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Officials focus on Freer Road

■ Police presence, street lighting and crossing guard put in place after fatality.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

In the wake of the tragic death of Dexter Township resident Erica Knopper, who was struck Sept. 12 by a car as she helped band members cross from Chelsea High School to

the football field, village and school district officials have taken action to increase safety outside the high school.

Chelsea Schools Superintendent Dave Killips said the board and the village are working together to come up with solutions.

"In the short term, a traffic policeman will be in place in the morning to help with the flow of traffic and a crossing guard will be on duty in the

morning and afternoon to help with students crossing the crosswalk," Killips said.

"The police department has already stepped forward to provide additional help at the remaining football games.

"The Board of Education is committed to the safety of children and will take every feasible step to ensure the safety of children."

This week, the village installed

three street lights on the east side of Freer Road outside the high school.

Other changes will require further investigation and design work. Ron Livengood, operations director for the district, summarized two meetings between district and village officials for the Board of Education Sept. 22.

Both will look at installing flashing yellow lights along Freer Road.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Local leader receives award

Ann Feeney, director of Chelsea's Downtown Development Authority, was one of eight people honored Sept. 19 with a Distinguished Alumni Award from Marygrove College in Detroit.

Feeney, who in 1994 was honored as Chelsea's first Citizen of the Year, is an elected member of the Chelsea City Charter Commission and serves as its secretary.

Feeney, who moved to Chelsea from Detroit 31 years ago, served on the Chelsea Board of Education from 1976 to 1991, and until recently chaired the Chelsea Community Foundation. She is now serving as vice president.

Feeney also is a board member of the Chelsea Area Transportation System.

District library to host puppet troupe

The Puppet troupe Pippin Puppets will perform a "Crittter Capers" show 7 p.m. Oct. 9 at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

The event is free and no registration is required.

Chamber Players kick off new season

The Chelsea Chamber Players will hold the first concert of its 2003-2004 season 3 p.m. Sunday at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St.

The concert, featuring violinists Paula Elliott and Priscilla Johnson, cellist Sara Cumming and Ian Cumming on viola, is free. Seating is limited.

For more information call Greg Shoultz at 1-734-834-3301.



Nikki Oberholtzer (left), Rachel Volcchovski and Willa Booth, members of Girl Scout Cadette Troop 1264, helped decorate the Chelsea District Library with paper cranes and other origami models. The exhibit, "A Folder's Paradise — an Origami Exhibit in Honor of Erica Knopper," will run through October, possibly longer. Knopper's daughter, Aurora, is a member of the troop, and Knopper often volunteered her time and talents to help the girls.

Honoring Erica

Girl Scouts decorate library with paper cranes

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Thousands of paper cranes — some from as far away as Austria, Germany and Thailand — have found a home at the Chelsea District Library.

The cranes, symbols of peace and healing, honor Dexter Township resident Erica Knopper, who died Sept. 22 of injuries sustained when she was struck by a car on Freer Road Sept. 12.

The exhibit, "A Folder's Paradise — an Origami Exhibit in Honor of Erica

Knopper," will run through October and possibly longer.

Knopper, mother of two and a well-known local volunteer, was a talented origami artist who shared her passion with Chelsea children in the after-school Paper Players program.

Cranes made by local residents and people from around the world have filled the Knopper home in memory of Erica, a member of Origami USA and the Ann Arbor Society for Origami.

"We received a huge and continu-

ous stream of packages and letters from all over the world," said Knopper's husband, Mark.

"Some were simple, one-color cranes; others were incredibly elaborate and delicate items like a giant globe made of origami flowers and a 1-foot-high sculpture of a tree with birds."

Cranes were folded by students at Chelsea High School and Beach Middle school, including band students, Chelsea-area Girl Scouts and

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Manager search continues

■ Hart city manager disappointed there was no counter proposal.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

The search for someone to fill former Village Manager Jack Myers' shoes continues almost seven months after Myers gave notice of his June 10 retirement.

"After offering Hart City Manager Shea Charles the job in August, council trustees decided last month they no longer wanted to pursue contract negotiations.

Charles said Monday that he was disappointed negotiations fell through.

"I was never offered a counter proposal," he said. "It was a truly unique process that I'd gone through with council, but it didn't work out."

While the council declined to provide specifics, some trustees apparently felt Charles had asked for too much in his contract.

However, Trustee Dale Schumann, a member of the personnel committee along with Richard Steele and Howard Holmes, said Monday that he did not feel what Charles was asking for "was too far out of line."

"It should have been the personnel committee's job to negotiate with him," Schumann said. "The majority of council felt that this, for whatever reason, was not satisfactory."

"I worry that the credibility of council by this action is substantially compromised for finding someone in the future and that all of council is compromised."

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce President Art Dils said Monday that he's concerned other manager prospects will hesitate to become involved with what

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Members of Cadette Troop 1264 gather beneath origami cranes, part of the Chelsea District Library exhibit in honor of Erica Knopper. The group includes Aurora Knopper, Chelsea Whitesall, Caitlin Wolf, Willa Booth, Jody Kelley, Marie Carmen Abney, Nikki Oberholtzer, Trisha Hash, Megan Jerant, Missy Judd, Kathryn Brieland-Shultz, Rachel Voicechovski, Amber Judd, Leah Cooperrider, and Grace Biller. Siblings Rachel Cooperrider, McKenna Jerant, Emily Harris, Anna Brieland-Shultz and Sarah Oberholtzer also helped. The troop, led by Lynn Booth and Sally Wolf, was helped by Megan Cousins, Dave Booth, Callie Jerant, Denise Kearns, Joan Kelley, Laurie Dorsten, Cheryl Oberholtzer, Karen Cooperrider, Nina Abney, and Beach Middle School art teacher Bev Yelsik.

CRANES

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pupils in Chelsea Paper Players, as well as the Ann Arbor Origami Association, Erica Knopper's niece and nephews and origami enthusiasts worldwide.

Mark Knopper and his two children, Rob and Aurora, took the origami models they received, as well as origami from Erica's private collection and from her friend, Girl Scout leader Lynn Booth, to the Chelsea District Library. Booth designed the exhibit.

Aurora, and members of Cadette Troop 1264, decorated the library last weekend. "We're delighted to host the exhibit," said Shawn Personke, the library's community relations coordinator. "There are so many cranes filling the children's area that it has become fanciful. The troop's use of trees to display the work makes it lovely and light."

"So many of the cranes are so delicate. Some have inked

features and others have little pearls and beads. Others are of paper that is rich in texture and color."

Personke said local residents were stopping in the library to view the exhibit and were commenting on its uniqueness.

"Erica Knopper was such a dedicated community member and it's fitting that we can honor that commitment in a community venue," Personke said.

Knopper's friends and family will gather 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Unitarian Universalist Church in Ann Arbor for a memorial service and 1:30 p.m. at Beach Middle School to share memories.

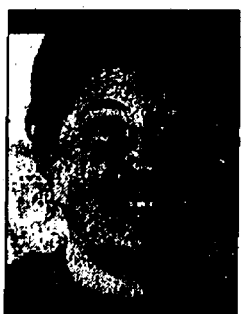
Her family has also started Erica's Origami Peace Foundation to fund college scholarships for students and activities to support world peace. Mark Knopper

said he hopes to hold various fund-raising art events.

Plans also are in the works for a music event at Chelsea High School. It's tentatively scheduled for Oct. 18 and will feature the Chelsea House Orchestra, local rock band Fortune's Fool and a classical percussion ensemble. Rob Knopper, 16, a junior at Chelsea High School, will be featured on percussion in each group.

Checks may be made payable to the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation and sent to the AAACF, 201 S. Main St., Suite 501, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. A note

should indicate it's for the Origami Peace Foundation.



Erica Knopper

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct. 1 - 3:00 PM - Boys' Golf
Oct. 2 - Pierce Lake - Picture Day
Oct. 2 - South Meadows - Picture Day
Oct. 2 - 4:00 PM - Boys' Soccer - Home
Oct. 2 - 5:30 PM - Girls' Basketball - Home
Oct. 3-10 - HS Spirit Week
Oct. 4 - District Archery Band Festival
Oct. 7 - 3:30 PM - North Creek PTO Meeting
Oct. 7 - 4:00 PM - Boys' Soccer
Oct. 7 - 5:30 PM - Girls' Basketball
Oct. 9 - 5:30 PM - Girls' Basketball
Oct. 9 - 6:30 PM - Girls' Varsity Swimming
Oct. 10 - 3:30 PM - Homecoming Parade
Oct. 10 - 7:00 PM - Varsity Football - Homecoming
Oct. 10 - 9:00 PM - Homecoming Dance

Looking Ahead

Oct. 11 - 8:30 AM - Speaker on Driving - David Steele
Oct. 13 - 7:00 PM - Board of Education Meeting - Boardroom
Oct. 15 - No School for Students - Teachers' Professional Development
Oct. 16 - 6:00 PM - Pierce Lake PTO Meeting
Oct. 16 - 7:00 PM - Beach Middle School Parent Group Meeting
Oct. 20 - 7:30 PM - 6-12 Fall Festival of Orders
Oct. 21 - Testing Day at High School
Oct. 27 - 7:00 PM - Board of Education Meeting - Boardroom
Oct. 28 - 6-12 Orchestra Halloween Concert
Oct. 29 - 1/2 Day of School for Students
Oct. 29 - 12:30 - 3:45 PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences, Elementary
Oct. 29 - 12:30 - 3:45 PM - Professional Development, Secondary Teachers
Oct. 30 - 1/2 Day of School for Students
Oct. 30 - 12:30 - 3:45 PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences, District-wide
Oct. 30 - 5:00 - 8:15 PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences, District-wide
Oct. 31 - 1/2 Day for Students
For more information, visit www.chelsea.k12.mi.us on the web.

STRAIGHT FACTS

Tamra Kies' name was misspelled in an article last week about Chelsea Area Construction Agency. She is the office manager for the agency.

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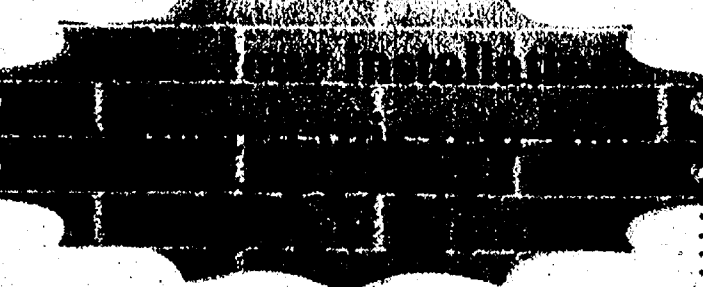
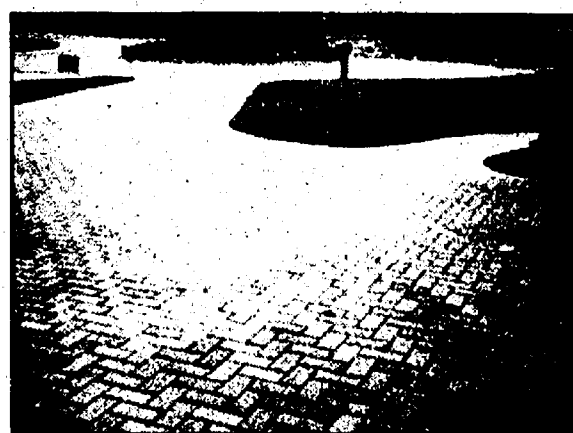
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Artist creates gateway for Timber Town sculpture

Village Council gives go-ahead for fall installation.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

The new spiral mosaic pathway at Timber Town park will get a metal sculptured gateway later this fall after council trustees gave the go-ahead Sept. 23.

The metal sculpture, which will stand approximately 9 feet in height and 25 feet in length, was designed by local metalwork artist Rick DeTroyer. It will contain a glass mosaic by Chelsea artist Bill Darwin.

The Pathway to Renewal mosaic sculpture, conceived and created by local artist Lorin Kummer and built by local artists and more than 200 volunteers, was installed in early September and dedicated Sept. 18 during a ceremony.

DeTroyer, who teaches metalwork classes at the CCDA, will donate materials, time and talent. The CCDA will be responsible for project management. Director Ginger Sissom said. No village funding was requested.



Rick DeTroyer

"I envision the proposed metal sculpture as giving Timber Town park a feeling of continuing growth and use," DeTroyer said. "The park is more than a place for kids to play."

"Through both the mosaic and the metal gate sculpture, people will see evidence that Chelsea is a caring community."

"The sculpture will continue to spotlight the village of Chelsea as a place for people to be creative and supportive of each other."

Sissom said the half-scale model DeTroyer created for his presentation to the

Village Council will be auctioned Oct. 11 at the CCDA's annual fund-raising Autumn Jubilee.

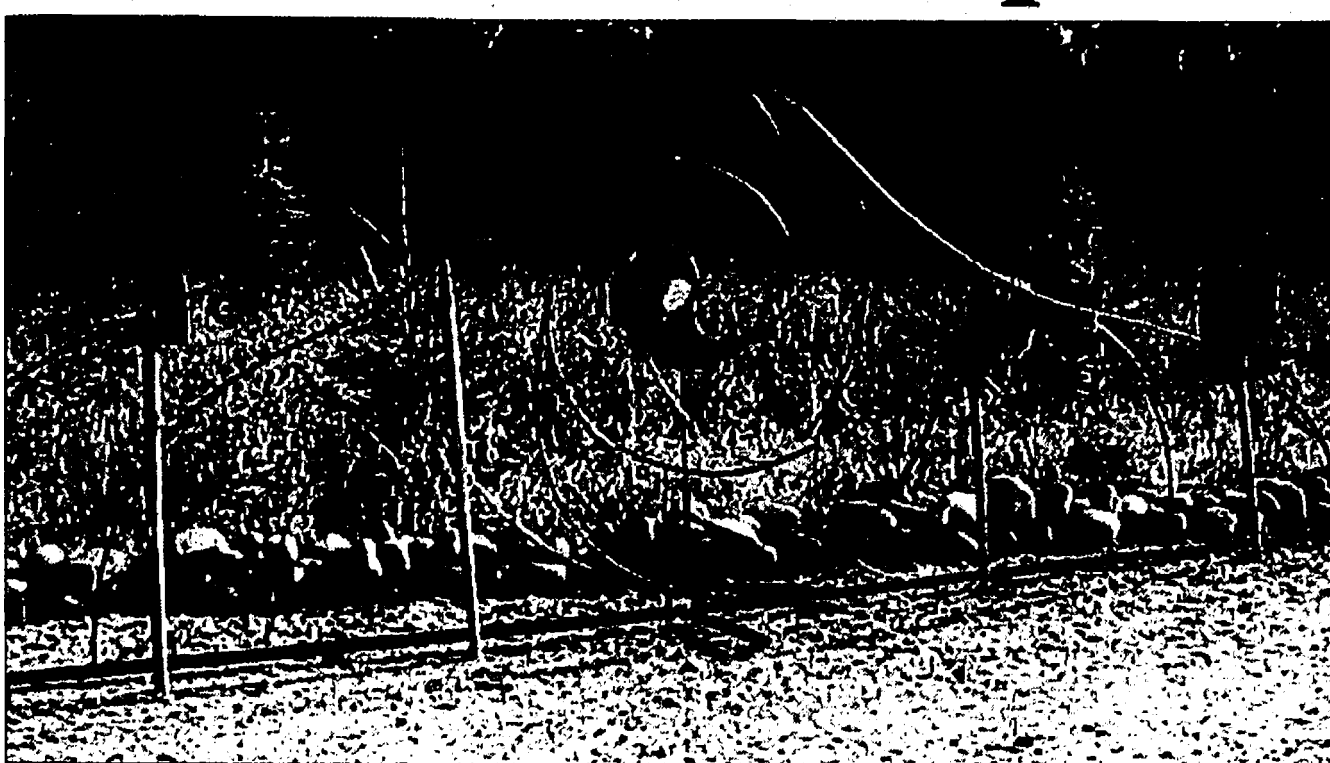
Sissom added that the CCDA is inviting local artists to join DeTroyer in creating artwork in response to the Pathway to Renewal project.

"The center anticipates receiving a wide range of artwork, including poetry, music, dance and visual arts," Sissom said. "The performance art will be shared at a special public event."

Sissom said the purpose of the pathway was to use both the process of creating and the eventual outcome as tools for renewal.

"It's a beautiful piece of art and a powerful project," she said. "Artists are already responding. We are just encouraging them and offering a venue to share their work."

"For example, Elaine Economou choreographed the wonderful dance performed at the Pathway dedication and Rick DeTroyer is creating a unique iron gate. A Chelsea resident stopped by the center to tell me about a poem she was inspired to write."



Local metalwork artist Rick DeTroyer has created a 9- by 25-foot gateway as an entrance to the Pathway to Renewal sculpture in Timber Town park. The sculpture is a spiral mosaic pathway created by artists and volunteers from the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts. Chelsea stained-glass artist Bill Darwin created the gateway's glass mosaic centerpiece.

"I'm confident that other artists either have begun work in response to the mosaic project or they just need an extra nudge to begin."

The CCDA's gallery committee will accept work through May 3. For more information, call the CCDA at 433-2787.

Village nixes fire ordinances

Proposal could be reworded and returned for consideration.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Chelsea Village Council last week nixed a series of interrelated ordinances drafted by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority related to safety inspections, saying revisions are needed.

The package included a fire prevention code, a business registration ordinance, a business registration form and a fire inspection fee schedule.

Inspections still may be made, but the Fire Authority has no way of funding them or enforcing its recommendations, Chief Dan Ellenwood said.

The ordinances would have required businesses to fill out a registration form citing hazardous on-site materials, as well as available on-site safety features such as sprinkler systems. Failure to return the form would have resulted in a \$50 fine.

Once the form was received, the Fire Authority was to prioritize where in-

spections were needed most. Inspections would have cost between \$35 and \$50 an hour, depending on the size and scope of the business. Failure to comply with safety standards would have resulted in unspecified fines.

Ellenwood, who attended the Sept. 23 council meeting, said the setback is not a rejection of the ordinances' principles, but simply of the wording.

The ordinances are currently under review by Sylvan Township attorney William Fahey. Among the articles he is modifying involves setting parameters for inspection fees.

Ellenwood said that once Fahey returns the amended document, the documents will be reviewed by the Fire Board and the proposal will be returned to the municipal boards that make up the Fire Authority.

Ellenwood and Fire Inspector Matt Tuttle have made presentations explaining the need of the ordinances to the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and Chelsea Downtown Development Authority. They have also conducted free on-site inspections to demonstrate

how the procedure works.

Lyndon and Waterloo townships adopted the ordinance, with the exception of the service fees, last fall. However, after the village and Sylvan and Lima townships balked over what they called the intrusiveness of the ordinances, changes were made in November to the wording by then-Chairman Andrew Adrian.

Adrian exempted from inspection commercial farms and home businesses that employ fewer than 10 people.

Neither Ellenwood nor Ron Beyer, who represents Waterloo Township, could say for sure whether the modification nullified Waterloo and Lyndon townships' support.

The Fire Authority is comprised of Chelsea Village and Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon and

Waterloo townships. The consent of all five is needed to administer the inspection program.

Dexter Township has an honorary seat on a separate "administrative board" because of its long-standing relationship with Chelsea rescue services, and because it contracts with the Fire Authority. However, it does not have voting power.

The impetus for the program began in January 2002.

The council's action follows its recent decision to create a task force to evaluate whether the village should remain with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority or form its own fire department.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597.

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OCTOBER CHAMBER CALENDAR

OCTOBER 4 APPLE DAZE 11AM-5PM
in Monument Park with rides, games, a petting zoo, hayride, food and pie eating contest at 2 p.m.

OCTOBER 8 CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Fall retreat and monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the conference room at the Copeland Administration Building.

OCTOBER 15 VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE
6:30 p.m. at the Heritage Inn

OCTOBER 22 CHAMBER AFTER HOURS
The Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce will host a presentation on the recent parking study in downtown Dexter at 7 p.m. at Mill Creek Middle School.

OCTOBER 28 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Dexter Commerce Building.

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School numbers are in

■ **Dexter sees increase; Chelsea drops.**

By Chad Livengood
Special Writer

One local school district has seen an increase in student enrollment while, just 10 miles away, another has seen a decrease.

The Chelsea and Dexter districts conducted their annual state-mandated classroom head count last Wednesday. By state law, all schools are required to conduct an official headcount of the number of students in their individual districts on the fourth Wednesday of September.

Dexter saw a 4.4 percent increase in enrollment, said Suzanne Palte, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction. The district now has 3,479 students among its six different school buildings.

Palte said district officials were expecting the increase.

"We had budgeted for 150 new students based on our growth," she said.

Chelsea schools, on the

other hand, saw a decrease in enrollment. Teresa Zigman, executive director of business and operations for Chelsea schools, said the district's preliminary enrollment figures show a loss of 23 students, from 2,941 to 2,918.

But it was no surprise. Zigman said the district was expecting a dip in enrollment based on long-term projections.

"We budgeted for no increase whatsoever," she said. "We assumed nothing — that we'd get no new kids."

The decrease would have been more dramatic if it weren't for two new programs the district took on this year, Zigman said.

The Chelsea district added two new special education programs this year after taking over instruction for Cassidy Lake boot camp's education for inmates ages 16 to 20 years old, as well as pre-school special education students.

The Cassidy Lake program brought in 44 full-time equivalent students.

The district also got 11 pre-school special education pupils who previously

attended Dexter schools as part of a co-operative program between area schools.

"We would have decreased 55 more if we didn't have the new programs," Zigman said.

The state's School Aid foundation grants this year total \$6,700 per student.

Zigman said she could not provide a breakdown of the number of students at each grade level in Chelsea.

Dexter schools saw an increase in every grade. Kindergarten through second grades saw 32 more pupils.

Third and fourth grade classrooms have 16 additional pupils, an increase from 531 to 547.

The fifth and sixth grades saw the largest increase, with 570, an increase of 50.

Seventh and eighth grades jumped by 20 kids, from 521 to 541.

Dexter High School continued to be above the 1,000-pupil mark as its student body increased from 1,009 students last September to 1,039 this year.

Chad Livengood is a freelance writer. He can be reached at liven1cj@cmu.edu.



A Special Tribute

Chelsea firefighters Dave Harrison (left), Derek Klink, Matt Tuttle and Ken Bauer laid a wreath during a memorial service at the 24th annual Firemen's Memorial Festival held Sept. 18 through 21 in Roscommon. Firefighter Keith O'Neil and Explorer Scout Robert Wood also attended the event, which honors firefighters and emergency workers. The festival included a parade, vehicle extrication competition, and demonstrations.

Township asks for extension

■ **Special meeting may be needed to discuss 2004 law enforcement contract.**

By Paul Fletcher
Staff Writer

Dexter Township officials have asked for an extension of the Oct. 15 deadline to renew a law enforcement contract with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

Township trustees declined to approve a contract at their September meeting because they hadn't had time to discuss the contract with police or county officials.

The township received a letter from the county's Office of Corporation Counsel just before the September meeting. In the letter, attorney Curtis Hedger said he would work with the township to complete negotiations before the deadline expires.

If the township is not granted an extension, a special meeting will be called to discuss the contract.

A decrease in the number of police service hours from 1,880 to 1,800 will likely be a topic of concern. Clerk Harley Rider also expressed his displeasure over what he

referred to as "deployment issues."

Supervisor Pat Kelly said she would like to keep three deputies to patrol the Township.

Communication Breakdown
Township officials will improve communication with applicants who wish to address the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Township residents Tom and Deb Lewis submitted a completed application for appeal, and a requisite fee on Aug. 21. They were told the appeal would be on the Sept. 9 meeting agenda. But the application wasn't processed in time because of a conflict in cut-off dates.

Zoning appeals must be reviewed and processed by Ordinance Administrator Steve Piatt, and then processed by office manager DeNette Bolyard.

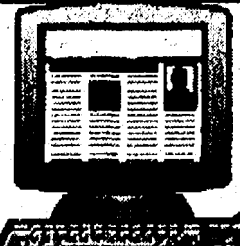
Cut-off dates will be

revised to avoid future conflict.

"I don't want this to ever happen again," Kelly said. "I don't want to be embarrassed in this way."

A portion of the Lewis' money will be refunded.

Staff Writer Paul Fletcher can be reached at 475-1371 or pfletcher@heritage.com.


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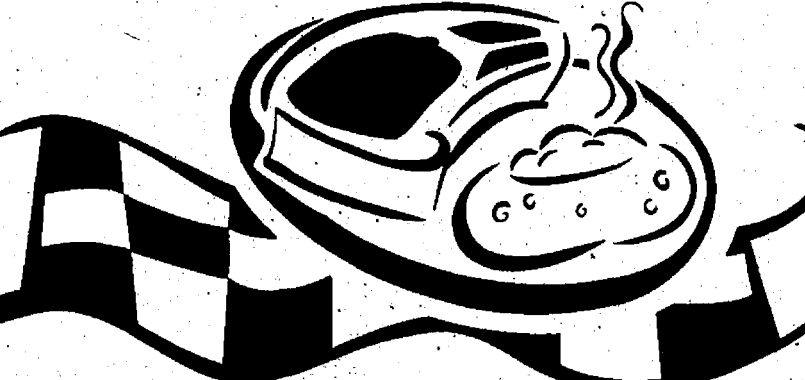
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Faith has been submitting these articles and paying to have them included in the Dexter Leader and Chelsea Standard since Thanksgiving, 1998 — going on five years.
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If we stop this column, how will that affect you? We need to hear from you this next week to help us make a decision.
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Car Wash Crew

Members of the Chelsea High School Marching Band wrapped up their summer band camp with a car wash fund-raiser Aug. 9 outside Chelsea State Bank. The group includes Greg VanOrman, band director Rick Catherman, Olivia Catherman, Rachel Bazydlo, Jill Hume, Emma Seitz, Sam Schleicher, Lindsay Ciacchio, Emily Dault, Sean Steinbach, Anne Thiel, George Falk, Kiki Kramer, Jared Clark, Chrissy Burman, Jason Allen, Emily Hardcastle, Renee Johnston, Lauren Williams, Jayson Gallup, Tracy Steinbach, Tiffany Taylor, Jenny Pane, Kalen Percha, Courtney Williams, Eric Lawrence, Shawn Bergman, Annelie Abney, Alex Adrian, Greg Daniel and Joe Turek.

Planners nix rezoning request

■ Commission wants north of town to stay residential for now.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The promise of a five-acre donation was not enough to sway the Sylvan Township Planning Commission into recommending that 15 acres north of town be rezoned from agricultural residential to commercial.

Program lowers computer prices

Hewlett-Packard, the computer company partnering with the Chelsea School District in the sixth-grade laptop program, is making preferential pricing available to all Chelsea residents, Assistant Superintendent Iva Corbett said Tuesday.

As part of the Freedom to Learn grant, Hewlett-Packard provided sixth-grade parents with the opportunity to purchase a variety of computers, printers and technology components directly from the Compaq Web site at an educational rate. The company has expanded this opportunity to Chelsea residents.

The district earns points per unit sold that can be used to purchase additional hardware.

Additional information can be found on the district's Web site www.chelsea.k12.mi.us.

Nicolas Gadbury, a Grass Lake Elementary School teacher, asked Sept. 25 that four parcels he owns on the west side of M-52, across from Vogel's Party Store, be rezoned to allow for six, 800-square-foot offices.

The development would take place on 2.57 acres and include the conversion of his house on the property.

Gadbury said that five acres of wetlands to the south of the proposed office buildings could be donated to the township, while the lot to the north could remain undeveloped until he and the township could work out a plan that was mutually beneficial.

Gadbury said he could no longer afford the property and the vacant house has been listed for sale the last 18 months. He said he is having a hard time selling it because of heavy traffic on M-52.

Gadbury said he is willing to abandon the office building proposal if commissioners prefer a commercial enterprise.

He offered to build a service drive behind the development connecting to Werkner Road to divert traffic from M-52.

Commissioner Patrick Merkel said that, according to the master plan, the rezoning would be reasonable but dependent on a bypass that was envisioned, at one time, of arcing in a northeasterly direction from Commerce Park Drive to the corner of Werkner Road and M-52.

Trustee Earl Heller said the bypass is a dead issue and should not be used as a basis for any long-term planning.

"Still, there's a part of me that thinks this is a good use of the property," Heller said. "However, it might be 20 years premature."

Heller said the area is not in Sylvan Township's water and sewer district and could not be included in it anytime in the near future.

Commissioner Tom Bareis said the rezoning would set a precedent that would make it hard for the township to close the door once it was opened.

The commission voted 3-1, with Chairman Robert Lange opposed, to not recommend the rezoning to the Township Board.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597.

Sylvan ends pact with developer

■ Ten acres were to be set aside for a school.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Sylvan Township Board terminated a development agreement Sept. 22 with Warren Hamill related to 150 acres he owns south of Sibley Road.

The decision was made at a special meeting held that morning.

The property, which is part of a special assessment district to receive municipal water and sewer, is intended to house a mixture of 550 single-family and attached condominiums.

Twenty-five residential equivalency units, a measurement based on the average water use of a family of four, was set aside for commercial use.

Township Clerk LuAnn Koch and Sylvan Water and Sewer Authority Chairman Gerald Dresselhouse said

terms of the agreement included a promise from Hamill that 10 acres along Conway Road would be deeded to the township with the intent of building a school.

In exchange, the township would have "credited" or deducted a portion of Hamill's \$400,000 principal for every water and sewer connection made in a non-specially assessed area, such as the manufactured home community to the west of Brown Drive.

However, the principal, which was due Feb. 28, was never paid and the property was not deeded over, prompting the township to cancel the agreement.

Washtenaw County reimbursed the township for its loss.

Township officials said the county initially slapped Hamill with a 4-percent late fee and continues to add one percent each month.

Dresselhouse said Hamill refused to pay until a devel-

opment agreement could be reached. Dresselhouse said he is still holding out hope that it will happen. But, until then, the project is on hold.

Dresselhouse said Hamill wants to reduce the number of REUs by 30 percent, which comes out to about 403.

Koch said that with the collection in the county's hands, it's unlikely any new agreement would include the "credits" clause.

Termination of the agreement has no bearing upon the special assessment, which is still in place, Dresselhouse said.

Property south of Hamill's and north of Cavanaugh Lake Road is owned by Magellan Properties and is being assessed for 425 REUs. A development agreement between Magellan was entered into some time ago.

The combined properties cover about 147 acres.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597.

Music Boosters launch program

The Chelsea Music Boosters has launched the second year of the Patron Program.

Invitations were sent to families, alumni and businesses offering them the opportunity to become an active part of advancing music education in the school district.

To become a direct supporter through the Patron Program, individuals and groups donate at the desig-

nated levels, from overture and aria up to maestro.

A form is available at the group's Web site www.chelseamusicboosters.org.

Patrons receive a certificate to redeem for a remembrance at a concert this year, and patrons who support at the aria level and above will receive a certificate for tickets to the gala concert this winter.

Chelsea Music Boosters offers scholarship programs for college, summer music camps and private lessons.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Lima Township

Larceny
Michigan State Police troopers responded to the 1000 block of Steinbach Road Sept. 20 after residents reported a mailbox and pole had been destroyed.

Neighbors in the area said they saw a group of people near the mailbox and another group of people in the driveway near a vehicle at approximately 2:15 a.m.

The mailbox and pole are valued at \$80.

Sylvan Township

Suspicious Incident
Police responded to a residence on Sylvan Road Sept. 20 after a resident complained of a neighbor playing the radio loudly.

The complainant told police the noise was coming from the neighbor's garage, and it had been an ongoing problem, a police report said.

Police talked to one of the suspects, who said the radio was playing while officers were at the complainant's home. A police report said officers didn't hear the radio playing loudly.

The suspects told police they were being harassed by their neighbors.

The complainants were told to contact Sylvan Township officials.

Possession of Marijuana

Police responded to a home on Old US-12 Sept. 25 after an anonymous caller said there was marijuana at the residence.

The suspect is on parole for other violations. During a search of the residence, police and the suspect's parole officer found seven small plastic bags that contained marijuana, several different types of prescription drugs, an unknown white powdery substance and a plastic container of what appeared to be human urine, a police report said.

The suspect, who has a criminal history, told police he was unaware there were any drugs at the residence, a police report said.

Prosecutors will review the incident.

Scio Township

Larceny
A 1997 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme valued at \$7,500 was stolen from the 1100 block of Rabbit Run Circle Sept. 18.

The car was taken while the owner was at work at

Wood Chase apartments. The owner told police the driver's window wouldn't roll up, and the car was unlocked with the keys in the ignition.

A purse containing cash, identification and credit cards was stolen from a woman at the mailboxes near the entrance to Scio Farms Estates Sept. 23.

The woman told police she had stopped to get her mail. She exited the car and walked to the mailbox and heard a car door shut. She saw a man wearing dark clothes running away from the car, a police report said. Her purse was missing from the vehicle.

Several items valued at \$250 were stolen from a vehicle parked in the 900 block of Lauren Street between Sept. 17 and 18.

Police believe the vehicle was accessed through the rear hatch.

Six Nissan emblems valued at \$150 were stolen from Ann Arbor Automotive, 3975 Jackson Road, between Sept. 19 and 20.

A golf cart valued at \$2,000 was stolen from a residence in the 4300 block of Crestline Road Sept. 14.

Retail Fraud

Police responded to Meijer, 5645 Jackson Road, on Sept. 25 after security officers noticed several DVDs were missing.

A security tape showed a 40-year-old woman acting suspiciously in the store.

Security officers called to her as she was leaving, but the woman ran to her car and drove away.

The woman is a suspect in the theft of more than \$200 worth of DVDs.

According to a police report, a 32-year-old man was suspected in the theft of some items just two days prior.

The man was allegedly taking expensive items and placing them in the packag-

ing of less expensive items. Police believe he was opening the packages with a knife he took from the store.

When approached by Meijer security, the man went to his car and sped away.

Breaking and Entering

Police responded to Mercedes-Benz of Ann Arbor, 500 Auto Mall Drive, Sept. 22 after a glass wall panel was broken out and someone entered the business.

Two inside glass panels also were broken. Damage is estimated at \$2,300.

Police saw footprints inside the business. Two registration plates were missing from vehicles.

In a previous incident at the business, four vehicles were stolen. Police have recovered three of those vehicles.

The recovered cars are valued at almost \$120,000.

Property Damage

Approximately \$150 worth of damage was done to a vehicle parked in the 8000 block of Scio Church Road Sept. 16.

The windshield and driver's window were struck by

a blunt object. The windshield was cracked and the smaller window was shattered, a police report said.

Home Invasion

An unoccupied mobile home in the 100 block of Sycamore Street inside Scio Farms Estates was broken into Sept. 15.

Someone pried open a window to enter the home.

Approximately \$100 worth of damage was done to the home.

Chelsea Village

Littering

Chelsea Police officers were notified Sept. 20 after a large amount of trash was discovered alongside West Industrial Drive.

A hospital release signed by a 15-year-old girl was found in the trash, a police report said. The suspect was contacted and volunteered to clean up the trash.

Larceny

A stack of mail was stolen Sept. 19 from a vehicle parked at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St.

A garage door opener was stolen from a vehicle on

Sept. 26. The owner told police his vehicle was parked at several locations that day and he wasn't sure when the item was taken.

Property Damage

A 2000 Jeep Cherokee parked at Chelsea Milling Co., 201 W. North St., was damaged Sept. 23.

The owner told police she went to her vehicle on her lunch break and saw several scratches on the door.

Suspicious Incident

A 26-year-old Gregory man was taken to his parents' home Sept. 28 after police found him driving in the parking lot of Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 W. Main St.

The man appeared to be intoxicated, a police report said.

Disorderly Conduct
Police responded to Seitz's Tavern, 110 W. Middle St., Sept. 27 after an altercation between two men.

The complainant told police he had bumped into another man, and the man became confrontational. The complainant said he decided to leave the bar to avoid conflict. He told police the man followed him to his car and hit the door with his fist.

Compiled by Staff Writer Paul Fletcher based on reports filed with the Michigan State Police, Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department and Chelsea Police Department.

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COMMENTARY

Thursday, October 2, 2003

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Street Talk

By Rita Fischer

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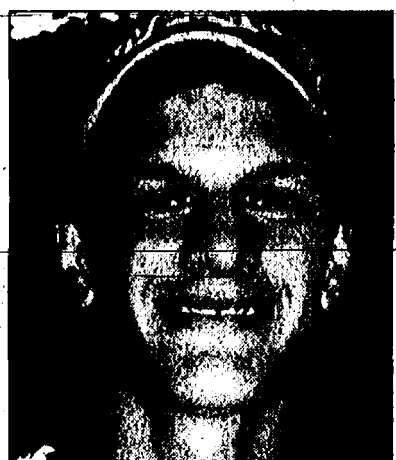
"My dog is very friendly and lovable."

Melissa Boland
Grass Lake Township



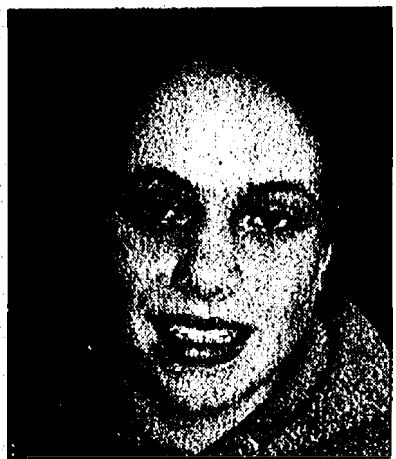
"My dog is a spaniel mix and we like to play ball together."

Megan Brockett
Sylvan Township



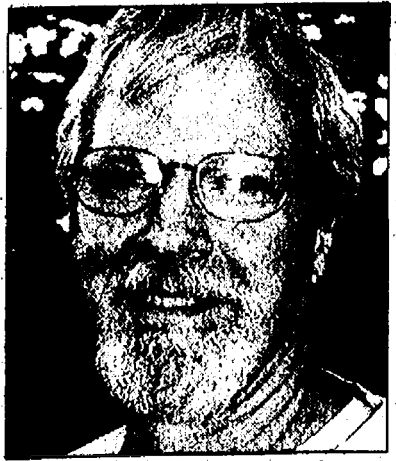
"I enjoy playing Frisbee with my dog."

Chris Lillenthal
Sylvan Township



"I like swimming with our dog and he jumps off the boat into the water."

Stacy Marks
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"He is fun with the family and a wonderful dog — a joy to be with."

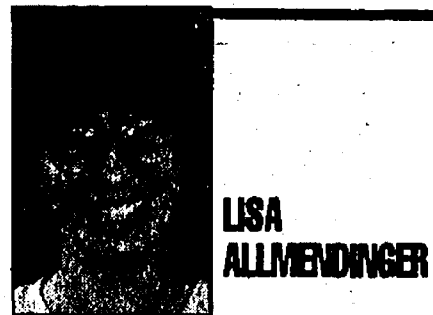
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Sylvan Township



"I've always wanted a dog. I like to play fetch with her and she likes my friends."

Hunter Phillips
Lyndon Township

Village bigwigs should get together



THE CHAT

Chelsea's Downtown

A recent local business summit took place via the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and included 46 local businesses. The topic was about how to revitalize Chelsea's downtown?

The Chat suggests a meeting between the Chelsea and Dexter DDAs might prove beneficial since Dexter underwent a major and very successful streetscape and revitalization of its own.

In fact, its success was spotlighted in the September/October Michigan Municipal Review, with a photo of Dexter's

downtown on the cover.

Although the road from Chelsea to Dexter goes two ways, the two villages rarely interact or even admit the other exists. In fact, they don't even want to read each other's "news."

A meeting of the movers and shakers in these adjoining villages could provide the perfect opportunity to open the door to détente.

The Chat's pretty sure that even if Chelsea becomes a city, Dexter would be willing to fraternize with city folk.

Chelsea's Timber Town becomes 'Artsy Town'

On the heels of the "Pathway to Renewal," the mosaic created by Lorin Kummer and members of the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, comes a gateway addition to Timber Town.

The large sculpture is being designed and crafted at no cost to the village thanks to the efforts of metal artist extraordinaire Rick

DeTroyer.

What wonderful additions to this unique play area.

Minor League Hockey Comes to Chelsea

There was talk that Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum was having some problems, but now the news is that the local hockey arena soon will be the official home of a new minor league hockey team, the southern Michigan Super Wolves.

Go Red Wings! Go Wolves!

Local Vet Named to State Committee

Local veterinarian Paula Rode was recently appointed to the Health Professional Recovery Program by the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine.

In a nutshell, the board ensures that the public is protected from receiving health care from impaired medical professionals.

This writer is a member of the state veterinary board and welcomes another local

appointee to the state scene.

Beware of Deer

Chelsea-Dexter Road seems to be a favorite frolicking area for deer, which have begun using it as a crossing zone in the past week or so.

September marked the start of frenzied deer activity in the area, and some have been observed playing chicken with vehicles that zoom down the well-traveled roadway.

Their deer radar doesn't seem to be working very well in Scio Township, either.

According to statistics compiled by the Southeast Michigan Council on Governments, Scio Township holds the distinction of being the No. 2 car-deer crash municipality in southeast Michigan, lagging behind Rochester Hills, 138 to 147.

And while on the topic of roadkill, take note of the sparse number of dead critters on the roads, especially

Chelsea-Dexter Road and North Territorial, during the week compared to the high numbers on Saturday or Sunday morning.

The Chat has a theory that these creatures are all out partying too hard on the weekends, then don't quite make it home in one piece.

Back to the Drawing Board

The Village Council is back to the drawing board in its search for a new village manager, leaving Village President Richard Steele and Clerk Terry Burtch picking up and sorting through the day-to-day pieces.

Ads have appeared in local papers as the search for someone to run a village in flux continues.

Any local takers?

That's The Chat for this week.

Lisa Allmendinger is a freelance writer. She can be reached at 433-1052 or yan-kee@izzy.net.

Spelling and pronunciation difficult



SIN & SYNTAX

I am the first to agree that English spelling and pronunciation are difficult. Unlike the Latin languages — French, Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese, which have very definite rules for spelling and pronunciation, English doesn't, primarily because

English has taken so many words from other languages.

It is a hodge-podge, taken from Anglo-Saxon, Latin, Norman French, German, and so on. English is easy for foreigners to learn because it has few tenses, and the nouns are not divided into masculine, feminine, and neuter. But spelling and pronunciation are something else.

This, however, does not mean that you who were born and bred here shouldn't learn how to spell and to pronounce.

An irritant is adding "th" to height. I know that it sounds reasonable to do so, because of strength and length, breadth and depth,

but it's wrong. Don't ask me why. It just is. Another of those oddities of English.

We do have some rules for spelling, but the difficulty is that they don't obtain in every instance. Most of us learned early in life "I" before "E" except after "C," or when sounded like "A" as in neighbor and weigh. That works very well for receive and deceive, but what about weird or counterfeit or sovereign?

The old rule applies only when the "C" is a soft "C," sounding like "see." For instance, science is spelled "IE" because the "C" is not sounded "see." When the "C" is sounded as "SH," the

spelling also remains "I" before "E" as in efficient, proficient and ancient. The "I" before "E" rules even when the letter "C" is not actually present, as in seize and seizure.

But other words, which do not come after a "see" sound, are spelled "EI." Some are either and neither, forfeit, codeine and protein. On the other hand, these words that follow a "see" sound are spelled "IE": fancier, siege, financier.

There are lots of verbs that end with the sound "seed," but all of them are spelled "cede" except for four: succeed, exceed, proceed and supersede, the only "seed"

verb which ends "sede."

What is, one to do? Unfortunately, you just have to attempt to learn these rules, and when you are confused, or unsure, use your dictionary. When you do learn correct spelling, you can feel superior to those who haven't yet done so. I know I do.

I might also say that if you read a lot, you will probably note correct spellings.

I should note here that I had to look up regrettably to see if it had one or two "T's." I find that either spelling is correct.

Kay Quick is a retired teacher. She can be reached via The Guardian newspaper in Monroe at 1-734-243-2100.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Chelsea supportive in time of need

I would like to thank the Chelsea community for the outpouring of help, love and support for our family following the accident and death of my wife, Erica Knopper.

My children, Rob and Aurora, are especially grateful for all of the origami artwork that was made and sent to us, and brought to the hospital. Erica knew that origami was a symbol of peace and healing for the individual, the community and the world.

We were overwhelmed by the amazing event on Sept. 14, where 300 people came to the old high school auditorium and folded hundreds of cranes for Erica. The Origami USA and Ann Arbor Society for Origami organizations found out about Erica and mobilized their group to send origami.

We have literally received thousands of items, very colorful and ranging from the youngest child's effort to the fine craftsmanship of the origami masters. Thank you so much.

Aurora's Girl Scout troop has put together an exhibit at the Chelsea District Library, located at the Washington Street Education Center, and this is on display this week. Please go to see it.

In addition, Erica worked on the murals downtown behind Winan's Jewelry, as well as on the excellent Pathway to Renewal tile mosaic led by Lorin Kummer.

Jennifer Kundak has been our helper, spiritual adviser and administrative assistant. Drew McGuinness has helped me with the memorial

service arrangements. And so many people have sent food, cards, letters, e-mail and art that we continue to be overwhelmed.

It is very comforting to have so many friends in such a great community.

Thanks to Deb Brinklow, Mary Lou Severin, Lynn Booth, Arlene Seelbach and others who spent time with Erica in the hospital and with Erica's sister, Amy, and father, George. That effort in the hospital was simply astonishing. The presence of friendship in Erica's room was profound and moving.

In addition to the memorial service 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Unitarian Universalist Church, we are planning a music event that is tentatively scheduled for the evening of Oct. 18 at the Chelsea High School Auditorium. The Chelsea House Orchestra and the rock band Fortune's Fool, both featuring Rob on per-

cussion, will perform.

Watch for an announcement on Erica's Web site at <http://bgp.nu/~mak/origami> and the Chelsea House Orchestra Web site at <http://www.chelseahouse-orchestra.org>

Mark, Rob and Aurora Knopper
Dexter Township

Chelsea businesses help young girl

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly recognize Chelsea area businesses, particularly Chelsea Milling Co., maker of Jiffy Mix, and Cole Funeral Chapel, for their generous support in helping me to attend the upcoming National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C., this December.

It was a privilege to be nominated to attend this conference and it is an honor to be supported by my community. I am looking forward to

the opportunity to meet with our nation's leaders and learn more about our government firsthand.

I greatly appreciate businesses like these that help

make learning a personal and interactive experience for Chelsea youth.

Elizabeth Skidmore
Dexter Township

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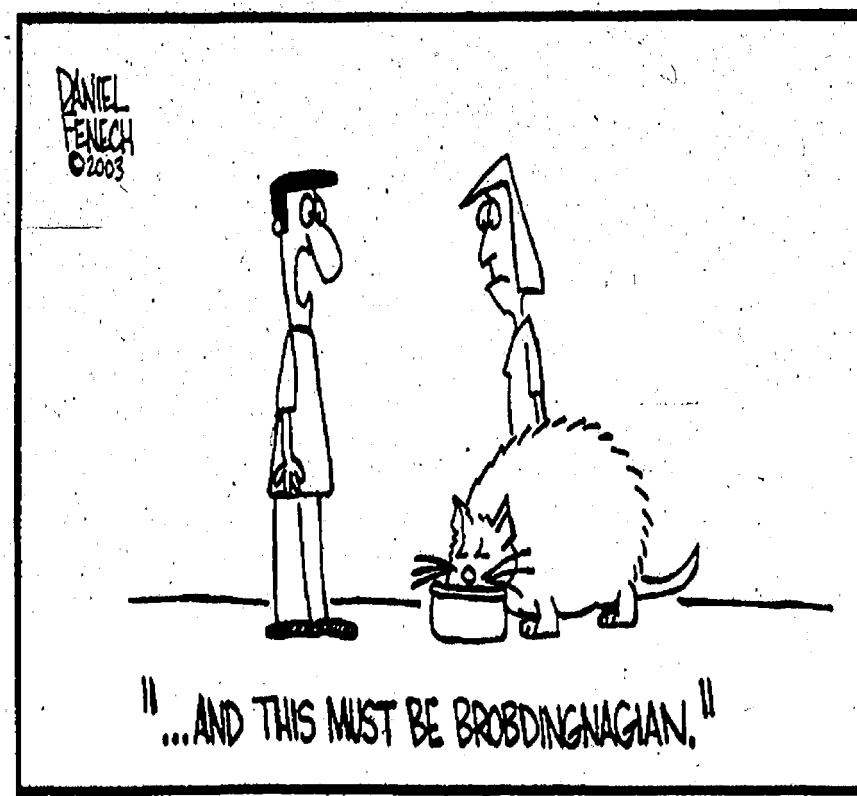
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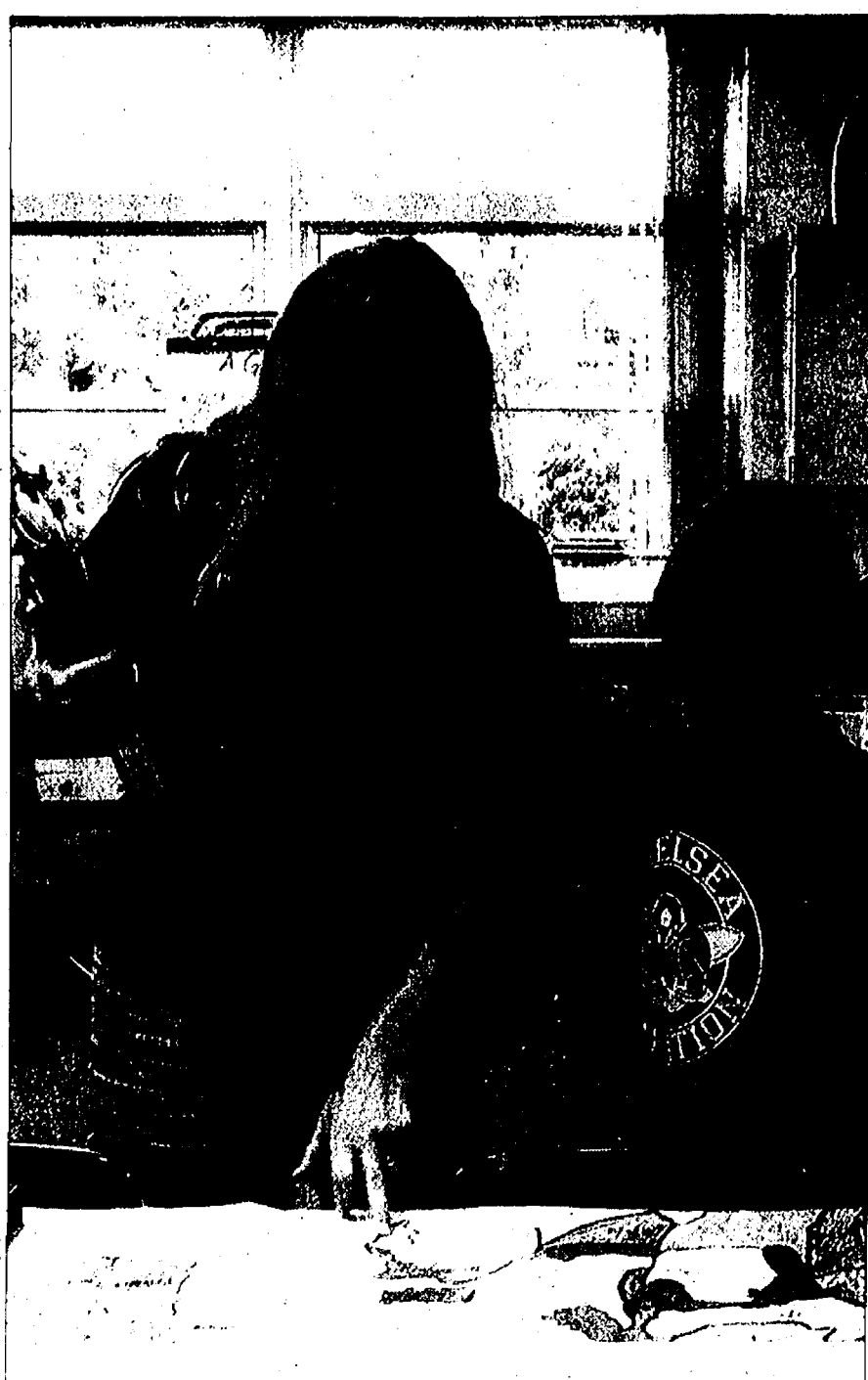
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Open House

Elijah Arons, a fourth-grader in teacher Andrea Bavineau's class at Pierce Lake Elementary School, shows his mom, Lyn, some of his recent schoolwork during the Sept. 18 open house.

FREER

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north and south of the Freer Road pedestrian crossing and before the high school zone, he said. School zone signage will be reviewed.

The village also has started a traffic study on Freer Road, and additional information will be gathered before and after school, and at football games, to get a better idea of total traffic volume.

Officials discussed a number of other possibilities, such as a stoplight, additional sidewalks and fencing.

Board President Jon Bentley said Friday the district is working to better understand where changes need to be made, and that the board is prepared to act on any proposed projects that will make the area "the safest it can be."

Board of Education Trustee Susan Moore would like to see construction of a central crosswalk and intersection.

"It's a tough area to get through, not only in a timely manner, but cars and pedestrians appear to come from many different angles, and that's nerve racking," Moore said Friday.

"Even during off-school hours as I drive through there, I expect to have a vehicle or pedestrian pop out from somewhere."

With a mentorship class in her sixth hour, Chelsea High School senior Katie White parks in the Trinkle Road lot.

"It's wonderful making one right turn in the morning and leaving before traffic starts in the afternoon," White said. "Especially compared to last year and just sitting and waiting, and sitting."

MANAGER

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appears to be disorganization and a lack of unity.

Dils is also baffled at council's actions after trustees voted unanimously to negotiate a contract with Charles.

"They then asked him to send a draft of a proposal of what he wanted in a contract," Dils said. "In my experience, that is a highly unusual process. Council should decide what the salary and benefits are and make an offer."

"It appears that some members of the council felt his requests were unreasonable, thereby determining that he must be greedy and not the kind of person we want in Chelsea."

"In fact, I understand that the requests were not unreasonable."

Dils said the bigger question is why was there no attempt to negotiate a contract agreeable to both parties.

"The proper process would have avoided this problem and we would have hired a very capable village manager," he said.

"Our local businesses have struggled through two years of construction and are now going through an extended period of time without the leadership of a

village manager."

Steve Olsen is another Chelsea resident who questions the actions of council.

"Why, in a business situation, anyone would be offended by the terms of 'an ideal employment contract' is a mystery to me," Olsen said Tuesday.

Olsen said if trustees felt that Charles' suggestions were excessive, they should have made a counteroffer, not discontinued discussions.

Olsen said all the reasons that the Village Council had when it unanimously voted to hire Charles are still true.

"The fact that Mr. Charles feels he is worth a healthy employment contract, in my mind, indicates that he is the type of person this village needs to lead the village."

"He is assertive. Isn't that what we want the village manager to be on behalf of the village? I would hope so."

"Will any future, well-qualified person now want to deal with a Village Council knowing that the Village Council can be so easily offended?"

Meanwhile, it's back to the drawing board. Schumann said the personnel committee is reviewing the original applications and posting the job again. Council also met in a special meeting Monday, most of it in closed session.

"It's easy to be a Monday-morning quarterback on

issues such as these, but no matter what has happened, we must move ahead swiftly and with conviction to locate the best possible candidates for this job," Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Director Bob Pierce said.

"Mindful of the budget woes facing the council, we need to fill this position with the right person. Chelsea deserves it," he said.

Charles, who said he's very happy with his position in

Hart but that the Chelsea position had offered a rare opportunity, said that he felt bad for the Chelsea Village staff, which continues to work without a manager at the helm.

"I wish council luck in their continued search," he said. "There are no hard feelings."

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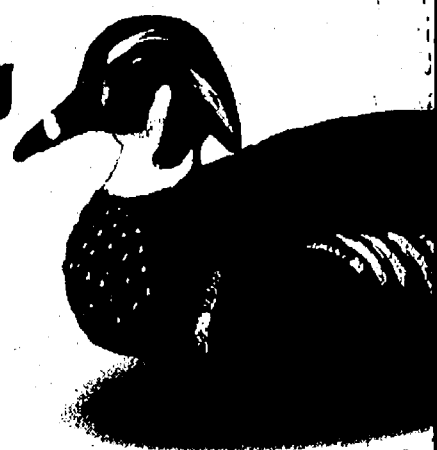
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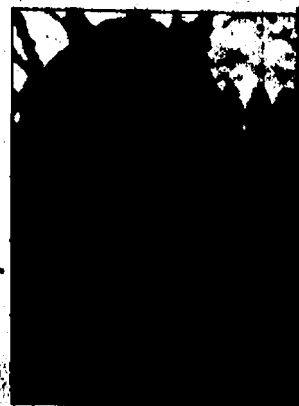


"For the Love of Birds"

Kay Charter
Friday, Oct. 17, 4 p.m.
Find out about her struggle to create a bird sanctuary, tips on attracting birds, and other fascinating insight into songbirds. Books will be available for purchase and signing **No registration required.**

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Newspapers win awards

The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader have been recognized for their reporting and design in the annual Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest.

The Dexter Leader captured six awards and Chelsea brought home five. The 11 total wins, top both newspapers' nine awards taken in last year's contest.

The results were released Monday in preparation for celebrations marking National Newspaper Week, which is Sunday through Oct. 11.

The papers competed in the Weekly Class D category, which is based on circulation. The Minnesota Newspaper Association judged the entries. Overall, there were more than 4,229 entries submitted by 164 Michigan newspapers.

The Dexter Leader captured first place for enterprise reporting, first for lifestyle pages, third for general excellence, third for spot news story, third for feature story and honorable mention for news story.

The Chelsea Standard grabbed first place for sports writing, first for sports feature, first for sports coverage, second for lifestyle pages and second for general excellence.

Judges commented that the newspapers' strengths are in writing, reporting interesting stories, photography, typography and appealing design.

Dexter's first-place award for enterprise reporting was for the newspaper's piece titled "Remembering Sept. 11" by Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove, freelance reporter

Lisa Carolin and staff. The judges wrote, "This was an evocative look back at Sept. 11 through the eyes of a community. Comprehensive and nicely done."

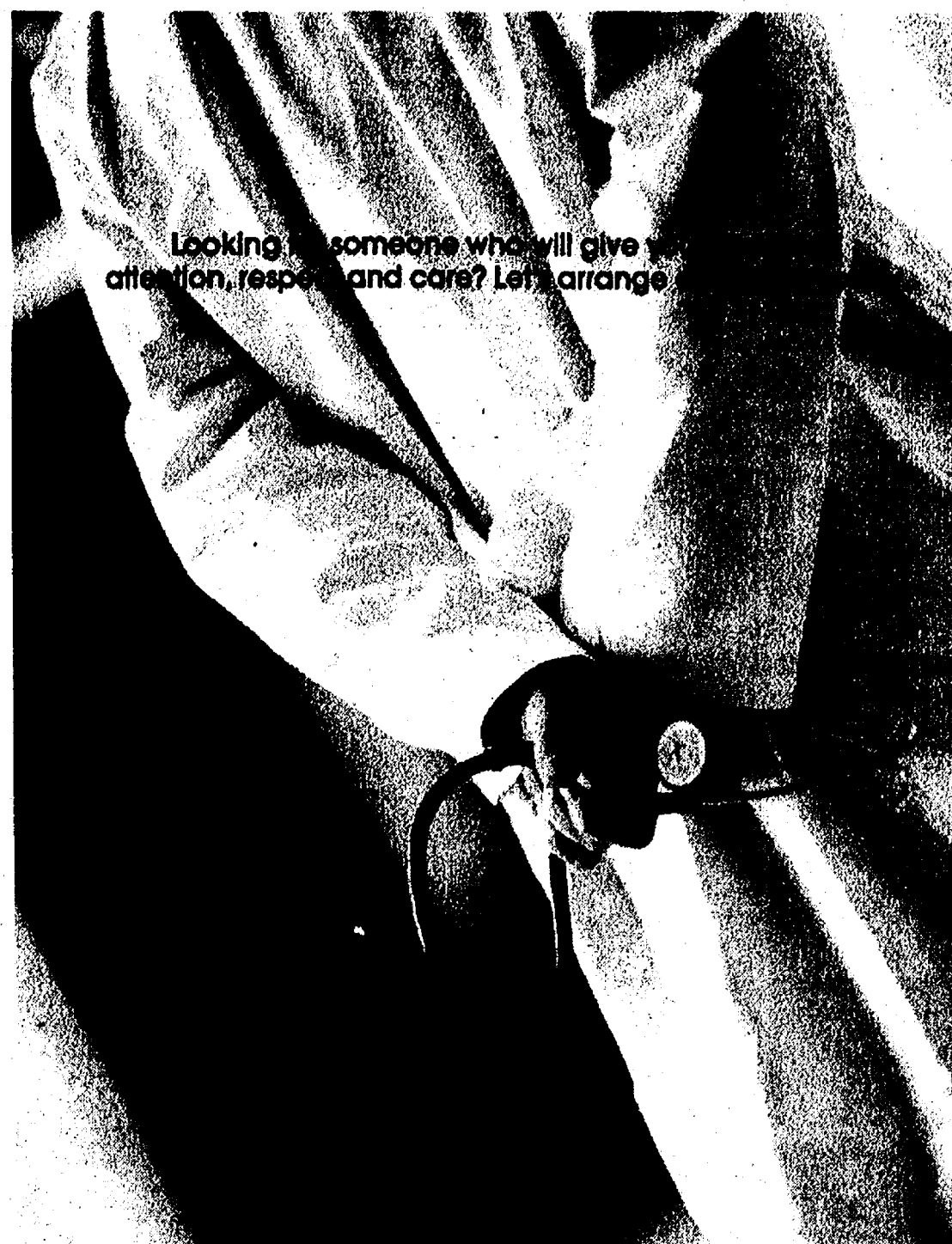
Sports Editor Don Richter swept the sports writing categories, winning first place in sports writing for his piece on Chelsea softball's state championship win, first for the sports feature "Over the top" about an arm wrestler and first for sports coverage.

The judges commented, "The strength of Don's sports pages are his writing. He seems to get out and cover a variety of sports, and every story is entertaining and easy to read. Solid photos and typography."

The Morenci Observer was named Weekly Newspaper of the Year in the same circulation class. The award is based on points awarded in the competing categories.

The News-Herald, part of 21st Century Newspapers' Heritage Newspapers group, was named Class A Weekly Newspaper of the Year. The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader are part of Heritage Newspapers. The County Press in Lapeer, also part of 21st Century Newspapers, won Class B Weekly and The Herald-Times in Gaylord won Class C Weekly.

The Detroit Free Press was named Class A Daily Newspaper of the Year. The Oakland Press, part of 21st Century Newspapers, was named Class B Daily Newspaper of the Year. The Times Herald in Port Huron won Class C Daily and The Morning Sun, also part of 21st Century Newspapers, won Class D Daily.



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Volunteers participate in roundup

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Arms, Huron, Letts, Mill and Honey creeks were examined, as well as many sites on the Huron River, including Bell Road and Zeeb Road.

The participants were surprised when they found steelhead trout in the Huron River.

They also noted that the water level was so low in some locations that habitat for fish and insects was out of the water.

Volunteers worked in 28 teams to collect macroinvertebrates, which include insect larvae and other groups such as crayfish.

The Huron River Watershed Council uses the diversity of macroinvertebrates as a measure of

stream health. They also look for groups that are sensitive to disturbances in the stream, such as a decline in water quality or habitat.

Huron River Watershed Council officials say the information gathered is critical to making the Huron River a great place to fish, paddle, walk or cycle.

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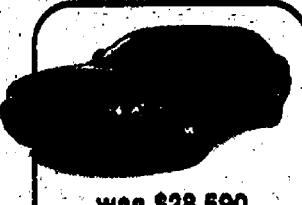
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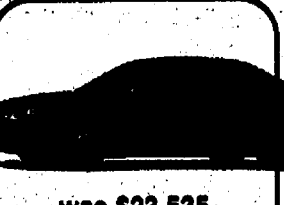
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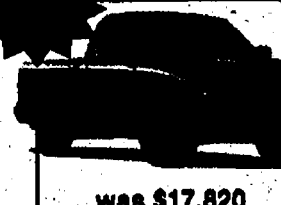
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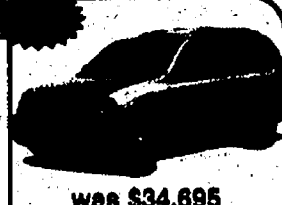
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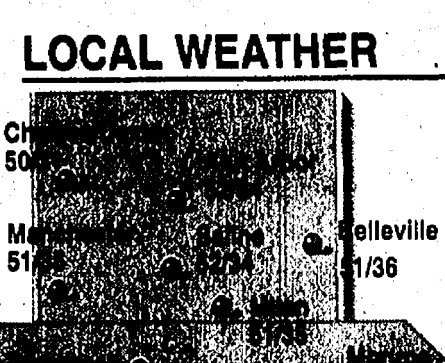
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MONDAY

LOCAL WEATHER

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SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
THU	6:05 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	6:35 p.m.	—
FRI	7:05 a.m.	12:50 a.m.	7:34 p.m.	11:20 p.m.
SAT	8:00 a.m.	1:45 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	2:14 a.m.
SUN	8:45 a.m.	2:35 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	3:02 p.m.

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The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV Index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

Ironwood

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Statistics for the week ending Sept. 29.

Temperatures:

High for the week	69°
Low for the week	31°
Normal high	70°
Normal low	50°
Average temperature	49.8°
Normal average temperature	59.9°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	1.23°
Total for the month	3.71°
Total for the year	26.33°
Normal for the month	3.29°
% of normal this month	113%
% of normal this year	98%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	7:33 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	7:16 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	3:23 p.m.
Moonset Thursday	none

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Albany	54/34/po	57/43/po	Burlington, IA	60/45/s	69/47/s	Des Moines	60/46/s	69/48/po	Las Vegas	86/68/po	86/64/s	Oklahoma City	71/51/s	80/59/s
Albuquerque	76/53/po	76/62/po	Burlington, VT	61/38/s	65/42/c	Duluth	48/37/s	50/36/s	Lexington, KY	55/38/s	65/49/s	Omaha	60/44/s	70/50/s
Anchorage	56/42/i	50/40/s	Casper	68/38/po	66/38/s	El Paso	86/58/s	86/58/po	Lincoln	69/46/s	75/49/s	Orlando	84/68/po	84/66/s
Atlanta	67/45/s	70/50/s	Cedar Rapids	60/41/po	65/42/po	Fairbanks	62/40/po	55/36/s	Little Rock	74/47/s	77/59/po	Plattsmouth	57/56/s	66/58/s
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Baltimore	60/38/po	62/46/s	Charlotte	66/43/s	68/45/s	Fort Wayne	54/38/po	60/42/po	Madison	51/41/po	58/41/c	Phoenix	98/75/po	94/70/s
Baton Rouge	75/49/s	80/58/s	Cheyenne	65/40/po	63/42/c	Gary	53/44/s	65/44/s	Memphis	69/49/s	77/57/po	Pittsburgh	63/40/po	67/48/s
Billings	69/47/s	69/45/s	Cincinnati	54/42/s	62/46/c	Green Bay	50/38/po	57/37/h	Miami	87/74/po	85/74/c	Portland, ME	60/40/po	56/44/s
Birmingham	72/44/s	74/54/s	Cleveland	56/39/s	62/45/s	Holena	72/38/s	70/38/s	Minneapolis	53/44/po	62/48/c	Portland, OR	60/40/po	67/48/s
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Boise	80/52/po	78/52/s	Dallas	77/68/po	80/63/po	Indianapolis	58/39/s	64/45/po	Nashville	66/40/po	70/51/po	Rapid City	73/43/s	70/42/s
Boston	63/48/s	60/48/s	Davenport	55/45/po	64/42/po	Jackson	80/44/s	78/45/s	New Orleans	78/58/s	77/65/s	Richmond	66/40/po	64/47/s
Brownsville	82/65/po	86/70/po				Kansas City	64/49/s	71/49/s	New York	62/50/po	61/54/s			

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VETERAN *honored*

Local man receives Korean War medals

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

It's taken more than five decades, but 72-year-old Tony Bell has finally received medals for his service in the Korean War.

The Dexter Township man served as a private first class in the U.S. Army from December 1947 through June

1951, enlisting at the Army's recruiting center in Ypsilanti after graduating from Romulus High School.

The only member of his family to serve in the armed forces, Bell completed his basic training at Camp Breckenridge in Kentucky before shipping out to Japan, where he served as a rifleman with the 27th Infantry Regiment in Osaka.

"The squad leaders trained us," he said. "We had to field strip the rifles down and clean them good."

"While on the rifle range, I earned the highest score out of the whole company."

Bell's regiment then served in Korea during the Korean War.

"I was out in the field fighting the war," he said. "Sometimes, we moved day or night. They were after us every day and we did not have a lot of troops over there at the time."

Bell was wounded twice during his service in Korea.

The first time, he was hit by shrapnel and sent back to hospital in Japan.

The second hit occurred near the border between North Korea and South Korea.

"I was shot while we advanced toward the North Korean perimeter, called the Pusan Perimeter," he said. "I got hit with an enemy rifle round. The Marines came in to help us out."

After Bell shipped back stateside, he spent time at Camp McCoy in Wisconsin and Camp Roberts in California.

Before he was discharged, Bell married his wife, Shirley. The couple lived in Dexter Township for more than four decades. Their two daughters graduated from Dexter High School and their grandchildren are also in Dexter Community Schools.

Bell, who retired from the biochemistry department stockroom at the University of Michigan after 31 years, belongs to the Chelsea Rod & Gun Club. He is also a member of the Masonic Order 262 in Ann Arbor and American Legion Post 31 in Chelsea.

"I like being involved with other veterans, and the camaraderie with friends," he said.



Dexter Township veteran Tony Bell recently received eight medals for his service in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Pictured are Gus Hansen (left) of American Legion Post 31 in Chelsea, Craig Maier, Bell, Mark Lindke of Washtenaw Veterans Service, and Mike Smith of the Washtenaw County Veterans Service.

The Purple Heart

•The Purple Heart is an American combat decoration.

•It's awarded to members of the U.S. armed forces who are wounded by an instrument of war in the hands of the enemy and posthumously to the next of kin in the name of those who are killed in action or die of wounds received in action.

•It's the oldest military decoration in the world in present use.

•It's the first American award made available to the common soldier.

•It was initially created by President George Washington in 1782 as the Badge of Military Merit.

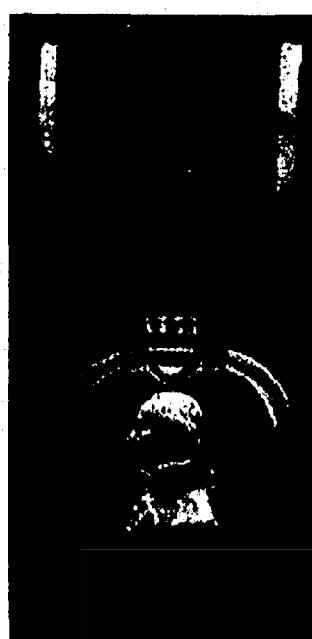
•The U.S. War Department revived the Purple Heart decoration in 1932.

•Elizabeth Will, an Army heraldic specialist, redesigned the medal, which became known as the Purple Heart.

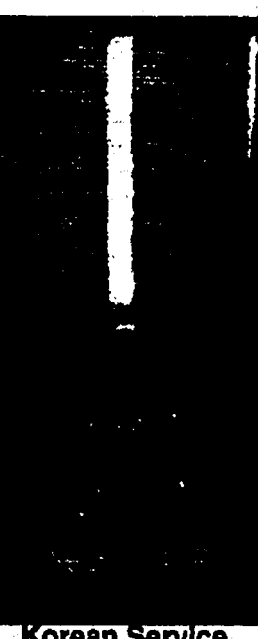
•The medal is metal, rather than cloth, in the shape of a purple heart with gold, a bust of Washington in the center and the Washington coat-of-arms at the top.

•An organization now known as the Military Order of the Purple Heart was formed in 1932 for the protection and mutual interest of all who have received the decoration. Composed exclusively of Purple Heart recipients, it's the only veterans service organization comprised strictly of combat veterans.

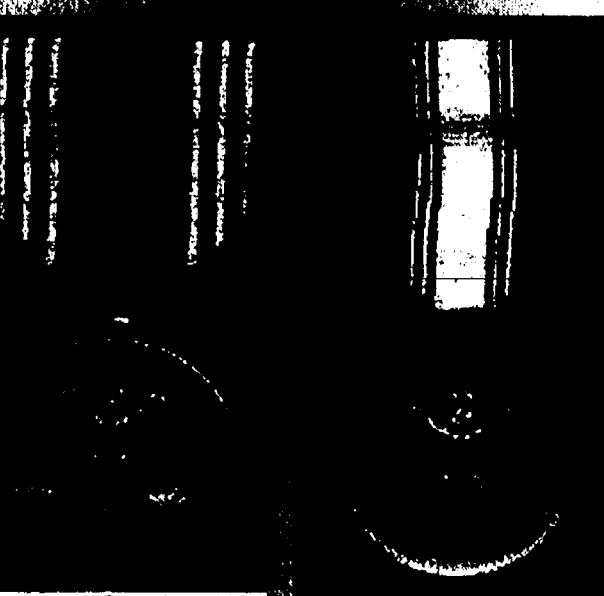
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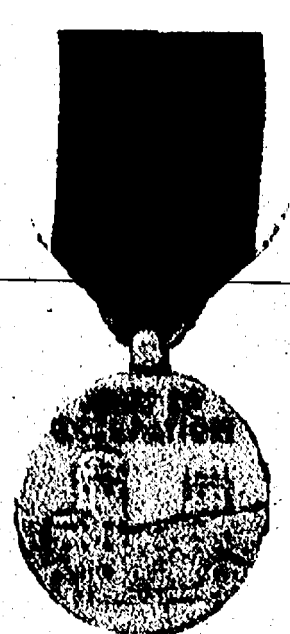


Korean Service Medal

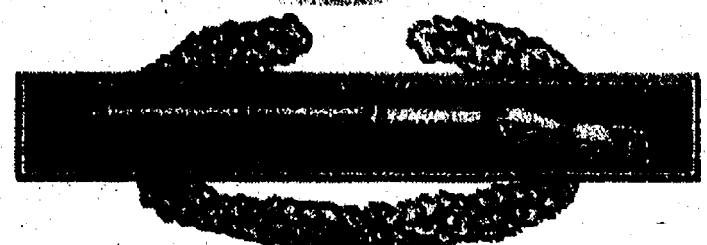


Good Conduct Medal

National Defense Medal



Japan Occupation Medal



Combat Infantry Badge

Bell said the hardest part of serving in war was seeing friends killed.

"Being away from family, you got used to that. But I never got used to seeing my

friends hurt or killed," he said. "Luck kept me alive, I guess."

Bell received eight medals at the American Legion picnic Sept. 4. At the same event, Legion members held a ceremonial flag burning to dispose of retired flags. About 60 people attended the annual event.

Bell's eight medals are the United Nations medal, a Purple Heart with an oak leaf for being wounded more than once, the Korean Service Medal, Korean Government Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, Japan Occupation Medal and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Mark Lindke and Mike Smith of the Washtenaw Veterans Service presented Bell with his medals.

Sadly, Bell's wife didn't live to see her husband get his rightful due.

"My wife wanted me to get the medals and she did not live to see it," Bell said. "I put in for them last year before she died."

"I just never asked for the medals before. I feel satisfied now."

Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at ritafischer@yahoo.com.

Civil War flag with local twist returns home



A pair of Civil War re-enactors — one Confederate and one Union — serve as honor guards for a Confederate flag returned to Fredericksburg, Va., by the state of Michigan and family of Henry Seage.

By Paul Fletcher
Staff Writer

Milton DeVinney still remembers the day in late 1950 when he and his mother delivered an old flag to the Michigan State Archives in Lansing.

"I took her over to the state building and we dropped it off," DeVinney said.

Along with the flag were several writings by DeVinney's great-grandfather, Henry Seage, a color-bearer in the 4th Michigan Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War. Seage had brought the items home after fighting for the Union.

Just weeks after DeVinney's generous donation, a massive fire swept through the archives building and destroyed many important pieces of Michigan history, including the Seage family collection.

DeVinney said his mother had been urged to donate the items to protect them in case of a house fire.

"What irony," he said.

According to flag historian and DeVinney family friend Meri Schoof, the fire was started by a man who was trying to avoid being drafted into the Korean War.

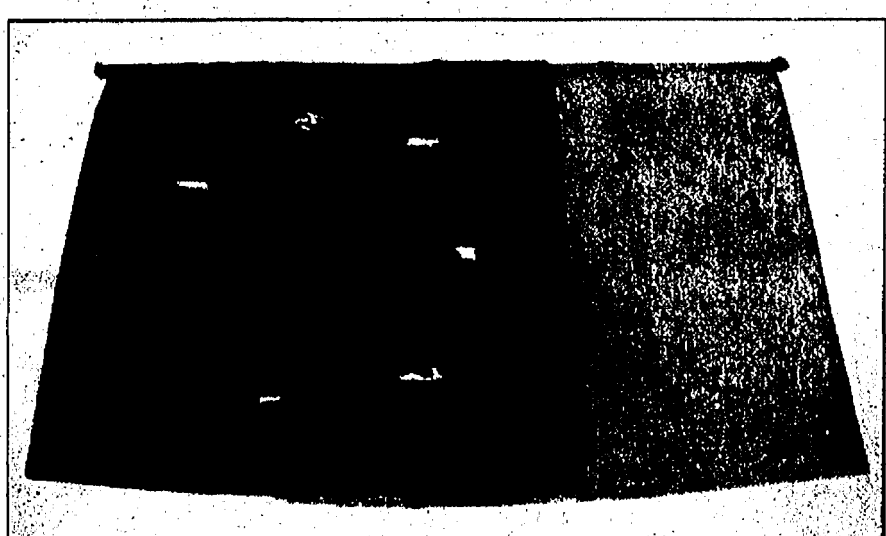
The incident still strikes a nerve in DeVinney.

"What he lost for us ...," he said.

For almost 40 years, the DeVineys stayed in contact with archivists to see if any of the Seage items had been salvaged.

Then, in 1990, DeVinney heard about a project called Save the Flags. As part of the project, a large collection of

Confederate flag that the Seage family donated to the Michigan State Archives in Lansing.



Confederate flag that the Seage family donated to the Michigan State Archives in Lansing.

flags was moved from the Capitol building to the Michigan Historical Museum.

DeVinney was interested. He wanted to find his great-grandfather's flag, if it hadn't been destroyed.

"I kept after them," DeVinney said. "I looked at lots of flags."

It was assumed the Seage

flag was a Union flag. Since it was rarely removed from its storage box, DeVinney couldn't recall exactly what it looked like.

"It was a long time ago," he said.

One day last spring, DeVinney got a call from museum staff asking him to look at some flags they had found in storage.

He immediately noticed a battered and torn Confederate flag with seven stars, an original flag of the Confederate States.

Written on the flag were the words "Part of a Reb Flag. Captured at Fredericksburg, Va., December 13th, 1862."

While looking at the flag, DeVinney knew it was what he'd been looking for the past 50 years.

In another area of the flag, stamped into the material, was the name "Seage."

Gettysburg Col. Harrison Jeffords of

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thurs. Oct. 2 and Friday, Oct. 3

University of Michigan Chelsea Family Practice patient appreciation events will be held 5 to 7 p.m. today with Colors the Clown and 1 to 3 p.m. tomorrow at Chelsea Health Center, 14700 E. Old US-12, in Chelsea.

Friday, Oct. 3

State Sen. Liz Brater, D-18th District, will hold constituent hours from 8 to 10 a.m. at Pierce's Pastries, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea.

Saturday, Oct. 4

North Creek Elementary kindergarten playground and building cleanup will be held 9 to 11 a.m. at 899 McKinley St., in Chelsea. For more information, call Erika Daman at 433-1302.

Pierce's Pastries Plus presents morning Mochas and Melodies 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 103 W. Middle St. in Chelsea. This week's entertainer is Jerry Perrine.

"Autumn Potluck at the Cabin and Evening Hike" will be held 6 p.m. at Park Lyndon South-East Lot on North Territorial Road in Chelsea. Bring some food to share and hiking shoes. For more information, call 971-6637.

Country Craft Arts Show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. About 100 vendors will display and sell goods.

Sunday, Oct. 5

Chelsea-Dexter Crop Walk registration begins at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 14600 E. Old US-12, in Chelsea. The 10k walk kicks off at 2 p.m. For information, call 475-4242.

Chelsea Chamber Players will present a free concert of music with a Jewish theme 3 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea.

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday
Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. Meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827.

Bingo is held 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Chelsea American Legion and VFW, 1700 Ridge Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-7212.

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

U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District, offers office hours from 4 to 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Village Planning and Zoning Office in Chelsea State Bank, 305 S. Main St. For information, call

1-517-783-4486 or e-mail rep.smith@mail.house.gov.

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Call 475-2424 for more information.

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

Friday

Al-Anon meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the White Oak Inn. For more information, call 475-1462.

Bingo is held 6:30 p.m. every Friday night at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road, in Chelsea. Proceeds will benefit the building fund. For more information, call 475-7910.

Saturday

Hope Clinic, a free clinic for people with no health insurance, is held 9 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday of the month at Faith In Action, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3305.

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3874.

German Social Club meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12, in Chelsea. For information, call Edith Weber 475-1583.

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 1-800-852-9781.

Monday

Al-Anon meets 8:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the Woodland Room. For more information, call 475-1462.

Chelsea AA group meetings are held 8:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Thursday and 7 p.m. Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room; and Tuesday at the U.A.W. Hall next to the Chelsea Post Office.

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets 12:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 433-5451.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-5944.

Masonic Lodge 156 of Chelsea meets 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at 113 W. Middle St. in Chelsea. Call 433-1452 for

more information.

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

Overeaters' Anonymous meets Monday nights 6 to 7 p.m. at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 995-1835.

Tuesday

Chelsea District Library Board meets 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. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Euchre Party is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the Faith In Action building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-9242.

Grandparents as Parents Program is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more

information, call Virginia Boyce at 712-3625.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Tuesday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For more information, call 475-7439.

Woman's Club of Chelsea meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-0487.

Wednesday

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

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

DEXTER

Saturday, Oct. 4

"Make Your Own Cider" program will be held at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road in Dexter Township. Bring one bushel of washed apples and a container. Call 426-8211 for an appointment to use the press.

Sunday, Oct. 5

"Fall Tree Hike" program will be held 2 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North

Territorial Road in Dexter Township. There is a fee of \$2 per person. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Group is sponsoring a School and Community Perspective 7 to 9 p.m. at the Mill Creek Middle School cafeteria, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. Call Shane Tiedeman at 424-4100, Ext. 1410, for more information.

Sunday, Oct. 12

Dexter Community Players will hold a meeting of interest for auditions related to "Santa's Elves on Strike" 2 p.m. in the Copeland boardroom, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. For more information, e-mail Jenna Crawford at jencrawf@umich.edu

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. For more information, call 426-5304.

Dexter Community Band meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. For information, call 426-2734.

Dexter Historical Society meets 7:30 p.m. the first

Thursday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter.

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

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of the month at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 475-6945 for information.

Monday

Dexter Board of Education meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter District Library Board meets 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter.

Dexter Village Council meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Village Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the first

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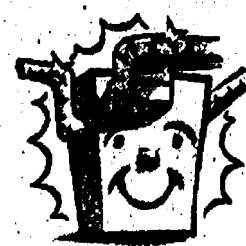
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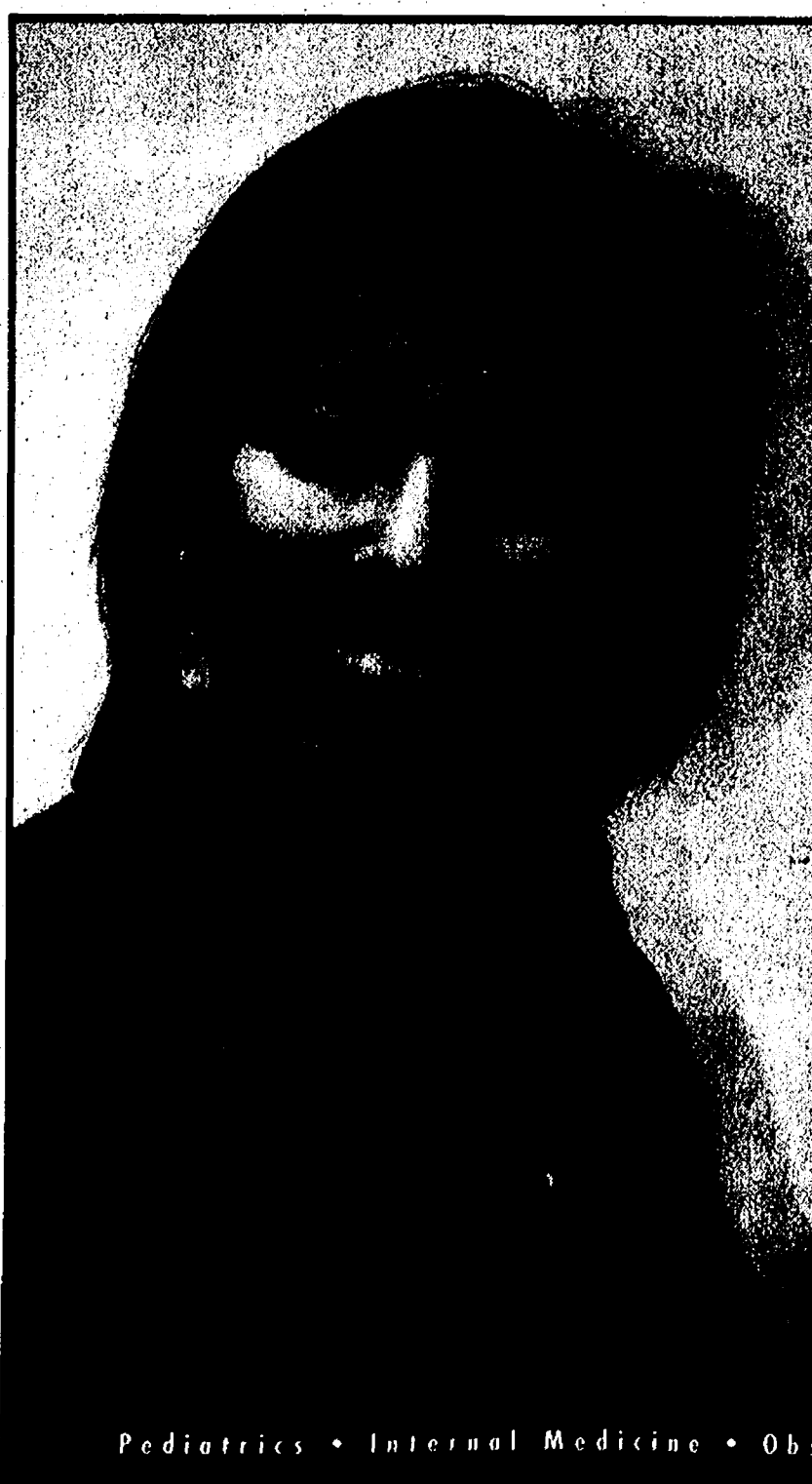
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IHA Chelsea Pediatric Center welcomes a new addition to their team!!

C. Emily Heung, MD joined IHA's Chelsea Pediatric Center on July 14th. She has just completed her residency and was the chief pediatric resident in her final year at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Dr. Heung received her undergraduate and medical degrees through a seven-year program at Boston University. She speaks Mandarin in addition to English, plays the piano and violin and is a certified scuba diver. Her office phone is (734) 475-9175.

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WEDDINGS



Sarah Ingram, Jeffrey Judit exchange wedding vows

Sarah Ingram and Jeffrey Judit, both of Williamston, were married June 28 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Joseph. The Rev. Eugene Sears officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ron and Margaret Ingram of Benton Harbor. The groom is the son of Thomas and the late Amy Judit of Dexter.

Kathryn Ingram of Kalamazoo was the maid of honor.

The bridesmaids were Tracy Malinowski of Auburn Hills, Elisa Downs of Golden, Colo., Andrea Chase of Grass Lake, Shanna Judit of Dexter and Carrie Adams of Baroda.

Alyssa Wahn of Burton was the flower girl, and Jamie Wahn was the ring bearer.

Joshua Judit of Dexter was the best man.

The ushers were Paul Bishop of Ann Arbor, Eric Chase of Grass Lake, Kevin Lick and Eric Langdon of Haslett, Justin and Adam Ingram of Benton Harbor

and Tim Wescott of Okemos.

A reception was held at Lake Michigan Hills Golf Club in Benton Harbor.

The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia and resides in Williamston.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Lake Michigan Catholic High School in St. Joseph and a 1999 graduate of Michigan State University. She is a teacher at Bentley Middle School in Burton.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Dexter High School and a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed as an electrical engineer at Lectronix in Lansing.

Making strides

Seniors set the pace in Sunday's CROP Walk

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

She may be two years shy of 100, but age won't stop Vena Marsh from participating in Sunday's Chelsea-Dexter area CROP Walk.

Marsh and other walkers will raise money for hunger relief both locally and in more than 80 countries worldwide. Fifteen percent of the funds raised locally will support the work of Faith In Action in Chelsea.

Marsh, a resident of the Chelsea Retirement Community, will join about a dozen walkers from the facility led by the Rev. Beth Foster.

The group has a friendly rivalry going with the team of senior citizens fielded by Silver Maples of Chelsea.

"We start out as a group. Some of us walk fast and some of us older ones set our own pace once we get started," Marsh said. "I push my walker and take my time."

A broken hip last year has slowed the nonagenarian down somewhat, but she still enjoys participating in the event.

"It's fun to do something for someone else," she says. "If I can do it, you should be able to, also."

"I have to walk one more year just to prove that I can."

Registration starts at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 14800 E. Old US-12, in Chelsea. Orientation is set for 1:45 p.m.

The 10k walk kicks off at 2 p.m., following a course through Chelsea Village. A

shorter course is also available.

Water stations and bathroom stops will be located throughout the route. A courtesy van will be available to pick up injured or tired walkers.

People are encouraged to walk or sponsor a walker. Pledge forms are available from the 16 area church congregations and service groups participating in the fund-raiser.

The event raised \$23,166 last year. This year's goal is \$25,000, according to coordinator Jan Roberts.

For pledge information or to volunteer, call Roberts at 475-3815 or Larry Weidmayer at 475-9091.

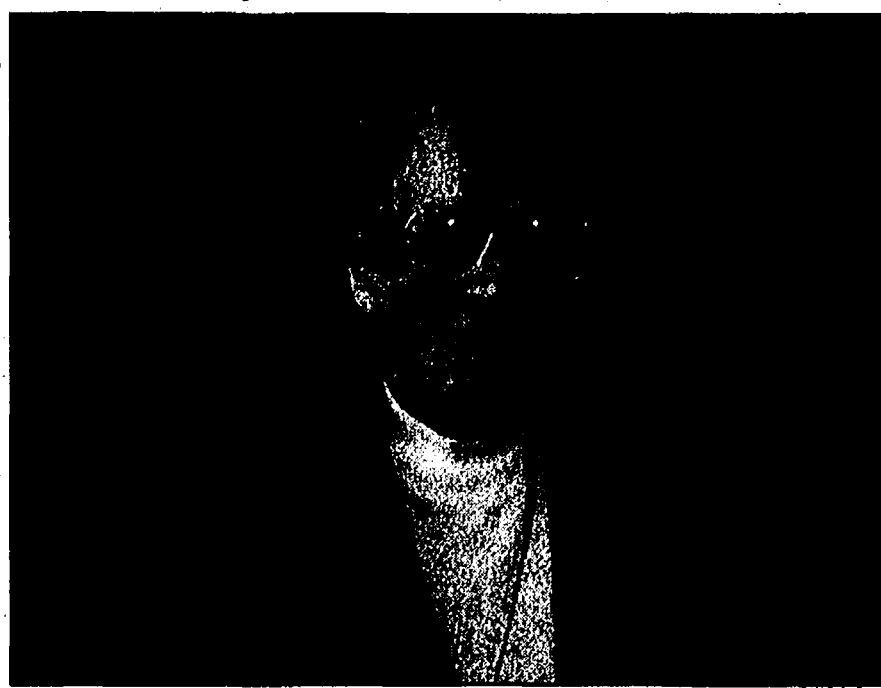
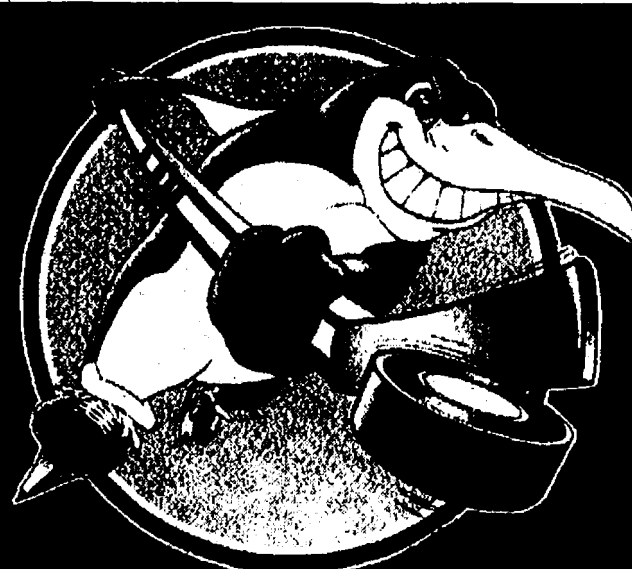


Photo by Rita Fischer

Vena Marsh, 98, will participate in Sunday's Chelsea-Dexter area CROP Walk with other residents of the Chelsea Retirement Community.



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Goodbye, orange barrels

Merchants to celebrate with Oct. 12 party

Everyone loves a party. And celebrating the end of road construction in Chelsea is as good a reason as any to throw one.

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Development Authority are holding a "Good-Bye To the Barrels" street party 2 to 5 p.m. Oct. 12.

The free party, on the grounds of McKune House at Main and Orchard streets, will feature activities, grilled hot dogs, chips, apple cider and doughnuts.

Live entertainment will be provided by the Witch Doctors. Children may bob for apples and bounce in an inflatable castle. They also may take a swing at whacking an orange construction-barrel pinata.

Adults — especially downtown merchants — might feel the same way about those seemingly ever-present barrels.

With Main Street under construction for a good part of the last two years, the

economic impact on many downtown merchants has been substantial, with some reporting lost business of up to 30 percent, said Bob Pierce, director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce.

"We've had many merchants struggle to hold on during this period," Pierce said.

"We want everyone to come down and see for themselves that the orange barrels are gone, parking is available, stores are stocked and we have our charming downtown atmosphere back."

Craig Common, owner of the Common Grill, said the party gives downtown merchants an opportunity to celebrate the end of construction and thank Chelsea residents for their patience and support.

"We hope everyone comes downtown to celebrate with us," Common said.

Merchants will gather this weekend to clean the downtown area and wash

building facades and sidewalks.

Main Street will then be decked in fall color with seasonal foliage, corn stalks and mums.

Chamber members will discuss expanding activities at the Festival of Lights in December. In addition, a branding campaign is being developed to market Chelsea as a destination for both locals and visitors.

"It's great to see all of the merchants working together on this event," said Todd Ortbring of Edgar Norman Creative.

"We're all focused on marketing ourselves collectively as a true destination, offering great shopping, dining, entertainment and attractions."

Downtown stores, not typically open on Sundays, will throw open their doors Oct. 12 to accommodate shoppers. Others will extend their hours that day.

For more information, go to www.chelseaweb.com or call the chamber office at 475-1145.



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FLAG

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Dexter fought in the 4th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, the same outfit as Seage.

The infantry was made up of small units of fighting men from southern Michigan towns.

It's well documented how Jeffords lost his life trying to protect a Union flag on a bloody Gettysburg battleground known as the Wheat Field.

Many people, not knowing the Seage flag was from the Confederate states, thought it might be the one Jeffords gave his life for.

But that flag hasn't been found.

"We are still looking for that flag and we will never quit," DeVinney said. Everybody's looking for it.

"That flag would be invaluable."

The only information DeVinney has about that flag

is that it was completely ruined.

After more than 140 years, the Seage flag has made its way back home.

Seage descendants and state officials decided to return the flag to the city of Fredericksburg.

Schoof attended the pres-

entation.

"The people in Virginia were just so courteous and grateful," Schoof said.

"They were so glad we returned the flag."

DeVinney presented the flag to a 90-year-old granddaughter of a Confederate soldier.

Two branches of the Seage family carried the flag in a procession through town.

Staff Writer Paul Fletcher can be reached at 475-1371.

Sunflower

Maddie Downer, a second-grader at North Creek Elementary School, cuts out a sunflower after studying artist Vincent Van Gogh as well as geometric shapes in art teacher Patti Rogers' class.

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Thousands show up to celebrate refuge

National Wildlife Refuge System marks 100 years.

By Paula Evans Neuman
Heritage Newspapers

Three thousand people showed up at Lake Erie Metropark in Brownstown Township Saturday to "discover the wild side" of the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge.

They came to celebrate the 100th birthday of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

They came to show their appreciation for the officials — public and private, federal, state and local — who made the nation's newest refuge possible.

And perhaps most of all, they came to play outside.

The celebration, one of four being held nationwide, featured art, entertainment, exhibits and lots and lots of chances to learn and play.

People brought their children, and that was especially pleasing to U.S. Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton, a featured speaker during the opening ceremony.

She spoke before the event of how "inspirational" it was to see the "partners" — government, business and environmental groups — working together to create a wildlife refuge in an urban area.

And she said how happy she was to see so many children there, developing an affinity for conservation that would last them all their lives.

During the event, she spoke of "the new vision of cooperative conservation" epitomized by the Detroit River refuge.

"This administration is wholeheartedly behind the public-private partnership," Norton said. "We hope that other urban areas will take note of the great things being done in Detroit."

All of the islands, coastal wetlands, marshes, shoals and riverfront land along 18 miles of the lower Detroit River from River Rouge to the Ohio border are included in the refuge.

"How do you build a refuge when the land and wetlands have been developed?" Norton said. "The answer was to put the refuge here anyway."

Detroit Edison Co. demon-

strated exactly how the "public-private partnership" works, and signed over to the refuge more than 600 acres of woodlands and water near the Fermi 2 plant in Monroe.

The land will be managed jointly by Edison and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, said Steve Williams, director of the service, who also was on hand for the ceremony.

"We think the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge is a real treasure for the future," said Gerard Anderson, president and chief operating officer of DTE Energy, Edison's parent company.

Detroit River Navigator John Hartig talked about partnerships as well.

"There's a change happening in southeast Michigan," he said. "Our citizens are calling for more conservation and protection. In many cases, our industries in the area are leading the change to return this area to its endemic grandeur."

"Southeast Michigan is recapturing the natural beauty and wonder that earned it the designation, the Great Lakes State."

The refuge was the shining star of the day, but U.S. Rep. John Dingell, D-15th District, was singled out for praise as well. He came up with the idea for the refuge and wrote the legislation that created it in 2001.

K. L. Cool, Michigan Department of Natural Resources director, was among those who praised the venerable congressman during the ceremony.

"Any conservationist nationwide would consider it an honor to share a stage

with John Dingell," Cool said.

He noted that Theodore Roosevelt, who began the National Wildlife Refuge System in 1903, is known today as the "conservation president."

"John Dingell is the conservation congressman of the century," Cool said.

He presented Dingell with a plaque for his "five decades of outstanding support" of conservation.

"We are proud of what has been accomplished; more is yet to be done," Dingell told the crowd. "All of this is about vision."

He, in turn, honored the vision of the late Peter Stroh, a Detroit businessman who was instrumental in the creation of the refuge and in the Detroit River being named as an American Heritage River.

Dingell dedicated Saturday's event to Stroh, whose family was on hand to enjoy the day.

"Peter would have been very proud and very thankful to be here," said his widow, Nicole Stroh.

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano announced a \$50,000 grant Wayne County has received to pay for

design work on the refuge headquarters, which will be in Trenton on former DaimlerChrysler land.

Wayne County will match the grant with an additional \$50,000, Ficano said.

In a day of happy announcements for the refuge, Ken Schmitt, director of the Essex Region Conservation Area in Ontario, Canada, added one from the other side of the river.

"We anticipate the donation within a year of a significant wetland on the Canadian side," he said.

After the ceremony, the park filled with families and children — playing outside.

Chelsea man removed from event

Brooks exercising free speech rights.

By Paula Evans Neuman
Heritage Newspapers

David Brooks, 62, of Sylvan Township would like to know if his civil rights were violated at Saturday's Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge celebration.

He wanted to attend to support the refuge, but when he heard that U.S. Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton was going to speak, he made a

sign to wear.

His sign said, "There is no refuge if you can't drink the water or breathe the air."

It was a statement against the Bush administration's environmental policies, said Brooks, a retired electrical engineer.

He mounted the sign on a stick attached to a backpack frame, so it stood out about 2 feet over his head.

"I walked to the opening ceremony and took up a position behind and to the right

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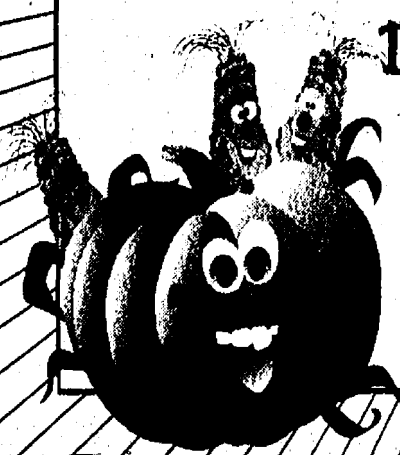
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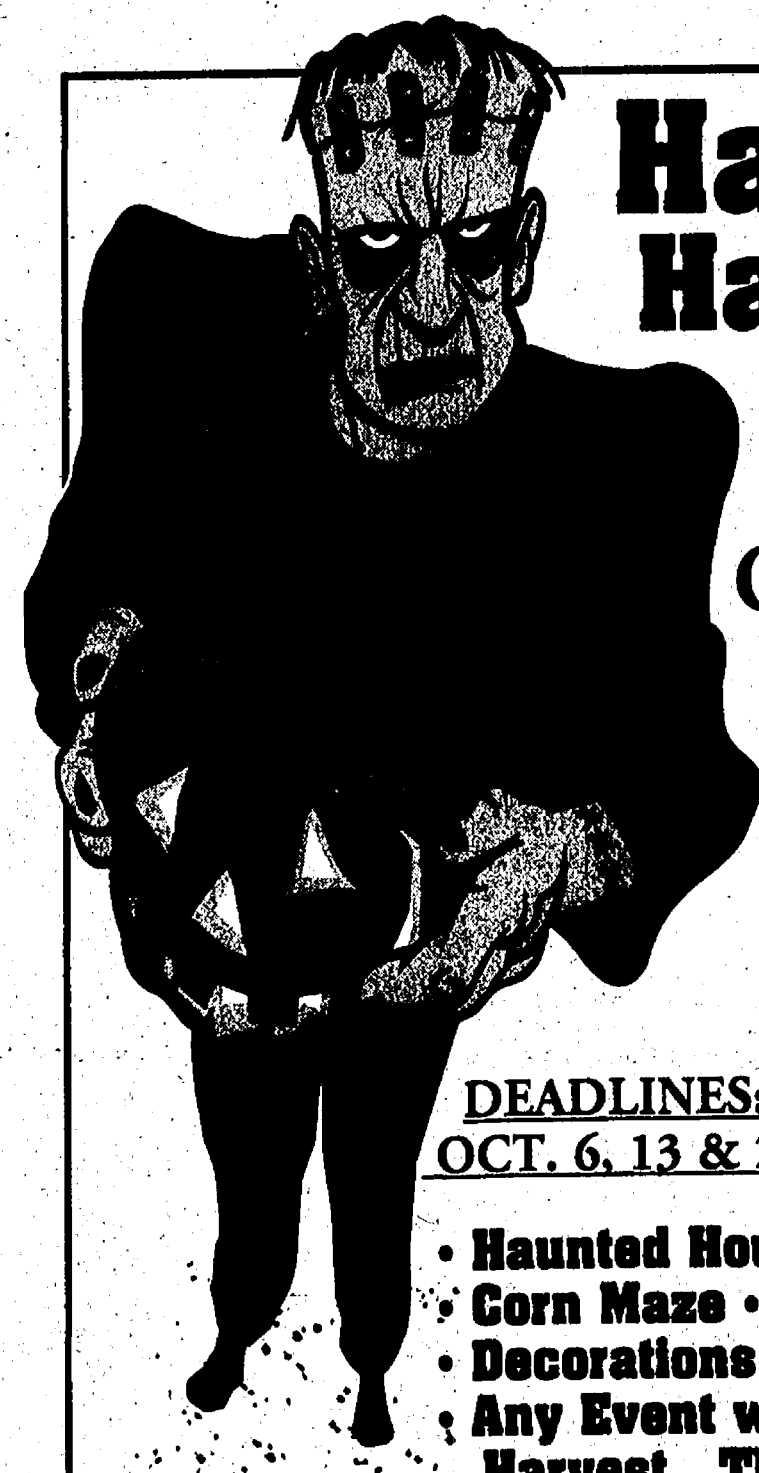
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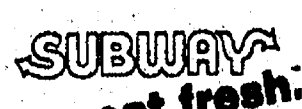
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The Good Old Days

Kathy Harper, the owner of a 1925 Model T, parked her vehicle at the Webster Fall Festival Saturday for folks to see. Her father, Jack Harper, showed friend Duane TeSelle the classic car. The festival is an annual fund-raiser for Webster United Church of Christ and the Webster Township Historical Society.

Safety program offers gunlocks

The National Shooting Sports Foundation has partnered with local law enforcement to distribute 779,000 free cable-style gunlocks in Michigan as part of the national Project ChildSafe initiative.

The project is designed to help make homes with firearms safer by raising awareness about responsible firearm ownership and storage.

A Project ChildSafe representative will tour Washtenaw County Sunday and Monday to distribute the gunlocks and accompanying educational materials.

Chelsea Police Department is the third stop on the tour Monday. The tour starts 9 a.m. at Ann Arbor Police Department and then heads to Northfield Township.

Bob Keyser, a spokesperson for the initiative, said Friday that while he could not give a specific time, Chelsea Police Department

should have a few hundred gunlocks available for distribution beginning late Monday afternoon.

The tour will visit Milan, Pittsfield Township and Ypsilanti police departments Sunday.

Project ChildSafe, an expansion of the National Shooting Sports Foundation Project HomeSafe, is funded by a \$50 million grant from the U.S. Department of Justice.

It will provide nearly 20 million free gunlocks and firearm safety educational materials in all 50 states, the five U.S. territories and the District of Columbia.

In 2002, Project HomeSafe

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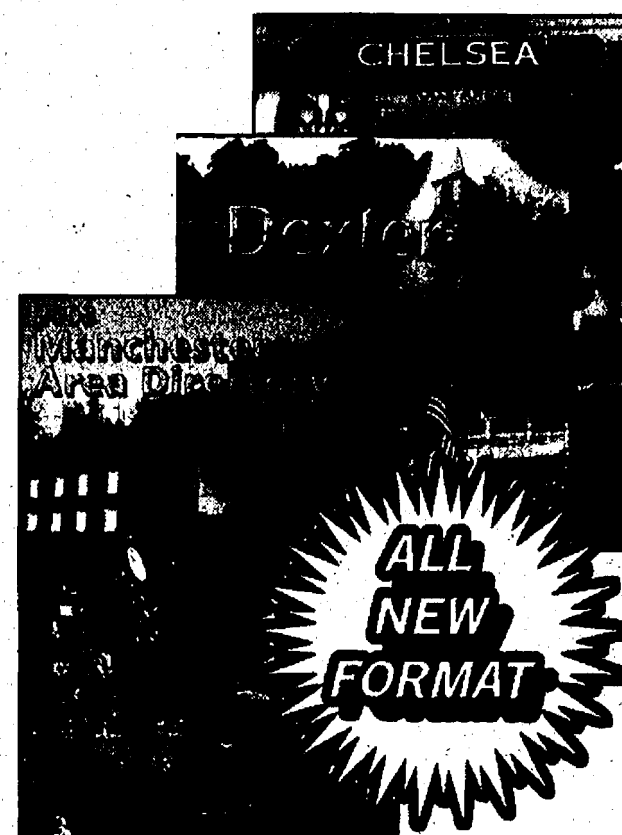
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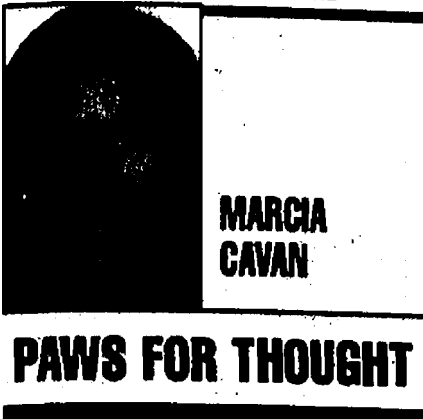
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If you thought you could let down your guard now that the spring and summer tick season is over, think again. "In the spring and summer months, humans and animals are threatened by the nymphal stage of the black-legged (or deer) tick infected with Lyme disease," said David Weld, executive director of the American Lyme Disease Foundation. "But it's the adult stage of these ticks that's active from October through May, any time the temperature rises above 30 degrees."

And the really bad news, Weld said, is the percentage of infected adult deer ticks is twice that of spring and summer nymphs.

"In the northeast, this means upward of 50 to 60 percent of the adult deer ticks may be infected with Lyme disease, but many areas of the country are at risk," he said.

"Adults, especially the females, are mighty hungry. Fall is the time of year they're looking for meals to feed their eggs. They're sitting on vegetation 10 inches to 2 feet off the ground, waiting for a good host to walk by. Deer and dogs are favorite targets."

Getting a firm hand on the number of Lyme disease cases — human as well as canine — is difficult.

"The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta recently announced that 2002 witnessed the highest number of reported incidents of Lyme disease on record," Weld said.

"Over the past year, 23,763 new cases of the disease were reported and an estimated 100,000 to 200,000 may have gone unreported to the CDC. That is an increase of

nearly 25 percent from 2000, the previous record infection year."

Weld said dog owners who find ticks on their canines during the cool-season months often assume the parasite is a dog tick.

"Not all ticks are created equal," he said. "Adult female deer ticks swell up to the size of a small black olive, and they're very shiny. If you live anywhere deer ticks are prevalent and you find an engorged deer tick that big, chances are good that if that tick is infected, the dog will be infected, too."

For dogs, the threat is even greater, said Dr. Fred Metzger, a veterinarian who frequently encounters the debilitating side effects of Lyme disease. This potentially lethal syndrome, with acute lameness, stiffness and pain, may occur in dogs at double the rate of humans.

"That's why it is important for dog owners to be on the lookout for symptoms of Lyme disease in their pet year-round," Metzger said. "Many people head outdoors

to enjoy hunting or the fall colors. If you want to bring your dog along for the fun, it's critical to keep the risks of tick-borne infection top-of-mind."

Unfortunately, many animals infected with Lyme disease show no outward symptoms. However, the most common clinical signs of Lyme disease can be in dogs with recurrent arthritis and lameness that lasts only three or four days, sometimes with a loss of appetite and depression.

If your dog shows these symptoms, it should be seen by a veterinarian as soon as possible to be tested.

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While we are not located in an area with the highest rate of Lyme disease, calls to a

few local veterinarians did result in some reported cases of dogs needing treatments within the past two years for tick-borne diseases.

Let's all enjoy the wonderful fall weather with our canine friends, but examine them closely for ticks when we get home. Be sure to seek veterinary help if your dog shows any symptoms of Lyme disease or related diseases.

Marcia Cavan is a free-lance writer. She can be reached via e-mail at mcavan@comcast.net.

MAN

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of the seating area," Brooks told readers of a Sierra Club online list-serve called Enviro-Mich.

"I was quite a ways from the stage and not in front of anyone,"

About 15 minutes into the ceremony, a Brownstown Township police officer told him to leave the park. Brooks asked him for his badge number, and was given it.

The officer returned a few minutes later with five or six other officers, including Metropark rangers.

"They told me that there was a place for me to picket at the entrance to the park," Brooks said. "I told them that I was not picketing or protesting, but they continued to insist that I leave."

A park ranger cited the state's Riot Act as the authority for asking Brooks to leave the park, he said.

He stood for several hours in front of the park with his sign before leaving.

At home, Brooks looked up Michigan's Riot Act, and then contacted the American Civil Liberties Union, certain his

First Amendment rights had been violated.

"I feel strongly that I was thrown out without cause," Brooks said. "The Riot Act is about five or more people acting together."

He said he was no threat to anyone, and had no intention of being one.

"It's hard for me to be less of a threat," Brooks said. "I only weigh 140 pounds."

Brownstown police Chief Daniel Grant said his officer was told by Metropark rangers to eject Brooks.

Huron-Clinton Metropark Authority public relations officer Denise Mogos said it is "standard procedure for all protestors" to be designated to a particular area.

Park officials don't discourage protests or pickets, but do have rules to follow, she said, and Brooks was treated as others have been in the past.

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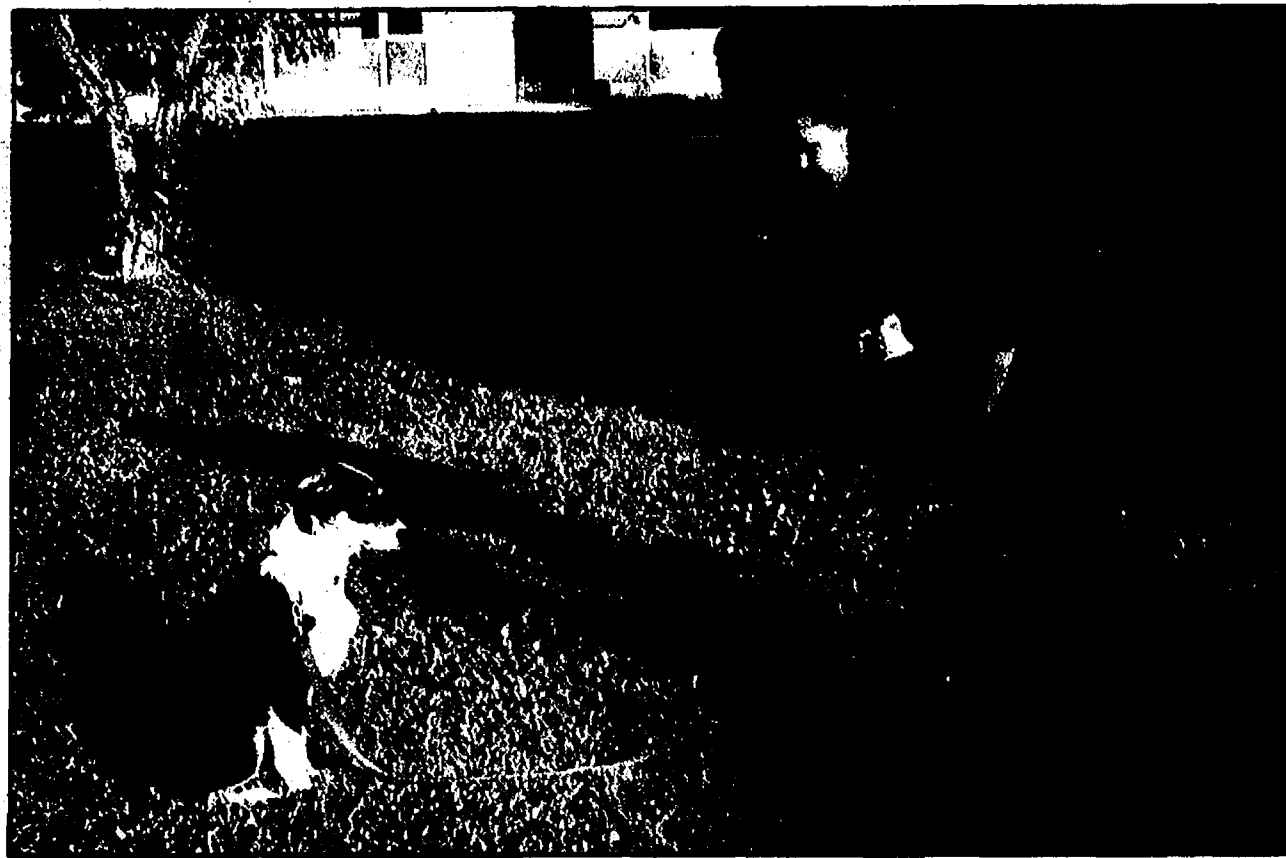
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Lorna Blocksma teaches her dog, Mystic, to sit and stay at the end of a leash.



Colin Blocksma and Mystic learn the finer elements of the sit and stay routine.

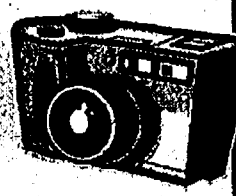
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Instructor Jeremy Montange of Sylvan Township has a few words with Buddy at the end of the obedience class.

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Valerie Stolberg of Lima Township and her dog, Timber, wait for their turn at the figure eight course.

Lyndon Township resident Jane Shelton rewards her dog, Emmet, with a smooch.



Kirsten Shelton from Gregory gives some last-minute instructions to her dog, Dixie, before they tackle the figure eight course.



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Chelsea football runs past Ypsilanti Lincoln

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea football defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 55-15 last Friday. The game was called with 1:15 remaining in the third quarter because of lightning. Both sides decided not to continue playing Saturday.

The Bulldogs (3-2) racked up 427 yards of total offense, while limiting the Railsplitters to 92 yards.

"We played pretty well," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush. "Lincoln's down a bit this year."

Chelsea rushed for 246 yards, while passing for 181 yards. Lincoln gained 92 yards on the ground and zero yards through the air.

"The best thing about the game was that we really shut down their (offense)," Bush said.

Bush also was pleased with his squad's kicking game.

"I thought Kyle Franks and Alex Rabbitt kicked well," he said. "They consistently kicked the ball into the end zone (on kickoffs). I think Lincoln had just one return. That gave us great field position."

After one quarter, the Bulldogs led 21-0.

Alec Penix opened the scoring, sprinting for a 59-yard touchdown run. With Franks' extra point kick, Chelsea led 7-0.

Receiver Mark Borders then caught a 16-yard TD pass from quarterback George Royce with 5:12 left in the first quarter.

To end the opening quarter, Royce hooked up with Borders for a 61-yard touchdown toss. With Franks' kick, the Bulldogs up their lead to 21-0.

To begin the second quarter, the Railsplitters scored on a 51-yard run. With the extra point kick, Lincoln trimmed Chelsea's lead to 21-7.

The Dawgs answered, as Brian Kinaschuck hit pay dirt on a 47-yard run. With Franks' kick, Chelsea led 28-7.

With 53 seconds remaining in the first half, Penix scored TD No. 2 on an 8-yard run. Franks' kick split the uprights, and the Bulldogs entered the locker room up 35-7.

In the third frame, Lincoln scored on an 88-yard interception return for a touchdown. The two-point conversion run was successful, closing the gap to 35-15.

The Dawgs responded, with a Royce-to-Borders 73-yard touchdown strike. Rabbitt kicked the extra point and Chelsea increased its lead to 42-15.

Later in the quarter, senior Logan Shelton scored on a 1-yard run for Chelsea.

Senior Chris Watt closed out the scoring for the Bulldogs, diving in for a 1-yard TD run with 2:09 left in the third quarter. Rabbitt's kick made the score 55-15.

Penix finished with 122 yards rushing on 10 attempts. Kinaschuck had 57 yards on three carries.

Royce ended up 5-of-11 for 165 yards. Junior Bryan Dunn was 2-of-6 for 16 yards and two interceptions.

Borders caught four passes for 159 yards. Senior tight end Paul Jedele had one reception for nine yards.

Defensively, junior line-backer Mike Ernst had five tackles, while seniors line-backers Ryan Keiser and Lee Woodruff each had three tackles for the Dawgs.

Chelsea lost one fumble. The Bulldogs were penalized only two times for 18 yards. Mistakes and penalties was an area that concerned Bush.



Photo by Jerry Milliken
Chelsea senior running back Logan Shelton (3) runs up the field against Ypsilanti Lincoln, while teammate senior offensive guard Ben Rodgers (65) leads the way. The Bulldogs beat the Railsplitters 55-15 last Friday.

"We did better on turnovers," he said. "We held onto the ball and we didn't penalize ourselves. It was a step forward."

After dropping their first two games (to state-ranked and unbeaten Novi and

Adrian), Bush said his team is improving.

"I think our guys understand after losing our first two games, we can't afford a slip up," he said. "We have a chance to still get to the playoffs and win the league.

Those were our goals all along."

Chelsea next travels to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a game 7 p.m. tomorrow.

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Swimmers capture DeWitt meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' swimming and diving team captured the DeWitt Invitational last Saturday.

The Bulldogs bested the field with 257 points.

Plainwell was second with 213 points, followed by St. Johns with 209 points, DeWitt with 161 points and Lansing Everett with 125 points.

Chelsea's B team placed sixth with 122 points.

The championship was the Bulldogs' fourth consecutive DeWitt title.

In the 200 medley relay, the Chelsea foursome of Katrina Moffett, Tara Jennings, Jessica Lodewyk and Kara Stiles placed first with a time of 1:56.32.

The Bulldog B team of Erika Purdy, Rachel Boyce, Jennifer Adams and Hillary Phillips was fourth in 2:11.94. Kayla Hack touched first in the 200 freestyle for Chelsea with a clocking of 2:01.48. Teammate Lindsay Cook was fifth in 2:23.23.

In the 200 individual medley, Jessica Lodewyk finished first in 2:16.98, while Jennifer Adams was fourth in 2:34.12.

In the 50 freestyle, Stiles bested the field in 25.63, while Tori Salas was fifth in 29.39.

Jillian Drow placed third in the one-meter diving event, ending up with 185.75 points. Purdy was eighth with 125.80 points.

Jessica Lodewyk captured the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:01.68, while Moffett was seventh in 1:05.85.

Hack placed first in the 100 freestyle with a clocking of 56.15, while Alice Butcher

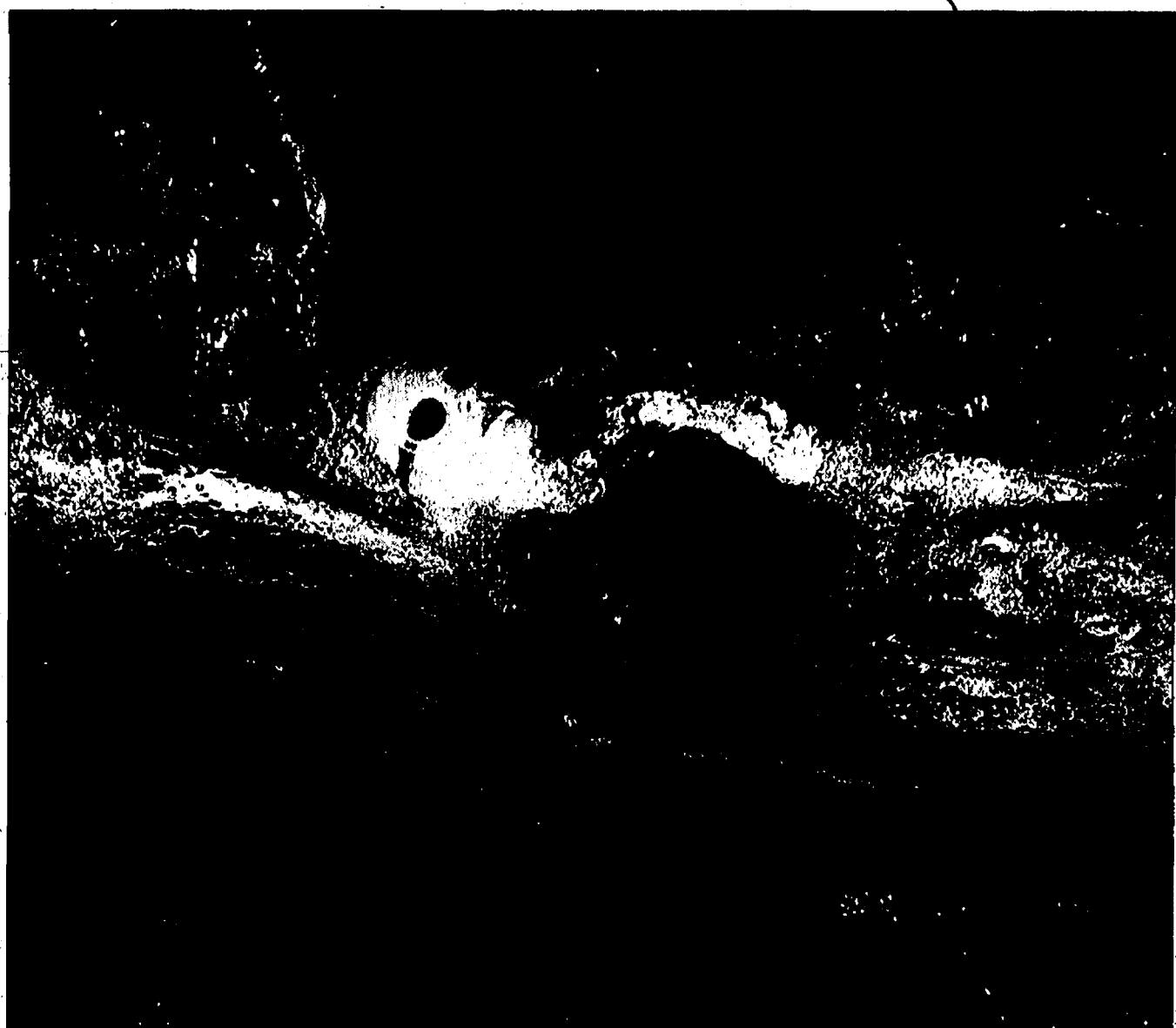


Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson
Bulldog Allison Frayer competes in backstroke. Last Saturday, Frayer and her Chelsea teammates captured the DeWitt Invitational for the fourth consecutive year.

was fifth in 1:01.42.

In the 500 freestyle, Daniele Hughes was first in 5:38.29, while Jennifer Adams was third in 6:00.17.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Bulldog group of Ayla DeTroyer, Jennings, Hack and Hughes placed second, with a time of 1:47.34. The B team of Anne Thiel, Cook, Purdy and Boyce finished fifth in 1:58.42.

Moffett touched first in the 100 backstroke with a clock-

ing of 1:05.95, while April Adams was fifth in 2:03.60.

In the 100 breaststroke, Stiles placed first in 1:11.51, while Boyce was fifth in 1:25.36.

In the 400 freestyle relay, Jessica Lodewyk, Stiles, Hughes and Hack finished first with a time of 3:43.99. The B team of Jennifer Adams, Phillips, Salas and Cook placed fifth in 4:28.89.

On Sept. 23, host Chelsea lost to Birmingham Groves

117-89. The Falcons are ranked No. 1 in Division II. Groves broke six pool records in recording its victory.

Stiles was second in the 200 freestyle in 1:59.94, while Hack was third in 2:00.17.

Jessica Lodewyk was second in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:19.04. Jennings touched third in the 50 freestyle in 27.30.

In diving, Drow bested the

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Bulldog harriers compete in invite

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' cross country team placed fourth at its own invitational last Saturday at Hudson Mills Metropark.

The event was split into a freshman-sophomore race and a junior-senior event.

The Bulldogs finished the 13-team junior-senior meet with 45 points.

Meg Wheeler paced Chelsea in the event, crossing the line seventh in 21:35.

Alise Augustine was 15th in 22:09, while Rachel Stone was 23rd in 23:22. Morgan Seitz ended up 48th in 26:09, while Megan Edgar was 53rd in 27:48.

In the freshman-sophomore race, the Bulldogs finished first with 14 points.

Amanda McKenzie bested the field, placing first in 19:47.

Rachel Severin was fourth, in 20:44, while Kaitlin Ciacio was ninth in 21:34 and Johanna Jackson 10th in a personal best 21:35.

Kelly Catalina ended up 22nd in 23:17, while Nicole Bougher was 23rd in a personal best 23:33. Katie Grabarkiewicz 28th in 24:04 and Mallory Weddon 39th in 26:01.

"We again ran a very good race," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "Our pack was depleted due to illness and injuries. Our younger runners came

away with a well-earned victory."

"We still have a long way to go to reach our season goals, but we definitely are on the right track. We had nine out of 13 girls earn medals."

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs finished fourth at the 10-team Mason Invitational.

Chelsea ended up with 93 points.

Winning the meet was Okemos with 55 points.

McKenzie placed second overall with a time of 19:20.

Alice Gauvin was 19th in 20:55, while Ashley Brainerd was 21st in 20:59, Wheeler 25th in 21:11 and Kim Gasleski 26th in 21:27.

Ciacio placed 29th in 21:38, while Brenda Satterthwaite was 30th in 21:40.

In the JV race, Jackson was third in 21:51, while Augustine was eighth in 22:19, Laura Oberholtzer 12th in 22:45 and Ashley Houle 14th in 22:57.

Bougher ended up 15th in 23:43, while Grabarkiewicz was 22nd in 23:57, Caitlin Dronen 35th in 24:38, Weddon 43rd in 25:06, Seitz 50th in 25:31 and Edgar 72nd in 27:43.

"This was a good team effort for us," Clarke said. "We are starting to come together as a team."

Chelsea next travels to Ypsilanti to participate in its invitational 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Chelsea cross country second at invite

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' cross country team finished second at its own invitational last Saturday.

The meet was split into a freshman-sophomore race and a junior-senior event.

In the upper class meet, the Bulldogs ended up with 27 points.

Dexter placed first with nine points. Onsted was third with 36 points.

Trevor Bach was sixth with a time of 16:32 to pace Chelsea.

Dan Lewis was seventh in 16:45, while Max Wineland

was 14th in 18:06, Hugh White 18th in 18:19 and Chris Moyle 23rd in 18:56.

J.P. Severin was 28th in 19:09, while James Daly was 30th in 19:24. Zac Zeigler 58th in 21:55 and Max Booth 62nd in 22:16.

In the freshman-sophomore race, Chelsea was third with 38 points.

Dexter placed first with 13 points, while Onsted was second with 24 points.

Ian Girard ended up fifth for the Bulldogs with a clocking of 18:28.

Chet Hopp was 10th in 18:45, while David Branch was 23rd in 19:48, Dolan

Personke 28th in 20:29, Joe Turek 37th in 21:24, Josh Fitzsimmons 39th in 21:29, Nick Huehl 49th in 22:12 and Joe Daly 50th in 22:26.

Eric Gasleski was 51st in 23:18, while Abe Booth was 54th in 24:09 and Jeff Squires 57th in 24:54.

"Most of the squad turned in solid performances," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "Finishing second and third was about as well as we could do."

Last Thursday, Chelsea competed in the Mason Invitational.

Top performers for the Bulldogs were Bach, who

placed first with a personal best time of 16:32, and Lewis, who was fourth in a personal best 16:47.

Wineland was 20th in 17:54, while White was 27th in 18:07, Hopp 31st in 18:30, Moyle 34th in 18:54 and Severin 36th in 19:00.

James Daly led the JV, placing ninth in 19:11, while Branch was 14th in a lifetime best 19:40 and Personke 19th in 20:10. Branch took two minutes off of his previous personal best time.

"For this meet, our focus was on individual improvement," Swager said. "In this

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Chelsea's Alice Gauvin finished 19th at last Thursday's Mason Invitational. As a team, the Bulldogs placed fourth.

Wings coming to Chelsea

The Detroit Red Wings Alumni team is coming to Chelsea. The squad, comprised of former Red Wings, NHL and college players, will hit the ice against the Chelsea Hockey Association Coaches (The Pepsi Generation) team Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Arctic Coliseum.

Besides the main attraction, there will be a mini-mites pre-game contest, a five-man shootout during the first and second periods between CHA teams, and a

five-minute game between the Red Wing Alumni and a CHA squad.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door or by calling the rink at 433-4444.

The event is sponsored by Pepsi, with all proceeds benefiting the CHA.

Calling the game will be Fred Pletsch, a former play-by-play announcer for the Ottawa Senators.

A few of the players participating in the game for the alumni team will be former

Red Wings Dennis Hextall, Nick Libett and Lee Norwood.

Other former NHL players expected to suit up include Dave Debol (Hartford Whalers, current Dexter High School coach), Pat Ribble (Toronto Maple Leafs), Rob Palmer (Los Angeles Kings, current Howell High School coach), Darren Banks (Boston Bruins), Bill Ewo (Edmonton Oilers) and Ray Markham (New York Rangers).

Linksters battle Bedford

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' golf team lost to Temperance Bedford 162-157 in a dual match at Reddeman Farms Golf Course Sept. 23.

"It was windy out there," said Chelsea coach Joe Ewald. "It was tough. But for the conditions, it wasn't a

bad score."

Junior Brett Common led the Bulldogs, shooting a 39.

Senior co-captain Nate Chamberlain finished with a 40, while junior Nick Harwood had a 41 and sophomore Kevin Todd a 42 for Chelsea.

Despite losing to the Mules, Ewald remained upbeat.

"We're a solid golf team," he said. "I'm not too disappointed. Our numbers have been very respectable."

On Sept. 24, the Southeastern Conference White Division quad hosted by Ypsilanti Lincoln at Pine View Golf Course was postponed because of lightning.

The quad has been rescheduled for Monday.

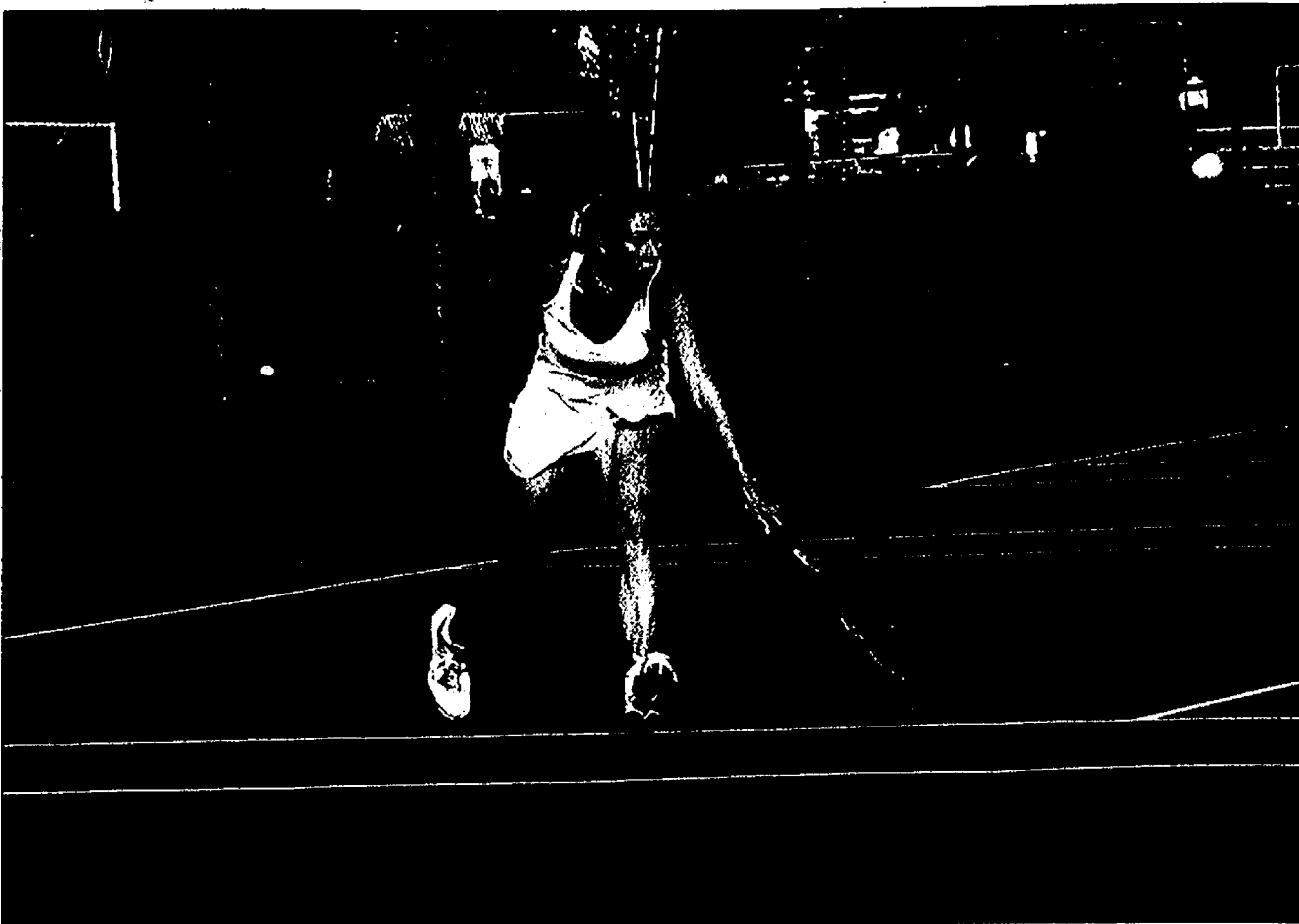


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Bulldog senior Lindsay Tye stretches to return a shot.

Bulldog netters shut out Lincoln

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' tennis team defeated host Ypsilanti Lincoln 8-0 last Thursday.

In singles play, Lindsay Parker beat Lincoln's Ilse Meurs 6-0, 6-0 at the No. 1 flight.

At No. 2 singles, Bulldog Lindsay Tye bested Renee Lillyhorn 6-1, 6-1.

At No. 3 singles, Ariel

Schepers defeated Railsplitter Nicole Rogers 6-0, 6-0.

Chelsea's Natalie Johnson prevailed over Lincoln's Jessica Forsythe 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 at No. 4 singles.

In doubles play, the Bulldog duo of Stacia Morrison and Jackie Daane defeated Brittany Grey and Natalie Rogers 6-1, 6-0 at the No. 1 flight.

At No. 2 doubles, Becca Edgeworth and Heather Neff bested the Railsplitter combo of Ashley Heiss and Sarah Quarana 6-0, 6-0.

At No. 3 doubles, Chelsea's Lindsay Olsen and Rachel Gentz beat Karen Ok and Kelly McCormick 6-1, 6-1.

The Bulldog twosome of Sarah Aseltine and Joey Page defeated Keri Whitlow and Laura Raymond 6-2, 6-2.

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Go Getters	28	2
Squares	20	8
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Three Cookies	16	12
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Sugar Loafers	11	17
K & C	11	17
Two Gals and a Guy	11	17
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Alley Cats	11	17
Spillers	4	24
High Game: Ginny Wheaton, 172; Ed Greenleaf, 212.		
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	W	L
Creative Stitchery	21	7
R. G. Scrappers	17	11
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3-D	16	12
Vogel's Party Store	15	13
Chelsea Lanes	14	14
A & W	11	17
Gaul Painting	11	17
Schultz Enterprises	9	19
Flow Ezy	9	19
High Game: Teresa Domrose, 210.		
High Series: Jennifer Guenther, 573.		

LEFTOVERS - 9-21-03

	W	L
The Family Circus	14	0
The Honeymoon is Over	12	2
Flaunt It	12	2
S & M	11	3
Gutter Dusters	11	3
M & M's	10	4
Having Fun	9	5
Fourth Gear	8	6
The Gang	7	7
Bye Bye Pins	7	7
Empty Threats	7	7
You're Up	7	7

	W	L
Our Aching Bones	4	10
Team 17	3	11
Missy's Misfits	2	12
Ghost	2	12
Bombers	0	14
Team 16	0	14
High Game: Jodi Trisdale, 214; Matt Trisdale, 228.		
High Series: Jodi Trisdale, 564; Matt Trisdale, 630.		

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN - 9-23-03

	W	L
Chuck Elkins Excavating	17	4
Chelsea State Bank	12	9
Greenwood Acres	11	10
Marshall Motors	11	10
Thompsons Pizzeria	10	11
Rathbuns BBB	2	19
High Game: Peg Cooley, 180.		
High Series: Deborah Klink, 481.		

SUNDAY NITE COME ONS - 9-28-03

	W	L
YoYo's	17	4
Ha Ha's	16	5
Irish vs. Mexicans	16	5
St. Stan's	14	7
B & G	14	7
WMS Embroidery	12	9
BSers	12	9
Pin Busters	12	9
The Jolly Neighbors	11	10
T-Birds	10	11
Waterloo Aces	9	12
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Fire & Ice	7	14
What's Left	7	14
Pin Heads	7	14
Gone Fischen'	6	15
Who Cares	5	16

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Strikers	5	16
High Game: Jennifer Guenther, 233; Charlie Bridges, 231.		
High Series: Jennifer Guenther, 608; Charlie Bridges, 605.		

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - 9-24-03

	W	L
Momma's Girls	90	60
The Grillers	86	64
All Most	81	69
Sisters	80	70
Gutter Snipes	76	74
The Acres	59.5	90.5

Bulldog JV gridders dominate Lincoln

Chelsea's JV football team shut out Ypsilanti Lincoln 39-0 last Thursday.

The host Bulldogs accumulated 384 yards of total offense, while the Railsplitters managed only 120 yards.

The victory gave Chelsea its third consecutive shutout.

"We're not giving up big plays," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "Teams have to earn everything. We're making it hard on our opponents."

The Bulldogs (4-1) led 26-0 at halftime.

Chelsea hit pay dirt twice in the first quarter, as Drew Wint hauled in an 18-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Joe Welton for the Dawgs' opening score. Later in the quarter, Zack Gregory scored on a 14-yard TD run.

In the second stanza, Gregory scored on a 2-yard run and on a 44-yard pass play. On the TD completion, Welton threw a short pass to receiver Mike Hamilton, who then flipped the ball back to Gregory, who sprinted the rest of the way for the hook and ladder touchdown play.

The hook-and-ladder score came with less than a minute remaining in the first half.

In the third quarter, Charlie Riedel scored on a 9-yard pass from Welton.

In the fourth frame, Riedel added his second touchdown on a 10-yard run.

Cam Hawkins ended up 3-of-6 on extra points.

Welton finished 11-of-19 for 170 yards and three TDs.

Gregory paced the ground attack, rushing for 155 yards on 21 carries. He also caught

two passes for 69 yards.

Wint ran for 29 yards on five attempts and also caught three passes for 37 yards.

Riedel snared three passes for 38 yards.

Defensively, Derek Brown, Steven Phillips and Hawkins each had interceptions.

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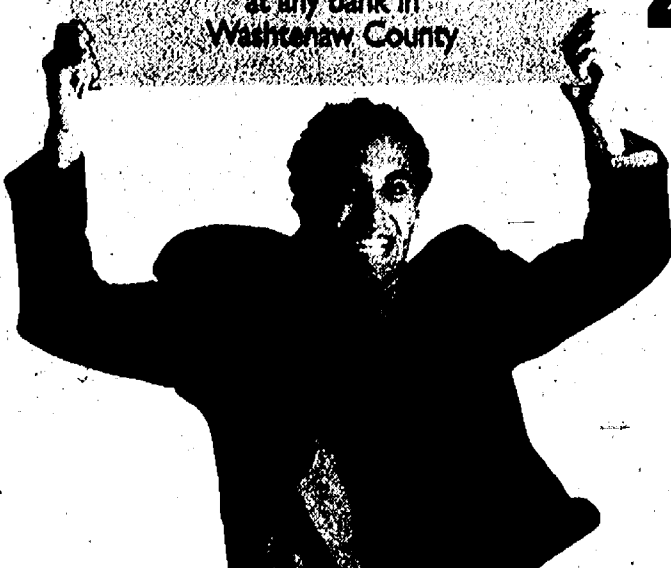
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Second quarter run sparks Dawgs in Pioneer victory

By Don Richter

The Chelsea girls' basketball team defeated Ann Arbor Pioneer 44-41 last Thursday.

Keying the Bulldogs' victory was a 17-0 run stretching from the end of the second quarter to midway through the third frame.

"The third quarter was our best quarter of basketball so far this season," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist. "We were very aggressive defensively, which led to easy scoring opportunities."

Despite scoring only two points in the first quarter, Chelsea (3-6, 1-2) outscored the host Pioneers 42-32 over the final three stanzas.

Sophomore forward Emily Woodruff paced the Bulldogs with 17 points.

Senior forward Meghan Reames added 11 points, while senior guard Ashley Gadbury had 10 points.

Senior guard Missy Morcom and Reames each had three assists.

Senior post player Devon Lixey grabbed a team-high six rebounds.

On Sept. 23, Chelsea lost to Ann Arbor Huron 49-29.

Mistakes hurt the visiting Bulldogs.

"Turnovers continued to be a problem," Blomquist said. "We were down 10-5 after one quarter, but we were outscored 30-14 in the next two."

Woodruff netted seven



Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Chelsea senior point guard Missy Morcom runs the offense. Last week, she had three assists in the Bulldogs' win over Ann Arbor Pioneer.

points, leading Chelsea.

Megan Korc, Melissa Koch, Lixey, Morcom and Gadbury each scored four points for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next hosts Southeastern Conference White Division foe Tecumseh 7 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs

host Temperance Bedford at 7 p.m. The Mules are led by 6-foot-5 senior center and Michigan State University recruit Laura Hall.

On Oct. 9, Chelsea hosts Adrian at 7 p.m.

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Soccer Club hosts Dearborn Hts.

The Chelsea Soccer Club's U-11 boys' team defeated Dearborn Heights 6-0 last Saturday.

The host Bulldogs (3-2) were led by defensive players Josiah York, Kyle Hoeflinger, Connor Tait, Max Giller and Spencer Mykala, who helped preserve the shutout.

Charlie McCalla and Chris Ballow combined for the victory in net.

McCalla finished with two goals, while August Pappas, Zack Petoskey,

Drew Johnson and Logan Yordanich each added one goal.

Patrick Roberts had two assists, while Johnson had one.

Also last Saturday, the club's U-12 boys' team beat the Canton Sharks 1-0. It was the season opener for the Bulldogs.

Scoring Chelsea's lone goal was Zak Giller.

The U-14 boys' squad defeated Hartland 7-3.

Recording the win in net for the Bulldogs (4-0-1) was

the combo of Chris LaDuke and John Hillaker.

Also performing well defensively for Chelsea were midfielders Teddy Eyster and Jonathon Mykala.

Offensively, Josh Stiles paced the team, scoring three goals, for a hat trick.

William Murdock, Mike Roberts, Keifer Forsch and LaDuke each scored one goal for the Bulldogs.

Roberts ended up with two assists, while Wesley Fritzmeier had one assist.

Beach football tackles Dexter

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Gold football team lost to Temperance Bedford 20-14 Sept. 23.

Nathan Vlcek and Jeff Adams scored touchdowns for the visiting Bulldogs (0-2). Sam Dyer and Dean Roberts also played well for Chelsea.

Beach's eighth-grade Blue football team lost to county rival Dexter 36-22 Sept. 23.

Matt Schwarze connected with Christopher Schmelz for

two touchdown passes, while Stuart Mann returned a fumble for a score for the host Bulldogs (0-2). Matt Johnson, James Connelly and Taylor Hopkins also played well for Chelsea.

Beach's seventh-grade Gold football team beat host Bedford 8-6 Sept. 23.

Chad Schiller had a touchdown, while John Hillaker ran in the two-point conversion. Tyler Fischhaber had an interception and played

well defensively.

The Bulldogs' seventh-grade Blue football team fell to rival Dexter 7-6.

Kevin Rosentreter scored a touchdown for host Chelsea. Riley Feeney and Dakota Risner played well on defense for Beach (1-1).

Chelsea Blue next hosts Adrian Drager 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Beach Gold next travels to Saline for a game Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Defense leads Beach over Adrian

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade girls' Blue basketball team defeated Adrian Springbrook 19-9 last Monday.

"We played tremendous defense allowing only one point in the first and third quarters combined," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis.

Pacing the visiting Bulldogs (3-2) was Erin Benjamin with 11 points.

Megan Dunn chipped in four points, while Kristin Schwarz and Stevie Gregory each netted two points for Beach.

On Sept. 24, host Chelsea beat Adrian Drager 29-10.

Benjamin, with seven points, and Heather Boyer,

with six points, led the Bulldogs.

On Sept. 22, Beach fell to host Ypsilanti Lincoln 39-31.

Benjamin topped Chelsea, scoring 12 points, while Zoe Suffetty and Dunn each added eight points.

On Sept. 17, the Bulldogs lost to county rival Dexter 30-28.

Pacing host Beach was Benjamin with 15 points,

while Schwarz had six points.

On Sept. 15, Chelsea opened its season defeating host Saline Gold 22-10.

Suffetty and Benjamin each scored eight points, leading the Bulldogs.

Beach next hosts Saline Gold 4 p.m. Monday.

On Wednesday, Chelsea travels to Dexter for a game at 4 p.m.

Beach Gold hoops fall to Drager

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade girls' Gold basketball team lost to Adrian Drager 25-18 last Monday.

Leading the host Bulldogs was Hannah Harwood with eight points.

Lindsey Parisho and Sarah Shrosbree

each added four points, while Taylor Fetters had two points for Beach.

Chelsea next travels to Adrian Springbrook Monday for a game at 4 p.m.

On Wednesday, the Dawgs host Temperance Bedford at 4 p.m.

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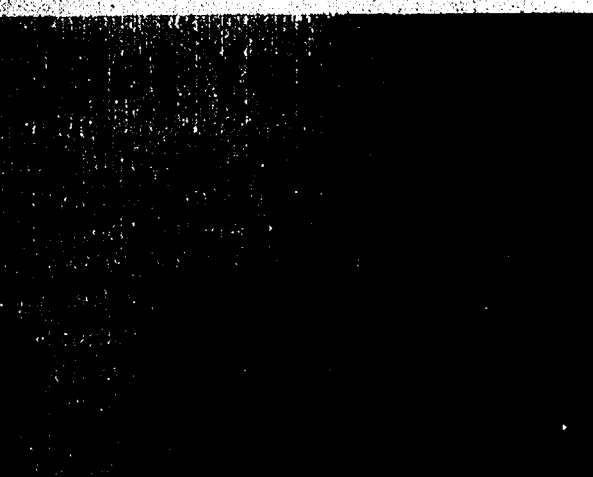
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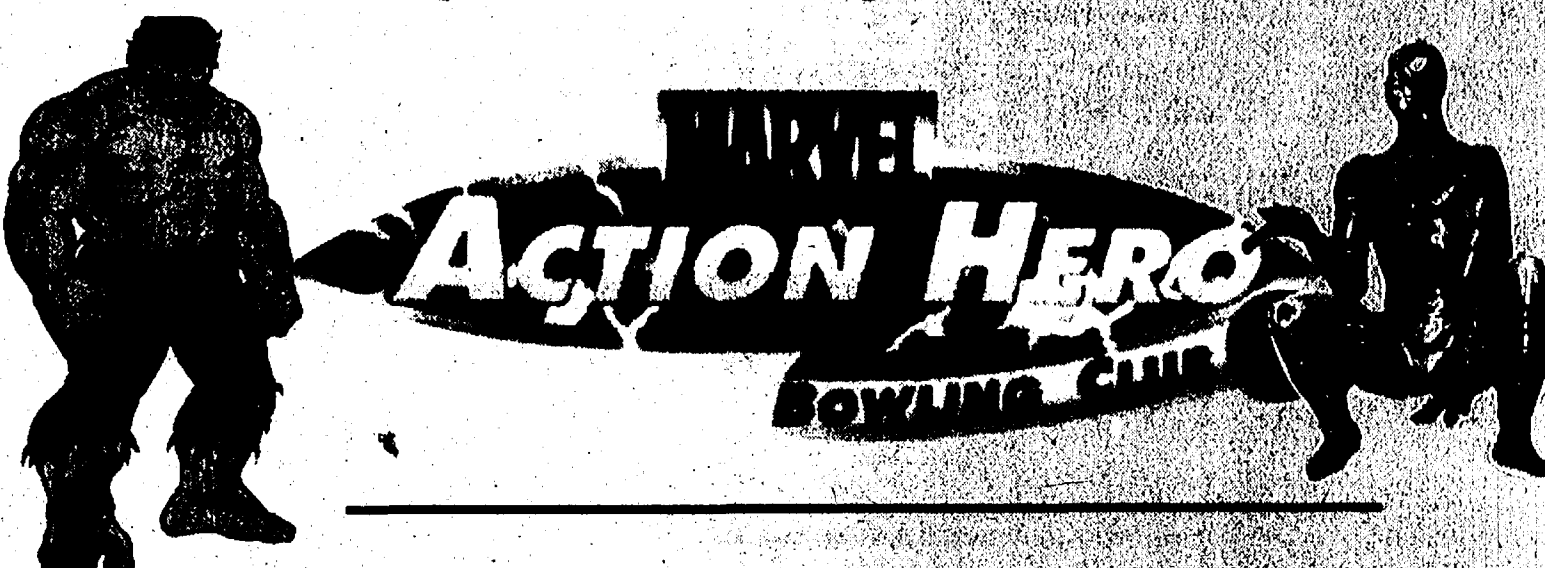
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Everything needed to make a small or life-size scarecrow is provided. It is a common sight to see families walking around at the festival with life-size scarecrows.

A scarecrow contest will be a part of Saturday's activities and visitors to the festival are asked to vote for their favorite scarecrow. And what festival would be complete without festival food? There will be plenty, along with special menus at local restaurants.

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Chelsea's equestrian team finished second in district competition this season. Members of the squad include, front row, Anna Mueller (left), Jessica Jarvis, Kristin Coulter, Julie Ottoman and coach Jill Ross; back row, Ciara Warden (left), Katie Hardcastle, Halley Sissom, Kelly Kennedy, Jamie Ottoman and Tori Overpeck.

Equestrians place second overall

Chelsea's equestrian team placed second overall in district competition at last Sunday's meet at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Belleville.

Despite winning the final meet of the year, the Bulldogs ended up as district runner-up. The equestrian regular season consists of three meets.

Capturing the district title was Grosse Ile. With their championship, the Red Devils qualified for the state final.

In equestrian, only the district winner advances to the state championship.

"The team has a lot to be

proud of," said Chelsea coach Jill Ross. "They finished second in a tough nine-team division and they competed through the last class of the day, never giving up."

Leading the Bulldogs was Kelly Kennedy, who finished first in flags and cloverleaf. Jessica Jarvis placed first in hunt seat fitting and showing for Chelsea.

For the season, Jarvis led the squad with a total of 96 points. Senior captain Halley Sissom ended up with 80 points, while Ciara Warden had 58 points and Kelly Kennedy 46 points.

Katie Hardcastle posted 36

points, while Julie Ottoman had 35.5 points, Tori Overpeck 15.5 points and Jamie Ottoman nine points for the Bulldogs.

The season was a notable one for Chelsea. The Bulldogs changed their name to the Chelsea High School Equestrian Club, reflecting their new status as a high school club sport.

"Although we always thought of ourselves as representing Chelsea High School, we're glad to now be the official high school team," said Sissom, who ended her four-year prep career, as a three-time Bulldog captain.

Beach Gold tops Saline

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade girls' Gold basketball team defeated Saline Blue 21-15 Sept. 24.

Annie Hollandsworth scored nine points, leading the visiting Bulldogs (2-2).

Brogan Darwin added four points, while Samantha Minzey, Sara Myers, Robin Olinyk and Chelsea Whitesall each netted two points for Beach.

"This was a good win against a tough Saline team," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter.

"It was a very defensive match up, and our girls did a great job stopping the drive. We were more aggressive on the rebounds

and it gave us more scoring opportunities.

"It was a four-point game with 90 seconds to go, and Saline had to start fouling. Fortunately, we made our free throws. I thought we did a great job running our offense and executing new plays that should help us in future games."

On Sept. 22, Chelsea lost to Tecumseh 34-32.

Myers paced the Dawgs, with eight points.

Rachel Voicechovski chipped in seven points, while Olinyk had six points and Emily Rabbitt three points for host Beach.

Scoring two points each

were Pam Douglas, Hollandsworth, Darwin and Minzey.

"This was our best game this season," Rosentreter said. "Everyone played hard, we executed our offense, and we held our own against a very tough team from Tecumseh that hasn't lost a game in their middle school career."

"I was proud of the girls. They played exceptionally well. We were tough in all aspects of our game."

Beach next travels to Adrian Springbrook for a contest 4 p.m. Monday.

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

Beach Blue stays perfect

Chelsea's Beach Middle School girls' eighth-grade Blue basketball team defeated Adrian Drager 31-10 Sept. 24.

The host Bulldogs (4-0) jumped out to a 10-2 first-quarter lead.

At halftime, Beach increased its advantage to 16-4.

Heading into the fourth quarter, Chelsea built a commanding 24-8 lead.

Anna Foley paced the Dawgs with eight points.

Jessica Simpson added six points, while Bridget Lynn and Jessica Jarvis each had four points.

Lizzie Bentley finished with three points, while Colleen Sullivan and Cara Kremer both netted two points. Kara Schanz and Casey Keilman each had one point for Beach.

"We played a very disciplined game, and passed the ball very well," said Chelsea coach Lonnie Mitchell. "The girls made smart decisions and did not force any passes."

On Sept. 22, the Bulldogs bested host Ypsilanti Lincoln 23-15.

At the break, Chelsea led 12-5.

Going into the fourth quarter, Beach increased its advantage to 21-11.

Foley ended up with six points, topping the

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Free throws key to JV hoops victory

The Chelsea JV girls' basketball team defeated Ann Arbor Pioneer 49-39 last Thursday.

Junior guard co-captain Courtney Aili led the Bulldogs (6-3, 2-0) with 16 points.

Freshman swing player Rachel Fitzsimmons added 14 points, while freshman forward Paige Denison had eight points, six rebounds and five steals for visiting Chelsea.

Sophomore center Sarah Iverson ended up with six points, while freshman guard Bridget Lynn had three points and freshman guard Hannah Guenther two points for the Bulldogs.

After an 8-8 first quarter,

Chelsea entered the break, leading 21-19.

In the third frame, the Bulldogs outscored the Pioneers 15-10, increasing their advantage to 36-29. A 13-10 fourth-quarter run ended the scoring for Chelsea.

For the game, the Bulldogs finished 14-of-27 from the free-throw line. In contrast, Pioneer was 3-of-5 from the charity stripe.

On Sept. 23, Chelsea beat Ann Arbor Huron 45-38.

Aili paced the Dawgs with 13 points and seven steals.

Guenther added 11 points and five steals, while Iverson had nine points and seven rebounds. Fitzsimmons had six points, while Denison had

four points and eight boards, and freshman forward Maggie Manville two points for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs pounded the glass, out rebounding the host River Rats 34-23. Defensively, Chelsea had 25 steals.

The Dawgs next host Tecumseh 5:30 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts Temperance Bedford at 5:30 p.m.

On Oct. 9, the Bulldogs host Adrian at 5:30 p.m.

Missouri Woman Wins Tiebreaker, \$1,000 in Power Points Contest

MIDWEST RESULTS WEEK 3 — 09-22-2003 — You wonder if Cleveland coach Bill Davis got a copy of NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue's memo on Friday warning coaches not to repeat Denver coach Mike Shanahan's halftime injury "fib." After a national television audience watched Cleveland quarterback Kelly Holcomb limping off the field in the second quarter, then being bandaged and taped, Davis was asked at halftime how the player was. His response: "Oh, he's fine."

Clearly not out of the loop in Week 3 of the POWER POINTS of the Midwest Football Contest were two contestants who tallied 124 of the possible 136 points. They were Helen Wall, of Buffalo, MO, and Carrie Anderson, of Macomb, IL. Wall's Tiebreaker 1 guess that 48 points would be scored in the St. Louis Rams game proved to be just one off the actual total of 47. Therefore, she takes home the weekly cash bonanza of \$1,000.

She entered the contest through the Buffalo Reflex newspaper.

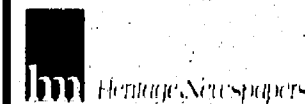
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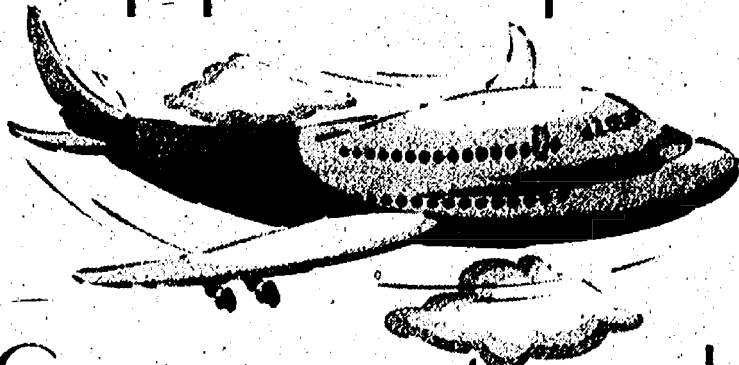
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Coaches are important to recreation success

Welcome to the first edition of Rec Beat, a periodic column I'll be writing throughout the year. The goal of Rec Beat is to inform the public of upcoming programs, recognize Chelsea Recreation volunteers, and inform and raise awareness on recreational issues.

Did you know that more than 30 million children participate in organized youth sports nationwide? And that 70 percent of kids drop out of organized sports by the age of 13?

Or that 72 percent of children would rather play on a losing team than sit on the bench of a winning team?

The No. 1 response from children to the question "Why do you participate in sports?" is to have fun.

Chelsea residents, contin-

ue to keep our community strong and healthy. And remember, when your children come home after playing sports, ask them "Did you have fun?"

Upcoming programs at Chelsea Recreation include youth fall basketball beginning Oct. 20 through Dec. 20. Registration is ongoing, while games will begin Nov. 1.

Girls' travel basketball for sixth-graders will begin on Oct. 18 at the Washington Street Education Center from noon to 1:30 p.m. Fifth-graders will play from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Boys' travel basketball will be Dec. 6 at the WSEC with sixth-graders playing noon to 1:30 p.m., fifth-graders from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and fourth-graders from 3 to



REC BEAT

4:30 p.m.

Our "Iddy Biddy Children (3 to 4 year olds) Start Smart Basketball" will begin Oct. 24. Space is limited, so sign up soon. Finally, boys' kickball will begin Nov. 4. For more information, call Chelsea Recreation at 475-1112.

A Chelsea Recreation Web site is coming soon. So, stay tuned.

Hats off to all of our volunteer coaches. Your enthusiasm and efforts are very much appreciated.

Karen Sexton is in her first season coaching soccer.

"I love to teach kids," she said. "I love to help them improve, no matter what skills they have in the beginning. I like to see them grow, mature and improve from the beginning of the season to the end."

Mary Waldron has coached or assisted in girls' soccer for the last five seasons. Waldron said she enjoys working with the girls.

"I think they're a blast," she said.

For the last year, Mike Marable has coached his stepson's first- and second-grade fall and spring soccer team and his baseball

squad. Marable said he feels very strongly about providing a positive first experience for youngsters in youth sports.

"I enjoy watching the kids develop teamwork and enjoying the sport," he said.

Marty Steinhauer is a five-year veteran coach. He has coached soccer, T-ball, basketball, coach-pitch baseball, floor hockey and flag football. Steinhauer decided to coach because he wanted to be involved with his children. He said, he enjoys helping kids learn the fundamentals of sports.

Terry Parsons has coached his children for the last five years in a variety of sports. He enjoys sharing his knowledge and personal experiences with his teams. He takes pleasure in seeing the "little successes" of his players.

Kathe Kucinski has been coaching in the recreation department for four seasons.

"Sports are important in a child's life because sports teach so many things, such as team work, sharing, com-

munication and healthy competition," she said.

Kucinski said she loves being with the kids. She enjoys showing them that sports are fun and a great way to stay healthy.

Jim Hall has been coaching for 15 years. He has coached football, baseball and basketball. He became involved because he enjoyed coaching, wanted to coach his son, and because there was a shortage of coaches.

Hall's coaching philosophy includes positive comments and encouraging participation.

Steve Smith's work schedule limits his availability, but that hasn't stopped him from coaching for the past five seasons. He takes pride in teaching the kids the game, as well as good sportsmanship.

"I have fun working with the kids," he said.

Michelle Mitchell is director of Chelsea Recreation. She can be reached at 475-1112.

Bulldog soccer falls to River Rats

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' soccer team dropped a hard-fought 1-0 game to Ann Arbor Huron last Friday.

"We played a solid Huron team on a terrible field at Concordia Park," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling. "We were not able to get the ball under control and struggled to maintain possession."

The host River Rats scored on a long ball that drifted over Bulldog keeper P.J. Stecker.

"We had several scoring chances in the second half, but couldn't find a way to get one in," Scaling said.

Last Thursday, Chelsea (7-4-1, 4-0-0) shut out host Tecumseh 6-0.

"We were looking forward to this game, as it was a great SEC (Southeastern Conference) match up," Scaling said.

Scoring and picking up assists for the Bulldogs were Jason Medeiros, Max Hepburn, Ken Davis, Ausable Schiebert and Mike Sauers. Also adding assists were Steve Koich and Chris Ruikka.

On Sept. 23, Chelsea defeated Adrian 2-1.

The host Bulldogs avenged a loss earlier in the season to the Maples.

"We overcame several things," Scaling said. "We played without one of our captains, Joel Griffith, who had a migraine and couldn't play. Also, several players missed part of the game due to injuries."

"It was a great team effort to beat them. Our goals were great combination plays."

Sauers scored Chelsea's first goal, blistering a shot past the Maple keeper, from a sharp angle. Assisting on the play for the Dawgs was

Ruikka and Medeiros.

Hepburn notched the second goal for Chelsea off an assist from Schweibert and Koich.

"It was good to beat them on our home field and avenge our loss," Scaling said.

The Bulldogs are playing some of their best soccer of the year. They have won six out of their last seven games, and have outscored their foes 29-5 during that streak.

"Overall, we are playing good soccer," Scaling said. "We are playing together as a team, and things are looking good. We know we have hard work ahead of us to finish the season strong."

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

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Ann Arbor Pioneer at 5:30 p.m.

On Oct. 9, Chelsea travels to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a game at 5:30 p.m.



Chelsea's Steve Koich had an assist in a 6-0 Bulldog victory over Tecumseh last Thursday.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2003 AT 7:30 P.M. AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA

1) Amendments to Section 6.07

John Shea, Chairman

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea Village Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 79). The requested change would revise the Zoning Map from RS-2 to C-2 in the area described as:

TAX CODE #: FC-06-13-130-008
PART OF
901 S. MAIN ST., CHELSEA

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

The petition, as filed by Lois Lantis is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

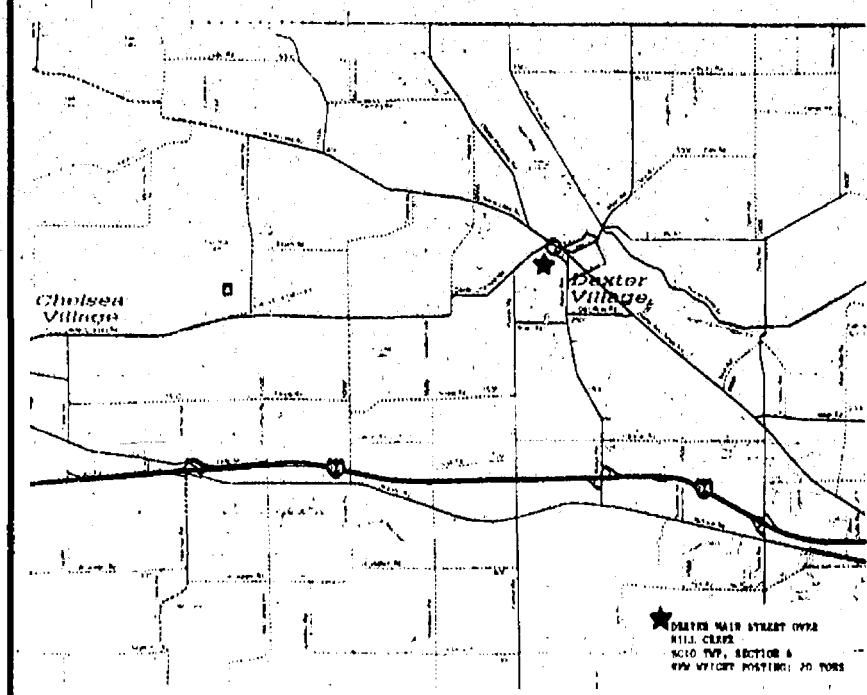
WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION NOTICE OF BRIDGE WEIGHT RESTRICTION CHANGE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 24, 2003

The Washtenaw County Road Commission has changed the weight restriction on the Dexter-Main Street Bridge over the Mill Creek in Section(s) 6 of Scio Township. The bridge is located between Dexter-Chelsea Road and Forest Street. A location map is attached.

The new weight posting is **20 Tons**

A regularly scheduled bridge inspection revealed further structural deterioration and the subsequent load analysis has resulted in this new weight restriction.

If you have any questions, please phone Aaron Berkholz at 734.327.6682 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Thank you in advance for your patience as the Washtenaw County Road Commission deals with this situation.



VILLAGE OF CHELSEA VILLAGE MANAGER POSITION AVAILABLE

Village Manager position available for full-service General Law Village working on Cityhood. President and six member elected council on a non-partisan basis. Duties include implementing council objectives. Strong skills in public relations and administration labor relations, infrastructure development, finance and budgeting. Good interpersonal and communication skills required. \$12 million budget with a staff of approximately 70 full and part-time employees. Require bachelor's degree (prefer MA) in public/business administration/finance/related field and minimum of 5 years progressive municipal management experience. Confidentiality must be requested and cannot be guaranteed for finalists. Salary and benefits competitive DOQ. Send resume to: Village of Chelsea, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea, MI 48118. EOE

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING - SEPTEMBER 16, 2003

Webster Township Board Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley, Deputy Kevin Hause, Sgt Brian Filipiak and three residents.

The meeting opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

Motion Fink support Kingsley to accept the minutes of August 26, 2003 as presented with the following correction. "Don Buchanan submitted letter of resignation from ZBA. Letter accepted with regrets". Carried. Motion Calhoun support Baldus to accept Treasurers Report and pay bills as presented as well as anticipated bills received before the October Meeting. Roll call vote: All ayes and carried.

Planning Commission activities discussed including Schafer application to rezone 281 acres of Nixon Farmland.

Parks and Recreation Committee Report. No meeting since last month. Zoning Inspector Report. 24 properties inspected, 12 permits issued, 22 properties to be inspected. New Zoning Inspector to start next Tuesday. Sheriff Report Received.

Motion Kingsley support Fink to approve agenda as presented. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Items A, B & C tabled.

Sup. Fisher moved to take Private Road Ordinance Revision off the table. Discussion.

Motion Fisher support Kingsley to accept the proposed Private Road Ordinance Revision with discussed language changes and further review of Violation Section with Township Attorney. Carried.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Concerned citizens regarding "Green Belt" letter.

NEW BUSINESS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: NONE

Motion Baldus support Calhoun meeting adjourned at 8:15. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2003, 7:30 P.M.

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee
Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI
Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to approve the agenda. **Carried 5-0**

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jennifer Bensinger would like all agenda attachments available in the meeting room so that the public can review them during the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to approve the consent agenda. **Carried 5-0**

AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENTS

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to correct the dollar amount of bills from the August 19, 2003 regular board meeting to read \$128,315.18. **Carried 5-0**

Motion by Brushaber, second by Howard to pay bills of \$66,958.04, plus gross payroll of \$16,915.90. **Carried 5-0**

Motion by Knight, second by Brushaber to authorize payment of \$141,981.79 on Multi-Lakes Sewer debt service funds 3280 and 3070 to Washtenaw County. **Carried 5-0**

OLD BUSINESS

WCRC request to change names of Cortland and Webb's Shore Drive. No update.

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to bring the P.A. 48 - Telecomm Payment Resolution back to floor for brief discussion. **Carried 5-0**

Board discussed how to proceed with P.A. 48 - Telecomm Payment Resolution. Supervisor Kelly commented that there is not enough information to have MTA guide us. Clerk Rider expressed concern of passing the wrong resolution, but not knowing until it is too late.

Motion by Knight, second by Brushaber to authorize Supervisor Kelly to do whatever is necessary to get information to guide the Township Board on P.A. 48 - Telecomm Resolution, including legal advice as necessary. **Carried 5-0**

Private Road Ordinance issues. The Board again discussed private road issues. No action taken.

Refund for Fox Ridge Site condominium has already been handled.

NEW BUSINESS

The board discussed the March 31, 2003 Audit report. Trustee Brushaber needs more information on language regarding sick benefits.

Motion by Knight, second by Rider to accept Township fiscal year 2002/2003 Audit with follow up by Supervisor Kelly on vacation and sick time issue. **Carried 5-0**

The board discussed the letter from David Williamson to Tom Traciak regarding Multi-Lakes Sewer.

Motion by Brushaber, second by Howard to hire Tom Traciak to review the Multi-Lakes funding status for a fee not to exceed \$4,500.00. **Carried 5-0**

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to approve resolution 03-080 for electronic funds transfer to MERS. **Roll Call Vote: Howard - Yes; Rider - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Brushaber - Yes; Knight - Yes. Carried 5-0**

Brushaber, Trustee explained status on Robert & Kathleen Lane Sewer Tap. Motion by Brushaber, second by Rider to table the Lanes request for Dexter Township to buy back the sewer tap. **Carried 5-0**

Supervisor Kelly explained the request by Tom & Deb Lewis to refund the extra fee for the special ZBA meeting.

Motion by Rider, second by Brushaber to refund the excess amount over the \$300.00 ZBA fee to Tom & Deb Lewis and not assess them any additional for holding the special ZBA meeting on 9/23/03. **Carried 5-0**

The board discussed the 2004-2005 Washtenaw County Sheriff Police Service Contract which Supervisor Kelly received last week. Rider reminded the board of the October 15, 2003 deadline. Supervisor Kelly will contact Washtenaw County and get a written extension.

Motion by Knight, second by Howard to authorize payment for Bill Gajewski to attend seminar on Innovative Stormwater Management on October 2, 2003 for \$75.00. **Carried 5-0**

Motion by Rider, second by Brushaber to authorize payment for Supervisor to attend 2003 Supervisor Retreat at a cost of \$375.00. **Carried 5-0**

Motion by Knight, second by Rider to approve resolution 03-081 to establish the Township Millage Rate at 8644 mills. **Roll Call Vote: Brushaber - Yes; Knight - Yes; Howard - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Rider - Yes. Carried 5-0**

Motion by Brushaber, second by Knight to approve resolution 03-082 to establish the 2003 Fire Millage Rate at .9192 mills. **Roll Call Vote: Brushaber - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Rider - Yes; Howard - Yes; Knight - Yes. Carried 5-0**

Motion by Brushaber, second by Knight to approve resolution 03-083 to establish the 2003 Police Millage Rate at 1.8849 mills. **Roll Call Vote: Knight - Yes; Rider - Yes; Howard - Yes; Brushaber - Yes; Kelly - Yes. Carried 5-0**

Kelly, Supervisor explained that ZBA approved a covenant agreement to forever lock a specific parcel to another specific parcel and record on the applicable deeds.

Motion by Knight, second by Howard to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the covenant and agreement regarding use of land and application of Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance with Jack West, Melissa Zick, et. al. **Carried 5-0**

Motion by Rider, second by Howard to authorize the Treasurer to transfer \$19,856.36 from the Police fund to the General fund to cover the current law enforcement expenses. **Carried 5-0**

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jennifer Bensinger asked about the status of Huron Creek party Store. Supervisor Kelly gave update.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Priority list for Planning Commission Review/Action

Fire Protection Millage

Multi-Lake Sewer Authority Appointments

OTHER ISSUES, COMMENTS AND CONCERNS OF BOARD MEMBERS

Trustee Howard gave status of Stofer Road - Has been taken care of. Clerk Rider asked Supervisor Kelly for an update on the server installation - will be installed sometime after October 7, 2003.

Treasurer Knight requested that "transfer of funds" be moved on the agenda to the "payments" section. Treasurer Knight presented the delinquent property tax list showing a 92% collection.

Trustee Brushaber had a question on recycle day fees.

Supervisor Kelly declared the meeting adjourned at 10:23 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harley B. Rider, Clerk

Dexter Township

NOTE: These are preliminary minutes subject to approval by the Township Board at the Regular Meeting to be held on October 21, 2003.

Chelsea Recreation hosts volleyball clinic

Chelsea Recreation is hosting a volleyball clinic Oct. 6 through Dec. 10 at Beach Middle School for girls in seventh through 12th grades. The clinic will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Seventh- and eighth-graders will practice from 6 to 7 p.m. Ninth-through 12th-graders will

play from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cost to participate is \$50. Throughout the 10-week clinic, emphasis will be placed on learning and developing volleyball techniques. Players will participate in drills, stations and scrimmages. For additional information call 475-1112.

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Bulldogs. Bentley chipped in three points.

Scoring two points for Chelsea were Grace Biller, Baillie Simpson, Jessica Simpson, Keilman, Sullivan, Schanz and Jarvis.

"I was pleased with the way the non-starters played," Mitchell said. "We were able

to play everyone almost equally as much, and almost everyone scored.

"We had the lead for the whole game, and we were able to attempt plays that we normally do not try to do."

Beach next hosts Saline Gold 4 p.m. Monday.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs travel to county rival Dexter for a game at 4 p.m.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2003, 7:00 P.M.

LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL

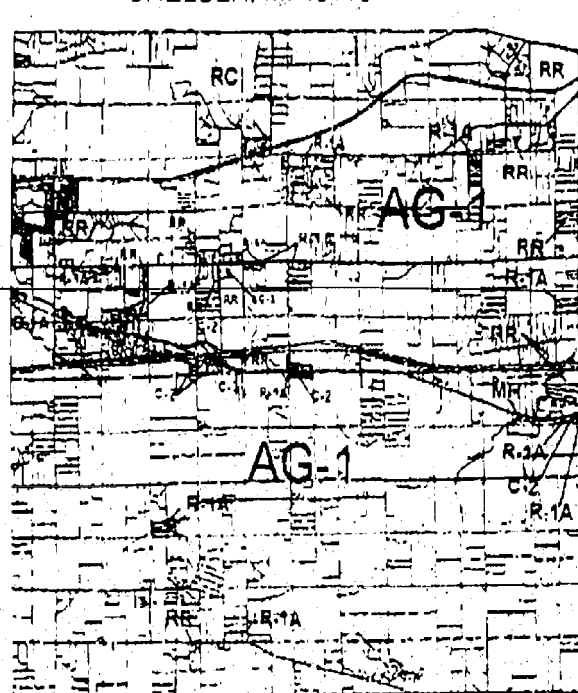
11452 JACKSON ROAD, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

APPLICATION # 03-006 A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO ADOPT A NEWLY UPDATED ZONING ORDINANCE AND MAP FOR LIMA TOWNSHIP.

APPLICATION FILED BY:
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118

A COMPLETE COPY OF THE PROPOSED NEW ZONING ORDINANCE AND THE MAP IS ON FILE IN THE LIMA TOWNSHIP OFFICE, THE CHELSEA DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE DEXTER DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:
KAREN MALONE, CHAIRMAN
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118



PROPOSED LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING MAP
Zoning Districts
Reg text: existing district
Italicized: proposed district
R-C Resource Conservation
AG-1 Agriculture
AG-2 Agriculture
RR Rural Residential
R-1A Suburban Residential
R-1B Suburban Residential
R-1C Suburban Residential
R-1D Urban Residential
R-2A Suburban Residential
R-2B Low Density Multiple Family
MH Manufactured Housing
C-2 Commercial
C-3 Commercial
O Office
RO Research Office
PF Public Facilities
LI Light Industrial
PUD Planned Unit Development
Currently un-mapped district

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA COUNTY OF WASHTENAW RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO FOURTH AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MICHIGAN PUBLIC POWER AGENCY

At a Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, held at 7:30 o'clock p.m. local time in the Village of Chelsea, pursuant to notice duly given.

PRESENT: President Steele, Trustees Albertson, McFarlann, Holmes, Schumann, Ritter and Myles

ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Trustee Ritter: WHEREAS, this body has heretofore adopted resolutions approving the Articles of Incorporation of the Michigan Public Power Agency (the "Agency"), the First Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Agency, the Second Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Agency, the Third Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Agency, and the Fourth Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Agency which resolutions provide for the membership of this Village in the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wyandotte has adopted a resolution electing to become a member of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the Fourth Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Agency (the "Articles") in order to provide for the membership of the City of Wyandotte in the Agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Village of Chelsea hereby consents to the participation of the City of Wyandotte as a member in the Michigan Public Power Agency.

2. The Village of Chelsea hereby approves the following amendments to the Fourth Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Michigan Public Power Agency.

(a) The title of the Articles is hereby amended to read as follows: "Fifth Amended Articles of Incorporation of Michigan Public Power Agency."

(b) Section 2 under Article II of the Articles is amended to add the City of Wyandotte and delete certain members who have since withdrawn, and will now provide as follows:

Section 2. The members of this Agency are the Cities of Bay City, Charlevoix, Grand Haven, Harbor Springs, Hart, Holland, Lansing, Lowell, Petoskey, Portland, Traverse City, Wyandotte and Zeeland, and the Village of Chelsea, all municipal corporations of the State of Michigan operating municipal electric utility systems as of the effective date of Act 448.

(c) Section 1 under Article VI is amended to insert the following to the end of the Section:

The News Herald, in and for the City of Wyandotte.

(d) The clarifying amendments contained in the Fifth Amended Articles of Incorporation of Michigan Public Power Agency submitted to the Village of Chelsea and attached to this resolution are hereby adopted.

3. This resolution shall be printed once in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper generally circulating in the area of the Village of Chelsea. The amendments approved by this resolution shall become effective and in full force and effect immediately upon the publication of this resolution and the filing of this resolution in accordance with the applicable provisions of Act 448 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1976.

YEAS: Ritter, Holmes, Myles, Albertson, McFarlann, Schumann, Steele, NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

MEET

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field, finishing first with a score of 179.05. Purdy was third with 139.10 points.

In the 100 butterfly, Jessica Lodewyk placed second in 1:00.43. In the 100 freestyle, Stiles was first in 55.15, while Hack was second in 58.19.

In the 500 freestyle, Hughes was third in 5:32.40,

while Jennifer Adams was fourth in 5:56.17.

The Chelsea foursome of Jessica Lodewyk, Stiles, Hack and Hughes finished first in the 200 freestyle with a clocking of 1:42.95.

Moffett was fourth in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:07.22. Jennings placed second in the 100 breaststroke in 1:14.75.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the Bulldog group of Jessica

Lodewyk, Stiles, Hughes and Hack finished second with a clocking of 3:43.60.

Chelsea next travels to Division I No. 1-ranked Ann

Arbor Pioneer for a meet p.m. today.

On Oct. 9, the Bulldogs host Temperance Bedford at 6:30 p.m.

INVITE

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area we did well. Fourteen of 19 runners recorded lifetime bests.

"I am pleased with our

overall effort. I'm looking forward to the final half of the season."

Chelsea next travels to Ypsilanti to participate in its invitational 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY

Board of Trustees Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 12, 2003 - 6:45 p.m.

Meeting Location: Chelsea District Library Meeting Room

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Trustees in attendance:

Kathy Sprawka, President; Jan Dohner, Vice President; Greg DeGraff, Secretary; John Gourlay, Treasurer; Lynn Fox, Trustee; Kate McAuliffe, Trustee and Metta Lansdale, Director.

Guests: Ron Andrews, Linda Ballard, Marie Brooks, Georgette De Salvo, Tina Diab, Robin Flory, Shawn Personke, Lee Draugelis, Ann Williams, Polly Koenigsnecht, Chong Pyen

Absent: Nancy Schumann, Trustee (with notice)

K. Sprawka called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

BRETTON GROUP UPDATE ON CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

A. Williams of the Breton Group made a brief presentation on Capital Campaign issues. She discussed the organizational structure of the Capital Campaign committees. She specified, for instance, that the Finance Committee will not be the current Board Finance Committee, but a Capital Campaign committee that will monitor the campaign budget and revenue.

In response to a question by G. DeGraff on the nuts and bolts of an election campaign, A. Williams replied that the Breton Group does not handle election issues.

K. McAuliffe asked about national and regional funding from foundations and A. Williams replied that The Breton Group provides a list of foundations and noted that proposals will be sent after the Campaign is under way. Foundations look for community involvement.

L. Fox asked about policy issues and A. Williams replied that the Library's current gifting policy is fine for now, but may need adjustments regarding types of gifts.

A. Williams suggested that the new library have some type of display that recognizes all contributors alphabetically regardless of giving level.

AGENDA REVIEW AND ADDITIONS

G. DeGraff asked to add "Ongoing Day to Day Operations" to Discussion Items on the agenda. K. Sprawka asked that the Board table the "Logo Design Firm" and remove "Discharge" from the Action Item: "Thank and Discharge the Building Committee." K. Sprawka defended changing the Action Item "Thank and Discharge the Building Committee" because she would like the Board to discuss the prospect of having the Building Committee continue its work throughout the planning phase.

MOVED by K. McAuliffe, Seconded by J. Dohner, to delete "Logo Design Selection" from the Action Items of the agenda. K. Sprawka, J. Dohner, G. DeGraff and K. McAuliffe voted "Aye." J. Gourlay and L. Fox voted "Nay."

MOTION PASSED

MOVED by J. Dohner, Seconded by K. McAuliffe, to accept the previously stated changes in the agenda

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

COMPULSORY SEGMENTS

Minutes

MOTION made by J. Gourlay to approve the June 17 Meeting Minutes, Seconded by G. DeGraff.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION made by J. Gourlay to approve the July 15 Meeting Minutes, Seconded by Jan Dohner.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION made by J. Gourlay to approve the July 22 Special Meeting Minutes, Seconded by K. McAuliffe.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Director's Report

M. Lansdale discussed topics included in the Director's Report. There were no questions from the Board.

Approval of Checks

MOTION made by G. DeGraff, Seconded by J. Dohner to approve the list of checks.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Communications

M. Lansdale noted that a letter from the Chamber of Commerce was included in the packet.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Lee Draugelis commented that the staff did a wonderful job creating the Annual Report and said it is a valuable document.

BUDGET HEARING

M. Lansdale asked the Board to refer to their previously distributed Budget Packet while she discussed the Library's Proposed 2004 Budget, and stated the levy for this budget is 1.63.

Capital Campaign

M. Lansdale reported that 1) there are no funds budgeted in 2004 for Capital Campaign expenses, as expenses are generally accrued early in the campaign but because of the late start of the Campaign, some funds may be used in 2004 and 2) certain lines for Professional Services and Newsletter have been rolled into the Capital Campaign expenses, which will remain on the 2004 budget although the Board previously took action in 2003 to add this line.

Wages, Salary, Benefits

Wages, salary and benefits lines reflect a general maintenance budget. The wage increase would be the same as the past few years.

Collection

Collection budget line reflects continual improvement of lending materials, with a special focus on media and electronic subscriptions.

Newsletter

The Newsletter budget line requires changes since the budget was first developed. Timetables and focus are being reevaluated due to the need for additional Capital Campaign and Building News printed materials providing public information.

Professional Services

G. DeGraff questioned whether funds budgeted for a facilitator would cover a retreat, which would include the Staff. M. Lansdale stated that she anticipated a lighter, half day retreat in 2004, but said she would check and let the Board know if funds currently allotted would cover the cost of a facilitator if there were to be a longer retreat.

G. DeGraff asked if the Library could re-check the amount budgeted for a bond attorney.

M. Lansdale stated that expenses for the building would be paid for from the bond.

Programming

Trustees noted their approval of an increase in the Programming lines and complimented the staff on the Library's previous programming events.

Conclusion

M. Lansdale stated that the Library would continue planned savings for the Capital Contingency Fund. She also said that she would check on Trustees questions and consult with J. Gourlay about changes. J. Gourlay stated that he would be happy to consult with M. Lansdale as an individual Board member but not as substitute for the entire Board. M. Lansdale thanked the staff and the Finance Committee for their hard work and K. Sprawka reiterated this sentiment.

ACTION ITEMS

Building Parameters Resolution

K. Sprawka entertained a resolution regarding building parameters for new construction, expansion and renovation of the McKune Memorial Library. MOTION made by J. Gourlay, Seconded by L. Fox, and after discussion, it was hereby unanimously:

RESOLVED, that on this 12th day of August, 2003, the Chelsea District Library Board of Trustees adopts the plan to proceed with construction of a new building sized 18,000 square feet with a full unfinished basement, and, FURTHER RESOLVED, that Architect Jim Mumby, of Fanning-Howey Associates, Inc., begins work within these parameters.

Thank the Building Committee

K. Sprawka entertained a resolution to thank the Building Committee for its participation.

MOTION made by J. Dohner, Seconded by K. Sprawka, and after discussion, the Board unanimously:

RESOLVED, that on this 12th day of August, 2003, the Chelsea District Library Board of Directors gratefully thanks each participant of the Building Committee for his/her hard work, time and support.

The Board agreed that G. DeGraff should prepare a formal "Thank You" letter to be sent to the Committee members.

Committee Roster Change

K. Sprawka requested that the Committee Roster be modified to reflect the removal of the Communications Committee as a Board committee. MOTION made by J. Gourlay, Seconded by J. Dohner, to modify the Committee Roster reflecting the removal of the Communications Committee.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Chelsea District Library Board 2003 Committee Rosters and Chargees

Policy Committee

Nancy Schumann (Chair), John Gourlay and Greg DeGraff Recommend general library policy, human resources policy and bylaws revisions to the Board for approval

Nominating Committee

Kate McAuliffe (Chair) and Nancy Schumann Form a slate of officers and standing committee appointments, annually.

Personnel Committee

Greg DeGraff (Chair), Nancy Schumann and Jan Dohner

1) Lead the process for evaluation of the Director: gather data, recommend evaluation to the Board

2) Facilitate appeals from library staff to the Board

Building Committee

Lynn Fox (Chair), Jane Diesing, Karen Dixon, Lella Draugelis, Ken Klovski, Jim Myles, staff and architect.

Finance Committee

John Gourlay (Chair and Treasurer), Lynn Fox, Kate McAuliffe and Kathy Sprawka

1) To review, consider and recommend annual budget as formulated by the Director

2) Monitor routine financial activity - Treasurer

3) Assist the Board and Director in any projects involving library finances

Public Relations Committee

Jan Dohner (Chair), Kathy Sprawka and Kate McAuliffe

Insurance Line Adjustment

M. Lansdale explained that increases for additional costs for Workers Compensation and Unemployment in this line were made by the Board in June and are reflected on the current financial report. A negative variance continues on this line because an adjustment of \$4,400 made by the auditor this year caused the insurance bill payable and paid in 2002 to be reflected in the 2003 expense report. The annual insurance bill is payable in late fall 2003.

MOVED, by L. Fox, Seconded by J. Gourlay, to move from the General Operational Fund to the Insurance Line \$4,400 to allow for the audit adjustment of a 2002 expense to the 2003 expense report.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Establishment of Chelsea District Library Capital Campaign Bank Account and Fund

M. Lansdale stated that to report Capital Campaign contributions, the Library will use a special account at the Chelsea State Bank and will add a Capital Campaign Fund. These will track the Capital Campaign.

NEXT STEPS AND TIMETABLE

M. Lansdale referred to the calendar of meetings in the packet and stated that she has begun a timetable to plot key target dates for the building design, Capital Campaign and election. She stated that as the architect could now begin his drawings, the first building planning meeting is scheduled for September 2nd, with several others listed on the calendar, and noted that the process should take about 12 weeks.

A discussion ensued concerning time factors of having board meetings scheduled with planning meetings, as well as general library operation. G. DeGraff stated that he is concerned with the maintenance of ongoing library business as well as the cancellation of the next two Policy Committee meetings. J. Gourlay suggested that in respect to the urgency of building planning issues perhaps the Policy Committee meeting could be rescheduled in late September. G. DeGraff asked if there were enough staff resources to cover a Policy meeting held in September and M. Lansdale replied in the affirmative, yet stated she feels the Paid Time Off and the USA Patriot Act policies are not critical at this time. G. DeGraff commented that the Committee chooses the priorities and he prefers to have these two items on the list. He noted he will speak to the Committee Chair, who is not in attendance tonight.

M. Lansdale responded to the concerns about time constraints at the previously scheduled September 16th regular Board meeting, and stated that the agenda for the September Board meeting would include Action Items consisting of Budget Approval, the Establishment of Bank Account and Fund, and some policy issues. The Board came to a consensus that the regular Board meeting could be held in conjunction with the Building Planning Meeting.

PLANS FOR THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

K. Sprawka reported that the final cost of the building cannot be determined without any drawings drafted. She suggested the Board consider asking the Building Committee to continue its work, providing an ongoing cost analysis of the building as the Library moves through the project. She stated it would be helpful to both the Library and the community to have these committed community members oversee the project, and have experts and consultants contribute their services from time to time.

L. Fox asked what the Committee would do and what its time frame would be. K. Sprawka replied that the Library would engage the group in a variety of ways including analyzing the cost details of the project, and initially would have a few meetings with more scheduled as the project progresses. L. Fox stated that she would ask the Building Committee to the September 2nd meeting. The Board agreed.

M. Lansdale stated that on September 2nd there would be a single item agenda, Building Planning, and that the Building Committee would be invited to attend.

REPORTS

Communications

J. Dohner, Chair, reported that the Committee is working very hard on creating a theme and message for the Capital Campaign. She also expressed a critical need for printed informational materials, and said that they are currently in development.

Finance

J. Gourlay, Chair, stated the Committee has not met, but referred the Board to the Proposed 2004 Budget, which is the culmination of their work.

Nominating

K. McAuliffe stated she would work with the Director to foster a change to the District Library Agreement regarding Board member rotation, as this is one of the Library Board's Strategic Goals.

Chamber of Commerce

L. Fox referred the Board to the letter from the Chamber which was included in the Board packet.

Personnel

G. DeGraff reported that the quarterly Director's Evaluation is coming up in September and noted that questionnaires have been revised and would be available within a week. He said the Director requested an opportunity to respond to comments in writing before the Evaluation and the Closed Session begins. K. Sprawka stated that it would be difficult to hold a Closed Session at September's Board meeting. The Board voiced its confidence that the issue could be resolved by the President and Director during their regular Agenda Meeting.

Public Relations

J. Dohner stated a meeting is scheduled for September 9th at 4:00 p.m.

DDA

L. Fox stated the minutes from the June meeting were included in the packet. Upon questions regarding previously donated landscaping services for the new Library, L. Fox stated she would research the information and report to the Board at the next meeting.

Friends of the Library

G. DeGraff stated that Friends volunteered at the Farmer's Market, distributing general library information and reading stories to children. He said he heard great comments about the Library's new DVD collection, and reported that the annual Bake-Off will be held on October 25th during the Friends awards ceremony.

PUBLIC COMMENT

J. Dohner stated she attended a Literacy Conference at the Southfield Library and stated it is stunning, urging all Board and staff to visit this library.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, MOTION made by J. Gourlay, Seconded by G. DeGraff and unanimously agreed, the meeting hereby adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Minutes recorded by G. De Salvo

Submitted by: Gregory P. DeGraff, Secretary

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

PRIVATE ROAD ORDINANCE

92-5 REV, B: September 16, 2003

THE TOWNSHIP OF WEBSTER HEREBY ORDAINS:

An ordinance under the provisions of Public Act 246 of 1945 as amended to regulate the construction, maintenance and use of private roads within Webster Township, the use thereof by traffic, the parking of vehicles thereon, the administration and enforcement thereof, fees to defray the administration and enforcement costs incident thereof, and to insure that residences and buildings within the Township of Webster may be accessible to police and fire protection, and for other purposes, as follows:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE

This ordinance is known as and may be cited as the Webster Township Private Road Ordinance.

SECTION 2. INTENT

The Webster Township hereby finds that unobstructed, safe, and continuous access to lots is necessary to promote and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public through police and fire protection, and ambulance service. The Webster Township Board further finds that access is necessary to insure that such services can safely and quickly enter and exit private property at all times. The Webster Township Board further finds that access to the interior of certain sections within Webster Township should meet minimum standards and specifications to permit the subsequent upgrading and dedication of such access rights of way to the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners or other municipal corporations, when public dedication is desirable or required. The procedures, standards and specifications hereinafter set forth are determined to be the minimum procedures, standards and specifications necessary to meet the intent of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS

A. **Building** - an enclosed structure used or intended for use for the housing, enclosure or shelter of people, animals or chattels.
B. **County Road Commission** - The Road Commission of Washtenaw County, Michigan.
C. **Lot** - a parcel of land; real estate.
D. **Private Road** - a route that provides vehicular access to a lot or lots and which has not been dedicated to public use.
E. **Road Permit** - a right of way permit pursuant to this ordinance.
F. **Township Board** - The Board of Webster Township.
G. **Township Clerk** - The Clerk of Webster Township.
H. **Township Engineer** - An engineer appointed by the Township Board to the position of Township Engineer or any other person authorized by the Township Board to perform the duties of Township Engineer as set forth in this ordinance.

SECTION 4. GENERAL ACCESS AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

A. Every lot in Webster Township that is improved with a building shall:
1. Either abut a road dedicated to the public or a private road which meets the requirements of this ordinance and which has been approved by the Township Board, and
2. Have access for ingress and egress for all vehicular traffic including fire, police and ambulance services and vehicles by means of such public or private road.
B. No lot shall be improved with a building subsequent to the date of adoption of this ordinance, unless a road permit in accordance with this ordinance has been issued.
C. No person shall construct, alter, or extend a private road without compliance with this ordinance and obtaining a road permit as hereinafter provided.
D. All lots, which have been improved with a building prior to the date of adoption of this ordinance, shall comply with the provisions of this ordinance if the Township Board, by resolution, determines that such compliance is necessary to protect and promote the public health, safety and welfare in accordance with the purposes set forth in Section 1, herein.

SECTION 5. PARCELS OF LAND EXCEPTED FROM ROAD ORDINANCE

The provisions of this ordinance, except this section and Section 6B, herein, shall not apply where no more than three lots or parcels of real estate which are used, or intended to be used, for no more than three single-family dwelling units, do not adjoin a public road, provided:
A. Said lots share a 66-foot wide right of way for ingress and egress to a public road.
B. The right of way provides a safe means of access for ingress and egress for emergency, fire and police vehicles from the public road to the single-family dwelling units.
C. The lots or parcels of real estate are located no greater distance than 2,640 feet from the center line of said public street; and
D. The right of way is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw County.

SECTION 6. APPLICATION FOR ROAD PERMIT; REQUIREMENTS

Applications for road permits shall be delivered to the Township Clerk and shall consist of the following information:
A. For a lot not covered by Section 5, herein, the application shall contain the following information:
1. A legal description of each lot to be served by the right of way, a legal description of the right of way, the names and addresses of all persons or parties owning an interest in the title to the lots and the right of way area.
2. A survey showing the outline of the proposed right of way and the dimensions and bearings thereof; existing topographic contours, at 2 foot intervals, of the right of way area and all adjacent land within 10 feet thereof, or within such greater area as may be necessary to determine whether drainage methods will be adequate; soil characteristics and wet areas; trees; streams and all bodies of water within 10 feet from the proposed right of way or within such greater area as may be necessary to determine whether drainage methods will be adequate; existing buildings within 20 feet of the proposed right of way; the proposed right of way in relation to the nearest property lines; and the location of all proposed improvements in the right of way area. The survey drawing shall be prepared by a Registered Land Surveyor or Civil Engineer, registered by the State of Michigan, and shall bear the seal of the same.
3. Plan and profile drawings and cross sections of the proposed improvements showing clearly all materials, grades, and dimensions, prepared by a Civil Engineer registered in the State of Michigan, and bearing the seal of the same.
4. A complete statement of all terms and conditions of the proposed right of way including copies of all agreements or intended agreements regarding the maintenance and improvements of the right of way and roadway. (See Section 13 herein).
5. A fee as established by resolution of the Township Board to defray the costs of inspections, plan review, administration and enforcement of this ordinance.
6. The application shall be signed by the property owner or agent thereof, in which case, it shall be accompanied by a duly executed and notarized Power of Attorney, and shall represent that the applicant is making the application on behalf of all persons having an interest in the right of way or the abutting lots and shall be made under penalties of perjury.
7. A copy of any permits or applications for permits from the County Road Commission, County Drain Commission, State Department of Natural Resources, etc. as required by Section 8, herein.
8. A statement adopting the State Uniform Traffic Code.
B. For a lot subject to Section 5, herein, the owner of the lots shall apply to the Township Clerk for a road permit. The applicant shall furnish the Clerk a survey or sketch of the property showing its boundaries, the location of all existing improvements and the location of future buildings, the relationship of the lot to any public or private rights of way or roads, a copy of the recorded right of way. The dimensions and location of the right of way shall be specifically shown on the sketch or survey. The applicant shall also pay to the Clerk a fee to the said road permit as established by resolution of the Township Board. The Clerk shall transmit the application, including all drawings, to the Township Engineer for review and recommendation. The Clerk shall review the Township Engineer's report of the application and shall issue the road permit if the applicant has provided the information required herein and paid the required fee, and if the Township Engineer has reported that the application meets the criteria of Section 5, herein. The report shall be affixed to a copy of the sketch or survey submitted by the applicant. After issuance of a road permit and compliance with Section 9, herein, a certificate of completion shall be issued.

SECTION 7. ROAD PERMIT APPROVAL PROCEDURE

A. Upon receipt of an application, the Township Clerk shall bring the application before the Township Board at its next regular meeting. The Township Board shall refer the application materials to the Township Engineer for review and comment and the Board may, in its discretion, refer the application to the Township Planning Commission or other appropriate body for review and comment.
B. The Township Engineer shall report in writing to the Board as to whether or not the proposed right of way and roadway conform to the standards and specifications of this ordinance. Said report may include any suggested conditions to be attached to the road permit, which, in the Township Engineer's judgment, are necessary to achieve the intent of this ordinance.
C. The Township Board shall consider the application, the Township Engineer's report and all other relevant information in determining whether to approve the road permit. If the information submitted by the applicant

does not establish that the proposed right of way and roadway will conform to the standards and specifications of this ordinance, the Township Board shall not approve the road permit. If the roadway will conform to the standards and specifications of this ordinance, the Township Board shall approve the road permit. The Township Board shall impose such conditions on the approval of the road permit, as it deems necessary to achieve the intent and objective of this ordinance, which may include, but need not be limited to, conditions suggested by the Township Engineer. The breach of any such condition proposed by the Township Board shall automatically invalidate the road permit.

D. As a condition to approval of a road permit under this ordinance, the Township Board may require that the applicant deposit with the Township Treasurer a sum of money, bank letter of credit, or certified check, in an amount sufficient to guarantee that the applicant shall perform the terms and conditions of the road permit, including the payment of required fees. Upon issuance of certificate of completion under Section 9 of this ordinance, any unused portion of the deposit shall be refunded to the applicant.
E. Upon receipt of the required deposit and predetermined fees and approval of the application by the Township Board, the Township Clerk shall issue the road permit pursuant to the terms established by the Township Board Resolution approving the road permit.

F. Only the Township Board shall have the authority to approve or deny road permits. No other permit issued by any township official or other governmental body or official shall be a substitute for the road permit.

SECTION 8. SPECIFICATIONS FOR RIGHTS OF WAY AND ROADWAYS

Each private road right of way and its roadway shall meet the following minimum requirements and specifications.

A. The roadway surface and turnaround area shall be centered in the right of way.

B. The connection between the right of way and the public road shall conform to the standards and specifications of the County Road Commission. The applicant shall obtain a permit issued by the Road Commission prior to approval of any road permit by the Township Board.

C. Underground crossroad, drainage shall be provided where the proposed right of way crosses a stream or other drainage course. Necessary culverts and erosion treatments shall be provided in accordance with the specifications of the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

D. The right of way and roadway shall be adequately drained so as to prevent flooding or erosion of the roadway. Ditches shall be located within the right of way. Roadway drainage shall be constructed so that the runoff water shall be conveyed to existing watercourses or water bodies. Runoff water shall not be discharged onto the land of another property owner unless the water is following an established watercourse. Connection to the county drains shall be approved by the Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner prior to the issuance of the road permit. Connection to roadside ditches within public rights of way shall be approved by the County Road Commission prior to the issuance of a road permit.

E. Road signs shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
F. The right of way shall provide for ingress, egress, drainage, and installation and maintenance of public and private utilities.
G. Private roads shall also meet the minimum requirements and specifications as set forth in Tables 1 through 7 herein.

SECTION 9. INSPECTION

All required improvements shall be inspected by the Township Engineer at various stages of construction. The Township Engineer shall make a final inspection upon completion of construction and shall report the results of the final inspection to the Township Board in writing. The applicant's engineer shall certify to the Township Engineer, before the final inspection and report therefrom are made, the required improvements were made in accordance with this ordinance and all approved plans. A certificate of completion by the Township Engineer shall be in a form as provided by the Township Board and a copy shall be delivered to the Township Clerk and the applicant. The cost of inspection, including compensation of the Township Engineer, shall be paid by the applicant prior to the issuance of the certificate of completion. The Township Board shall establish and determine the cost of the inspection. If the applicant does not directly pay the cost of inspection, the same shall be paid from the deposit established by the Township Board and held by the Township Clerk, and the balance, if any, shall be returned to the applicant.

SECTION 10. EXPIRATION OF APPROVAL OF PERMITS

A road permit shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance, or such longer period as determined by the Township Board. If the required improvements have not been completed upon expiration of the one year or the longer period of time, the road permit shall be void and of no force and effect and all deposits shall be forfeited to Webster Township.

SECTION 11. RECORDING OF RIGHTS OF WAY

A right of way, including all agreements as identified in Section 6A(4), herein, shall be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County prior to issuance of the certificate of completion required in Section 9, herein.

SECTION 12. ZONING CERTIFICATES

No Preliminary Certificate of Zoning Compliance, as provided in the Webster Township Zoning Ordinance, shall be issued for any lot subject to the provisions of this ordinance unless a road permit has been issued by the Township Board.

No Final Certificate of Zoning Compliance, as provided by the Webster Township Zoning Ordinance, shall be issued for any building on a lot subject to the provisions of this ordinance unless a certificate of completion has been received by the Township Clerk, as provided in Section 9, herein. A Final Certificate of Zoning Compliance may be issued prior to the issuance of a certificate of completion, upon recommendation by the Township Engineer, and upon deposit with the Township Clerk of a sum of money, certified check, or bank letter of credit in an amount sufficient to guarantee completion of the remaining required improvements.

SECTION 13. MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE ROADS

Each private road shall be regularly maintained in a manner suitable for safe, convenient, and dependable ingress and egress for all properties served at all times, and shall at all times, be in a condition that meets the minimum standards of this ordinance. An application for a private road permit shall include a road maintenance agreement that will be applicable to each property served by that road. The Township Engineer shall not issue a certificate of completion until the road maintenance agreement has been approved by the Township Attorney. A road maintenance agreement shall provide, as a minimum, that each property served by the road shall be responsible for paying its share of maintenance and improvement costs of the road; the method of determining each property's share and of assessing such costs to each property; and the responsibility of each property served by the road to pay its share of any costs that might be involved in improving the private road to County Road Commission standards, in the event conversion to a public road is contemplated or required.

SECTION 14. VARIANCES

Where there are practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships in the way of carrying out the strict letter of this ordinance, such as topographical and other physical characteristics of a parcel, the Township Board shall have the power to vary or modify the application of the provisions of this ordinance so that the intent and purpose of the ordinance shall be observed, public safety secured and substantial justice done.

Any applicant may apply for a variance from any provision of the ordinance by filing an application for variance with the Township Clerk. The Township Board shall hold a public hearing upon such application within ninety (90) days from its filing. The Township Clerk shall give notice of the hearing to the owners of all property abutting and/or having access for ingress and egress of traffic by means of the private road described in the variance application as well as law enforcement officials, fire officials, and ambulance companies known by the Clerk to serve such property. The notice shall be mailed to each such party and published in newspaper of general circulation in the Township not later than seven (7) days prior to the hearing. Any party may appear and comment at the hearing in person or by agent or attorney. The Township Board shall keep a record of the hearing and shall render a written decision no later than the next regular Township Board Meeting held after the hearing date. The Township Board may attach reasonable conditions in approving any variance from any provision of the ordinance, and the breach of any condition or the failure of any applicant to comply with the conditions shall void the variance.

This provision of the ordinance is intended, in part, to enable variances to be granted and conditions attached to the variance to facilitate the upgrading of prior nonconforming right of way and private roads to the standards of this ordinance, in a reasonably practical manner including, but not limited to such rights of way and private roads as have been established, recorded, constructed, or maintained prior to the date of adoption of this ordinance, which can be brought into conformity with the ordinance without unnecessary hardship or practical difficulty due to soil conditions, topographical considerations, or other factors.

SECTION 15. VIOLATIONS

Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a civil infraction and shall be subject to a fine not exceeding FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00). Any access which is used in violation of this

ordinance is hereby declared to be a nuisance per se, and such use may be abated, restrained, enjoined, and prohibited, upon commencement of an appropriate action in Circuit Court.

SECTION 16. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation throughout Webster Township.

TABLE 1 PRIVATE ROAD STANDARDS

Function Class	ROADBED			PAVEMENT STRUCTURE		
	Pavement	Shoulder	Curb	Pavement	Base	Sub-Base
GRAVEL RURAL LOCAL & RESIDENTIAL COLLECTOR	See Table 3	See Table 3	N/A	N/A	6"	6"
ASPHALT RURAL LOCAL & RESIDENTIAL COLLECTOR	See Table 3	See Table 3	N/A	3"	8"	6"

NOTES:

- Underdrains shall be provided on all cross sections with curbs unless existing soils are free draining.
- Sand subbase shall be MDOT Class II, compacted to 95% minimum.
- Aggregate Base shall be MDOT 22A Gravel, 21A or 21AA Limestone, compacted to 98% minimum; natural aggregate base shall be primed with MS-Op or equivalent.
- Concrete curb shall be MDOT Standard Detail D2 or F4. All gutter pan faces shall be bond coated prior to bituminous paving.
- Concrete pavements shall include integral curbs. Pavement widths are back to back.
- Bituminous Base shall be MDOT No. 700.20c.
- Asphalt surface courses shall be applied as follows:
Leveling Course - 170#/syd, 1000L-20AA
Wearing Course - 160#/syd, 1100L-20AA
All Bituminous paving courses shall be compacted to 97% minimum; Bond coats shall be SS-1H or equivalent.
- Shoulders shall have the same base and sub-base as the roadbed.

TABLE 2 PRIVATE ROAD STANDARDS

ROAD DETAIL	PRIVATE ROAD		GRAVEL ROADS	
	RIGHT OF WAY	ROADWAY SURFACE	RIGHT OF WAY	ROADWAY SURFACE
Turn Around Areas Turning Circle Radius	61 ft.	40 ft.	55 ft.	40 ft.
Ditches Min. Grade	0.5%		Ditches shall be of sufficient width, depth, and grades to provide adequate and positive drainage.	
0.5% to 4%	Sod or otherwise stabilized			
4.1% and steeper	Rip-rap			
Front and Back Slopes	1 on 4			
Roadway Grades Minimum	0.5%		0.5%	
Maximum	Sod or otherwise stabilized		8.0%	
Right of Way	See Table 7		See Table 7	
Roadway Curves Horizontal (minimum)	See Table 4		See Table 4	
Vertical (Minimum)	See Table 6		See Table 6	

TABLE 3 PRIVATE ROAD STANDARDS

Minimum width of traveled way (FT) for specified design volume (Vehicles trips per day)
Reference: Exhibit 5-5 "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets (2001)", AASHTO

DESIGN SPEED (mph) (See Table 5)	UNDER 400	400 TO 1500	1500 TO 2000	OVER 2000
15	18	20	20	22
20	18	20	22	24
25	18	20	22	24
30	18	20	22	24
40	18	20	22	24
45	20	22	22	24
50	20	22	22	24
55	22	22	24	24
60	22	22	24	24
GRADED SHOULDER WIDTH, BOTH SIDES (FT) ALL SPEEDS	2	4	6	8

Notes:

- The shoulder and pavement width shall be adjusted to accommodate on-street parking where provided.
- Single family dwelling units shall be assumed to generate 10 vehicle trips per day.

TABLE 4 PRIVATE ROAD STANDARDS

CENTERLINE RADIUS
Reference: Exhibit 3-40 "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets (2001)", AASHTO

DESIGN SPEED (MPH)	CENTERLINE RADIUS (FT)	SUPERELEVATION (%)
15	45	0
20	90	0
25	165	0
30	275	0
35	390	0
40	600	0
45	670	4

* Superlevation may be increased to reduce the centerline radius in accordance with Exhibit 3-40.

TABLE 5 PRIVATE ROAD STANDARDS

DESIGN SPEED (MPH)	LEVEL TERRAIN	ROLLING TERRAIN
LOCAL STREET	20	20
RESIDENTIAL COLLECTOR	30	25-30

TABLE 6 PRIVATE ROAD STANDARDS

Reference: Exhibit 3-1, 3-76 and 3-79 "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets (2001)", AASHTO

DESIGN SPEED SEE TABLE 5	STOPPING SITE DISTANCE (FT) See note 1	K CREST CURVES See note 2	K SAG CURVES See note 2
15	18	20	20
20	18	20	22
25	18	20	22
30	18	20	22
40	18	20	22
45	20	22	22

NOTES:

- Measured from driver eye height of 3.5 ft and object height of 2 ft.
- Rate of vertical curvature K is the length of curve per percent of algebraic difference between intersecting grades.

TABLE 7 PRIVATE ROAD STANDARDS

RIGHT OF WAY WIDTH		AVERAGE TRAFFIC VOLUME	RIGHT OF WAY WIDTH (FT)
LOCAL STREET		LESS THAN 400	40'
LOCAL STREET		400 TO 1500	50'
COLLECTOR STREET		GREATER THAN 1500	66

NOTES:

- Widths smaller than 66 ft may be used when future connection to the County Road system is unlikely to occur and/or narrower width can be justified to the satisfaction of the Township Board.

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 FILE NO. 2003-1005-DE
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 Date of Birth: July 11, 1958
 TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, JAMES LOUIS MERCADO, a/k/a JAMES L. MERCADO, a/k/a JAMES MERCADO, Deceased, who lived at 9843 Arnold Road, Dexter, Michigan died August 15, 2003. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the probate court at 101 E. Huron St., P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107-8645, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
 Date: 9/23/2003
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 Rochester Hills, Michigan 48309
 (248) 658-0288
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
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 Decedent's Estate
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Washtenaw County Purchasing on behalf of Washtenaw County Community Corrections
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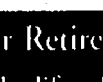


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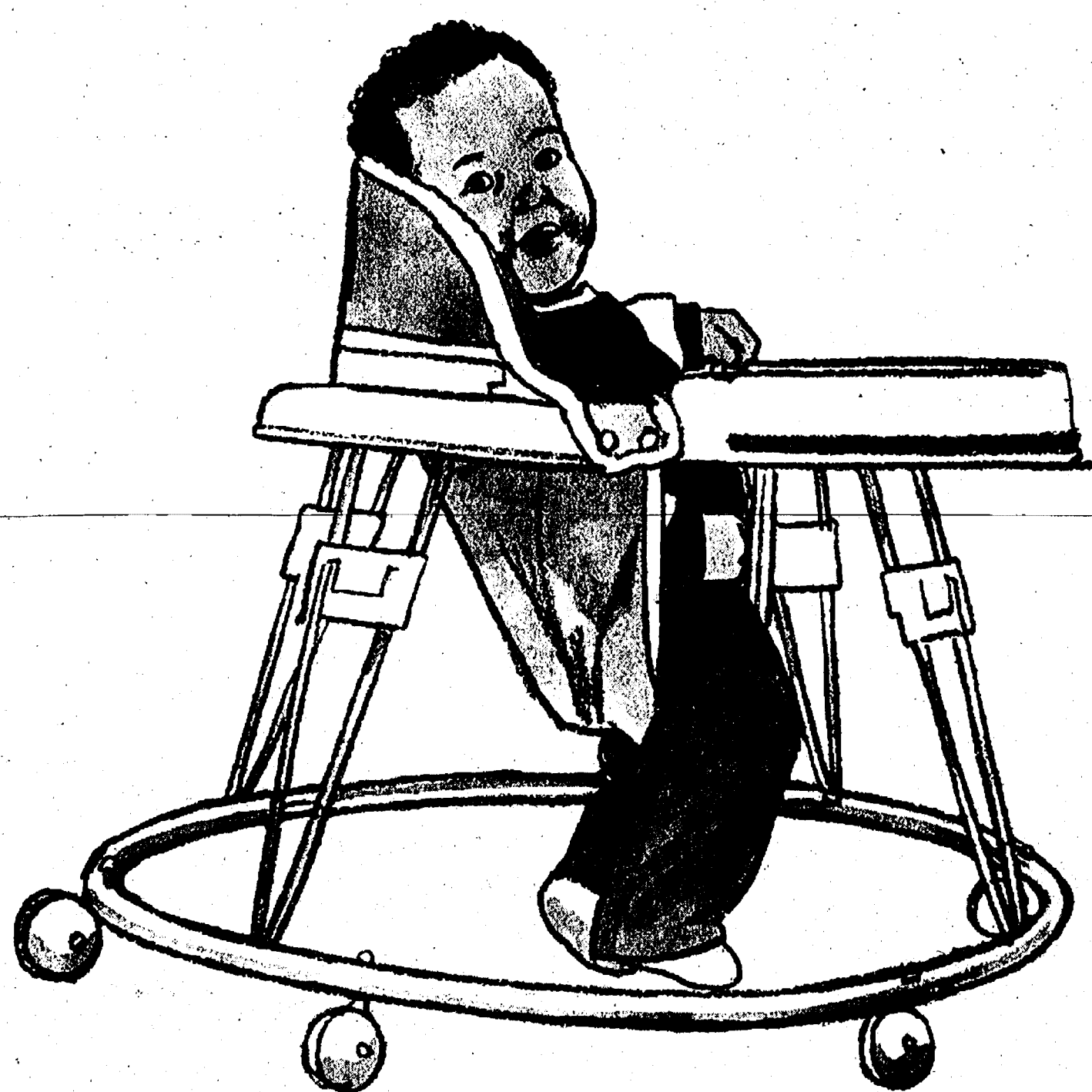
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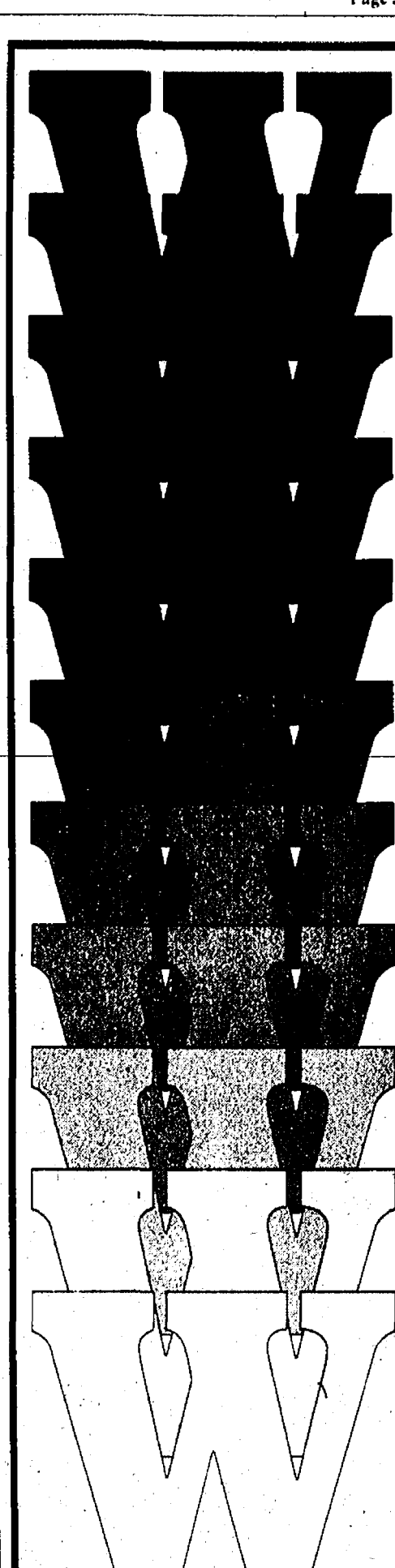
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Lori Tucker-Sullivan of Dexter holds one of the many gift baskets Washtenaw Literacy will auction off at its annual fund-raiser this October. The World in a Basket benefit will be held Oct. 17 at the Polo Fields Golf and Country Club off Zeeb Road in Scio Township. The event will feature more than 150 gift baskets from area businesses, each containing a book and items that complement the theme of the book.

Local fund-raiser set for Oct. 17

Two Dexter residents are marking their fifth year of volunteer work with Washtenaw Literacy's annual fund-raiser this October.

Washtenaw Literacy, the area nonprofit organization that trains adults in improving communication skills, is holding its fifth annual World in a Basket benefit Oct. 17 at the Polo Fields Golf and Country Club off Zeeb Road in Scio Township.

The event will feature more than 150 gift baskets from area businesses, each containing a book and items that complement the theme of the book.

Included again in this year's auction will be a getaway to Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel, sports memorabilia and tickets from college and professional teams, original artwork and restaurant items.

Autographed books, custom furniture, chef-prepared meals and airline tickets are additional highlights.

Last year's event raised nearly \$30,000 for the organization, an amount that surprised and gratified event committee members, including Lori Tucker-Sullivan and Rose Bruetsch, both Dexter residents.

"There are many wonderful fundraising events in this area throughout the year," said Tucker-Sullivan. "To have our event so well attended and for it to be so financially successful was very exciting."

Both Tucker-Sullivan and Bruetsch have been key volunteers for the event since its inception five years ago. Tucker-Sullivan makes arrangements for the location and recruits event-day volunteers, while Bruetsch concentrates on event sponsorship.

Both women also ask businesses for auction items and contribute gift baskets themselves. Many contributions for the auction have come from Dexter-area businesses.

Funds raised by the event help continue Washtenaw Literacy's efforts of free one-on-one tutoring to adults who lack basic literacy skills or who are non-native English speakers.

Washtenaw Literacy serves more than 500 county adults annually, including many from Dexter.

The event gets under way at 6:30 p.m.

To reserve tickets, or for more information, call the Washtenaw Literacy office at 879-1320.

Red Cross, Therapaws team up

Therapaws of Michigan is teaming up with the Washtenaw County chapter of the American Red Cross to bring cheer to people in crisis.

"By interacting with people who have been affected by a disaster, Therapaws will play an important role in their recovery," said Kathy Osterman, director of emergency services for the Red Cross.

The Red Cross has paired with Karen O'Connor of Dexter and her therapy dog, Kaylee.

The 9-year-old golden retriever mix and O'Connor have been working as a Therapaws team for seven years, and O'Connor knows the impact Kaylee has on sick people. She often hears comments such as "Kaylee, I missed you all week" or "You are the best dog in the world."

"Kaylee can comfort a crying child," O'Connor said. "We are sometimes requested to go into a treatment room when a child is having a bad day. She always stops the tears."

O'Connor, a former elementary teacher, loves to spend time with the kids at the hospital and Kaylee loves it just as much.

"A memorable moment for her involved an autistic child at Mott Hospital," O'Connor said. "This little lad had never spoken before, but when he started petting Kaylee, he spoke her name and his first word."

"The kids have a special place in my heart and Kaylee, too, because I know she makes a difference to them. They run to greet her when we come in the room."

Therapaws of Michigan started 14 years ago with one handler and her dog. Today it has 50 teams (a team is one handler and a dog) with 16 of them volunteering to work with the local Red Cross.

Becoming a Therapaws team requires that the handler and dog go through a lengthy and vigorous testing process. Of those who begin the application process, 15 percent will actually qualify to be placed in a permanent assignment.

In 2001, Therapaws teams made more than 53,000 human-animal contacts. Last year, 25 Red Cross disaster team members gave more than 1,000 hours responding to 52 local disasters. The Red Cross provided 253 residents with food, clothing shelter, prescription medication replacement and other necessities to aid in recovery.

For more information about how to support the American Red Cross, call 971-5300 or go to www.wc-red-cross.org. To learn more about Therapaws of Michigan, call 332-9115 or



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ARMEL MINIX
Chelsea

Armel Minix, 78, of Chelsea died Sept. 25, 2003, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township after an extended illness.

He was the beloved husband of Katherine Minix, and devoted father of Gary Lee Minix, Cynthia (Don) Messner of Dexter and Armel (Donna St. Charles) Minix Jr. of Jackson.

Mr. Minix was also the cherished grandfather of Melissa (Norm Sanders) Messner, Jessica (Rod) Morson, Kathleen Messner, Shawn Minix, Austin Minix, and great-grandfather of Devon Messner.

He also is survived by his two brothers, Harold Minix and Don Minix, and four of his sisters, Molly Montgomery, Monnie Barnett, Ann Williams and Elva Deen Minix.

He was preceded in death by his parents and younger sister, Betty Sublett.

Mr. Minix was born at home in Sublett, Ky., the first-born son of Jasper and Myrtle (Salyer) Minix. He was delivered into this world by his maternal grandmother, Jahaza Montgomery, who was a granddaughter of Cherokee Goldenhawk Sizemore.

Mr. Minix joined the U.S. Navy on Sept. 16, 1943. During his stint in World War II, he was a Class II fireman on the USS Gurke, and became a

plank owner of the vessel. He served 2 1/2 years, then returned home and married Katherine of Craft Creek, Ky., on Oct. 18, 1947.

They moved north looking for jobs in the automotive industry, settling in Chelsea, where they both found employment at Rockwell International, retiring after 34 years.

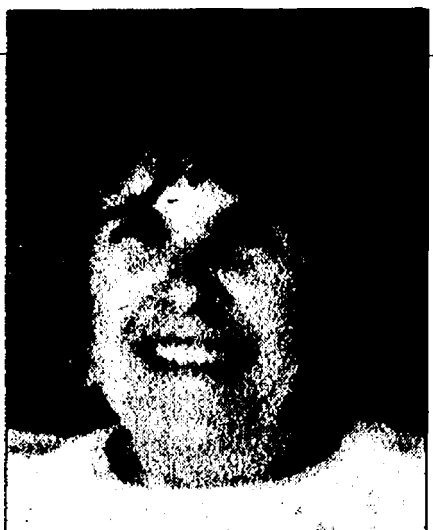
As the eldest child, he and Katherine throughout their early years provided a warm, loving home for many of their siblings as they also moved north looking for jobs.

Mr. Minix loved to garden, hunt and fish. He especially loved attending his grandchildren's sporting events. He was an active member of AA in Chelsea.

Mr. Minix became a devoted member of the Church of Christ in Chelsea in 1970. He loved to serve the Lord's Supper. He will be terribly missed by all who knew him.

A funeral was held Monday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea Church of Christ Building Fund.



MARGARET AUGUSTA MOORE
Stockbridge

Margaret Augusta Moore, 71, of Stockbridge died Sept. 27, 2003, in her home. She was born Dec. 18, 1931, in Chelsea the daughter of Allan James and Doris Ellen (Constable) Wright.

Mrs. Moore was a member of the Trinity Pentecostal Church in Stockbridge. She loved to read to students at the Stockbridge Elementary School.

On Dec. 12, 1953, she married Harold William Moore in Chelsea, and he preceded her in death Dec. 4, 1985.

Survivors include three sons, Eugene (Carol) of Hawaii, Charles of Stockbridge and Steven of Stockbridge; one daughter, Charlotte Dawson of Clark Lake; two sisters, Ellen Lobdell of Montana and Barbara Wacker of Chelsea; and two grandchildren, Megan and Sean.

A funeral was held yesterday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. The Rev. Ed Roark officiated. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Margaret Moore Memorial Fund.

ANGELO FILECCIA
Whitmore Lake

Angelo F. Fileccia, 79, of Whitmore Lake died Sept. 26, 2003, at his home. He was born Jan. 12, 1924, in Flint to Frank and Vita (Caruso) Fileccia. He married Josephine LoPiccolo July 13, 1947, and she survives.

Mr. Fileccia owned and operated the Fileccia Brothers Shoe Store with his

brother on South University Street in Ann Arbor from 1946 to 1986. He was one of the pioneers of the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair.

Mr. Fileccia was veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army, where he was the light heavyweight boxing champion of the Panama Canal Zone.

He was an avid fisherman and hunter, and he enjoyed his time owning racehorses.

He was a devoted husband and father whose life revolved around family and friends.

Mr. Fileccia is survived by his wife Josephine; five children, Vita Fileccia, Frank (Lisa) Fileccia, Joseph (Maureen) Fileccia, Nanette (Bob) Moraitis and James (Laura) Fileccia; and 11 grandchildren, Julie, Michael, Alison, Rebecca, Angela, Andrea, Matthew, John, Amanda, Michelle and Nicholas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and three sisters.

Visitation was at the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter. Mass of the Christian Burial was Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. The Rev. Brendan Walsh officiated. Entombment followed at Washtenaw Memorial Park.

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