off the road because of inspection problems, Vogel said.

"Mechanics Jim Zenz and Steve Wolk spend their summer going over every bus in the fleet," Vogel said. "They do general maintenance and replace any part that was starting to show wear and may not have made it through an entire school year."

"During the school year, the mechanics perform the scheduled maintenance items on every bus and do all repairs as

needed."

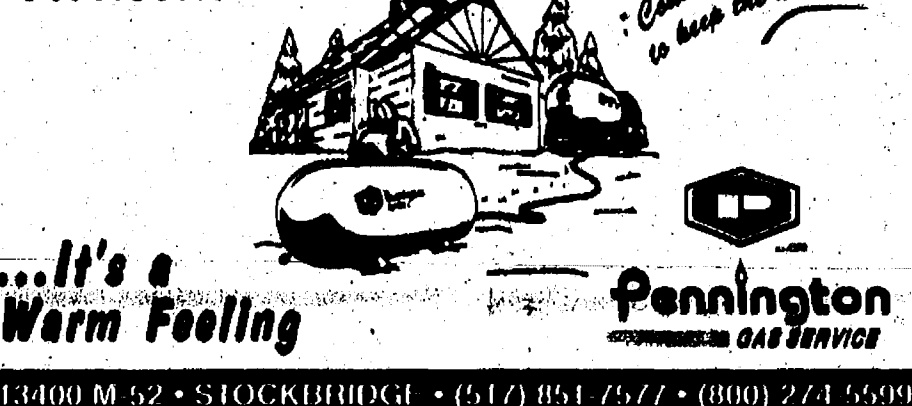
Chelsea's school bus drivers help keep the buses in top-notch condition by doing a 15-minute pre-check of their bus every time it leaves the garage, as required by law.

"Drivers write up all problems that they find on the bus, everything from loose fasteners to burned out lights, and give those to the mechanics."

Vogel estimates Chelsea buses cover a total of 1,400 miles a day across 28 routes. Many of them are dirt roads. The shortest route is 19 miles, while the longest is 28 and each route is run twice a day. In addition, there are bus runs to Ann Arbor for special education students.

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The Wild, Wild West

As part of Spirit Week celebrations, Chelsea High School students dressed up in wild western costumes on Thursday. Chris Kinaschuk (left), Amber Szachta and Karl Taylor got in the swing of things by sporting cowboy hats.

AUDITIONS

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Chelsea Area Players are gearing up for our next production. We will be presenting George Axelrod's "The Seven Year Itch" in March of 2002. This will be a dinner theatre production (actual show dates to be announced at a later date). Auditions will be in January 2002. (Dates to be announced at a later time.)

If you are interested and would like to read a script, please stop in and pick one up at Chelsea Lumber (see Shelley Wheaton), or at the Chelsea Family Physicians Office (see Clara Smith).

If you have any questions, please call the producer, Vicky S. Wurster at 734-428-9581.

Memorial Service

I am writing to thank everyone involved in planning and executing the memorial service held Friday, September 21 for the fallen EMT, police and firefighters at the WTC. This tragedy has touched us all and my family has lost a fun-loving and thoughtful brother-in-law and uncle, Lieutenant Vincent Hallaron who is among the missing firefighters. We have heard that Vince helped many people to safety and we are very proud. This is a wonderful community and again I thank everyone involved with the service and all the community members who came to honor these brave men and women.

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Exercise caution on Halloween

Taking to their neighborhood streets dressed in ghostly garb and other creative costumes, many young trick-or-treaters are unaware that certain hazards may be lurking as they roam about in search of goodies.

But parents can ensure this Halloween will be frightfully fun and not ghoulishly dangerous for their young "ghosts" and "goblins" just by taking a few simple Halloween precautions before sending their trick-or-treaters out.

"Halloween is about fun and you never want anything to happen that would interfere with the enjoyment of the holiday," said Dr. Gary Freed of the University of Michigan Health System Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Disease. "So, it's important that parents create a safety checklist to allow this night to be fun for everyone."

At the top of every Halloween safety check list should be adult or parental supervision of children, both during and after trick-or-treating.

With four times more deaths occurring among children ages 5 to 14 while walking on Halloween than on any other night of the year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, it is especially important for parents to monitor their children as they cross and walk near streets while trick-or-treating.

To avoid harm, trick-or-

treaters also should follow a planned route that includes crosswalks and sidewalks, and avoids any unknown homes and high-traffic areas to prevent accidents involving automobiles.

Drivers, too, need to be extra cautious when traveling through neighborhoods or other areas where trick-or-treaters may be prowling for treats.

"Parents must remember, just as if it was any other evening, they need to make sure their children are visible to cars — and that's something which is very easy to do," Freed said.

One simple step that will keep families visible to cars, as well as help them navigate through the neighborhood in the dark, is to carrying a flashlight at all times, Freed said.

Also, to increase trick-or-treaters' visibility to motorists, all costumes should include some type of reflective material or tape. Even bikes, skateboards, brooms and any other mode of Halloween transportation need to be equipped with reflectors.

According to studies from the American Optometric Association, costumes with reflective material are visible to drivers even at speeds of 70 mph to 80 mph, while those wearing white are only visible to drivers traveling about 50 mph.

Even if the costume is visible at night, there are several

other factors that need to be taken into consideration before sending your child out in a Halloween costume.

Is the costume flame-retardant? Flame-retardant material is an important feature for any Halloween costume because while trick-or-treating, children may come into frequent contact with outdoor candles or candles inside pumpkins.

Does the costume fit properly? Long capes, robes, skirts and pants or even oversized and high-heeled shoes could cause a child to fall and injure himself as he travels from house to house. Most importantly, Freed said, is to put a child in a costume that is comfortable and does not have any accessories, such as capes, that might become too tight around their neck.

Are there any sharp edges on the costume or its accessories? The American Academy of Ophthalmology warns that the sharp edges of a plastic pitchfork, wand or sword can come into contact with a child's eye while running and cause corneal abrasions, a scratch on the eye's cornea, which can lead to severe eye lacerations.

Does the mask obstruct a child's vision or breathing? Masks are generally not recommended for any costume, especially for younger children. As a safe alternative to a mask, the American Red Cross recommends using hypoallergenic face paint.

"Whether they purchase or make a Halloween costume, parents need to discuss with their children how to best wear that particular costume and also make any modifications necessary to ensure the costume is safe for their child," Freed said.

Once they're all dressed up in a safe, yet scary costume, any trick-or-treater is guaranteed to return home with a bag full of goodies. But even when those ghosts and goblins return home safely, certain Halloween precautions still should be taken.

Before children pop that first piece of Halloween candy in their mouths, parents need to check for any signs of tampering. Any candy with small pinholes in the wrappers and torn or loose packages should be thrown away.

Also, parents with young children should sift through the treats and dispose of any goodies like gum, peanuts, candy corns, hard candy or little toys that could be a potential choking hazard.

"It's very exciting for children to come home with a bag full of candy and stuff as much in their mouths as they can," Freed said. "But parents need to maintain a vigilance over their children by letting them enjoy that candy once its been inspected, and also by remembering that too much of a good thing can spoil the evening."



Photo by Mary Kumbien

Blood Drive

St. Andrew's United Church of Christ hosted its biannual blood drive Sept. 24. The response from the community was overwhelming. More than 80 people stopped in. The American Red Cross collected 169 pints of blood. Pamela Tasker donates blood with help from nurse Leslie Wilder.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce holds seminar

Basic technology for business will be the focus of a seminar from 8 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

The seminar, sponsored by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, will be presented by the Michigan Small Business Development Center at Washtenaw Community College.

The seminar, presented from a business perspective rather than a technical perspective, is aimed primarily at small and medium-sized retail and service businesses that have had little or no exposure to computer technology or the Internet.

Subject matter will include basic explanations of e-mail and Web sites and their potential and pitfalls, and common busi-

ness software such as contact management and accounting software. In addition, there will also be examples of Web sites that are free sources of valuable business information.

Cost is \$15 for members of the Chelsea, Dexter or Manchester chambers of commerce, and \$25 for everyone else.

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Attempted Retail Fraud

Someone tried to steal a radar detector and a two-way radio at about 8 p.m. Sept. 23 from Travel America, 200 Baker Road.

The suspect bought a sandwich and a drink, then continued walking around the store. The store manager heard the man put the radio and radar detector, valued at \$350, in a bag.

The manager said he approached the man and asked if he was planning to pay for the items. The man immediately put the items back on the shelf and ran out the door. The manager could not see the suspect's license plate.

Larceny

Someone drove off after pumping \$25 worth of gas at about 6:30 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Pilot Travel Center, 195 Baker Road.

The gas station employee said he heard squealing tires and saw a car leave the gas pump with the hose still attached to the tank.

The driver did not pay at the pump with a credit card or come back to make restitution. The employee did not see the driver or the license plate.

Domestic Assault

A mother and son from Ann Arbor were treated at Chelsea Community Hospital at about 8 p.m. Sept. 28 after the two began yelling and fighting.

The 22-year-old son apparently threw a full can of pop in his mother's face. The can left a large knot on the 44-year-old woman's head.

After throwing the can, the suspect reportedly ran after his mother and knocked her down on the driveway concrete.

The two were released from the hospital and police told the man to find another place to stay.

Threatening Telephone Call

Someone left a threatening telephone message on a 71-year-old woman's answering machine Sept. 25.

The woman wasn't home when the message was left. She said that she could not recognize the person's voice.

The message said that the woman should watch herself.

Another call was received at 3 a.m., but the person hung up when the woman answered.

Police gave the woman an annoyance call authorization form from the telephone company and was advised to call Ameritech.

Larceny

Someone stole \$100 in cash and several credit cards from a purse that was left in an unlocked car in the 1100 block of Westview Way between 11 p.m. Sept. 24 and 10 a.m. Sept. 25.

The owner of the purse noticed the items were missing when she went to her car the following morning.

When she called to cancel the credit cards, the bank told her that they had been used several times in the past few hours. Approximately \$260 was charged at four stores.

Home Invasion

Several bottles of liquor were taken from a home in the 1000 block of North Wagner Road between Sept. 6 and Sept. 9.

The homeowner and her family were away for a couple of days, and the family noticed the liquor missing from a closet when they returned.

The woman believes that someone who knows where the spare key is kept entered the house. There was no damage to any windows or locks.

Larceny

Someone stole 11 golf clubs from an open garage between 8 p.m. Sept. 20 and 8 a.m. Sept. 22 in the 4900 St. Annes Court.

The homeowner left the garage door open. The golf clubs and the golf bag are worth approximately \$1,500.

Missing Vehicle

A 37-year-old Ann Arbor man told police Sept. 25 that his \$15,000 truck was missing from his driveway in the 300 block of Hunters Trail.

The man recalls parking the truck in his driveway and leaving the keys in the ignition at 8 p.m. Sept. 24. At 7 a.m. the following day, he noticed the truck was gone.

The man still owes about \$14,000 and believes he is current on his payments.

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Larceny

More than \$5,000 worth of construction material was taken between 7 p.m. Sept. 23 and 9:30 a.m. Sept. 24 from an unlocked house in the 5100 block of North Territorial Road.

Two generators and a cement saw were stolen from a house under construction. The suspects entered the house, walked to the basement and cut the locks from the two generators. Both were chained to poles in the basement.

Chelsea Village

Property Damage

At about 5 p.m. Sept. 30, someone damaged several cinder blocks near the corner of a bay at the Bull Dog Car Wash, 1188 S. Main St.

Officers did not see any cars that were damaged in the area.

Disorderly Conduct

Police had to restrain an 18-year-old Gregory man at about 4 p.m. Sept. 30 in the emergency room at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St.

The man was complaining of a

broken ankle. When officers and hospital employees tried to restrain him, he started yelling and threatening people. He slammed his wheelchair into hospital property and punched an X-ray machine.

After the suspect grabbed a nurse, the doctor gave the man an injection and the patient passed out.

Warrant Arrest

Officers stopped a 39-year-old Chelsea woman for speeding at 9:30 a.m. near the intersection of Old U.S. 12 and Wilkinson Street.

The woman was driving 43 mph in a 25 mph zone. Police later discovered that the woman was wanted on a warrant for domestic violence.

She was arrested and taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Larceny

At about 1 p.m. Sept. 28 someone drove away without paying for more than \$52 worth of gas at the Speedway gas station, 930 S. Main St.

The driver tried to pay for the gas with a credit card but the sale was declined. The man said told the gas station employee that he would come back later to pay, but did not.

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



Photo by Mary Kumbler

Fall Art

Children at the Little Gingerbread House on Ann Arbor Street are gearing up for the fall season. Youngsters collected leaves and pressed them between wax paper. Five-year-old Andrew Watson (left) puts the finishing touches on the paper, while 4-year-old Vincent Palenick watches.

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COMMENTARY

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Street Talk

By Erin Dronen

What is your favorite fall activity?



"Hunting."
John Klapperich
Sylvan Township



"Apple picking."
Pam Garcia
Waterloo Township



"Swimming."
Kristin Potter
Chelsea



"Apple picking."
Patti Schwartz
Sylvan Township



"Watching football."
Thad Wiebusch
Brooklyn Township

Our civil liberties are important



GREGORY PARKER

COMMUNITY ROOTS

There are few positive things that came out of the Sept. 11 attacks. We've seen incredible acts of heroism; we've seen incredible displays of support for Muslim Americans with no ties to the attacks; we've seen communities bind together to cope with this horrible event.

We've started to talk. America is talking about issues that for many years now have played second fiddle to shark attacks, Gary Condit and O.J. Simpson.

We're talking about foreign policy. We're trying to understand the rest of the world and America's role in it. We're trying to understand how to respond to the attacks, and why they happened.

What we're seeing is a national self-examination, the scope of which paralleled only by the events leading up to the

Civil War.

Many Americans haven't paid attention to foreign affairs since Vietnam. They haven't discussed globalization or the decline of colonialism. After the Cold War, without a competing superpower, without a supposed ideological enemy, many Americans suddenly found itself in a world that didn't make sense.

As we digest this new information, as we try to make sense of it all—we're not going to agree on the analysis, the solution or the outcome. In a democratic nation of more than 250 million individuals, there's bound to be dissent.

In a democratic nation whose governance is outlined by the Constitution and its Bill of Rights, in a nation where the First Amendment is cherished and exercised freely—there's bound to be an incredible range of opinions, thought and beliefs. There's bound to be discussion. There's bound to be controversy. There's bound to be disagreement.

In practical terms, in terms of everyday living, the First Amendment gives individuals and groups the right to free expression without harassment by the federal government. And, through court cases and judicial review, the First Amendment

and the rest of the Bill of Rights has been extended to include state and local governments, as well.

Differing opinions—radical, mainstream and otherwise—need to be expressed in the marketplace of ideas. They need to be debated, discussed and examined. In examining other ideas, ideas with which we disagree, we confirm our own. And sometimes, we change our mind.

And what if elected leaders and public officials disagree with the views being expressed? What if the views are offensive? What if they are distasteful? What if 99 percent of the public finds an expressed view objectionable? Can't the government act then?

No. There are certain restrictions to free speech, certain times the government can act. For example, you can't yell "fire" in a crowded theater. You can't disclose military secrets that endanger national security.

Two weeks ago, published in The Chelsea Standard was an article about a teen-ager, who, with a group of friends, painted a message on the rock in Pierce Park the day of the attacks.

He painted the words "Bush is not my president. God help us." He adorned them with a peace

sign. Police officers saw the message and told the group that it was in poor taste. The village painted over it.

As The Standard reported, the police chief said that the rock is a "symbol of public speech, but thought the message might offend someone."

He's right on both accounts. The rock is a recognized venue of public speech. The message probably did offend someone. But, as police officers, as those who enforce laws, they have no right to determine what is offensive speech. Nor does the village. And above all, they have no right to censor such speech.

If we're going to live by the First Amendment, we have to accept the fact that we're not going to agree with everything everybody says. If we're going to have a rock on which the public can express opinions, we have to accept the fact that we're not going to agree with everything that everyone paints on it.

But since the rock exists in a public place, and since local government allows the public to express speech on that rock, it has no right to determine what is offensive and what isn't.

If someone paints on it an obscene picture or saying, that's

a different story. But even then, the village must be very careful in how it determines what is obscene and what isn't. There are court cases that back this up.

Now, if a private citizen disagreed with the message, then he can paint over the message. Or, he can debate the group. But just because you disagree with someone's views, you cannot deny the right to express them. This holds true for all levels of government—local, state and federal.

The events of Sept. 11 changed the world; emotions ran high; perhaps our actions during that trying time shouldn't be held to such close scrutiny. I don't doubt that the police officers and village officials responsible for judging that the rock's message was offensive and, in painting over it, were acting in what they thought was the best interest of the community. And maybe it was. But, in doing so, they stepped beyond the boundaries of the First Amendment.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Let's work together toward road solution

I am writing on behalf of preserving the natural beauty of Green Road and the Waterloo Recreation Area for use as it was originally intended.

It is my understanding that Aggregate Industries Inc., which operates a gravel pit and concrete business at the corner of Green and Loveland roads, is in the preliminary stages of preparing a proposal to restructure Green Road for use by their gravel haulers and concrete trucks.

This restructure would include paving Green Road after the road has been straightened and widened, the hills (widely known as "Murder Mountain") have been leveled, and some 300 trees that line it have been removed.

This, in turn, would affect the numerous horse trails that adjoin and cross Green Road, as well as the wildlife that inhabits the woods surrounding Green Road. Not only would the local residents be affected, but also the countless number of hunters, campers, hikers, bikers and birdwatchers who enjoy this state-owned recreation area.

The only benefit to be derived from this major restructuring effort imaginable is to Aggregate Industries, whose main office is located in London, England. The only reason we can imagine this proposal is so attractive to Aggregate Industries is that the sale of the gravel removed by the leveling of Green Road through Murder Mountain could be used to finance the project.

When Aggregate Industries is finished extracting from this area, it promises to restore the pit. However, the beauty of Green Road, which attracted so many of us to this area, will be forever changed from a scenic, winding, country road in the middle of a recreation area to a stripped, flat, straight, hot slab of asphalt.

At that point, the only thing left for the residents of Green Road to do will be to petition the Township Board to change the road's name from "Green" to "Waterloo Raceway" and thereby another headache for the township will be created.

Why can't our road commissioners (Jackson and Washenaw) and Aggregate Industries work together to find a better, less disruptive route to get Aggregate Industries' trucks on their way to its customers rather than through the destruction of our recreation areas?

Aren't these recreation areas supposedly forever preserved for the enjoyment of the citizens

rather than for the financial gain of a foreign-owned corporation?

Please, let's all work toward a harmonious solution for all concerned.

Judith K. Smith
Grass Lake

Are residents willing to preserve the land?

The topic of land development in Chelsea has again been pushed to the forefront of our local concerns. At issue is the Martin Merkel property located north of Dexter-Chelsea road and east of Taylor Lane.

As occurred years ago when a mobile home development was proposed for the same site, the surrounding community has responded with outrage. And fear.

I was among those in attendance at a recent Planning Commission meeting when the latest proposal was discussed, and I walked away from that meeting with a combination of feelings. Anger, certainly. But also guilt. Guilt that my interest in local development was piqued only when my backyard was threatened. And, to be honest, guilt that I sat quietly while the commission became the brunt of the community's frustration and anger.

We may all abhor what Mr. Merkel is proposing to do with his property. We may rightly believe that he is shirking his moral and ethical responsibility to more closely consider the impact of his development on his neighbors. But as long as he stays within the existing ordinances, such careful consideration is not a legally enforceable imperative.

It is the Planning Commission's charge to ensure that such proposals are both legal and can be accommodated by local infrastructure. That is its job. And the commission has done just that.

What we lost sight of that night, despite well-measured reminders by Planning Commission Chairman Chris Rode, was that by and large, those individuals seated at the table didn't make the rules. They didn't create the ordinances. They are now charged to enforce. They inherited them.

Unloading on the current commission, while perhaps cathartic and valuable for raising public awareness of the issues at hand, was inappropriate. But that's what happens when people are frightened. They lash out.

I suggest that if people felt the Planning Commission appeared detached and unmoved by the public display of agitation, as has been suggested, they should

consider what it was like to be in the shoes of those commissioners. Castigated for doing the very job they were asked to do. I'm sure it was a tough place to be.

As a community, we now must take a careful look at our collective and personal responsibility. First, we have to consider our collective responsibility to Mr. Merkel. The village's wastewater treatment plant is situated on land formerly owned by Mr. Merkel. It is my understanding that the village built the facility on his land, with the agreement that at a later date, the village would work with him in developing his property. Now he is ready to go.

What is our responsibility here? Is it right to say, "Sorry, but we've changed our minds?"

Further, if the Planning Commission denies the development, as it appears the majority of local citizens demand, and the developer sues the village because he has followed the legal ordinances, what happens then? Who is responsible? Who will pay what it will take the village to defend itself in a case it might very well lose?

The second area we need to consider is our personal responsibility in preserving the rural character of the Chelsea community. At the Planning Commission meeting, a member of the audience stood up and spoke passionately that the skyline would be forever changed. He mentioned that the brilliant starlight that we now enjoy would be obscured by the attendant light pollution of a large development.

This, of course, is all true. But we lose sight of the fact that the open spaces and starlight come at a price. Someone is paying the taxes on that open space. Someone is not realizing the potential income that could be generated from developing that land. It's not us, but we don't think much about it, as long as our view is not obscured.

It seems to me that if we wish to preserve this land from development, then it is only fair that we pay the freight. And there's

the rub. The property is valued at about \$3 million. What is it worth to you? I mean personally. What would you be willing to fork over to preserve that property from future development?

I know that private citizens groups have purchased land for preservation before. And while I'm no expert on land acquisition issues, I'll bet that someone reading these words might be. The tough question we must all ask ourselves is, "What am I willing to do?"

Christopher Meloche
Chelsea

Support police millage Oct. 16

We are writing to urge support for the Oct. 16 ballot on the millage for sheriff's deputy patrol of Dexter Township.

When we opened the Dexter Animal Clinic more than 20 years ago, the last thing on our minds was that we would be directly affected by problems associated with the drug culture. Unfortunately, today that is exactly the situation.

In the past 16 months, we have had two break-ins and multiple attempts. On the successful attempts, the only thing taken were drugs from a locked cabinet; nothing else was disturbed.

Needless to say, this undesirable element in the community also increases the risk for break-ins to private residences.

Enhanced presence of the deputy road patrol would certainly act as a deterrent, and hopefully these individuals eventually will be apprehended.

Stephen Hastings,
James Clark II
Dexter Animal Clinic
Dexter Township

Let love guide our next step

Too many people around the world and in our country survive their painful daily existence by identifying with hatred rather than with love. In doing so, they sacrifice their humanity, their eyes become cold and their hearts blind to love's reviving touch. For them, human beings are born to love not to hate. Yet

they hate and hate.

We live in perilous times. If we are to survive with honor and integrity it is important that we let love, not hatred, guide our actions in the days to come.

The world is looking on, waiting to see how our country will seek out and find justice. If hatred fuels our search and efforts, we too could become like the terrorist we abhor.

As we hold those accountable for their act of savagery, we must do so with compassion and a fervent desire to understand fully what conditions spawn terrorist. Difference does not go far enough. We must be willing to eradicate the situations that invite hatred into the human heart.

As human beings, we are meant to stand together in fellowship and community, using our differences to enrich and strengthen the fabric of life.

It is my hope that we will honor those that we have lost by taking the difficult road, the rigorous one that demands that we always see ourselves in the other.

Donna Dotson,
Chelsea

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The book, "Journey Into Shaman's Land" was written by a local resident.



Spiritual healer

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor
Photos courtesy of Georgeann Galante

Local woman chronicles her shaman practices

KLongworth may live in Gregory, but she journeyed to the "Middle World," traveling through a universe with no time or space. "Journeying is traveling into alternate realities to speak with beings known as guides or power animals," she says. "It is a tremendously powerful way of accessing information for spiritual growth and helping oneself and others on their life's path."

Longworth is a shaman healer who says nothing touched her personally like learning how to "journey," to learn of worlds with no limitations and to travel back and forth in time.

"In the 'shamanic' world you are never done learning," she says.

For several years, Longworth worked extensively and apprenticed to a Native American medicine woman from whom she learned about journeying, "shamanic" extraction and soul retrieval. She also attended classes, seminars and workshops in shamanism from other healers.

The Chelsea native first became interested in alternative forms of healing after injuring her back during a career as a test driver at the DaimlerChrysler Proving Grounds in Chelsea. She says conventional forms of medicine failed to alleviate the pain.

In 1993, Longworth started to practice Reiki, an ancient method of hands-on healing that delivers energy. After taking classes from several masters, she became a Reiki master and is trained in both Tibetan and Usui teachings.

Longworth also became interested in homeopathy after she says it saved her horse from deadly sand colic. Her mother was attending a high school reunion and mentioned to a friend that her daughter's horse was very sick.

"The woman's sister turned out to be a practicing homeopathic," Longworth says. "I'm firmly convinced that it was one of those wonderful examples of answer to prayer — God remaining anonymous, if you will."

Longworth also practices soul retrieval, a way of receiving help from guides and "power animals" to travel back through someone's life,

finding places where part of their personality split off due to trauma, abuse or an inhospitable environment.

"Pieces are brought back and integrated into the person or animal's being, helping them to heal areas of their lives that they have been having trouble with," she says.

The shaman not only helps her animals, they in turn help her.

"Whenever I'm doing long-distance work or journeying for answers for myself or others, both of my dogs participate," she says.

Her dog, Libby, lies at her feet on the sofa, while the other dog, Dillon, lies next to the sofa where she can reach out and touch him.

"They instinctively know when I'm going to do the work and come running in from the back yard to join me," she says. "And when I'm done, they both leap up before I move and ask to go back outside."

During one healing session with a client, Longworth's horse, Junior, came to the window, stuck his nose against the screen, closed his eyes and stayed there until she was finished.

"Then he opened his eyes and returned to eating grass," Longworth says. "I have no doubt he was contributing his energy to the session."

Libby, Dillon and Junior share Longworth's home in Gregory with Arnie, a macaw, as well as two cats, Jasmine and Emily, and three other horses, Augusto, Corky and Xtabay.

In addition to Reiki and soul retrieval, Longworth's healing sessions may involve extractions, a "shamanic" healing process that removes undesirable energy, pain tapes and negativity from a person's body and energy field. Other healing work may involve crystals, essential oils and flower essences. Longworth also teaches classes in these healing arts.

The 1975 Chelsea High School graduate, who has been featured in "The Whole Horse Journal" for her Reiki practice and work with horses, offers healing sessions for animals. She says "soul retrieval" may be very powerful

It is a tremendously powerful way of accessing information for spiritual growth and helping oneself and others on their life's path.

— Kim E. Longworth
Shaman



Author Kim Longworth shares a quiet moment with her horse, Augusto, at her home in Gregory. The shaman, who helps both humans and animals, has just published her first novel, "Journey Into Shaman's Land."

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North Lake Methodist Church welcomes pastor

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Alice Sheffield says her whole life has been one of ministry.

The new pastor at North Lake United Methodist Church was born near the Ambassador Bridge in Detroit and attended the Preston United Methodist Church in the shadow of the famous bridge. The church burned down in 1973.

Sheffield sang in the church's children's choir from the age of 5, when her mother would stand her on a chair to sing solos at prayer meetings.

Not all of her memories are happy ones. At the age of 10, while exploring the old church with friends, something moved against her foot as the girls whispered and giggled in the balcony of the sanctuary.

"I kicked hard, and a big old rat stumbled down the steps in front of us," she says. "The giggling turned to screams and some men came and beat the poor thing to death with hymnals."

"To this day, I sometimes wake up kicking and screaming because I feel that old rat moving next to my foot."

Living close to the church, Sheffield would help the church secretary by folding bulletins after they were run off on a hand-cranked mimeograph. The secretary, who was also the church organist, gave her piano lessons.

When she was 17 years old, her father, who had

always dreamed of her playing the organ, died of leukemia. When Sheffield was unable to find a job after graduation, her mother signed her up for organ, voice and choir directing lessons.

"Before long, I was the organist-choir director at my home church," Sheffield says. "The opportunities to serve Jesus Christ and his church have never ceased."

Sheffield married at age 23 and had four children, Keith, Stacia, Scott and Kimberly. She has four grandchildren, Andrew, Nathaniel, Erin and Alan.

"Truly my children and grandchildren are the joy of my life," she says. "It is my greatest pleasure to share time with them."

The family lived in Detroit until her oldest son entered junior high school. At that time, they decided to escape the problems plaguing Detroit Public Schools by packing up and heading to Florida.

"There we had a wonderful opportunity to be charter members and help bring into existence a new United Methodist Church," she says.

Sheffield calls her five years in Florida an exciting time as she and her family worked hard to support the pastor and develop a small nucleus of people in a church that was held in a funeral home.

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Detroit native Alice Sheffield, the new pastor at North Lake United Methodist Church, has spent her whole life in ministry.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Saturday, 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.

A chili dinner fund-raiser with hayrides, apple bobbing and a quilt raffle will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. at Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., Waterloo Village. The proceeds will benefit the Waterloo Village United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Sunday, Oct. 7

Chelsea-Dexter CROP Walk for hunger will be held 1:30 p.m. starting at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 14600 Old US-12, in Chelsea. For information, call 475-2545.

A Vocal Recital featuring

Tammy Browning-Smith will be held 4 p.m. at Community of Christ, 520 W. Jefferson St., in Chelsea. The recital is a benefit for the historic restoration project of the church building, built in 1896. The public is welcome to attend.

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.

Wednesday, Oct. 10

Chelsea Evening Primrose Garden Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. for a planting and herb demonstration. Call Helen Brown at 1-517-522-5859 for more information.

Western Washtenaw Area Relay for Life group will meet 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Community Hospital. Those

interested in helping with the planning of this year's relay are encouraged to attend. For more information call Deanna at 971-4300.

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 433-2885.

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

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

Friday

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

Saturday

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Wolverine Food and Spirits on Old US-12 in Chelsea. The meeting includes coffee, pastries and a speaker. Call 475-3874.

Sunday

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

Monday

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

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

Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services Building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Call 426-0369.

Mystery Book Club meets regularly at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the

Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Tuesday

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

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

Chelsea Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea. Chelsea Rotary Club meets at 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the lower level of the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., Chelsea.

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WEDDINGS



Kitchen, Coates united in marriage

Julie Janise Coates of Dexter, daughter of Laura and Michael Broda of Holly and James Coates of Southfield, and Leonard Kitchen Jr. of Dexter, son of Leonard and Emily Kitchen of Chelsea, were married June 9 at Chelsea First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Richard Dake officiated.

The maid of honor was Brooke Baker of Chicago. Brian Dufek of Schaumburg, Ill., was the best man.

The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Kitchen of Chelsea, Nicole Clark of Royal Oak and Isabel Field of Milford.

The junior bridesmaid was Kristen Broda of Holly.

Jeff Kitchen of Dexter, Steve Thiel of Dexter and Steve Straub of Charlottesville, Va., served as ushers.

Adam Dolezky of Dexter was the junior groomsman.

The reception was held at the Polo Fields Golf and Country Club in Ann Arbor. The couple honeymooned in Jamaica and currently resides in Dexter. They met during a study-abroad program in Rome in 1998 and became engaged during a trip to Paris in 1999.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Milford High School and a 1999 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed at The Ann Arbor News.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1998 graduate of MSU. He owns Main Street Capital Management in Dexter.

Trudell, Loeffler exchange vows

Michelle Ann Loeffler, daughter of Art and Cheryl Loeffler of Frankenmuth, and Jeffrey Michael Trudell, son of Bob and Kathy Trudell of Chelsea, were married Aug. 11 at in a tea garden setting on the lawn of the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. The Rev. Glad Remaly officiated.

The maid of honor was Libby Poellet of Saginaw. Chris Trudell of Chelsea was the best man.

The bridesmaids were Jennifer Barris of Freeland and Heather Fleming of West Bloomfield.

Nick Barris of Freeland and Dan Lemke of Frankenmuth served as groomsmen.

The groom's cousin, Tyler

McCleery of Lapeer, was the ring bearer.

A cocktail reception was held on the East Front Porch of the Grand Hotel, followed by dinner and dancing in the grand pavilion of the hotel. The couple will honeymoon in Hawaii in January. They currently reside in Madison Heights.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Frankenmuth High School and a 2001 graduate of Michigan State University, graduating with double majors in psychology and sociology.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Napierville Central High School, Napierville, Ill., and a 2001 graduate of MSU. He is employed with Pulte Home Corp., Great Lakes Division, in Sterling Heights.

Students participate in U of M Science Camp

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea High School junior Sarah Kaminsky got a taste of life as a research scientist this summer at the Michigan Math and Science Scholars program held at the University of Michigan.

She was one of 103 high school students from Michigan and 11 other states who took such classes as microbiology, geology, physics, astronomy and statistics.

Chelsea High School student Jennifer Huntington of Grass Lake and Dexter High School students Kevin Dyer and Rob Macnee also participated in the two-week camp.

Kaminsky, 16, a junior at Chelsea High School, said the camp piqued her interest in science, particularly life sciences like biology. Her course in embryology included experiments with live chicken embryos, studying the complex developments of embryos and the cause of birth defects.

Her experiences have also made her more aware and interested in the current stem cell research controversy.

"Stem cells have very interesting properties and offer real hope to people with terrible diseases," she said. "I did experience an emotional jolt while working with the chicken embryos — sort of awe at the production of life and a need to nurture that."

"One of the grad students and I talked about the ethics of research."

Kaminsky, who hopes to go to medical school and become a physician or research scientist, said the professors at camp helped inspire the students to learn more.

Activities offered in the two-week camp included field trips to study geological processes along the Lake Michigan shoreline, study of the night sky with the U of M observatory's telescope, and use of computers to carry out molecular analyses of DNA sequences.

In the process they learned about working with others, about scientific methods and what can await them in the scientific world of the future.

"When you're still in high school it can be hard to visualize what scientists really do," said Program Coordinator Annie Marshak Dowling. "MMSS gives kids the chance to work with university professors and kids from all over the country, to learn about the fields they're interested in and have a lot of fun."

The program is an outgrowth of U of M's Math Camp and is a collaboration among seven academic departments. Additional funding is provided by the American Mathematics Society, the Ann Arbor Chapter of the American Chemical Society and contributions from U of M mathematics alumni.

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Local resident lived long life

■ *Spirit of adventure gave Elsie Mollenkopf a zest for life.*

By Laura Merte
Heritage Newspapers

Ninety years may seem like a long time, but to Elsie Balmer Haarer Mollenkopf, formerly of Manchester and most recently of Chelsea's Silver Maples Retirement Community, it meant a lifetime of adventure. Mollenkopf was born Feb. 13, 1910, to Austin and Grace Garlinger Balmer of Paulding County, Ohio. Six years later, they moved via spring wagon to a 300-acre farm near Green Lake in Lyndon Center, and the children attended Lyndon Center school and Chelsea High School. When she was 17 years old, Mollenkopf met her future husband, Harold "Sticky" Haarer, at a dance in Irish Hills. They married on July 4, 1933, and drove west with their friends, Jules and Dorothy Eder, for a three-month honeymoon. Towing a



Elsie Mollenkopf

small trailer, the foursome camped and cooked along the Yellowstone River, selling soap to cover expenses and enjoying the mountain scenery.

Mollenkopf and her husband started their life together in Manchester, where they owned The Recreation Bar by the river. After eight years, they moved north to Hamlin Lake, then to Ludington. There they opened

Stixs, a bar and restaurant. After 17 years in Ludington, the family returned to Manchester and Mollenkopf's husband died in 1967.

The next few years, Mollenkopf spent working at the American Legion and several local bars. She and Norman Mollenkopf, also recently widowed, began dating and after two years were married April 2, 1972, in Las Vegas.

The couple traveled throughout the United States and Europe, with Manchester as their home base. Caribbean cruises, climbing the Eiffel Tower, driving to Florida, and many other voyages to Mexico, Alaska and Hawaii were standard fare.

After 14 years of marriage, Norm Mollenkopf suffered a heart attack and left his wife widowed for the second time.

Ever courageous, Mollenkopf continued to act upon her love of travel, taking cruises to Mexico and the Bahamas with the Chelsea Senior Citizens, visiting

North Carolina with her sister, and making the long drive to Florida by herself.

Between adventures, she loved to play bingo and cards, and was in the Chelsea Kitchen Band with the senior citizens group. A woman of many talents, she could be seen playing the mouth organ, kazoo, even a make-shift banjo made from a bedpan.

Della Widmayer remembers her aunt's enthusiasm for life.

"She had a good sense of humor and was very comical ... she knew how to get a kick out of things," she said.

Widmayer has known Mollenkopf since she was 16 years old, and recalls many good times in Manchester, with picnics and moonlight horse rides.

After 15 years of living on her own, Mollenkopf, at the age of 90, decided to join a new family at Silver Maples Retirement Community in April 2000. There she resided until her death.



Office Help

Jenny Carty (left) and Kat Fitzgerald, both eighth-graders at Beach Middle School, work hard labeling newsletters in the school office in the opening days of school.

Church congregation holds fund-raiser in Waterloo

The congregation of Waterloo Village United Methodist Church had a dream for many years. The group wanted a new fellowship hall, a place where members could hold their monthly breakfasts, special events, Sunday school classes and provide an office for the minister.

In April 1999, the congregation started getting serious. Members formed a building committee, and now the dream is becoming a reality. The con-

gregation broke ground in April 2001 and the building is roughed in.

A chili dinner, hayrides, apple-bobbing and pumpkin-decorating contests are all on tap Saturday at Waterloo Township Hall as a fund-raiser for the church.

The event will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. All proceeds go directly into the building fund. The church is located across the street from the Waterloo Township Hall.

Poll devised for Pickerel Lake

■ *Friends of Pickerel Lake asked to vote on one of three options.*

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

Following a three-hour meeting with state officials in Lansing, the grassroots group Friends of Pickerel Lake has decided to poll its membership on which of three options presented by the Department of Natural Resources each prefers to improve the lake.

On Sept. 26, three members of the group met with Vicki Anthes, chief of the planning unit for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Parks and Recreation Division, Bill Boik, head of the boating department, and Susan Lothrop, district supervisor.

The Friends group favors a barrier at or near the beginning of an alley leading from the parking area to the beach to prohibit cars from driving beyond that point.

The state favors access to the lake by boat trailers and boats carried on top of vehicles.

The state's proposal limits parking to prevent overuse of the site. But the Friends group thinks the reduction of parking is too drastic, especially if tickets are to be issued to vehicles parked along the road, from Hankerd to the parking area,

an area, used as overflow for lake users.

Although changes have been made to the DNR's original plan, which includes improvements to the boat launch, the Friends' group fears the changes will encourage increased use of motor boats on the lake.

The group has asked the Dexter Township Board to consider adopting a "no gas motor" ordinance on the small lake. No action has been taken, but further discussion is expected at the Oct. 17 meeting. The date of the regular board meeting has been changed to accommodate a special election Oct. 16.

At the board's Sept. 18 meeting, Friends member Ester Kirschenbaum reiterated the group's desire to leave the lake and the surrounding area unchanged.

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

She asked the board to consider adopting a "no gas motor" ordinance that could be presented to the state. Such a law

would protect the safety of swimmers, ensure the quality of the water, and retain its unimpeded use by low-impact enthusiasts, she said.

Members of Friends of Pickerel Lake have been asked by the group's leaders to vote whether to accept the DNR's plan as presented, accept it with modifications or deem it unacceptable.

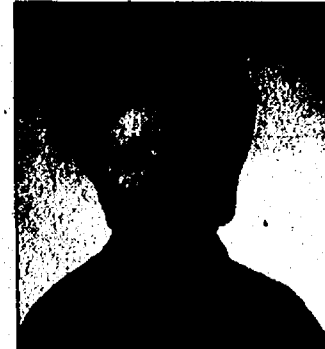
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Students named to dean's list

Andrew Lipp and Karen Smith of Chelsea were named to the dean's list at Jackson Community College for the winter term.

Several Grass Lake residents were also named to the Jackson Community College dean's list. They are Eric Bernhardt,

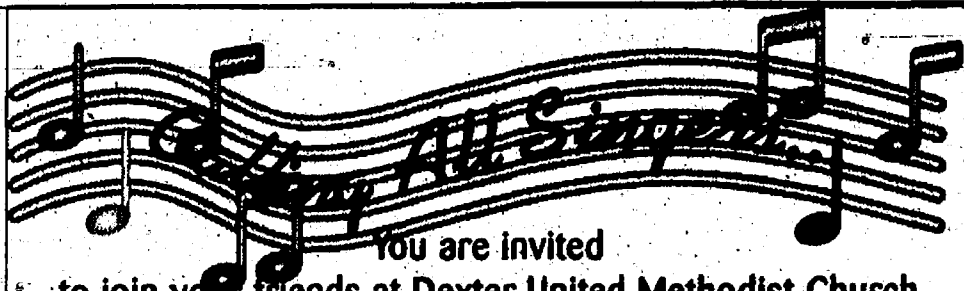
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La Leche League of Western Washtenaw meets from 10 a.m. to noon on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St. Call 475-2094.

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 1 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 Kupidak 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
Friday, Oct. 5

First Friday at Webster features professor Martin Philbert

speaking on "Your Brain on Music" along with pianist Zsuzsanna Balla 8 p.m. at Webster United Church of Christ, 5485 Webster Church Road. The public is invited. For more information, call 426-5115.

Saturday, Oct. 6

Apple Daze will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Dexter's Monument Park. The event features children's activities, a petting zoo and food.

Sunday, Oct. 7

Make your own cider at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Bring one bushel of washed apples and clean containers. Call to reserve times at 426-8211.

Sunday, Oct. 14

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

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

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

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

Monday

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

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

Tuesday

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

Dexter Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township

Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, in Dexter.

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

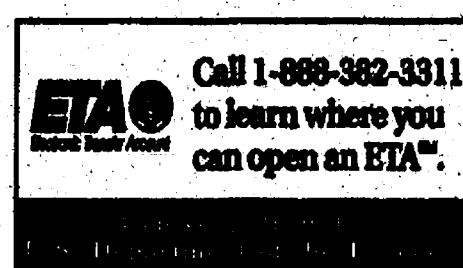
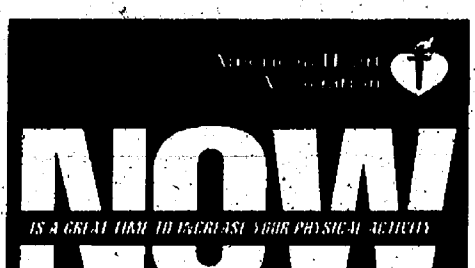
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Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.



Adventures at Camp

Sixth-grade pupils from Beach Middle School enjoyed three days at the Storer YMCA Camp near Brooklyn recently. Several pupils attempted the Low Ropes Challenge. Jody Kelley (kneeling, left), Tiffany Adams, Jenny Franklin and Nick Doll try to erect a bridge as Travis Parker (left), Blake Lambdin, Ashley Clouse, Josh Watko and Patrick Shaughnessy watch them.



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Bulldogs slay Dragons

Chelsea gridders overwhelm Swartz Creek, qualify for state playoffs with win

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

In Chelsea's victory over Swartz Creek, Bulldog Kent Reames did everything but walk Homecoming Queen Molly Martin off the field last Friday night.

The senior defensive back/wide receiver/placement kicker intercepted a career-high three passes, had two receptions for 29 yards and a touchdown and also booted five extra points, helping lead Chelsea to a wild, 59-40 Homecoming win.

"I really don't play defense much," Reames said. "But I was at the right spot at the right time."

Numerous Chelsea players were at the right spot, at the right time, against the visiting Dragons out of the Flint-area's Big Nine Conference.

Junior running back Darl Bauer rushed for 200 yards and scored two touchdowns. Senior back Eddie McClendon carried the ball four times for 63 yards and scored three touchdowns, while senior receiver Tim Bentley snared a team-high four receptions for 121 yards and two scores.

"Our offensive line is playing well," Reames said. "The whole offense is gelling. We're flowing. We're playing really well."

The opening kickoff was a portent of the offensive fireworks to come.

McClendon caught the kick at his 11-yard line and returned it untouched 89 yards for a touchdown.

Swartz Creek (2-4), however, responded with two consecutive scores of its own to take a 13-6 lead with 7:02 remaining in the first quarter.

Sophomore quarterback Chad Dixon (17-of-29 for 338 yards) hooked up with senior Zach Carter on a 6-yard fade pass and with junior Marcos Lambaria on a 25-yard score giving the



Chelsea junior Joel Rosentreter carries the football as senior Kevin McCarty (99) and senior Mike Steger (40) block. The Chelsea offense exploded for 59 points in its victory over Swartz Creek last Friday.

Photo by Jerry Milliken

Dragons the lead.

With the score still 13-6, Reames intercepted his first pass with 1:39 left in the opening frame.

Five plays later, McClendon scored on a 14-yard run. Reames' extra point made it 13-13.

To begin the second quarter, senior defensive tackle Joe Tripodi recovered a Swartz Creek fumble.

Five plays later, Bentley scored the first of his two TDs on

a 30-yard bomb from senior Zack Miller (7-of-17 for 185 yards).

The 5-play, 49-yard drive took 1:52.

After a Dragon punt, which pinned Chelsea (6-0, 2-0) at its own 17-yard line, the Bulldogs needed seven plays to hit pay dirt.

McClendon scored touchdown No. 3 on a 40-yard end around with 2:48 left in the half.

Swartz Creek answered two plays later, as Dixon passed to

Lambaria for a 68-yard touchdown reception.

With the successful extra point, the Dragons closed the gap to 28-20.

After a Swartz Creek interception on Chelsea's next possession, the Dragons moved the ball down the field before Bulldog senior Joe Koenigter sacked Dixon on a fourth down play with 43 ticks left in the second quarter.

That was more than enough

time for Chelsea's offense to cross the goal line.

One play later, Bauer scored his first touchdown of the night, on a 45-yard explosion down the right sideline.

After Reames' second pick ended the half, Chelsea entered the locker room up 32-20.

To begin the third quarter, the Dragons scored on senior running back Dwain Ackerman's 1-yard plunge, cutting Chelsea's lead to 32-26.

The Bulldogs, however, would score the game's next three touchdowns.

After the Dragons' opening score, Chelsea again needed just one play to hit pay dirt.

Bauer took the handoff from Miller and galloped 80 yards untouched for his second TD.

With Reames' extra point, the Bulldogs led 39-26.

Chelsea increased its advantage to 46-28 on its next possession, as senior tight end Kevin Riddle turned a short out pass from Miller, into an 80-yard touchdown completion.

After a Swartz Creek punt, the Dawgs scored on a 61-yard pass from back-up quarterback George Royce to Bentley.

The 1-play drive took 14 seconds.

To end the third quarter, Dragon running back Josh Dean hit Carter on a 37-yard option pass for a score.

With the extra point, Chelsea led 52-33.

To begin the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs scored their final TD on a Miller to Reames 5-yard fade pass connection.

"It was a perfect pass from Miller," Reames said. "I just had to catch the ball. It was right there."

On Swartz Creek's next possession, Reames intercepted his third pass at Chelsea's 3-yard line with 8:37 left on the clock.

After a Bulldog punt, the Dragons scored the game's final touchdown on Ackerman's 15-yard scamper with 4:40 remaining.

Chelsea ended the night with Royce taking a knee at the Swartz Creek 2-yard line.

Despite the victory, Chelsea coach Brad Bush felt his team could play better.

"I'm disappointed in our effort," he said. "I think the kids are, too. We didn't play up to our

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Chelsea harriers host invitational

The Chelsea boys' cross country team hosted an invitational last Saturday.

The invite, unique to high school cross country, includes a freshman-sophomore race and a junior-senior event.

"This is a different style meet which allows athletes to compete within their own age level," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager.

In the 10-team freshman-sophomore race, Dexter captured first-place honors, finishing with 12 points.

Placing second was Onsted with 27 points, followed by Lake Odessa Lakewood with 28 points, Chelsea with 37 points and Tecumseh with 69 points.

Leading the Bulldog contingent was Trevor Bach, who ended up seventh overall with a time of 18:01.

Max Wineland placed 11th with a personal best time of 18:27, Jeff Fitch was 19th in 18:48 and Dan Lewis was 24th in 19:12 for Chelsea.

Mike Worthington finished 28th with a time of 20:01, Nick Parker was 29th in 20:01, James Daly ended up 37th in a personal best 20:29 and Zach Zeigler placed 55th with a time of 21:43.

In the 10-team junior-senior race, Lakewood finished first with 21 points, followed by Chelsea with 23 points and Tecumseh with 24 points.

David Fedeie paced the Bulldogs placing fifth with a time of 17:02.

Other top performers for Chelsea were James McKenzie, who finished eighth in 17:10, Kyle Brown, who was

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Bulldog Max Wineland helped lead Chelsea to a fourth-place finish at last Saturday's invitational.

Photo courtesy of Steve Fedeie

Bulldog tankers capture DeWitt Invite

Despite being split into two separate squads last Saturday, Chelsea's girls' swimming and diving team still managed to capture the DeWitt Invitational.

Chelsea scored 307 points, outdistancing runner-up St. Johns, which tallied 269 points.

Medallists at the meet for the Bulldogs included the first-place 200 medley relay team of Katrina Moffett, Alise Augustine, Julie Mida and Rebecca Armstrong.

Freshman Kara Stiles finished first in the 50 freestyle and the 100 freestyle, setting a new pool record in the event.

Moffett placed second in the 500 freestyle, Hack was second in the 200 freestyle, Armstrong ended up second in the 200 individual medley and Mida placed third in the 100 butterfly.

Augustine finished first in the 100 breaststroke, while Dani Sawyer placed second in the 100 backstroke.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the group of Stiles, Hack, Sawyer and Augustine captured first place, setting a pool record in the process.

Also setting a new pool mark in the 400 freestyle relay was the same foursome of Armstrong, Sawyer, Hack and Stiles.

Chelsea's split squad also trav-



Photo courtesy of Sue Armstrong

Part of Chelsea's girls' swimming and diving team captured the DeWitt Invitational last week. Members include, front row, Liz Skidmore (left), Katie Lowman, Kasey Whitley, Jessica Bassett, Sophie Jarzembowski and Kayla Hack; middle row, Katrina Moffett (left), Jessie Rohrer, Danielle Hughes, Alise Augustine, Rebecca Armstrong, Julie Mida and Dani Sawyer; back row, Andrea Bassett (left), Kara Stiles, Sarah Tschirhart and Katie Minnick. Not pictured, Kari Coo and Danielle Houle.

eled to the Fenton Relays last Saturday, finishing eighth.

The Bulldog diving team of Alie Sayers and Amy Lowman placed third, leading Chelsea.

Finishing in sixth-place for the Dawgs was the 400 individual medley relay group of Tara Jennings, Tracy Stetson, Lindsay Cook and Anna Drow.

Also placing sixth was the 800 freestyle relay of Emily Drinkwater, Jennifer Adams, Cook and Stetson and the 400

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Chelsea girls' cross country hitting stride

Chelsea's girls' cross country team captured the junior-senior race at last Saturday's invitational hosted by the Bulldogs.

The invite, at Hudson Mills, is separated into two events: a junior-senior meet and a freshman-sophomore event.

Chelsea placed first in the upperclassmen race with 19 points.

In the freshman-sophomore competition, the Bulldogs finished second with 17 points.

"We ran a very good race," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "Our pack is getting very refined and our depth has increased greatly."

Sarah Kaminsky paced the Dawgs in the junior-senior race, placing third with a time of 21:02.

Alison Sacks finished seventh in 21:36, Genny Gourlay ended up ninth in 21:51 and Kari Moyle placed 10th in 21:52 for Chelsea.

Finishing 19th was Michele

Oberholtzer in 22:39, Savannah Hyssong was 25th in 23:09, Meghan Tandy ended up 41st in 25:04, Caitlin Paul was 44th in 25:10 and Candee Dickerson placed 51st with a time of 26:01.

Also performing well for the Bulldogs were Katie Fox, who finished 60th in 27:31, Jenna Satterthwaite in 63rd in 27:46, Joyce Lewis in 64th in 28:14 and Katie Personke in 65th with a time of 28:28.

In the freshman-sophomore

event, Alice Gauvin finished third in 20:04 to pace Chelsea.

Kim Gieski ended up fifth with a time of 20:32, Ashley Brainerd was ninth in 21:12 and Brenda Satterthwaite placed 13th in 21:50.

Ashley Houle finished 20th with a time of 22:50, Shannon Kinner was 23rd in 23:19, Lauren O'Conner ended up 30th in 24:23 and Morgan Seitz placed 52nd with a time of 26:40.

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JV hoops crushes Fowlerville

Chelsea's JV girls' basketball team was hitting on all cylinders as it convincingly defeated host Fowlerville 44-12 Sept. 25.

It was the Bulldogs' fifth consecutive victory.

Chelsea (5-2, 2-0) ran out to a 9-2 first quarter lead, before increasing its advantage to 21-5 at halftime.

In the third frame, the Dawgs outscored the Gladiators 13-0 to lead 34-5 heading into the final quarter.

Chelsea received balanced scoring on the night, as 12 of the team's 14 players recorded points.

Devon Lixey and Becky Sprague paced the Bulldog attack, netting eight points each.

Missy Morcom added five points, while Jessica Manitz and Kaylyn Rohkohl each chipped in four points.

Ashley Gadbury finished with three points, while Jenna Connelly, Meghan Reames, Amanda French, Sidney Olinyk, Melissa Koch and Brittany Denison each scored two points.

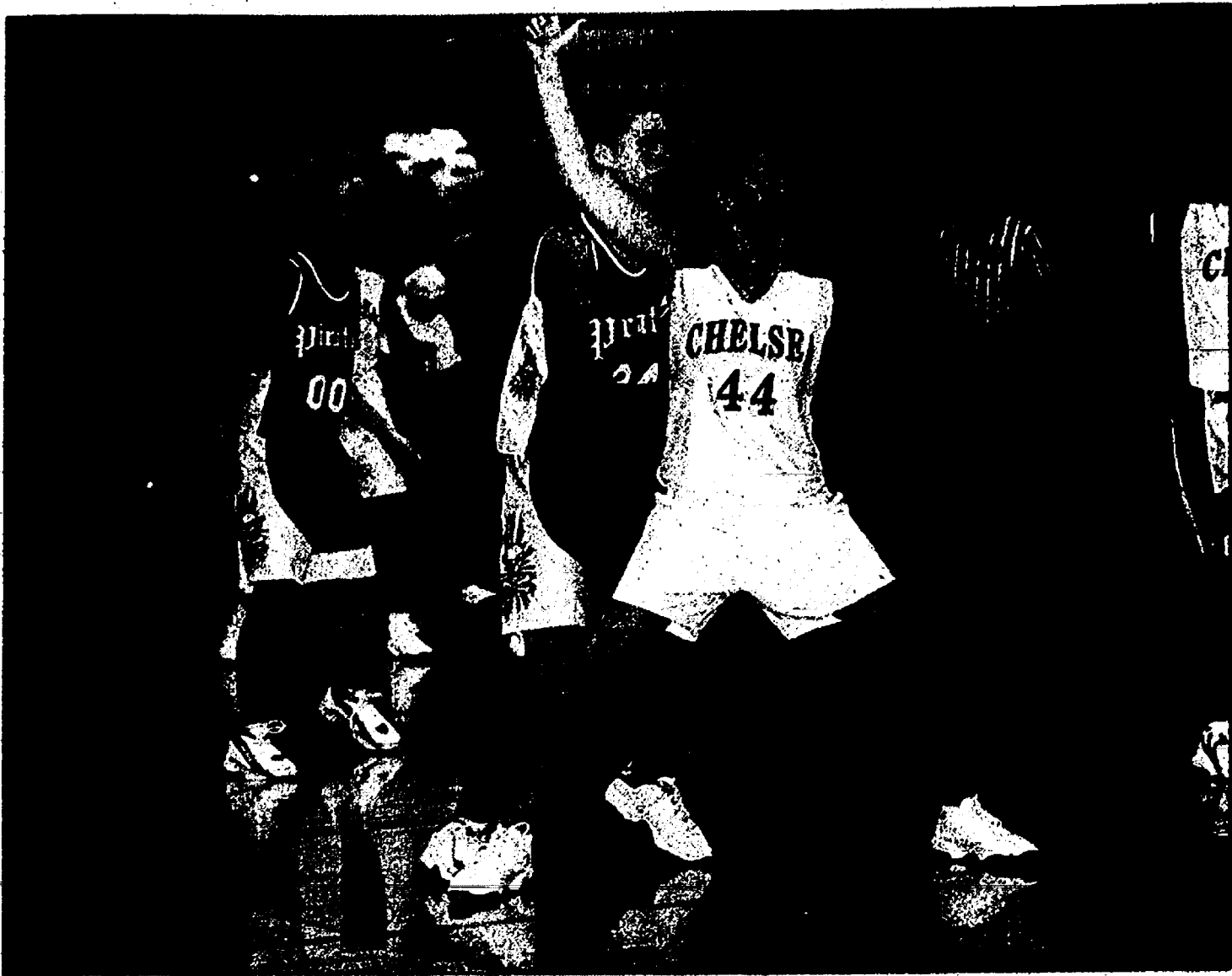
On the boards, Lixey grabbed a team-high seven rebounds while Morcom and Gadbury each had six steals.

"(We won) using pressure defense," said Chelsea coach Paul Terpstra.

The Bulldogs shot 31 percent from the floor and 53 percent from the free throw line.

Chelsea next hosts Tecumseh today at 5:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Temperance Bedford at 5:30 p.m.



Bulldog Audrey Richardson posts up in action earlier this season. Photo courtesy of Kathleen Brigham

Beach 8th graders top Saline

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade girls' basketball team defeated Saline 32-21 Sept. 26.

The visiting Bulldogs raced out to a 9-4 first quarter lead and increased their advantage to 20-11 at halftime.

In the second half, Beach (3-1) outscored Saline 12-10 to sew up the "W."

Shannon Olinyk paced Chelsea offensively finishing with 12 points. Hannah Myers added seven points.

Kara Reed chipped in four points, while Emily Woodruff had three points and Sarah Iverson and Rachel Vreeland each had two points for Beach.

Rounding out Chelsea's scoring were Katherine Lixey and Tawny McSweeney with one point each.

On Sept. 24, Beach fell to Dexter 28-27.

A one-point second quarter was host Chelsea's downfall.

Leading 13-11 after one quarter of play, Beach was outscored 7-1 in the second frame, falling behind 18-14 at halftime.

Despite regrouping in the second half to outscore Dexter 13-10, it wasn't enough to pull out the victory.

Woodruff, with 13 points, led Chelsea offensively.

Lixey added four points while Olinyk, Myers, McSweeney, Vreeland and Iverson each netted two points.

On Sept. 20, Beach defeated Saline 26-18.

Chelsea recorded identical 13-point halves earning the win.

Woodruff paced visiting Beach with seven points. Ariel Schepers added five points.

Myers and Vreeland chipped in four points each, while Kathrine Fitzgerald, Kelly Milliken and Iverson had two points each for the Dawgs.

On Sept. 18, Beach defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 37-22 in the squad's season-opening game.

A 12-point first quarter outburst helped propel host Chelsea to a 20-12 halftime advantage.

A 15-point third-quarter explosion sewed up the victory for the Bulldogs.

Woodruff led Beach with 14 points. Olinyk added six points while Myers ended up with five points.

Milliken and Vreeland each recorded four points, while Amanda Mullins and Reed finished with two points each.

Beach next hosts Tecumseh today at 4 p.m.

On Monday, the Bulldogs travel to Lincoln for a game at 4 p.m.

Chelsea recorded identical 13-point halves earning the win.

Mann leads Dawgs to victory

The Chelsea girls' basketball team overwhelmed Fowlerville 62-33 Sept. 25.

Junior forward Alison Mann, who pumped in 18 points, hauled down five rebounds and dished out five assists, led the visiting Bulldogs.

Stephanie Crews added 10 points, five boards and five assists. Jenelle Vicek had seven points and Tracy Carter and Julia Arnold each chipped in six points for Chelsea.

Anna Arend had five assists.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 22-11 advantage after one quarter, increasing their lead to 44-17 at the half.

The host Gladiators committed 10 first half turnovers, leading to easy baskets for the Dawgs.

Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist was pleased with his squad's performance.

Crews added nine points, six boards and five assists for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs held a commanding 33-12 lead after three quarters.

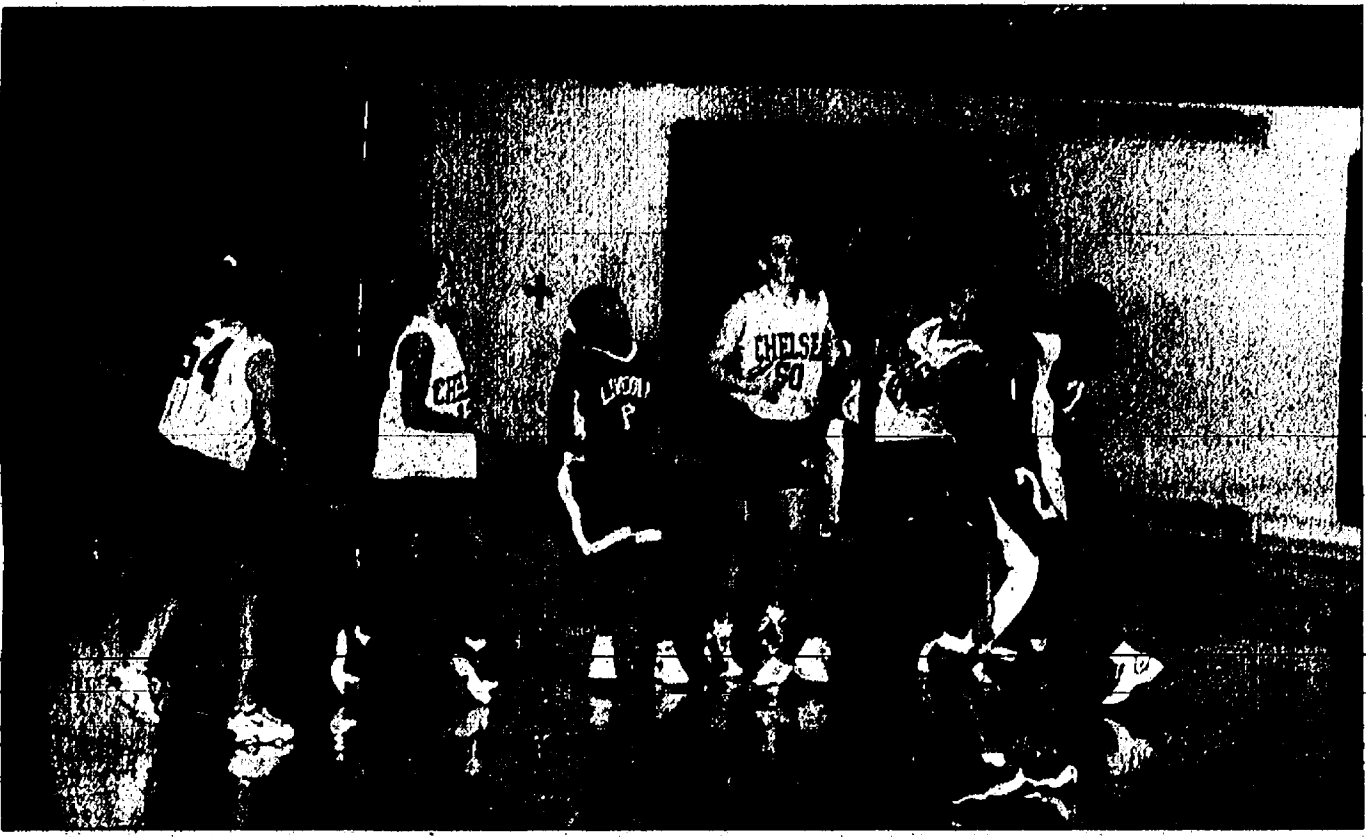
Chelsea next hosts South-eastern Conference White Division foe Tecumseh today at 5:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Temperance Bedford at 5:30 p.m.

Mann led the Bulldog attack

"We were very aggressive both offensively and defensively and a lot of people were able to contribute."

— Todd Blomquist
Chelsea coach



Chelsea's Emily Woodruff hauls down a rebound, as teammates Sarah Iverson (54), Hannah Myers (22) and Kara Reed (50) move in to help. Photo by Jerry Milliken

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Late score saves Bulldog JV

The Chelsea JV football team defeated host Swartz Creek 32-28 last Thursday.

A fourth quarter, 28-yard touchdown pass from Bulldog quarterback Jamie Spooner to Mark Borders with 46 seconds left, won the game for Chelsea (5-1, 2-0).

"We played well enough to come out on top," said Chelsea coach Mark Scheese. "I thought this was a very physical Swartz Creek team."

Spooner (8-of-12 passing for 108 yards) and Taft Richardson (2-of-4 for 24 yards) filled in admirably for regular starter George Royce, who moved up to varsity last week.

"Jamie and Taft played well in the absence of George," Scheese said.

Chelsea tied 12-0 at the half on a 9-yard touchdown run by Adam Ellis in the first quarter and a 1-yard sneak by Richardson in the second frame.

To begin the third quarter, the Dragons reeled off three

straight touchdowns taking a 20-12 lead.

A Borders 82-yard kickoff return for a score, followed by Karl Wint's successful two-point conversion run, tied the game at 20-20 heading into the fourth quarter.

A touchdown pass from Spooner to Brian Kinashuk and a Swartz Creek 1-yard plunge tied the contest at 28-28, before Spooner hooked up with Borders to win the game.

Chelsea finished with 151 yards rushing and 132 yards passing for 283 total yards of offense.

Swartz Creek, located near Flint, ended up with 251 yards on the ground and 23 yards

through the air for 274 total yards.

Andy Hurst led the Bulldog running attack with 91 yards on 20 carries. Ellis had 41 yards on seven attempts, while Wint had 39 yards on

nine rushes. Borders snared four passes for 45 yards and Kinashuk had three passes for 74 yards.

Defensively, Neil Sterling intercepted a pass and Chad Lance recovered a fumble.

According to Scheese, Lee Woodruff, Nate Keiser and Steve Tisdale paced the defense.

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

"We played well enough to come out on top."

— Mark Scheese
Chelsea coach

Golfers second at SEC Quad

Behind junior Paul Newhouse's 39, Chelsea's boys' golf team finished second at the Southeastern Conference Quad Sept. 25.

The quad, the second of four SEC White Division matches, was hosted by Ypsilanti Lincoln at Pine View Golf Course.

Placing first in the four-team tournament was Tecumseh with a 160 score.

Chelsea ended up shooting a 167, followed by Dexter with a 170 and Lincoln with a 166.

Capturing first-place medalist honors was Tecumseh's Jimmy Roehm with a 36.

Besides Newhouse, top individual performers for the Bulldogs were Nate Chamberlin with a 41, Mike Lucas with a 43 and Chris Johnson and Mike Mignano, who each carded a 44.

"This was not the greatest night for us," said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman. "Weather and a wet golf course had its effect in raising our scores, but everyone was playing under the same con-

ditions."

Despite its second-place finish at Pine View, Chelsea continues to hold a six-point lead over the Indians (22 to 16) in the league standings.

"We have to travel to their place next week (Monday, for SEC Quad) and that will be a tough match," Tallman said.

The Bulldogs finish out the SEC Quad portion of their season Tuesday at Reddeman Farms at 3 p.m.

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freestyle relay of Kelly Varady, Anna Haroney, Stetson and Cook.

Finishing in seventh place for Chelsea was the 400 medley relay of Tricia Compton, Kelsey Benton, Jennings and Adams.

Also ending up in seventh place was the 200 butterfly relay of Rachel Boyce, Adams, Drinkwater and Compton and the 200 medley relay of Jessica Stickney, Benton and Drow.

Last Thursday, a full Chelsea squad thrashed its first meet of the season, losing to Class A No. 1-ranked and defending state champion, Ann Arbor Pioneer 104-82.

"I thought we performed well and raced well," said Chelsea coach John Crispin.

Despite the setback, the Bulldogs set two new varsity

records and recorded 19 state cut times.

With its effort against arguably Michigan's best program, Chelsea established itself as one of Class B's top squads.

"This was a big test for us," Crispin said. "We had to show that we can compete and race against the best competition, and you can't find anyone better than Pioneer."

Stiles set a varsity record in the 100 freestyle with a time of 56.14 and was also a member of the record-setting 400 freestyle relay of Armstrong, Hack and Sawyer (3:47.46).

Danielle Hughes clocked per-

sonal best times in the 200 and 500 freestyles to help lead the Dawgs.

In the 200 medley relay, Crispin cited the threesome of Jamie McConville, Sophie Jarzebowski and Tiffany Sims for their "best-ever efforts" in the event.

Placing second in the 200 freestyle relay was the four-some of Sawyer, Stiles, Mida and Augustine.

Placing first and second in the 100 backstroke were Sawyer and Moffett, respectively.

Chelsea next hosts Temperance Bedford today at 6:30 p.m.

"I thought we performed well and raced well."

— John Crispin
Chelsea coach

Soccer continues winning ways

The Chelsea JV boys' soccer team continued its winning ways last week, pulling out a hard-fought 1-0 victory over host Tecumseh.

Early in the second half, Jason Medeiros scored the game-winner for the Bulldogs, on a header off a free kick from teammate John Weber from 40 yards away.

Chelsea (7-1-2, 3-0) out shot the Indians 4-2 in the Southeastern Conference White Division battle last Thursday.

On Sept. 25, the Bulldogs tied Adrian 1-1.

Host Chelsea received its lone goal from Ian Galvin at the 24-minute mark of the second half.

Cage Cowan and Medeiros recorded assists.

According to Chelsea coach James Hicks, Galvin's goal was a nifty one.

"Cowan sent a long throw-in to the penalty area, Medeiros flicked the ball off his head and Galvin one-touched the shot into the net," he said. "It was beautiful."

At the 33rd minute of the second half, the Maples scored,

tying the game.

"We dominated this team in our first meeting," Hicks said. "This Adrian team is about half freshmen. They (were) bound to improve greatly over the course of a season, and they have."

Chelsea out shot the Maples 9-8.

Bulldog keeper Dan Dewall finished with seven saves.

Chelsea next hosts county rival Dexter today at 4 p.m.

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

Chelsea holds Punt, Pass and Kick

The Chelsea Recreation Department held its annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition Sept. 21.

Forty boys and girls, ranging in age from 8 to 15 years old, participated in the event.

Capturing the 8- to 9-year-old boys' division was Patrick Roberts. Winning the girls' 8- to 9-year-old division was Joelle Peterson.

In the 10- to 11-year-old boys' division, Michael Roberts placed first. In the girls' 10- to 11-year-old bracket, Annie Hollandsworth finished first.

In the boys' 12- to 13-year-old division, Paul Ernst placed first. In the boys' 14- to 15-year-old flight, Mike Ernst finished first. In the girls' 14- to 15-year-old division, Natalie Johnson captured the top spot.

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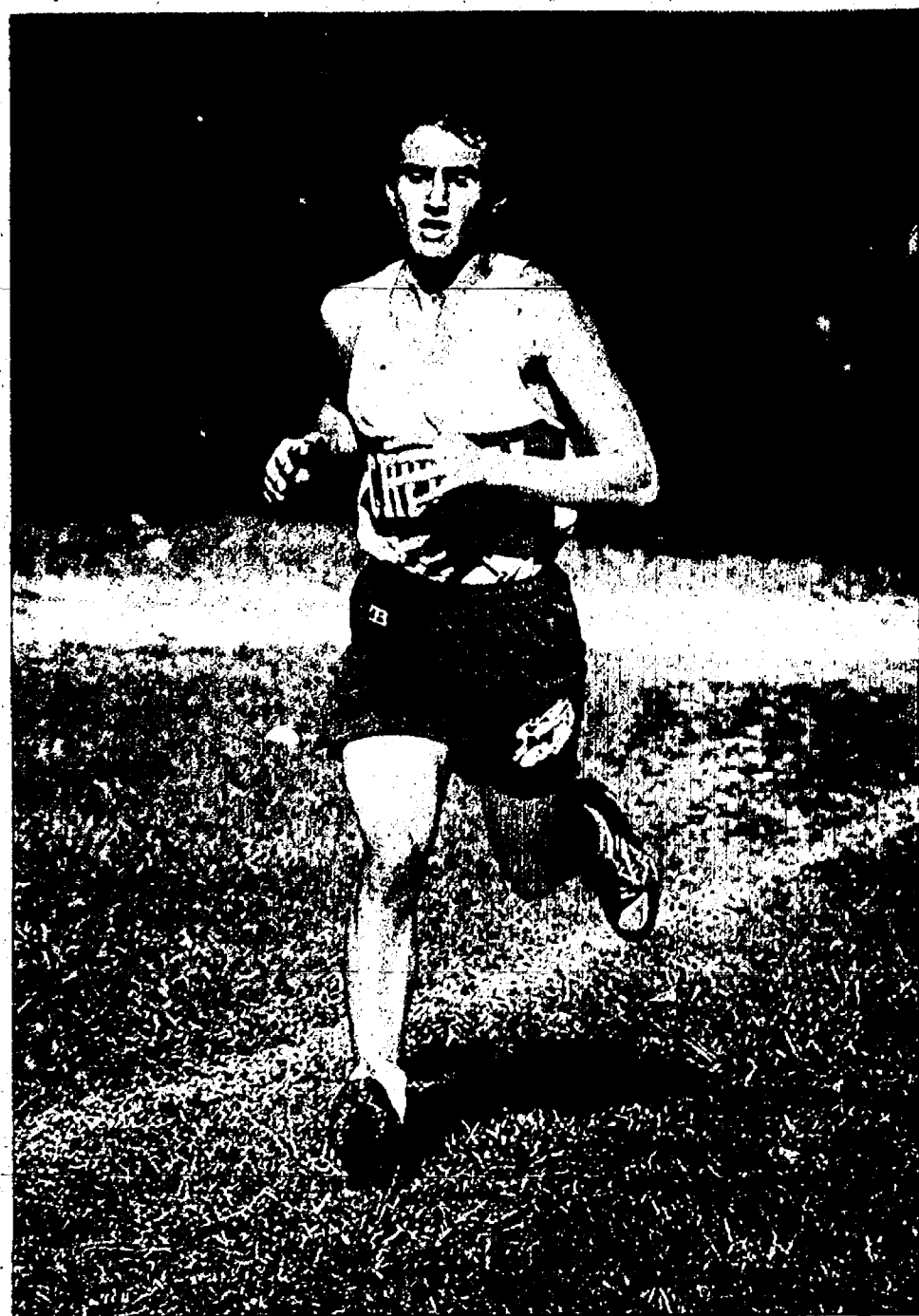
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Bulldog David Fedele competes in last weekend's Chelsea Invitational.

INVITE

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10th in 17:29, and Levi Hyssong, who was 13th in 17:38.

Joel Gentz ended up 20th in 17:59, Andre Bravo was 23rd in 18:21, Justin Fitch finished 27th in 18:56, Nate Hinderer was 28th in 18:50, Aaron Turek placed 33rd with a time of 19:30 and Ryan Montgomery finished 48th in 20:27.

"The junior-senior group ran a solid race," Swager said. "David Fedele was aggressive and it paid off with his second fastest time ever."

"James McKenzie and Levi Hyssong also ran lifetime bests to pace us to a runner-up finish."

Though Swager said several runners continue to improve, he felt his team needed to buckle down with the end of the year looming.

"We need to keep working hard as we gear toward the last month of the season," he said.

Last Thursday, Chelsea traveled to the 12-team Mason Invitational, finishing fourth with 108 points.

Okemos placed first with 87 points, followed by Jackson Lumen Christi with 81 points and Eaton Rapids with 103 points. Holt was fifth with 110 points and Hartland had 148 points.

Fedele placed 12th with a time of 17:05 to lead the Dawgs.

Brown finished 15th in 17:19, McKenzie was 17th in 17:22 and Hyssong was 28th in 17:45 for Chelsea.

Bach ended up 38th with a time of 18:00, Gentz was 43rd in 18:06 and Bravo placed 36th in 17:57.

"We had several runners with lifetime bests, but the team cannot be successful unless we have seven good efforts," Swager said. "We failed as a team in a meet we could have won."

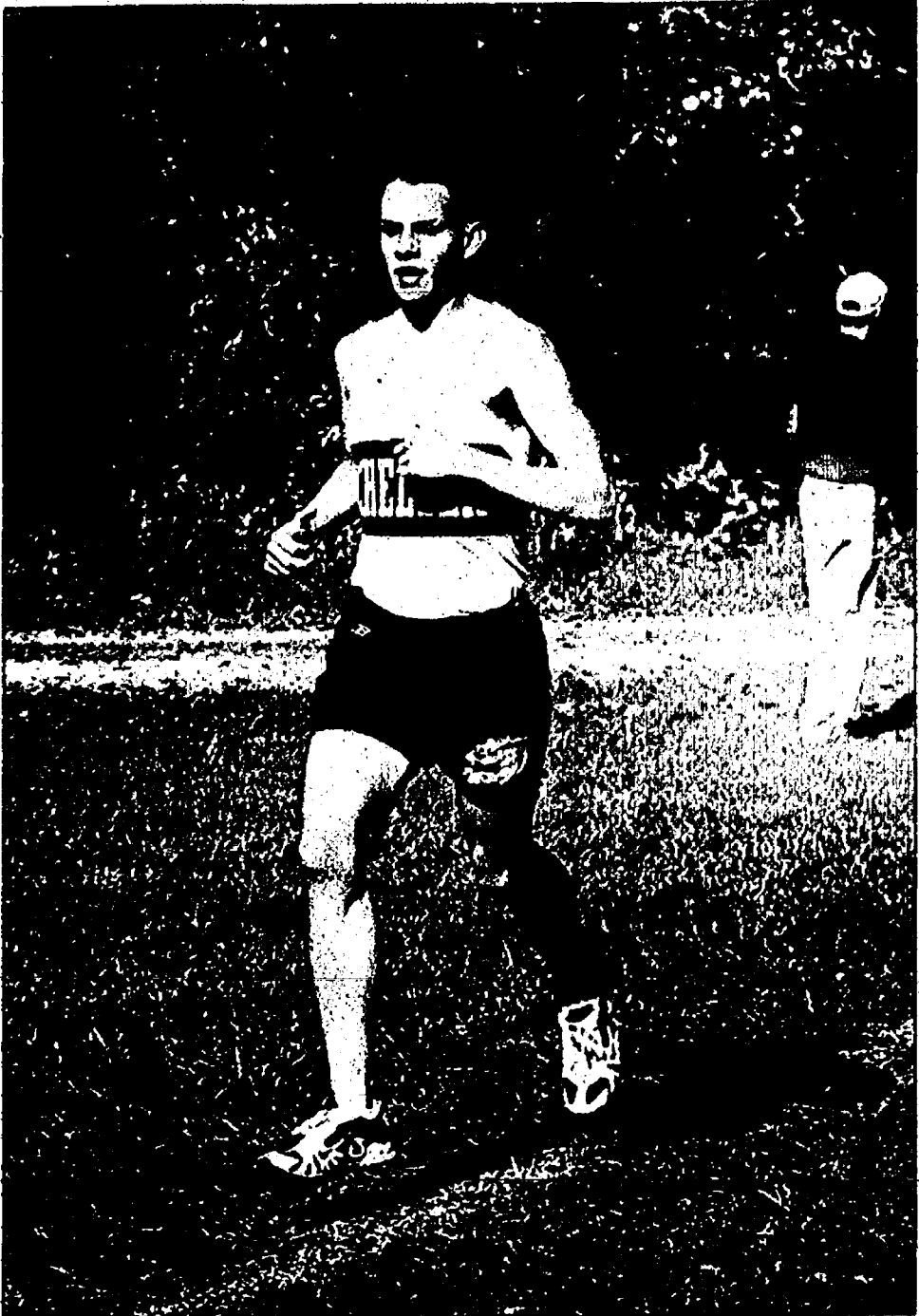
In the JV race, Wineland led the way for the Bulldogs, finishing fourth with a time of 18:26.

Hinderer placed ninth in 18:50, Justin Fitch was 15th in 19:04, Jeff Fitch was 19th in 19:09 and Lewis was 20th with a time of 19:10.

Turek finished 28th in 19:36, Parker was 33rd with a time of 19:43, Daly was 48th in 20:48, Worthington was 49th in 20:49, Montgomery was 61st in 21:27 and Zeigler ended up 65th with a time of 21:39.

McKenzie, Bravo, Wineland, Parker and Daly each recorded lifetime best times.

Chelsea next travels to the Ypsilanti Invitational Saturday for a meet at 10:30 a.m.



Chelsea's Levi Hyssong heads for the finish line during last week's invitational.

Mistakes costly in Dexter's loss to Saline

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

The Dexter girls' cross country team finished first at the freshman-sophomore meet at the Chelsea Invitational last weekend.

The invite, unique to high school cross country, includes a freshman-sophomore race, along with a junior-senior event.

The Dreadnaughts captured the lower classmen meet, recording 12 points.

The host Bulldogs were second, with 17 points, while Blissfield placed third with 19 points.

Dexter sophomore Jennifer Gunderson finished second

overall with a personal best time of 19:49.

Placing fourth was teammate Natli Nalli, with a season best 20:28. Ending up sixth, was freshman Bridget Riehle, in a personal best 20:37.

Rounding out the top five for the Dreadnaughts were sophomore Rachel Udow, with a time of 21:39, and freshman Jenny Heldt in 22:46.

In the junior-senior meet,

Dexter finished fifth with 54 points.

Chelsea won the competition with 19 points.

"I'm very happy with our team's performance (at Chelsea). We had eight personal bests and five seasonal bests."

— Amy Wolfgang,
Dexter coach

for Dexter was junior Nikki Jones with a personal best time of 22:53. Junior Emi Wisnieski

placed 30th with a personal best of 23:56.

Halfway through the year, Wolfgang said her squad is hitting its stride.

"We're at the midpoint of the season," she said. "We're preparing ourselves for the regional meets."

"I'm very happy with our team's performance (at Chelsea). We had eight personal bests and five seasonal bests."

Dexter next travels to the Hudson Invitational at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Staff Writer Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.

Swoverland resigns as Dreads' coach

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

After 10 years as Dexter High School's varsity basketball coach, Randy Swoverland has decided to resign.

According to Dexter Athletics Director John Robinson, Swoverland, turned in his resignation two weeks ago.

Robinson said Swoverland plans to coach at Adrian High

School this season.

"He's from that area," Robinson said. "He's always wanted to go back to Adrian."

Swoverland is a math teacher at Dexter High School.

"He's going to continue to teach the rest of the year," Robinson said.

Swoverland declined to comment on his resignation. Robinson said he's already

started his search for a new varsity basketball coach.

"We are looking very closely at some internal candidates right now," he said.

According to the Michigan High School Athletic Association, the first official practice for boys' basketball is Nov. 12.

Robinson said Swoverland, who'll remain in the South-eastern Conference, would

return to Dexter as Adrian coach during the Dreadnaughts' Christmas Tournament.

"We got a chuckle out of that," Robinson said. "It will be different for him to coach against his old team."

In the last five years, Dexter won four district titles.

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING DATE CHANGE

Due to the date of the October 16th, 2001 Special Election conflicting with the regularly scheduled meeting of the Dexter Township Board, the Board has agreed to move the date of the October Regular Board meeting to Wednesday, October 17th, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO RESIDENTS NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REFERENDUM ON BECOMING A CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Official certification has been received from the Michigan Secretary of State that the township of Lima has a population of 2000 or more according to the most recent United States census and is therefore eligible to be incorporated as a charter township under section 3a of the Charter Township Act, 1947 PA 359 (MCL 42.3a). The township board has the right to exercise one of three options concerning status as a charter township, as follows:

1. Adopt by majority vote a resolution opposed to incorporation as a charter township;
2. Adopt by majority vote a resolution of intent to approve incorporation as a charter township;
3. Adopt by majority vote a resolution to place before the electorate at the next regular or special township election the question of incorporation as a charter township.

In the event option 2 is adopted by the township board, the citizens of the township have the right to file a "Right to Referendum Petition". This petition must be filed within the 60 days which must lapse between passage of a resolution of the intent to incorporate and final passage of the resolution to incorporate as a charter township.

The petition shall follow, in general form, the nominating petition form as prescribed in the Michigan Election Law, and in the heading will indicate "Disagreement of Intent to Incorporate as a Charter Township". The petition must be signed by not less than 10% of the registered voters of the township based on the vote cast for all candidates for supervisor at the last election at which a supervisor was elected.

If the petition is successful, the question of incorporation will be placed on the ballot at the next general or special township election.

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

LOCH ALPINE SANITARY AUTHORITY OF WEBSTER AND SCIO TOWNSHIPS COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the regular Quarterly Meeting of the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio is scheduled. The meeting will be held on:

October 8, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.
in the

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD
DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130

Neil Geri, Chairman
Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REFERENDUM ON BECOMING A CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Official certification has been received from the Michigan Secretary of State that the township of Webster has a population of 2000 or more according to the most recent United States census and is therefore eligible to be incorporated as a charter township under section 3a of the Charter Township Act, 1947 PA 359 (MCL 42.3a). The township board has the right to exercise one of three options concerning status as a charter township, as follows:

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If the petition is successful, the question of incorporation will be placed on the ballot at the next general or special township election.

Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

JOIN THE FIRM. EXERCISE

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 17, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL AT 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH RD., DEXTER, MICHIGAN

AGENDA:
A request for a Special Use Permit by Elaine Perkins to board and groom pets at 5243 Walsh Rd., Whitmore Lake, MI. Property tax I.D.# C-03-10-200-008. Written comments may be made in advance at the above address.

John Kingsley, Chairman

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Monday, October 15, 2001 at 7:30 P.M. at the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan, to hear the following appeals by Enco-Keller Joint Venture, LLC.

1. Parcel Number C03-34-485-037, 4887 Scots Way, Dexter, MI. request: Variance of 10.7' on front setback requirement Section 4.21 E-4 of 35'.
2. Parcel Number C03-34-485-039, 4673 Scots Way, Dexter, MI. request: Variance of 13.88' on front setback requirement Section 4.21 E-4 of 35'.

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than 7 (seven) days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance.

Richard Kleinschmidt, Chairman

Webster Township Zoning Board of Appeals

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING — SEPTEMBER 18, 2001

Webster Township Board Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley, Zoning Inspector Jim Ross, Deputy Hauee and seven residents.

Motion Kingsley; support Fink to approve August 21, 2001 minutes as presented. Carried.

Motion Calhoun; support Baldus to accept treasurer's report and pay bills as presented. Roll call vote. All ayes and carried.

Webster Township Planning Commission report received.

Parks and Recreation Committee reported trees to be delivered October 19/01 and will be planted 10/20/01.

Zoning Inspector issued six permits, twenty-two addresses and inspected seven properties.

Sheriff report received.

Review and approval of agenda. Two items under new business to be added: Item C Meeting Protocol and Item D Charter Township. Motion Calhoun support Fink to approve the agenda with the addition items C and D. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A) Pineau Private Road Variance. Fire Department reviewed and accepted the change in curve as presented.
- Motion Kingsley support Calhoun to grant Private Road Variance to Pineau. Carried.

B) Nextel Cell Phone Tower.

Contract in Attorneys hands.

C) Scully Road Lane.

No response from letter to Hamburg Township Board: Final approval of Mystic Ridge not approved. Cost estimate to widen Scully Road to be presented at October Meeting.

D) Whitney Wetland Project. No report.

E) Revision to Fee Schedule. Presented at October Meeting.

F) Sheriff Contract 2002/2003. Contract has been signed, executed copy as yet not received. Meeting Friday with Dexter Township and Dexter Village at 9 A.M. to discuss combined patrol.

G) Revision to Telecommunication Tower Ordinance committee not yet appointed.

H) Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance. (Tabled.)

I) Special Use Permit for Tall Oak Kennel. October Meeting.

J) Sheriff Substation at Webster. Discussion underway with Sheriff.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Questions pertaining to revision of Fee Schedule and Tall Oak Kennel.

NEW BUSINESS:

A) 1% Tax Administration Fee

Motion Calhoun; support Kingsley to adopt the following resolution. The Webster Township Board, by Resolution, authorizes and instructs the Webster Township Treasurer to apply an Administration Fee of 1% to taxes levied within Webster Township. Carried.

B) Budget Revisions.

Motion Fink; support Baldus to approve the budget adjustments as presented. Carried.

C) Meeting Protocol.

Motion Calhoun; support Baldus that the Township Board open meetings with the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the Flag. Carried.

D) Charter Township.

More information to be presented for the October Meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

Motion Fink support Kingsley meeting adjourn at 8:30 P.M. Carried.

Respectfully submitted

Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

FOOTBALL

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expectations, especially defensively. That was one of our poorer efforts we've had in awhile."

With that said, Bush smiled at the thought of being 6-0 and ranked No. 5 in Division III.

"We have an opportunity to play for a championship next week," he said about tomorrow's game against No. 8-ranked and Southeastern Conference White Division foe Tecumseh. "Getting six wins is important, especially with the teams we end with (Tecumseh, Division I No. 1-ranked Ann Arbor Huron and Milan). We have to continue to look for improvement. The defense didn't play up to our

standards."

A win, however, is a win.

With the victory, Chelsea has qualified for the state playoffs for the third consecutive year.

The Bulldogs are also riding a 21-game regular season win streak.

"There's a lot of positives," Bush said. "We're obviously excited about those things."

Chelsea finished with 453 total yards of offense. Swartz Creek had 509 total yards.

The Bulldogs next host unbeaten Tecumseh (6-0) tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. The game will decide the SEC White Division champion.

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Bulldog Allison Sacks concentrates at last weekend's Chelsea Invitational.

STRIDE

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"Freshman Shannon Kinner had one of her best races ever to earn a varsity medal for the first time," Clarke said.

Despite his squad's strong showing, Clarke said his team could perform better.

"We still have a long way to go to reach state qualifying level, but we are definitely on the right track," he said.

Last Thursday, Chelsea traveled to the Mason Invitational placing second with 78 points.

Okemos captured the meet with 73 points.

"This was our finest effort of the season," Clarke said. "Six of our seven varsity girls had lifetime personal records."

"We are really coming together as a team and it is a pure pleasure to watch."

Gavin led the way for the Bulldogs finishing sixth with a time of 20:07.

Other top performers for Chelsea were Gasieski, who placed 11th in 20:36, Brainerd in 12th with a time of 20:40 and Kaminsky in 21st in 20:55.

Sacks placed 28th with a time

of 21:15. Gourlay was 32nd in 21:30 and Brenda Satterthwaite finished 35th in 21:37.

Rounding out the top five, team-wise, at Mason, was Hartland in third place with 89 points, Eaton Rapids in fourth with 120 points and Holt in fifth with 122 points.

In the JV race, Moyle placed first overall with a time of 21:48.

Oberholtzer was seventh in 22:20, Houle was 10th in 22:33, Hyssong was 12th in 23:10, O'Conner was 20th in 23:26 and Tandy ended up 32nd in 24:33.

Paul finished 47th in 25:06, Joyce Lewis was 51st with a time of 25:46, Dickerson was 67th in 26:39, Fox was 68th in 26:47, Jenna Satterthwaite ended up 75th in 27:52, Personke was 76th in 28:00 and Hanna Fairley placed 119th with a time of 38:42.

"Eleven of the 13 (JV) runners set personal records," said Clarke. "Karl Moyle cut two and a half minutes off her previous best effort."

"This was the best team effort we have had in the last five years."

Chelsea next travels to the Ypsilanti Invitational Saturday for a meet at 10:30 a.m.

BOWLING

SENIORS FUN TIME - 9-26-01

Alley Cais	22	9
Strikers	16	12
Hit or Miss	16	12
Spare Ribs	16	12
Singles	15	13
Go Garters	15	13
Keglers	15	13
Squares	15	13
Pais	14	14
K & C	14	14
Three Cookies	13	16
Good Timers	12	16
The New Kids	10	18
New Millennium	10	18
Wild Ones	3	25

High Game: Ginny Wheaton, 177; Charlie Staph, 247

High Series: Garnett Harcock, 454; Charlie Staph, 539

CENTURY 21 NORTHSTAR - 9-26-01

At Most	21	14
Sellers	19	16
For-Closure	18	17
Out Claim	17	18
The Acres	16	19
50 Grand	14	21

High Game: Melissa Bellus, 219

High Series: Kathy Greenleaf, 525

BFS BUMPERS - 9-26-01

Steeles	15	5
Gary	13	7
E & M	8	12
Team #5	7	3
J & S	4	16
Team #6	0	10

High Game: Emma Hergenroder, 120; Gavin Brannan

High Series: Stephanie Steele, 202; Brandon Steel, 134

CHELSEA LANES YOUTH MIXED - 9-26-01

Schiffel Babes	20	8
Unleashed	19	9
Plunger 2	18	10
Sackers	17	11
PK-187	17	11
Team #3	17	11
102 Hot Chix	16	12
Bowling Gits	16	12
The Jaw-Brakers	15	13
The Hicks	15	13
Team #5	14	14
We Are Family	14	14

High Game: N. Jeffery, 255

High Series: Tina Weiss, 508; Justin Navin, 701

SYN WRAP

Lucky 7	13	15
Fireballs	11	17
Tin Foil	7	21
Twisted Stets	7	21
X-Factor	5	23

High Game: John Hainer, 196; Erik McGuire, 202

High Series: Bailey Pichan, 497; Erik McGuire, 502

MID MORNING MIXED - 9-26-01

Gipson's & Mand	25	13
J & R	15	13
Team #5	14	0
Dynomite Strikers	7	21
Twisters	7	21
Team #6	0	14

High Game: Akoi Lambdin, 109; A.J. Katas, 137

High Series: Jamie Gipson, 272; Justin Green, 291

JUNIOR HOUSE - 9-27-01

Clary's Pub	21	7
Steele's Heating & Cooling	19	9
Palmer Ford	19	9
Lq Jolla Shoppe	19	9
Chelsea Lanes	16	12
Associated Drywall	14	14
Microwave Communication	14	14
Stavick Gravel	13	15
Romine's Roofing	13	15
Vogel's Party Store	13	15
Centennial Dental	12	16
A Purple Rose Florist	12	16
Mark IV Lounge	12	16
Seltz's Tavern	12	16
Norm's Body Shop	11	17
3D Sales & Service	9	19
Jenex	9	19
Team #17	5	23

High Game: N. Jeffery, 255

High Series: Tina Weiss, 508; Justin Navin, 701

DEXTER TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Township of Dexter, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, October 16th, 2001, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of voting on the following proposal:

"Shall Dexter Township levy a general ad valorem tax of 2.00 mills on the taxable value of real and personal properties, or \$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value per property for five (5) years, beginning in the year 2001, and continuing for the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005, for police services, operations and equipment for Dexter Township residents and properties, and the limitations on taxes increased pursuant to Article 9, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963."

List of polling place locations:
(Polling places are handicapped accessible)

Precinct 1 and Precinct 3

Dexter Township Hall
6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.
Dexter, MI 48130

Precinct 2

Inverness Country Club
13893 N. Territorial Rd.
Gregory, MI 48137

This notice is given pursuant to act 116 of 1954, as amended. (MCL 168.853a.)
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER NOTICE TESTING OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

To the qualified electors of the Township of Dexter, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Township Clerk will conduct a PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST of the voting equipment to be used in the October 16th, 2001 Special Election. The test will be conducted on Tuesday, October 9th, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS WILL HOLD A MEETING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL 6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

Agenda

1) 01-ZBA-479

04-08-358-005/006
8745 Parkview Drive
John Bonnel

To recognize the following existing non-conformities:
8' south side setback, from edge of home to property line.
Existing shed is over the owner's property line, on lot 25.

To: Construct a 16'x24' shed to the North side of the existing house.

2) 01-ZBA-480

04-03-208-003
9223 Anne Drive

Ronald and Judy Mulholland

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 3.14.B to allow a 8.2' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50' (currently 3.5').
Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 15.49% floor area ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 13.24%).

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

South side of house is 5.1' to property line. North side is 5.5' to property line.
Lot less than 1 acre, Lot less than 150' width, Less than 40' shoreline
35.1' from house to water's edge.

To remodel existing home, and to tear down one existing garage and to build a new 22'x21' 9" single story garage, in its place.

3) 01-ZBA-481

04-01-107-008
9751 Portage Lake Ave.
Morton Cox

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 21.55% floor area ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 11.4%).

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

2' north side setback, from the side property line. (Mr. Cox also owns this.)
Lot less than 1 acre,
Lot less than 150' width,
Existing wood deck extends across lot line to lot number 57. (Owned by Mr. Cox.)

To construct a first floor addition of 445 sq. ft. along with a two story garage for an additional 1,454 sq. ft. Total square footage to be 4,035.

4) 01-ZBA-482

04-07-102-007/008
13736 Edgewater
Andrew O'Neill

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 3.14.B to allow a 40.68' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50' (currently 69') to front of new garage. Also to allow 21' to front of new barn on lot 8. Section 4.30.E.4, to allow a 7.6' setback to garage, (on lot 11) and a 11.0' from East side of barn, and a 7.0' from West side of barn, (on lot 8). Also to allow 8' side setback to where existing house is for new footing. (East side) This side of house to be torn off.

Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 33.9% floor area ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 16.1%).

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

5.94' west side setback, 6'9" East side setback. Lot less than 1 acre, Lot less than 150' width, Residential structure less than 26' wide.

To tear down 22'x22' garage on lot 8, and replace it with a new 32'x32' barn. Also to remodel existing home. One wall to be torn out entirely (East) and new wall to be built 8 inches closer to the property line.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by Carolyn and Richard Hartford of 124 Lincoln Street, Chelsea, for a variance from the requirements of Section 10.06 of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to change the use of the dwelling unit from a single family to a two family on a nonconforming lot.

The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE: 006-12-435-011
124 Lincoln St., Chelsea, MI

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

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, October 17, 2001 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea Village Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100; Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing. Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

LIMA TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2001, 7:30 P.M.
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON ROAD
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

PUBLIC HEARING #1:

APPLICATION #01-002: A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE FROM A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSE TO UPGRADE FROM RESORT TAVERN LICENSE TO CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE, TO BE OPEN YEAR ROUND AND TO CONSTRUCT A SINGLE FAMILY CARE TAKER DWELLING. THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 555 S. DANCER ROAD AND IS PART OF NW 1/4 SECTION 26, LIMA TOWNSHIP, PARCEL #S G 07-26-200-006, -007 AND -009.

APPLICATION FILED BY: REDDEMAN FARMS GOLF COURSE
P.O. BOX 328
CHELSEA, MI 48118

PUBLIC HEARING #2:

APPLICATION #01-003: A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A FELLOWSHIP HALL/BUILDING. THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 13931 E. OLD U.S. 12, AND IS PART OF SE 1/4 SECTION 18, LIMA TOWNSHIP, PARCEL # G 07-18-400-010.

APPLICATION FILED BY: CHURCH OF CHRIST
MIKE KINARD
13931 E. OLD U.S. 12
CHELSEA, MI 48118

A complete copy of these proposals are on file in the Lima Township office. Written comments may be sent to: Terry Weaner, Chairman
Lima Township Planning Commission
P.O. Box 59
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DEXTER VILLAGE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 10, 2001

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order

President Coy, at the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M.

Present: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters

Absent: Stivers

Also present: Village Manager Euriste, Zoning Officer Zellkains

Public Hearings

None

Approval of Minutes

Moved Huddleston, support Seta to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2001, regular meeting as presented.

Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Approval of Agenda

Moved Kimmel, support Walters to approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation

None

Communications - packets contained the 8 items listed on the agenda.

Approval of Bills & Payroll

Moved Seta, support Walters, to approve bills and payroll costs in the amount of \$87,012.13 dated September 10, 2001.

Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Consent Agenda

1. Request from Dexter Area Historical society to Place 4 Temporary Signs in the Downtown Area to Promote the Preservation of Gordon Hall Campaign

Moved Huddleston, support Seta to approve the one item listed on the consent agenda.

Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Reports

1. Zoning Officer - Written comments filed with minutes.

Old Business

1. Consideration of Planning Commission Recommendation to Approve the Preliminary Site Plan for Dexter Crossing

Moved Kimmel, support Hall to postpone the subject until the next regular meeting.

Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters

Nays: None

Motion Carried

New Business

1. Consideration of February 28, 2001, Audit

Moved Hall, support Huddleston to accept the 2000-2001 Audit as presented.

Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Seta, Walters

Nays: None

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Late free throws doom Dreadnaughts

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

It looked promising. Heading into the fourth quarter, Saline held a slim, one-point advantage over visiting Dexter 28-25 last Thursday.

The Dreadnaughts (5-4, 2-0) had just outscored the Hornets 11-9 in the third quarter, and appeared poised to finally wrest the lead from Saline.

Then the whistles began. Man-on-man, Dexter held the Hornets to a single bucket in the final frame. However, because of fouls, Saline was able to drain seven free throws, outscoring the Dreadnaughts 9-4, winning the game 35-29.

"They were able to make their free throws," said Dexter coach Mike Bavineau. "They took care of the ball."

For the night, Saline finished 13-of-26 from the charity stripe. Dexter, on the other hand, ended up 3-of-12 from the line.

"We played really well throughout the game," Bavineau said. "But when it comes to winning time, to crunch time, you have to make plays, and we didn't do that. We missed some shots at critical times."

Senior captain forward Anne Keinath led Dexter's attack with eight points. Sophomore guard Anne Cowan added seven points.

Junior captain forward Shannon Kennedy finished with five points, while senior guard Lindsey Messmore chipped in four points.

Junior guard Katherine Thomas ended up with three points, while senior captain, center Melissa Gucker added two points for the Dreadnaughts. Saline jumped out to a 13-7 first quarter advantage before Dexter trimmed the lead to 17-14 at halftime.

"The kids played hard," Bavineau said. "We weren't able to get the job done."

On Sept. 25, the Dreadnaughts defeated Capital Circuit foe Jackson Northwest 39-36.

Kennedy paced Dexter with 24 points.

Cowan added six points, while Thomas finished with three points.

Rounding out the Dreadnaughts' scoring, were Messmore and Keinath with two points each, and sophomore forward Kelsea Howell and Gucker,

with one point each.

Visiting Dexter ran out to a 16-8 first quarter lead and headed into the locker room with a 22-17 advantage.

In the third frame, the Dreadnaughts increased their lead to 29-23.

In the fourth quarter, the Mounties outscored Dexter 13-10 for the final margin.

"In the first half, they (Northwest) played man and we were able to get off to a quick start," Bavineau said. "In the second half, they went to a zone and forced us to shoot from the outside."

As in the Saline game, fouls hurt the Dreadnaughts.

Northwest finished the contest 15-of-18 from the free throw line.

"We fouled too much," Bavineau said. "They (Northwest) shot well from the line."

Dexter next hosts Southeastern Conference White Division rival Ypsilanti Lincoln today at 7 p.m. The Dreadnaughts will be celebrating Poster Night.

Staff Writer Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.

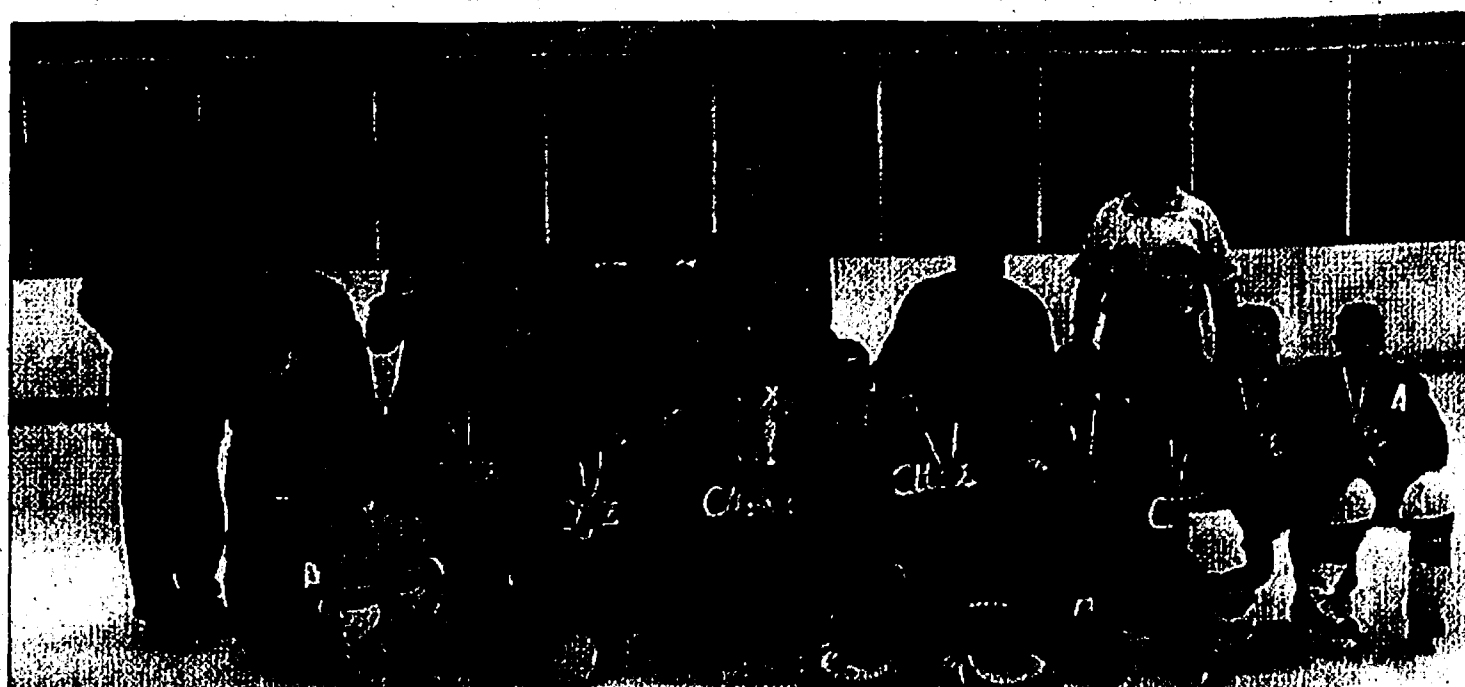


Photo courtesy of Mike McGee
Members of the Chelsea Chiefs Peeewe AA hockey team include, front row, Howdy Holmes (left), Nick Konkle, Schyler Williams, Kevin Graf, David Galiyas, Tanner Boyd, Josh Wisinski, Jake Stripp, Devin Mantha and Taylor Hooper; middle row, Jesse Zrull (left), Mark Silverman, Adam McGee, Patrick Leonard, Zach DeGeorge, Danny Child and Joey Domino; back row, coach Moe Mantha (left), Matt Graf, Mark Konkle and Bill Boyd. Not pictured include Jay Birko, coach John Birko and coach John Hamre.

Peeewe hockey wins tourney

The Chelsea Chiefs Peeewe AA hockey team defeated the Lapeer Thunderstorm 2-0 to capture Flint's Thunder at the Mountain Tournament Sept. 21 through 23.

The Chiefs, primarily made up of players from Chelsea and Dexter, scored goals in the second and third periods to ice the championship victory.

In Chelsea's opening game, the Chiefs defeated the Livingston Lightning 3-1.

The contest against the Lightning was Chelsea's opening game of the season.

The Chiefs, a member of the Chelsea Hockey Association, had a come-from-behind 3-2 victory in game No. 2 over the host Ice Mountain Mountaineers.

Despite being down 2-0, the Chiefs managed to pull out the "W."

Behind 2-1, Chelsea survived a 5-on-3 shorthanded situation in the third period, without allowing a shot on goal.

Following their defensive stand, the Chiefs scored two goals in the final eight minutes. In its third game of the tourna-

ment, Chelsea defeated Midland 8-0.

For the tourney, the Chiefs scored 16 goals while allowing

just three.

Good skating and passing were the determining factors for Chelsea in the tournament.

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Fall color tours spectacular

By Maria McMackin

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The green shades of summer soon will fade into the dazzling gold, crimson and russet shades of fall.

And when they do, AAA Michigan suggests that motorists take a fall color tour.

Despite higher fuel prices and a drought over much of the state, AAA said travelers could experience a color season that is expected to be as good or even better than normal.

Michigan has more than 18 million acres of forest and nearly 150 different species of trees. Some of the most beautiful colors are displayed by hardwoods, including aspen, maple, birch, sumac and oak.

When combined with a background of evergreen forest, the result is one of the best shows in the nation.

Low rainfalls over most of the state this summer shouldn't keep travelers from seeing a great color show, said Melvin Koelling, a Michigan State University forestry professor.

"Historically, when we had dry summers and falls we've also had brilliant color," he said. "We need sun for sugar formation that becomes a precursor to fall colors. Bright sunny days and crisp nights would be ideal. Rainy, wet autumns may be good for lawns but not for color."

Koelling added that gypsy moths, which defoliated large areas of northern hardwoods a few years ago, should be minimal this season.

The 45-day fall color season is short by tourism standards, but it is becoming one of the most popular times of the year to see the state.

Residents and out-of-state vis-

itors will spend more than \$2 billion on food, fuel and lodging from mid-September to late October. It represents a significant portion of the state's annual \$10-billion tourism revenue.

When planning trips, however, AAA said you should be aware of factors that influence color.

These include lake-effect warming along Great Lakes and inland water shorelines, delaying peak color there compared with inland, valleys and exposed hills and roadways, where trees often turn earlier.

While on your color tour, check out fall-themed festivals and events around the state, or drive the hundreds of miles of state and local roads and specially-designed scenic highways.

Check with some local chambers of commerce and visitor bureaus, which also have prepared color routes.

Color bugs also can visit local cider mills; enjoy the season from a bicycle seat, a horse saddle or on a hiking trail; or take a color cruise.

The latest information on the season's progression and color conditions across the state is available through Travel Michigan at 1-888-78-GREAT.

Updates also will be listed on the Web site at www.aaamich.com

AAA Michigan wants motorists to use good safety sense on fall trips. Stay alert at the wheel. Switch drivers often to reduce fatigue and give everyone a chance to see without any distraction.

And watch for deer, especially on two-lane roads near dawn and dusk. Stop to let faster traffic pass and use scenic turnouts whenever possible to enjoy the show.



All Smiles

Olivia Cares (left) and Ellie Martin are all smiles while showing off their animals that they let children pet during the 20th annual Webster Fall Festival. The event featured hayrides, children's entertainment, a rummage sale, bake sale and quilt exhibit. It's sponsored annually by the Webster Township Historical Society and Webster United Church of Christ.

Pioneer Day set for Oct. 14

Pleasant days, chilly nights... fields of corn, apple harvesting, fallen leaves and goldenrod are reminders that Pioneer Day at the Waterloo Farm Museum and Dewey School soon will be here.

Step back to harvest time in the 1880s and renew your acquaintance with the way of life familiar to the Michigan farmer in the second half of the 19th century. Pioneer Day will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Oct. 14 at the museum grounds, 9998 Waterloo-Munith Road in the Waterloo Recreation Area.

The museum comprises a restored 10-room farmhouse dating from 1855, and enclosed windmill, spring house, log house, baking and ice house, work shed, granary, corn crib and barn.

Demonstrations of all kinds will be held, including spinning, corn shelling, weaving, lace making, blacksmithing, story-telling, drag sawing, cider pressing, music making, woodstove and hearth cooking, butter churning, sauerkraut making, as well as the clomping of horses' hooves as they pull wagons down a country road.

Visitors can watch the preparation of meals and taste a sample of Waterloo Bean Soup, then pick up a jar with the secret recipe attached to try at home.

There will be freshly made cider, doughnuts, molasses cookies and other baked goods, preserves, jellies and vegetables from the farm wagon.

Visitors can buy a lunch of plain or kraut hot dogs, corn cakes, bean soup and baked beans.

Entertainment will be provided by musicians playing harmonicas and dulcimers, and

frontiersman storyteller Bill Casello is expected to attend.

Members of Civil War reenactment groups with records of Union soldiers from the area will be on hand. A cannon will sound hourly over the Portage Marsh as the 5th Battery Light Artillery prepares for a skirmish.

Primitive folk art, woven goods and handmade brooms will all be on display and for sale. The big barn will have a selection of dried flowers and fall arrangements, fresh and dried herbs and houseplants.

Docents will guide visitors through the farmhouse, furnished with utensils, furniture, clothing and other household items of the time. A plasterer will be at work making ceiling repairs in an upstairs bedroom.

Just down the road, visitors can see another important institution of 19th century life, the one-room Dewey Schoolhouse at North Territorial and Mayer

roads. Children of different ages would study together in the school, which was also a place for community meetings, school plays and holiday activities.

Retired teacher Helen Hannewald will take visitors back to that aspect of 1880s life.

Pioneer Day began back in 1982 as an open house at the farm museum. It has grown throughout the years, with dedicated volunteer guides and workers who want to reach young people and remind older ones that the Michigan farm pioneers were hard working, multi-skilled people who carved out a living in the wilderness with a determination and dedication that should be celebrated.

It is the mission of the Waterloo Area Historical Society to preserve that way of life.

Admission to the grounds, out-buildings, demonstrations and exhibits is \$1. Tours of the house are \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for

seniors, \$1 for children ages 5 to 11. There is no charge for children younger than 5 years old.

The farm is located at 9998 Waterloo-Munith Road at the corner of Schumacher Road in the Waterloo Recreation Area. It can be reached by taking Interstate 94 to the Clear Lake exit north to the village of Waterloo and north again 3 miles. From M-52 follow Waterloo Road west to the village and north three miles on Waterloo-Munith Road, or from M-52 travel west on North Territorial Road to Parks Road, south to Waterloo-Munith Road.

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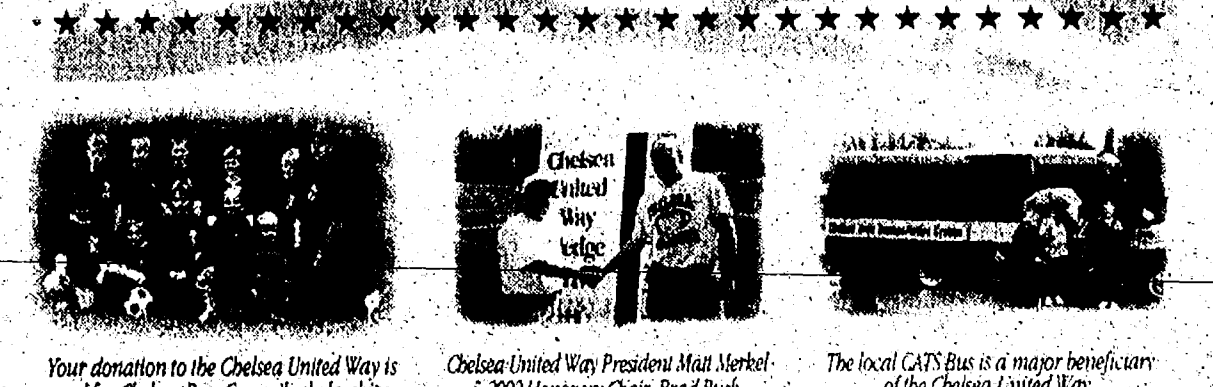
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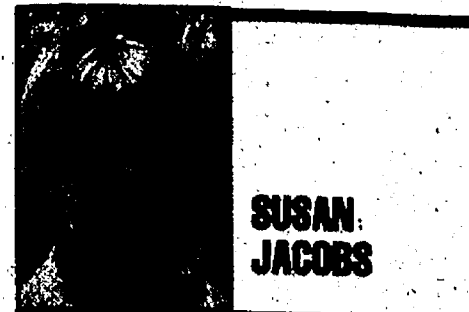
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accumulates tax deferred. When cashed in, the interest earned is free from state income tax.

Savings bonds are typically given as birthday gifts and Christmas gifts for children and grandchildren. But there are many reasons in which people have bought savings bonds. Today, \$8 billion worth of savings bonds have matured and have stopped earning interest.

In addition to the above astonishing fact, the Bureau of the Public Debt also reports that each year, more than 15,000 savings bonds and more than 2,000 interest payments return to the Department of the Treasury as undeliverable.

The bureau has now made it easy for people to investigate

whether they are the holders of one of these matured savings bonds. If you suspect you or a relative of yours holds a matured bond, visit www.savingsbonds.gov and click on Treasury Hunt.

You will need to enter the person's name, social security number, city and state in which the bond was issued to start the computer search.

Happy Hunting.
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Photo by Mary Kumbler

Change for Change

Dexter High School students Eric Burhop, Anne Keinath, Rachel Borgeson and Josh Prusakiewicz helped to collect more than \$1,100 for relief efforts in New York City and Washington, D.C. The National Honor Society sponsored the collection. The group will send the donation to the American Red Cross.

'Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back' for fans

By Scott Held
Heritage Newspapers

If you've never heard of Kevin Smith, much less seen any of his movies, stay away from "Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back," Smith's fifth film. The movie, which opened Aug. 31, isn't for you.

Rather, it's Smith's gift to his fans. In what he promised would be his final New Jersey movie, he pulls out all the stops (and most of the characters from his past films) to make his funniest release yet.

A quick explanation: In "Clerks," Jay (Jason Mewes), a vulgar, pot-selling and smoking motormouth, and Bob (Smith), his mostly mute sidekick, spend the better part of the day camped out at a convenience store. In "Mallrats," they expend the same energy inside a local shopping center.

In "Chasing Amy," they're the models for a comic book. In "Dogma," they're escorts for the last scion of Christ trying to assure God's infallibility.

Got it? Good, because it all somehow shows up again.

In the latest film, Jay and Silent Bob find out a movie is being made about the comic book. To make matters worse, an

MOVE REVIEW

Internet chat room is filled with slurs against our heroes.

To rectify that, they head to Hollywood. Along the way, they hitch rides with a nun, the "Scooby-Doo" cast (for real) and a crew of shapely, leather-clad eco-terrorists.

Ben Affleck ("Dogma" and "Chasing Amy") is back and joins Matt Damon for a terrific spoof of "Good Will Hunting." Jason Lee (everything but "Clerks") also returns in a double role as Banky, the "inker" of the J & SB comic, and Brodie, the slacker hero of "Mallrats."

Chris Rock, Alanis Morissette, Jeff Anderson and a slew of other actors who appeared in Smith's other films — all that was missing were two girlfriends from "Clerks" — also turn up.

When the idea was first announced, I couldn't help but think of "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead" (the play, not the movie). It's nice to see the bit players get more attention. Sure enough, Jay and

Silent Bob often got less than 30 minutes of screen time in previous features, and even when they got more, it was to fill in blank spaces in the story.

Here, Smith is rewarding his fans; they stuck with him when the Catholic League (see "Dogma") and all sorts of other guardians of what's right and decent hollered for his head.

With that in mind, "Jay and Silent Bob" is a carnival of vulgarity.

In his first four films, Smith used Jay and Silent Bob as comic relief, filling time while the rest of the story moved along. Now that they're gone I hope Smith continues to grow as a writer, where he's at his best.

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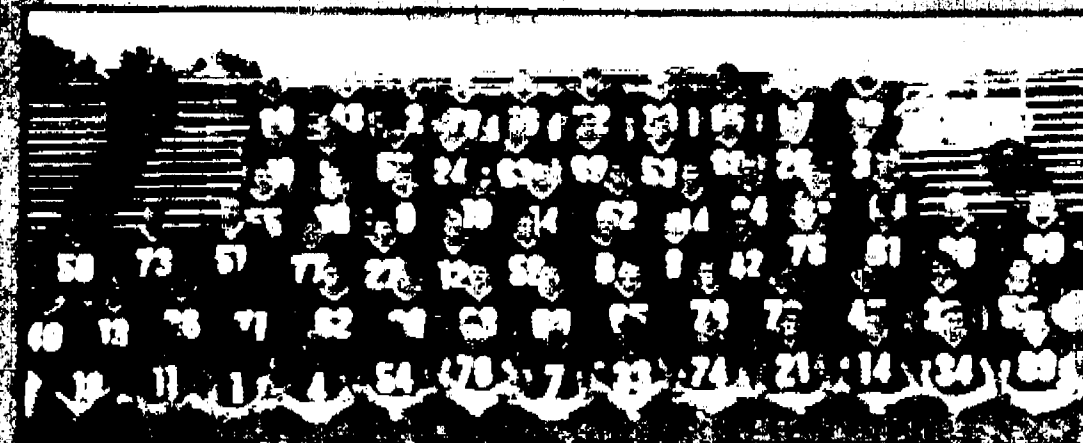
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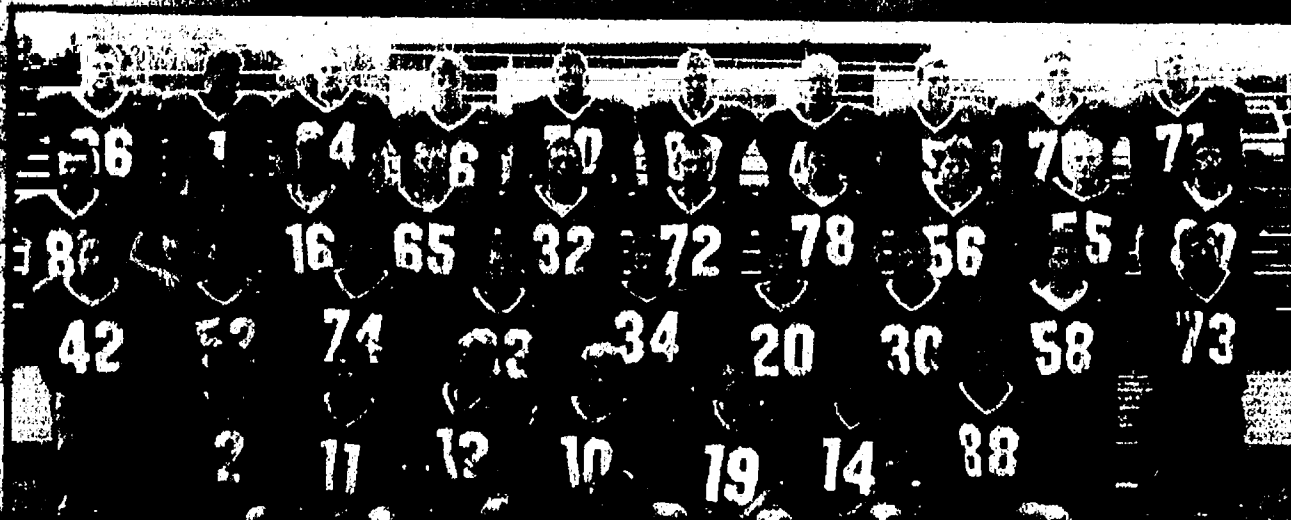


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CHELSEA SELF STORAGE, 18000 Brown Drive, Chelsea, MI 48116. K-6, Cathie Simmons, kerosene heater, tent, camping stove, china & misc. goods. Sealed bid. October 10, to sale time October 12 2001 at 3 o'clock pm.

DEFAULT IN RENT LIEN SALE - October 13, 9:00 am. Milan 510 'N' Go Self-Storage, 201 Squires Drive, Milan, MI. Jeremy Hall 830, Rebecca Rice C76, John Heeringa C88, Robert Bannier C98, Cheri Becker D136, Jeff Vesper D163, Bernard Bonavia E163, Bernard Smith E174, Kamilla Lewis E188, David Norris, E189. Household, personal and misc. items.

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File No. 00-00143-CH
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF ACTION
ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, a Michigan Ecclesiastical Corporation, Plaintiff,
OBEDIAH W. KELLEY, et al., Defendants.
KEUSCH, FLINTOFT & CONLIN, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff,
BY: PETER C. FLINTOFT, (P-13531) 119 S. Main Street, P.O. Box 167 Chelsea, MI 48116 Telephone: 734/475-9871 Fax: 734/475-1622
TO: MARY KELLEY, CHARLES S. CONRAD, MARY CONRAD, ELLA SNAY ORPHA E.A. MILLER, EMMIE J. CHASE, and CLARA STEBBINS, their unknown heirs, successors, personal representatives, and assigns.
IT IS ORDERED:
1. You are being sued by Plaintiff in this Court to quiet title to real estate which is described as:
Land in Webster Township, Washtenaw County, described as:
Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 36, Town 1 South, Range 4 East, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence North 02 degrees 03'40" East 1316.27 feet along the West line of Section 31, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, Webster Township to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing North 02°08'40" East 253.29 feet along said West line, thence South 14 degrees 39'30" East 289.85 feet along the West line right-of-way line of Dexter-Pinkney Road; thence North 75 degrees 03'20" West 85.71 feet along an existing fence line to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and containing 0.25 acres of land, more or less. Being subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.
You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this Court at the Court address above on or before December 18, 2001. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this case.
2. A copy of this Order shall be published once each week in The Dexter Leader for six (6) consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this Court.
TIMOTHY P. CONNORS (P-31762) Circuit Judge,
Dated: September 6, 2001
Prepared by: KEUSCH, FLINTOFT & CONLIN, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff,
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Furniture 703

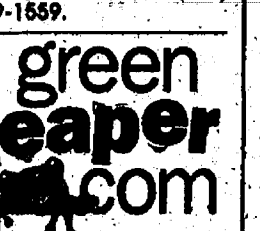
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CHELSEA GARAGE SALE Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-1. 4501 KALMBACH ROAD, (exit 166, off I-94, follow signs). Deactivating a household.

CHELSEA: HUGE GARAGE SALE 19059 CLARK LAKE RD., three miles north of Chelsea, off of M52. Crafts, clothes, tools, refrigerator, lawn care and much, much more! Saturday, Oct. 6 and Sunday, Oct. 7, 9am-5pm.

CHELSEA LARGE SALE

young teen/adult clothing, furniture, equipment, games, toys and lots of household items. Friday, 9-5; Saturday 9-1, 24 SYCAMORE, off of M-52.

DEXTER RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, Oct. 5, 8:30AM-8PM Saturday, Oct. 6, 8:30AM-4:30PM Dexter United Methodist Church 7643 Huron River Dr.

GRASS LAKE: MOVING SALE

tables, chairs, couch, rocker, antique clocks, lamps, wardrobe, dresser, bed, misc. household dishes, Hummels, commode set (complete), knick-knacks, misc. tools. Oct. 12, 13, 14, 9am-5pm, 450 CLEAR LAKE RD.

HUGE TWO-FAMILY SALE

Thursday & Friday, October 11th & 12th, 9am-5pm. 5580 Amber Way, Ashford Village Subdivision, Michigan Ave. to Crane Rd. Amber Way is 3rd street on left. Antique harvest wood table, refinished hutch, granite, Harley Davidson telephone, 1-shirts & blankets, Coach purses, Ralph Lauren-men's 1-shirts, polo shirts & sweaters. Book shelf, little cupboards, NHL hockey team plaques. Santa Bears, stuffed animals, rugs, Ralph Lauren bed sets with comforters, Christmas decorations, jigsaw puzzles, picture frames, Beanie Babies. Loads of jewelry. Religious items. Knick-knacks. New make-up and perfume. Glassware, housewares, lamps; women's large size clothing. Men's Levi's. Wardrobe type-writer, vintage movies, music, cassettes, collectibles and LOTS, LOTS MORE!!!!

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SALINE GARAGE SALE

3317 HOMESTEAD (one block north of textile, off Saline-Ann Arbor Rd.) Fri. & Sat. 9am-4pm.

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Five families infant to adult clothes, antiques, holiday items, household, furniture, flowers, truck tires, toys, Avon, windows, misc.

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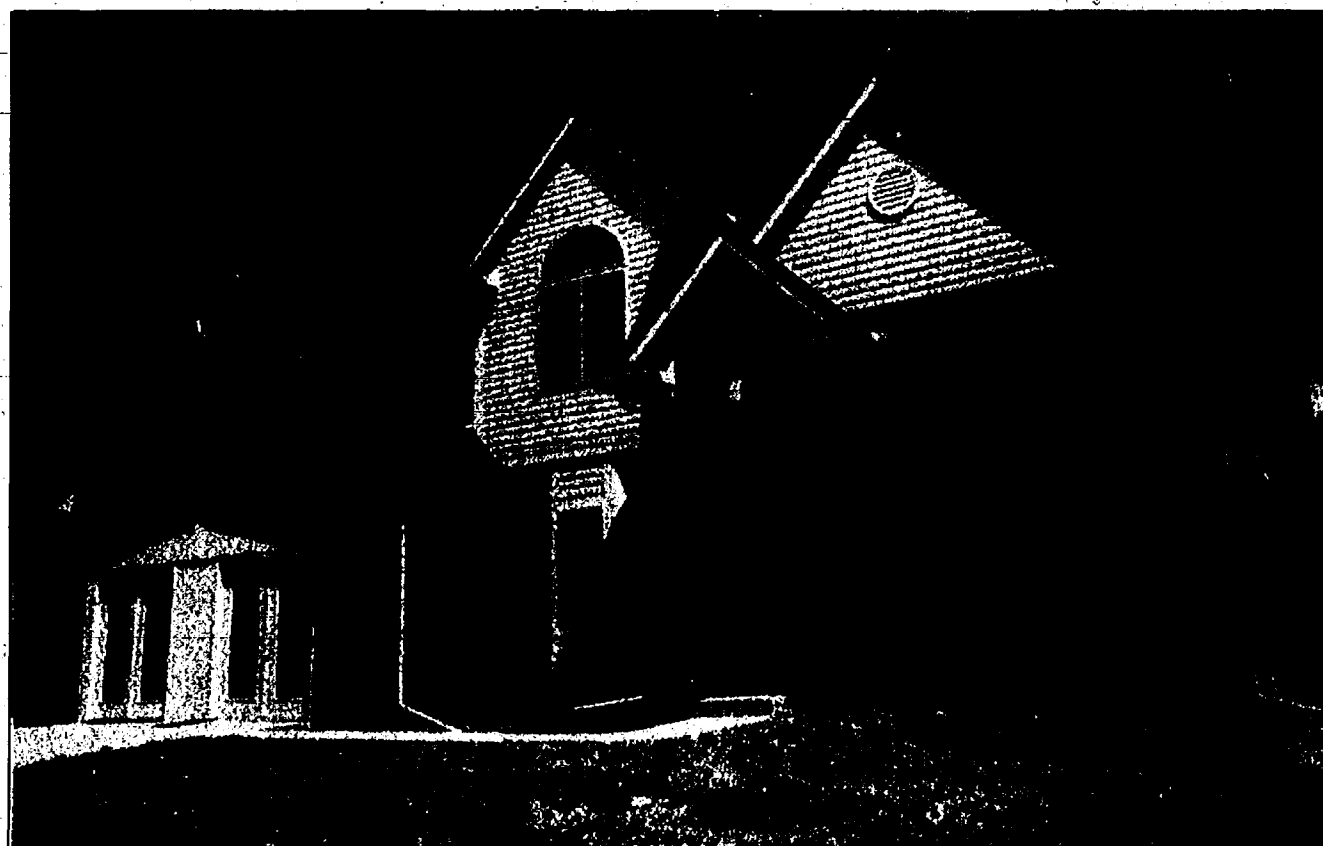
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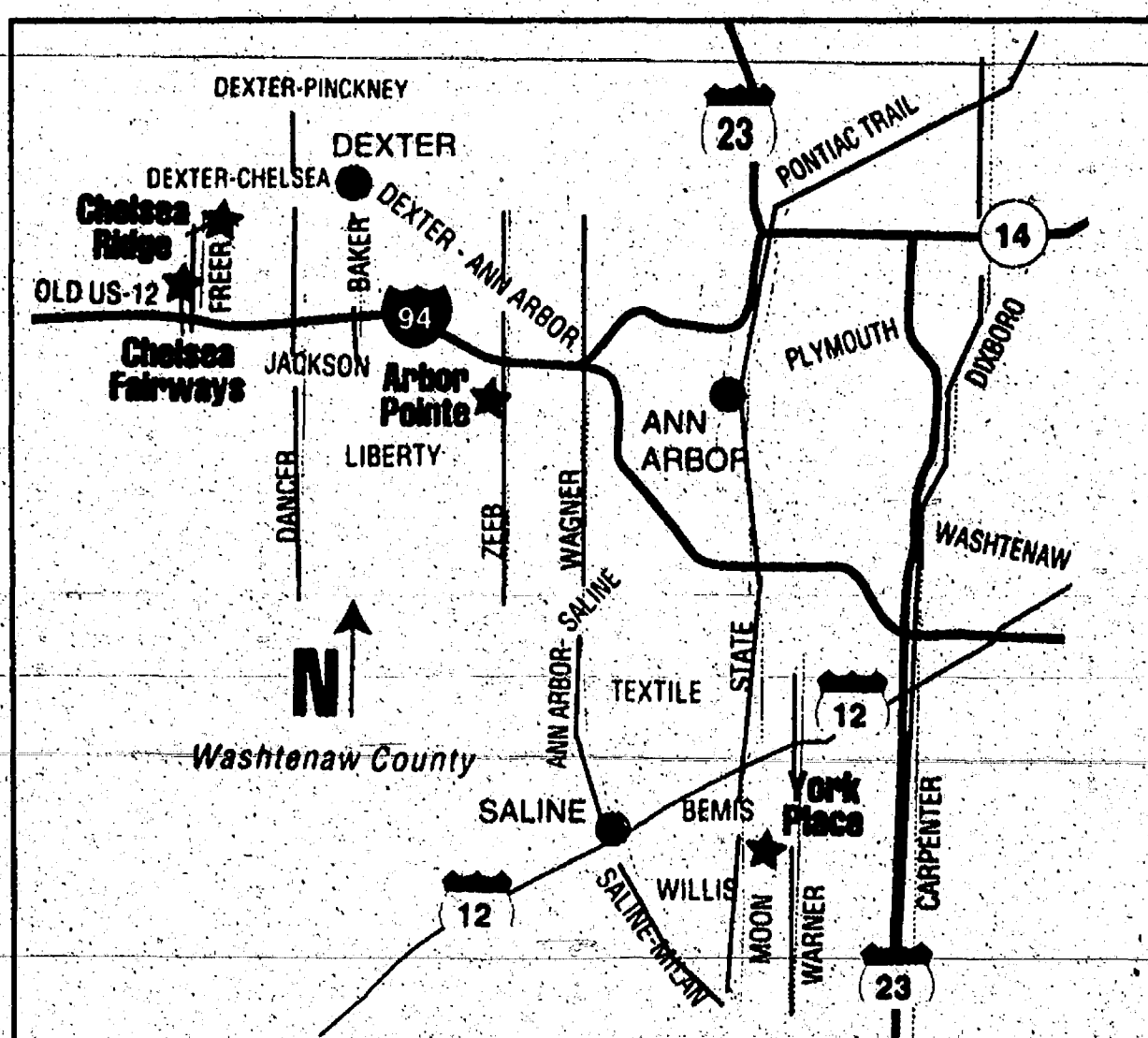


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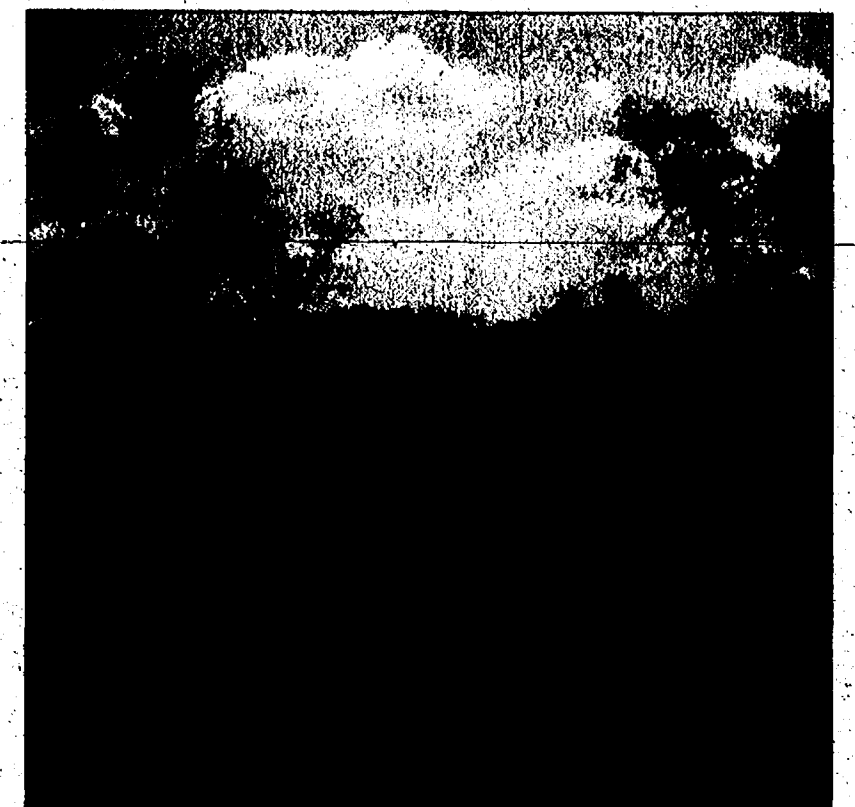
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DEATHS

EDWIN H. GROB Stockbridge

Edwin H. Grob, 88, died Sept. 30, 2001, at his home. He was born July 29, 1913, in Freedom Township the son of Jacob H. and Emma F. (Lutz) Grob. He had lived in the Stockbridge area since 1967, moving from Ann Arbor.

Mr. Grob was a member of the Stockbridge United Methodist Church and was also a life member of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Grob worked as a painter for the University of Michigan for more than 30 years, and he also raised beef cattle. He had also worked at the Ypsilanti Bomber Plant in Willow Run.

He enjoyed hunting, playing cards and scouting.

Mr. Grob was married to Dorothy M. (Chappell), and together they raised 10 children. Surviving are four sons, Gerald G. (Sandy) Grob of Saginaw, James A. Grob of Ann Arbor, Paul H. (Pam) Grob of Ann Arbor and Kevin D. (Karen) Grob of Goodyear, Ariz.; and four daughters, Barbara Wood of Ypsilanti, Nancy (David) King of Plymouth, Suzanne Moffatt of Marshall and Karol (Pete) Mulla of Goodyear, Ariz.

Also surviving are 22 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren; a brother, Carl (Doris) Grob of New Hudson; and a sister, Ruth Myer of Florida; as well as several nieces and nephews and a dear friend, Hilma Tervo of Manchester.

Mr. Grob was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Robert and Neal; four sisters, Esther Klumpp, Hilda Martinez, Vera Higley and Dorothy Bradley; and one brother, Leroy Grob.

A funeral will be held 11 a.m. today at Stockbridge United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Robert Henning officiating. Burial will follow at Washtenong Memorial Park in Ann Arbor.

The family received friends Tuesday and Wednesday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

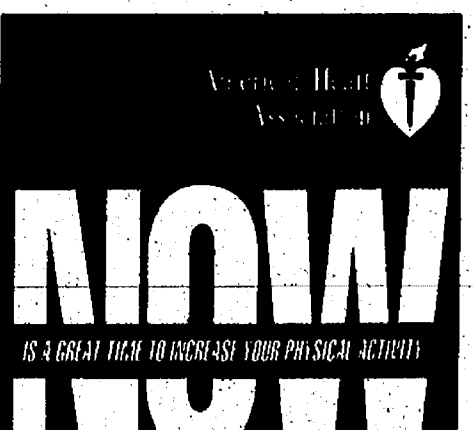
Memorial contributions may be made to the Stockbridge United Methodist Church or the charity of one's choice.

IRENE BARTLETT Manchester

Irene L. Bartlett, 82, of Manchester, died Sept. 28, 2001. She was born in Escanaba the daughter of Ray and Louetta (Rhodes) Stevens. She married Harry Bartlett on April 16, 1965, and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Elaine (Rolf) Hakes of Monticello, Ga.; one son, Bill Bartlett of Manchester; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Donna Canaan of Cornell. She was preceded in death by one grandson, Kevin.

A funeral was held Saturday at the Jenter & Braun Funeral Home, Manchester Chapel. Burial was in the Sharon Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.



DELLA MAE MOSS MURRAY Ann Arbor

Della Mae Moss Murray, 89, died Sept. 23, 2001, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She was born Oct. 15, 1911, in Thornton, Ariz., to John C. and Eugenia Yeager Moss.

Mrs. Murray grew up in various areas of South Arkansas. She married Glenn D. Murray of Dexter Sept. 16, 1935. He preceded her in death in 1988.

Mrs. Murray lived most of her married life in Dexter, where she was active in church, civic affairs and clubs. Later years were spent in Ann Arbor.

Survivors include a son, James D. (Virginia) Murray of Rochester; a daughter, Patsy J. (Tom) Helzerman of Ann Arbor; seven grandchildren, Jan Agar (Ron) Martin, Julie Agar, James D. (Shari) Murray Jr., Tracy L. Murray, Robert G. Murray, Amy Helzerman LaVeck, and Dan (Jeanne) Helzerman; six great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn LaVeck, Hunter Marten, Taylor Schrock, Brendan and Jenna Murray and Alyssa Fromm.

Her surviving brothers are John C. (Mary) Moss Jr. of Warren, Ariz., and Kermit C. (Juanita) Moss of Monticello, Ariz. She was very close to her nieces and nephews located around the country.

Mrs. Murray had been in regular attendance at Packard Road Baptist Church for a number of years. She was an active participant in the church's quilting program, and she made quilts for her family. She was extremely talented with dressmaking and many other artistic endeavors, including writing poetry. Letter writing and receiving was always extremely important for her, and she stayed in touch with a long list of friends and family over many years.

Mrs. Murray had recently moved from Brookhaven Manor Retirement Home in Ann Arbor to Hillside Terrace in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Sept. 27 at the Muehlberg Funeral Chapel. Entombment was in Washtenong Memorial Park beside her husband, Glenn. Memorials may be directed to the American Red Cross.

AUDREY G. HERTER Ann Arbor

Audrey Herter, 73, died Sept. 28, 2001, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was born Jan. 12, 1928, in Romulus, the daughter of Clarence W. and Eva (Patow) Schwartz. She had been an Ann Arbor and Saline-area resident most of her life.

On July 19, 1947, she married Leon L. Herter in Britton, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 29, 2000. Mrs. Herter was a member of Salem Lutheran Church in Scio Township, and belonged to the church's Ladies' Aid group. She had been employed at Argus Camera and later at Parke-Davis, retiring in 1982. She enjoyed traveling, her garden, and growing flowers, and was a member of a local craft club.

Mrs. Herter is survived by three sons, Bruce David (Sherry) and Bryan Lee (Anita) Herter, all of Chelsea, and Boyce Doran (Dorothy) Herter of Dexter; eight grandchildren, Christopher, Timothy, Michael, Anna Rose, Dorothy, Dustin, Conner and Austin Herter; a brother, Wilfred (Mary) Schwartz of Harrison; two sisters, Norine (Tom) Love of Saline and Dorothy (Nelson) Helm of Macon; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Leon, Mrs. Herter was preceded in death by an infant son, Michael David.

A funeral was held Saturday at Salem Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Douglas Hartley officiating. Burial followed in Bethlehem Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salem Lutheran Church school.

Arrangements were handled by the Robison-Bahmiller Funeral Home in Saline.

JOHN E. HAHER 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.



Longtime Chelsea dentist Gene Miller has retired after 37 years in practice. He worked with assistant Lois Clark (left) for many of those years.

Longtime Chelsea dentist retires

By Kathy Clark
Special Writer

Chelsea dentist Dr. Gene Miller has retired after 37 years in practice.

Miller's history in Chelsea began when he was in elementary school. His father, George, was a teacher in Grass Lake, Brooklyn and Chelsea. During World War II, Miller's father was a mechanic instructor at the Willow Run Airport. After World War II, the family moved to Paw Paw, where Gene Miller's mother, Wilma, lives today.

A graduate of Western Michigan University and the University of Michigan Dental School, Miller served from 1962 to 1964 as a dentist in the U.S. Air Force.

He moved back to Chelsea in July of 1964 and a month later opened a practice, occupying one half of the building that is now Thompson's Pizzeria on Old US-12. The other half housed a dog grooming business.

From 1968 to 1977, Miller occupied a unit at the dental clinic at Chelsea Community Hospital. In 1968, he hired Lois Clark and trained her as a dental assistant. She answered the phones, booked appointments, processed bills and helped at the chair when needed, preparing amalgam pluggers and handing him instruments.

"A new dentist has a hygienist, where Dr. Miller did his own cleanings," Clark said.

"He has been a great guy to work with, never criticizing when you do something wrong."

In 1977, Miller moved his business again. This time, he purchased a brick building from Ed Coy Realty on south Main Street. Miller's wife, Mary Joe, opened Fireside Antiques in the basement. As a couple, they drove to eastern states every May and September to purchase items. Miller expertly refinished hundreds of furniture pieces they brought back.

Miller's wife died suddenly in October 1998 in their home on Madison Street, where they raised their three children. Several months ago, the antiques were auctioned off and Miller began making his retirement plans. He sold his building to Palmer Ford and remarried.

Clark had been semi-retired and spending winters in Florida, sharing her job with Sally Nicola, who recently retired to Florida.

Retirement for Miller and his new wife, Kay, includes spending time in their new home up north on the AuSable River. They plan to fit in some cross country skiing, golf and the theater.

A graduate of Western Michigan University and the University of Michigan Dental School, Miller served from 1962 to 1964 as a dentist in the U.S. Air Force.

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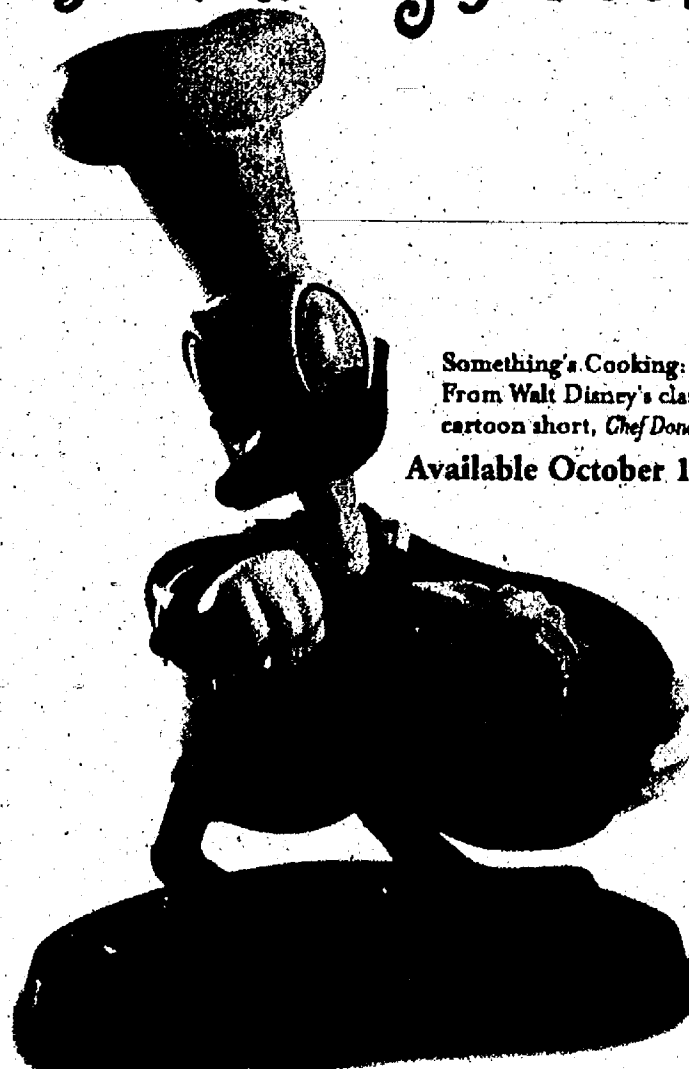
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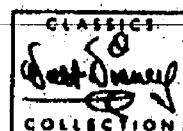


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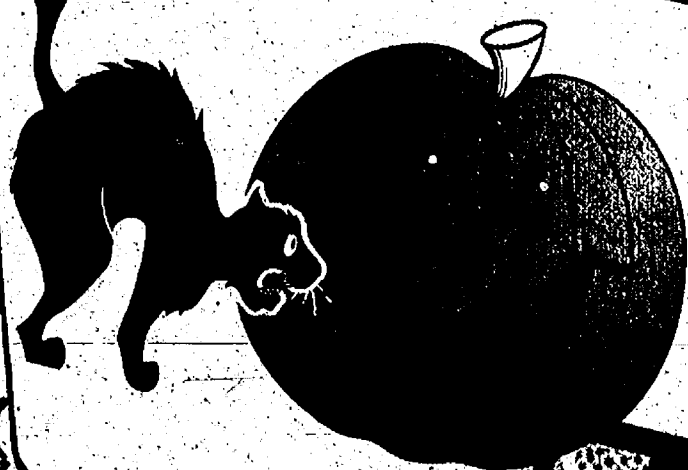
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