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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Veterans' party slated for Nov. 8

The annual party for Chelsea and Dexter area veterans is set for 2 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Chelsea Rod & Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road.

Veterans are encouraged to wear their uniforms and bring memorabilia.

The free event is for veterans only, not spouses and families, because the club has limited space.

For more information, call Jeff Gunnis at 475-3586.

### Program about low vision set Nov. 13

The Chelsea District Library will present "Doing More With Less: Low Vision and You," 1 to 2:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at the library, 500 Washington St.

The free program is for individuals with vision loss and their families.

### Council replaces Ritter on Fire Board

Chelsea Village Council removed Trustee Charles Ritter Tuesday from his appointed seat on the Chelsea Area Fire Board.

Trustee Howard Holmes is the new representative, and Trustee Cheri Albertson will serve as the alternate.

### Sub-contractors will install equipment

Chelsea Village has approved the purchase of new Itron electric and water meter reading equipment that will be installed onto existing electric and water meters.

Sub-contractors JG Squared Inc. and SLC Metering, who have been hired to install equipment, will contact customers to schedule installation.

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Kindergartners at North Creek Elementary School enjoyed a Halloween costume party Tuesday. Rosie Hintzen (left), Ben Otto, Travis Heydlauff and Alayna Schweda-Campbell spent time doing Halloween crafts.

## Council chooses Martin

■ Trustees start negotiations after offer to Coryell falls through.

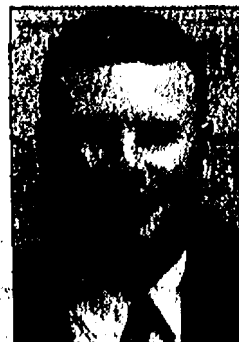
By Michael Rybka  
and Scott Hagen

Special Writers

Maybe the third time's a charm.

That's what Chelsea Village Council trustees must be hoping as they embark on their third attempt to pick a new village manager to succeed Jack Myers, who left in June.

After the council's second pick, Dennis Coryell, declined the offer, trustees invited former candidate Dale Martin to Tuesday's council meeting and later agreed to start negotiations with him.



Dale Martin

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## District may face \$2.5 million deficit

■ Board discusses options in funding.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

The Chelsea school board, which could be facing a \$2.5 million deficit in 2004-05, spent much of Monday's

meeting discussing how to meet the economic challenges that lie ahead.

Teresa Zigman, executive director of business and operations, said Tuesday that something has to give. "Districts can't continue to do it all," she said.

The state budget and

School Aid fund budget is about \$1 billion short for the 2003-04 year.

With an approximate \$200 per pupil cut, Chelsea faces a loss of around \$580,000.

"It will be done in the 2003-04 year, and we have already started school and staffed buildings," Zigman said.

She said the district should be fine for the current school year since fund equity on June 30 was just under \$580,000 — the result of the district working hard in the last half of 2002-03 in anticipation of cuts to come.

However, she said that with no official notification on a

variety of issues impacting the budget, administrators are unsure as to whether the district will be able to ride out the year and use fund equity or have to start making cuts mid-year.

The district adopted a deficit budget for 2003-04.

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## Greenbelt vote set Tuesday

■ Proposal B likely to affect areas outside its boundaries.

By Paul Fletcher  
Staff Writer

Local farmer Bruce Manny is content — and successful — on his 45 acres of ground. He's perfectly happy with his annual crops of hay, soybeans, winter wheat, grapes and apples.

Life is good in his little part of the world.

But Manny can sense a change coming. Change in the traffic increase on Parker Road over the past several years. Change in the four houses that recently went up less than a mile away. And change in a 685-unit mobile home park planned for a cornfield just a few hundred yards from his front door.

And Manny's not happy about it. "I see it crowding in," he said Monday, just eight days before Ann Arbor city residents will cast their vote on Proposal B, a greenbelt plan that is being touted as a way to preserve land around the city.

The proposal has sparked debates and raised the ire of Realtors and developers,

but pleased those who are concerned about growth taking over the area.

A half-mill tax has been proposed by Ann Arbor officials to help buy and preserve land outside the city's boundaries. The greenbelt would encompass about 25 percent of Webster Township and approximately 50 percent of Scio Township.

"I've been a farmer for most of my adult life," Manny said. "I think we have the infrastructure to keep farming going forever."

"We'd like to keep it that way."

Manny, along with other area farmers, obviously supports the proposal.

It's important to set aside land now, farmers say.

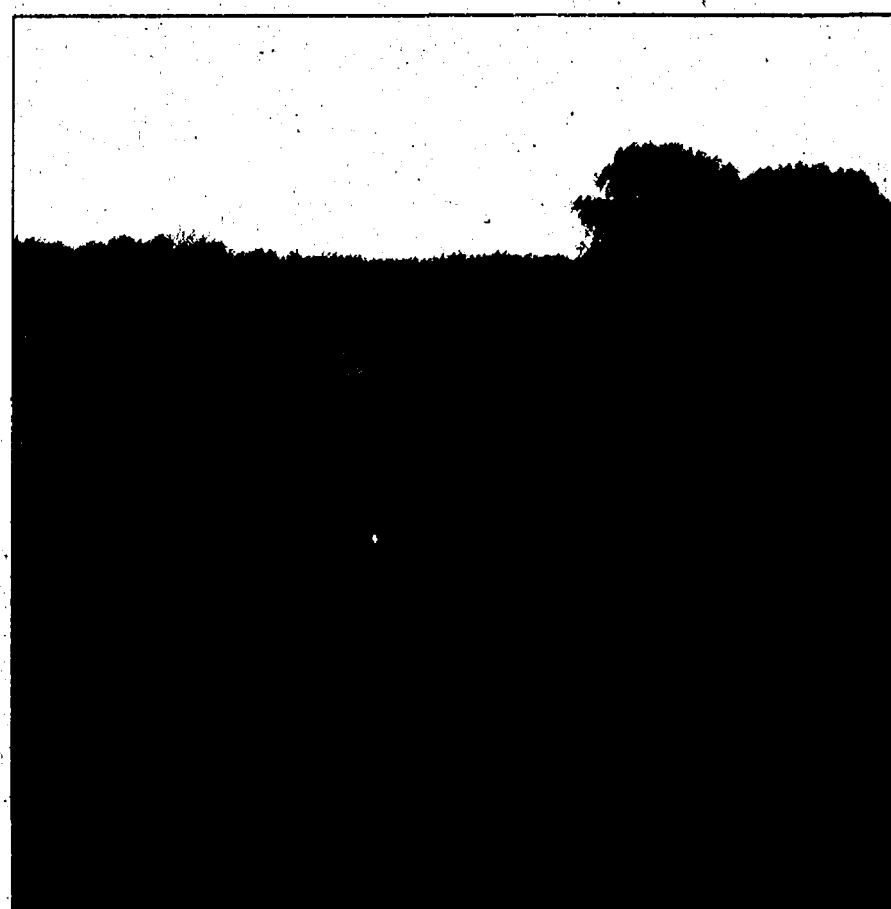
"I'm going to vigorously defend farming in this county," Manny said.

His 45 acres and an adjoining 193-acre tract already are protected through a Purchase of Development Rights agreement with the state.

While many farmers are in favor of the greenbelt, area townships have mixed opinions.

Scio Township officials adopted a resolution.

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Local farmer Bruce Manny looks over part of his 45 acres on Parker Road. Manny is supporting the Ann Arbor greenbelt proposal to preserve land in the area around the city.

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## Cool Ghoul

Nicky Dondero, a kindergartner at North Creek Elementary School, wore a cool skeleton costume to school for a party on Tuesday.

# Library sets May 4 bond election

■ Architect will hire interior designer.

By Michael Rybka

Special Writer  
Mark your calendars for May 4 for a library millage vote.

The Chelsea District Library Board officially confirmed a May 4 bond election date in hopes of getting residents to pay for renovation of the McKune House, the library's former home on Main Street.

The library, temporarily housed at the Washington Street Education Center, was moved because of space constraints and issues related to handicapped accessibility.

A drive for private donations will be launched Jan. 1. The board's adviser, The Breton Group, predicts between \$1 million and \$2 million can be raised.

The amount raised will offset the millage request. The project is estimated at \$9.2 million. If \$1 million in private donations is raised, the board likely will request 0.75 mills for renovation.

The board gave architect Jim Mumby of the firm Fanning/Howey Associates the go-ahead to hire an interior designer prior to the passage of the bond for an amount not to exceed \$5,000.

The designer's work includes testing Mumby's layout plans, validating what is budgeted for furnishing and fine-tuning the architect's more broadly conceived

schematics.

Mumby may retain Alyce Riemenschneider of Riemenschneider Design Associates of Ann Arbor. She is the board's recommendation and has worked with Mumby in the past.

Library Director Metta Lansdale said Riemenschneider, whose fee would be about \$4,885, came highly recommended and is experienced in public library design.

The decision to have Mumby do the hiring followed a lengthy debate.

Secretary Greg DeGraff, who opposed the approach, said whoever does the pre-bond phase of the interior designs should also do the post-bond work or continuity would be lost and money wasted.

DeGraff also said that allocating another \$5,000 for Mumby is outside the scope

of what the architect was contracted for.

Board Vice President Jan Dohner said the two phases of the designer's work were entirely different, which meant the board need not be bound to one person.

Trustees Lynn Fox and John Gourlay said the money to be allocated to Mumby fell under his budget for outside professional services.

Lansdale agreed with Fox and Gourlay, but warned against Dohner's outlook.

"It's not good to go in with

the idea that we might change designers," Lansdale said. "The belief that she would do it all likely affected her quote. One phase flows from another."

Sprawka said she could not support the action because it looked as if the board was subverting the public process. However, she was persuaded that a bid process is time-consuming and time is of the essence.

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## STRAIGHT FACTS

A story in the Oct. 16 edition should have said Chelsea Village Council Trustee Charles Ritter said the best way to solve a sight-distance problem at the railroad tracks near Dexter-Chelsea Road is to install a mirror to reflect oncoming cars.

A story in the Oct. 16 edition about the village awarding a contract should have

said JG Squared Inc. in Chelsea was named the electrical contractor Itron Inc. is supplying the equipment.

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



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You should handle any water problems before your agent begins to market your home. If you have a problem with the basement, honesty is the only policy. Be ready to provide a receipt from a reliable waterproofing company showing what caused the leakage and what was done to correct the situation. Wet basements can usually be handled by rather inexpensive means. If the dampness is caused by clogged gutters or misdirected downspouts, it may be corrected by building up the soil around the base of the house. Your Realtor may be able to provide you with a list of companies that specialize in making wet basement problems go away.

For professional advice on all aspects of buying or selling real estate, please feel free to call me.

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Chelsea Rx - 1050 S. Main  
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## Pajama Party

Joe-Bob Daly and Lauren O'Connor dance up a storm during rehearsals for "The Pajama Game." The musical comedy, performed by the Chelsea High School Theater Guild, is slated for 8 p.m. Nov. 13 through 15 at Chelsea High School.

## District gets clean audit

■ *Chelsea schools have positive net assets, according to CPA.*

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

The Chelsea School District got a thumbs up Monday from David Fisher, an accountant with Rehmann Robson in Jackson.

Fisher said Tuesday that all funds have positive fund balances and financial records are overall very sound.

Each school district is required to have an audit every year. Chelsea's audit is a snapshot statement of where the district stood at midnight June 30.

This was the first year of new implementation by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, a national reporting standard for school districts, counties and municipalities.

Fisher said the new GASB-34 requirements mean districts must have full accrual financial statements in addition to the customary "fund level" basis statements.

"The new statement portrays the district with positive net assets in all categories at June 30, 2003," he said.

Teresa Zigman, executive

director of business and operations for Chelsea schools, said staff in the district's finance department spent many hours preparing for the audit, as they do at the end of each fiscal year.

"This year was a tad rougher as many additional details had to be researched in order to complete the statements based on the GASB-34 standards," she said.

Zigman said general fund revenues were \$26,530,254 and expenditures were \$25,950,956, resulting in an additional \$579,298 added to fund equity.

"An increase in fund equity was anticipated due to mid-year spending freezes implemented districtwide; however, not to the extent that we actually recognized," she said.

"This is a credit to all our staff members who worked together to buckle down to prepare for the 2003-04 year."

At the same time last year, the school district had an increase of \$127,904 in the general fund.

Revenues were up by approximately \$1.3 million over last year, and expenditures were up by approximately \$870,000, Zigman said.

She said the general fund balance increased from

\$2,662,322 to \$3,241,620, which represents approximately 11 percent of the district's total budget.

Food service expenditures, which last year totaled \$1,037,538, were down to \$1,015,810 this year.

Athletic expenditures, which amounted to \$614,643 last year, were up approximately five percent at \$646,651 for this year.

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## Sylvan may allow B&B establishments

■ *Township Board to consider ordinance next month.*

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Visitors in the area who prefer a little quaintness in their overnight lodging soon will have the option of staying at a bed and breakfast in Sylvan Township. That is provided someone wants to open one.

After a public hearing on the matter, the Sylvan Township Planning Commission voted Oct. 16 to recommend allowing bed-and-breakfast establishments. The Township Board will consider the proposal next month.

Planning Commission Chairman Robert Lange said Sylvan's ordinance is modeled after one in Chelsea composed by planning consultant Carl Schmolt.

"It seems to have served the village very well," Lange said.

The opening of such an establishment will require a special-use permit and must comply with the following restrictions:

• A bed and breakfast must operate out of a single-family residence.

• Each sleeping room must have a minimum of 150 square feet and never be occupied by more than two people.

• No more than six lodging rooms per house are permissible.

• There must be one bathroom, consisting of a hand

sink, toilet and bathtub for every two rooms.

• Nothing but breakfast, snacks, coffee and tea service may be provided, and it must be prepared only in the

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**Dec 6-7  
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**Dec 12-13  
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**Dec 14-15  
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**Dec 16-17  
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## Arachnophobia

Anna Regis makes a black spider for Halloween during a recent class at Chelsea Community Education Preschool.

## GREENBELT

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tion in support of the proposal Sept. 16, but other officials are unsure about the effects of it.

Dexter Township Supervisor Pat Kelly is concerned about what a sudden growth spurt might mean to rural areas outside the greenbelt's boundaries.

Like Dexter Township, Lima Township is not inside the proposed greenbelt, and would not be directly affected by it. Lima Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink said he is in favor of open space, but isn't sure how to conserve it.

"I've listened to a lot of opinions about it," Unterbrink said "(and) I'm still open to answers and opinions."

Although Unterbrink is reserving his opinion of Proposal B, he is sure of one thing.

"I don't think Ann Arbor should be planning the townships' future," he said.

Home Builders Association of Washtenaw County official Jeff Fisher has called Proposal B "a flawed plan," and accused Ann Arbor Mayor John Hiestje of dictating land use with little or no input from schools, area governments or practically anybody else who might be

affected.

"You've got to involve everybody," Fisher said.

According to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments Web site, the number of homes in Washtenaw County will pass the 187,000 mark by 2030.

That is an increase of about 62,000 homes.

"We've got to accommodate that growth," Fisher said.

But out on a small Scio Township farm, growth is a dirty word.

Manny, a Washtenaw County Farm Bureau board member, says that 50 percent of the open land around Ann Arbor is owned by developers.

What happens if those developers aren't regulated? "There won't be any (land) left," Manny said.

The 1,200 Farm Bureau members approved a resolution Sept. 9 to continue land conservation, and to find funding sources to accomplish its goal.

Manny and a number of other members also support Proposal B.

It's not likely they will give up the fight easily. "This is do-or-die," Manny said. "This is the last straw. If we don't do it this time, I think we lose the ballgame."

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## COUNCIL

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Martin was a finalist in interviews this past summer along with Hart City Manager Shea Charles, but later withdrew his name from consideration.

The council offered a contract to Charles, but later rescinded the offer after asking him to draft an "ideal employment contract," and deciding he asked for too much money, among other reasons trustees would not disclose.

Charles asked for \$75,000, just a little less than former Village Manager Jack Myers made.

At an Oct. 22 special council meeting, trustees backed Dennis Coryell, city manager of Wyoming, Minn., as their unanimous pick. Coryell was one of three candidates

interviewed Oct. 16.

But when Village President Richard Steele called Coryell Oct. 23, Coryell had already accepted a position as city administrator of Baxter, Wyo., a city of 6,000.

"I have to say Chelsea easily had the most character of any city I've visited for a long time, and I would really have liked the position," Coryell said Monday. "Plus, the council made me feel so comfortable. I know things would have worked out just fine."

"The timing was terrible — nobody's fault. Just as I was leaving for the interview, Baxter offered me the job."

Trustees invited Martin back to the dance.

"The phone call from Dale Schumann definitely surprised me," Martin said Tuesday. "I thought there would be no harm in coming down to talk."

"Some things have

changed on your end, and some things have changed on my end.

"I'm interested in learning more about (the position) and how you wish to proceed."

While the council took no official steps, trustees agreed to start negotiations with Martin after asking him his outlook on budget problems, traffic solutions and communication gaps between surrounding municipalities.

Martin, who has a master's degree in public administration from Oakland University, has served as city manager of Linden, a historic community with a population of 2,861, since 1996. He has also served as village man-

ager of Lexington, a resort community on Lake Huron.

Prior, he was a sales manager with Circuit City, an executive recruiter, and an operations manager for the Detroit Pistons.

Under his watch, Linden is completing a series of infrastructure improvements, including road reconstruction, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, water and sewer mains.

Village Clerk Terri Burch said yesterday that the personnel committee hopes to have a contract to present to Martin in the next few days.

—Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove also contributed to this article.

## Pageant set Saturday

Smiley faces and peace signs. Tie-dye and VW bugs. Feeling "Just Groovy."

The 2003 Miss Washtenaw County Scholarship-Pageant celebrates the era of The Beatles and flower power at the ninth annual pageant. The event will be held 7 p.m. Saturday at Chelsea High School, 740 Freer Road.

Eighteen young women ranging in age from 17 to 22 will compete for the title of Miss Washtenaw County and more than \$10,000 in prizes — \$2,500 in cash and \$7,500 in-kind scholarships from Baker College, Cleary University and Eastern Michigan University, as well as assorted gifts.

Four runners-up will receive cash prizes ranging from \$500 to \$800.

Madonna Emond, the current Miss Michigan and Miss Washtenaw County 2001, will be a featured guest. She joins Cara Jasoliak, Miss Washtenaw County 2002.

Lucy Ann Lance, host of

the morning show on KOOL 107 radio station, will serve as emcee.

Chelsea musician Bill Hohnke will give a special vocal performance, and Girl Scouts from the Huron Valley Council also will be featured.

The event is a Miss America preliminary pageant, and the winner will represent Washtenaw County at the Miss Michigan pageant in June.

Contestants include Jane Arvidson, Nicolette Beaudry, Genevieve Blazer, Starr Burke, Angela Corradin, Stephanie Frey, Amanda Geib, Shanna Kaminski, Betty Karenko, Abigail Longpre, Katie Lorenz, Amanda Ludwa, Molly McCue, Taylor Rutledge, Gina Valo, Stephanie Ventura, Sierra Whitman and Jessica Willis.

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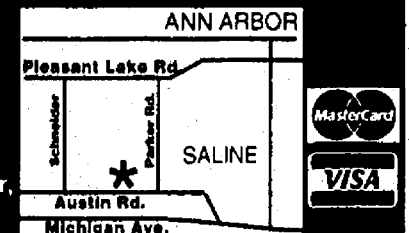
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Several Chelsea High School students will perform with the Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra 7 p.m. Nov. 24 at Chelsea High School. Pictured in back are William Sparrow (left), Diana Ladio and Kelly Butcher. In front are Jennifer Williams (left), Sarah Myers and Sarah Glover. Rob Knopper and Annelise Abney are not pictured.

## Students to perform with youth orchestra

Several Chelsea High School students will perform with the Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra 7 p.m. Nov. 24 at the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 Freer Road.

William Sparrow, Diana Ladio and Kelly Butcher, Jennifer Williams, Sarah Myers, Sarah Glover, Rob Knopper and Annelise Abney joined other students from Michigan and Ohio who were selected by open audition in September for jazz improvisation, band, women's chorale, chamber singers or the symphony orchestra.

The young musicians have been rehearsing on the north campus of the University of Michigan every Sunday through October.

Students who are selected for the Michigan Youth Orchestra have the opportunity to work with notable conductors, rehearse in a university setting, and audition for Interlochen and University of Michigan School of Music scholarships.

The orchestra, now in its 53rd season, will perform works by Tchaikovsky and English composer Malcolm Arnold.

# Sylvan looks at PDR ordinance

■ Township would buy development rights from farmers.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

The Sylvan Township Planning Commission and those in attendance at its Oct. 23 meeting gave high praise to attorney Ron Richards for explaining the intricacies involved in adopting an ordinance to allow for the purchase of development rights.

Richards, with the law firm Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, has been working with the township for several months to fine-tune a PDR ordinance for the board's approval.

A PDR ordinance allows a municipality to offer a landowner enough money to continue farming in exchange for a promise to keep the land agricultural for a set period of time. The township is opting for perpetuity.

The agreement is a monetary pact that does not involve a municipality purchasing the land. It's akin to buying an existing business without buying the building that houses it.

Richards said one of the main tenets is that an application must be voluntary. He said that might seem obvious, but specific wording needs to be included in any ordinance.

Trustee Earl Heller challenged him. He said one farmer could ruin things for others by selling out to a developer who could subdivide the property into two-acre parcels.

Heller said the township should be able to step in and

help those farmers with a forced purchase of development rights.

Township resident David Brooks said Heller was reacting to the township's own poor zoning that allowed for two-acre lots in agricultural zones.

Richards said any land being considered for a PDR must be a minimum of 40 acres and designated on the master plan as agricultural or rural residential.

He said developmental rights could be purchased outright, through an installment plan or land swap.

Richard said it is permissible to receive financial assistance from nonprofit entities and neighboring municipalities.

There also are county, state and federal grants available. However, he said they are not being pursued because the portion allotted does not begin to cover the high prices

that landowners are asking to cede their development rights.

"They know they could get that price from a developer," Richards said. "When word gets out that the township wants to buy, the price goes up."

Once an ordinance is in place, Richards said an agricultural preservation fund needs to be set up and an announcement made asking for people to come forward.

The ordinance would spell out standards and proce-

dures for qualified land. The applications must be scored by whatever features the township gives weight to and the land must be pursued in the order it was ranked.

Richards said a 90-day notice is required before the appraisals are made. He recommended that the township limit the time it accepts applications to a few months every year and award only once annually.

He also recommended that applications be renewed

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"When word gets out that the township wants to buy, the price goes up."

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"Response to the mosaic artwork has been tremendous," CCDA Director Ginger Sissom said.

"The site is highly visited, showing a need for a place where people can sit and reflect."

Additional newly planned brickwork will create two such spaces around the mosaic, Sissom said.

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## Dan Weir earns degree

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# Officials don't trust state's grading system

■ Public not yet allowed to see results.

By Chad Livengood  
Special Writer

The Michigan Department of Education last week released the Education Yes! and Adequate Yearly Progress grades to the viewing eyes of school officials only.

Shawn Lewis-Lakin, director of school performance for Chelsea schools, said officials in the Chelsea School District are currently examining their state marks for any shortcomings.

"There are pieces of data that appear inaccurate, and we are communicating with the appropriate officials to receive clarification and to initiate corrections," he said. Lewis-Lakin said inaccuracies in the reports are not uncommon, as schools across the state have reported similar problems.

The information will not be made public until the beginning of the year, and is available to authorized

school officials only on a secured Web site.

The Dexter School District also is taking time to review the documents for discrepancies.

"I am looking at each part of the report to make sure that the state has the same information that we have," said Suzanne Palte, assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction for Dexter.

Lewis-Lakin and Palte said their respective districts are working closely with officials at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District to seek answers from the state.

Michigan school districts have until Nov. 5 to file an appeal with the state, said Martin Ackley, spokesman for the Michigan Department of Education.

"We're working for a fair and reasonable solution so that no school or child is penalized for the mistakes of adults," he said.

Ackley said state law

requires his department to reconcile any disputed AYP or Education Yes! grades within 30 days.

This is the first year Education Yes! grades have come out. Ackley said he invites administrators to bring forth any concerns over their ratings.

"They're educational assessments, and we want educators to be involved in them. It's a positive step," he said.

Palte said initially she was unaware student attendance was taken into account as part of the AYP grade. The attendance information is taken from the Single Record Student Database. The grade is determined by taking the students' actual days of attendance divided by each student's total possible number of attendance days that year, and is based on the student's date of enrollment.

Officials said misinformation from the state is becoming routine as the

Department of Education continues to feel the pinch of a squeezed budget.

The MEAP tests are a large factor in the AYP and Education Yes! grades, and that has some administrators nervous.

Lewis-Lakin said in light of problems with the MEAP program, including missing test scores, he's not surprised at any inaccuracies with AYP grades.

Last week, Gov. Jennifer Granholm signed an executive order to move the MEAP offices from the Department of Treasury back under the Department of Education. In 1999, former Gov. John Engler moved them.

"We just want to make sure that all the pieces come back in," said Ackley. "The governor wanted it (MEAP) back in the Department of Education."

Both arms of the state Legislature now have 60 days to approve, reject or do nothing about the governor's order.

"Until that 60-day window expires, we can't do anything," Ackley said.

In recent weeks, Granholm has publicly stated she would consider doing away with the MEAP program. Some options include utilizing national tests such as the Iowa Test of Basic Skills and ACT.

Lewis-Lakin said the simplicity of using "phantom national tests" couldn't be sacrificed for standards set for Michigan students.

MEAP was designed to assess students from a number of parameters set forth in curriculum by all Michigan schools, he said.

Lewis-Lakin said the MEAP program has not

been funded adequately and has been poorly administered.

Ackley said the governor is willing to consider a number of reforms in the area standardize tests.

"We'll look at anything that will help teachers teach and children learn," he said.

With a \$920 million projected state deficit, the move for MEAP does not guarantee it will see an increase in funding this year.

"At this point, there are systemic problems with educational funding in Michigan," Lewis-Lakin said.

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## SCHOOL

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Zigman said the real concern is 2004-05.

Word is that the foundation will remain at the pro-rated 2003-04 level of \$6,873, she said.

"Which is a true loss of the \$580,000 as we'll probably use fund equity in 2003-04 to absorb it and we don't know if we can do that two years in a row," she said.

The district also has heard that retirement will increase by two percent, or \$360,000.

The district anticipates losing 90 students for a loss of \$620,000, with about 290 students graduating and 165 starting kindergarten.

Health insurance increases of 20 percent will total \$380,000, contractual steps for staff will cost \$240,000 not including raises, and utilities will increase by about 5 percent or \$40,000.

In addition, Intermediate School District funding for special education is running short, leaving the district facing an additional \$350,000 in costs, Zigman said.

"(We face) a whopping \$2.5 million deficit before we even start the year," she said.

While this is a worst case scenario, Zigman said the district believes it to be pretty accurate.

"There's not a lot of wiggle room in any of the numbers, given the state of the economy in Michigan, and we're not hearing that it's making any positive strides at this time," she said.

The district is looking at different options to address the deficit.

"We have our hands tied when it comes to trying to create additional revenues that we can put back into the classroom, for example, lowering class sizes," Zigman said.

The state does not allow the district to ask local voters for more operational funds, even when the state is unable

to provide adequate funding for schools, she said.

"Therefore, what we're trying to do is look at other opportunities to move some of our support service expenditures to the sinking fund or bonds to free up the general fund dollars so we can put it back into the instructional program," she said.

One option is to extend the amount of time that residents would pay seven mills for debt service related to the 1995 bond issue.

These seven mills were to be assessed through 2016-2017 and then drop to a lower rate.

In 1998, the district refinanced the bonds. The debt is scheduled to be paid off in 2005-06.

One option is to ask voters to let the district continue the levy for an additional five years, which could generate up to \$30 million in additional funding.

"That doesn't mean that we'll opt for a \$30 million bond issue, just that this is what could be available to us over a five-year period," Zigman said.

Any additional funding generated by the bonds comes with restrictions, she said. Money can be used for capital improvements, but also can be used to purchase

such things as buses, technology, library books and band instruments — areas where the district has cut back funding to keep resources in the classroom.

Zigman said the district is looking at the 2003-04 budget to see what expenditures can be moved out of general fund to the new bonds to free up operational revenue to put back in to classrooms.

"At this point, we're around the \$600,000 mark," she said.

"Any additional funding will allow us to keep our facilities up, something I think you're going to see a lot of other school districts being forced to not address due to funding constraints."

"Regardless of the amount of additional bonds issued, this option allows us the opportunity to free up approximately \$600,000 of

current budgeted expenditures, which could take our deficit down to \$1.9 million," she said.

"We also have fund equity that's there for tight times, and this we all believe is one of them, although there's only so much money in the pot. The \$1.9 million deficit would be further reduced by any amount of fund equity used."

Ultimately, Zigman said, cuts will still have to be made no matter what options the district takes.

"None of the options that we come up with will be a cure-all for the condition in which the state of Michigan has left our future financial position of the district," she said.

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# Trustee withdraws proposed building moratorium after heated meeting

■ *Heritage Pointe is one focus of debate.*

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Chelsea Village Council Trustee Cheri Albertson withdrew her request for a moratorium on development in Chelsea during Tuesday's council meeting. She cited lack of support as the reason. The move followed an Oct. 22 council work session at which she presented two draft resolutions drawn up by Peter Flintoft, the village's attorney.

One imposes a ban on all construction within Chelsea for an indefinite period. The other limits the ban to residential projects.

"A temporary moratorium would send out a positive message to the community," Albertson said. "We had one once for 18 months because of a water shortage. Being able to cross a street safely is equally important."

Trustee Jim Myles agreed that traffic is a problem, but said it's due as much to non-residents driving through the community.

"I'm for a study analyzing the current and future traffic conditions, but I'd take a cautious approach to a moratorium," he said.

Myles said the "all-construction draft" could stop new businesses from coming into town and a new library from getting built.

He said the wording in the more limited resolution would include placing of single-family residences under the ban.

Trustee Charles Ritter said either resolution would jeopardize McKinley Properties' plan of making upper floors residential.

Albertson said she had Heritage Pointe, a residential development of more than 350 units to be built north of Dexter-Chelsea Road, in mind when she proposed the moratorium.

The first phase of the development will consist of 80 units built over the next two years.

Myles said the resolutions were vaguely worded, but noted that being more specific could be viewed in court as discriminative.

Albertson said it would be unfortunate if building the subdivision took place simultaneous to a traffic study that concluded it should not be built.

"We may have signed a development agreement, but we can mitigate it as a public safety issue," she said.

Trustee Howard Holmes said he favored a traffic study, but could not go along with a moratorium because it's basically the condemnation of property.

"The business community won't like it, and I don't know if it will solve the traffic problem," he said.

Albertson said the Heritage Pointe development agreement states the village must pay for easements and the only way to do that is by condemning property.

"Condemning property for a developer is a disservice to the community," she said. "It adds to the public safety burden."

Albertson said she is not trying to nullify or void the agreement with Heritage Pointe, but wants to mitigate the traffic problem.

Albertson said she had heard that if all development in town reached fruition, the water and wastewater infra-

structure would be operating at six percent over capacity instead of the 15 percent reserve capacity it works under now.

Albertson said she has constituents urging her to go forward with the proposal.

"A moratorium would take guts," she said. "This is no matter on which to be timid. It's a really important social issue. Not doing it would be a disservice to the community."

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce President Art Dils said he had grave concerns about a moratorium.

"I don't like the message it sends," he said.

Dils said downtown businesses are struggling, and what's needed is more residents to support businesses and more businesses to service residents.

Chelsea School District Superintendent David Kilips also is opposed, and said it would have a disastrous effect on the school system, the village and the community. He said if enrollment in the district drops any lower, the schools would see a significant decrease in federal and state funding.

Former Chelsea Community Hospital President Willard Johnson also gives the idea the thumbs down.

"You should talk to busi-

nesses to inquire about what future growth they have planned," he said. "I know the hospital wants to build several new office buildings."

Former Lima Township Supervisor Gary Adams called the moratorium an overreaction, and said that any traffic study should be done in cooperation with the surrounding townships. He warned that proposed solutions to traffic concerns over the last 30 years have come to nothing.

Lima Township resident Marvin Carlson, on the other hand, backed the moratorium and said those in favor of it only wanted a "timeout" for six to 12 months to determine if it was wise to dump so much traffic on one road.

Carlson, like Adams, lives on Dexter-Chelsea Road adjacent to the proposed Heritage Pointe development.

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



## Lil' Firefighter

Chelsea firefighter Matt Tuttle helps Charis Vollman down from a fire truck during a recent visit from the Chelsea Area Fire Department to Lambs of Our Savior Christian Preschool in Chelsea as part of Fire Prevention Week, which was celebrated Oct. 5 through 11.

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## PDR

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every year due to changing circumstances.

Richards said the township is not obligated to select property every year. He agreed with Brooks that to accept applications when there is no funding available is a wasted effort.

Once land is selected, the township has to hire a state-certified appraiser to formulate a purchasing price. The appraisal can be challenged by the landowner at his or her expense.

Richards said several state recommendations, including creating a special board comprised of various experts to review the applications, are not necessary. He said the Planning Commission could fill the role.

Richard said there are contingencies so the township can back out of an agreement. He said the township by ordinance can allow for the property owner to buy back the development rights if, say, the property is no longer being used for agri-

cultural purposes.

In such cases, he said the entire property must be repurchased and it must be shown that it can no longer be used for farming.

Richards said the state permits land other than agricultural to be considered for a PDR if it is contiguous to farmland. However, he said, the farmland has to be purchased first.

Planning Commission Chairman Robert Lange said the commission should meet in a special work session to examine Richards' information.

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Nov. 14 - 6:00 PM - Pierce Lake PTO Meeting  
Nov. 18 - 6:00 PM South Meadows PTO Meeting  
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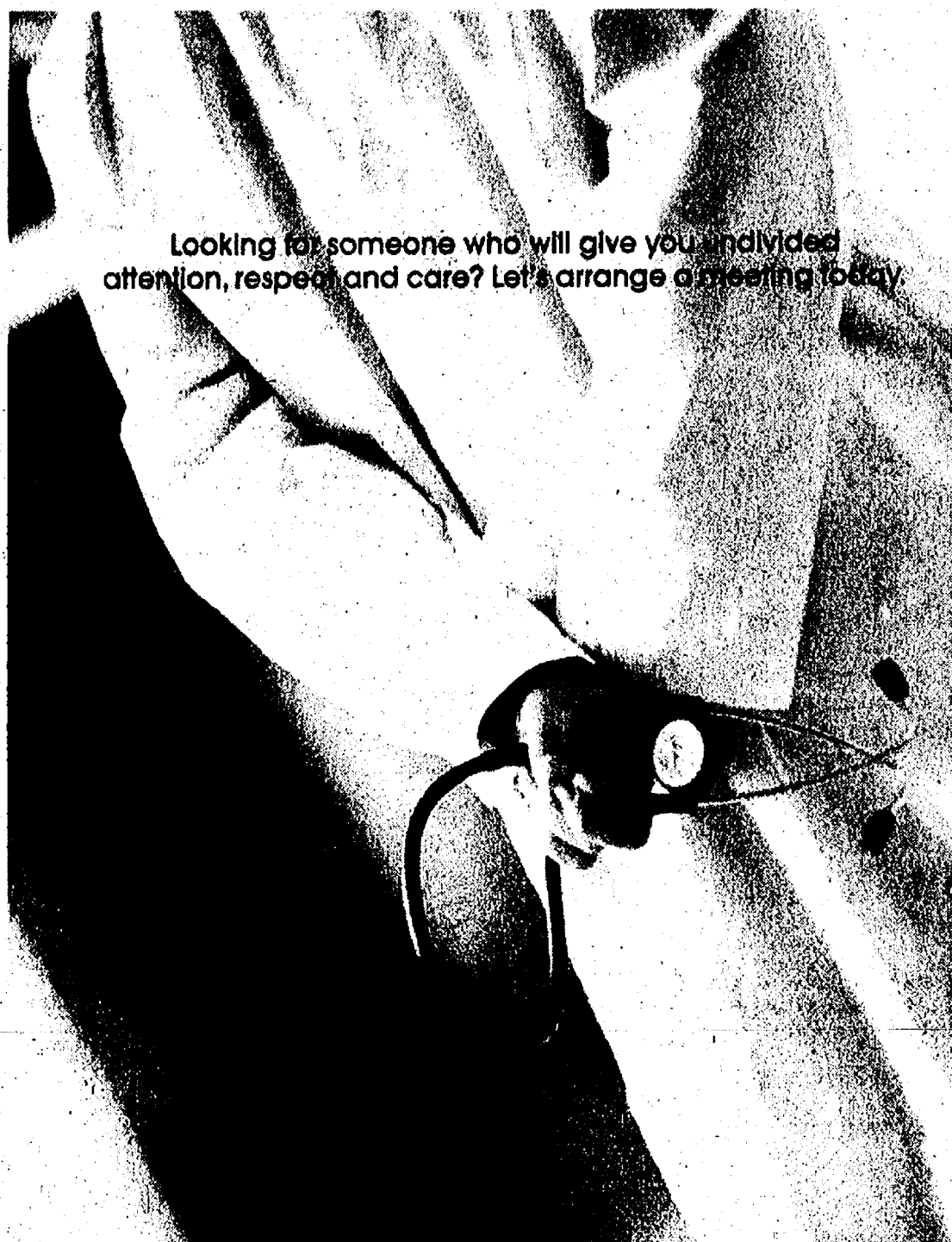
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# Sylvan-Lyndon lakes program on hold

■ Board members didn't know of delay.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

A division has developed within the Sylvan Township Water & Sewer Authority after lake representatives, who act as alternates and advisers on the board, discovered that local officials withheld information pertinent to their interests.

The lake representatives learned that a plan to bring municipal sewage to those who live on lakes within Sylvan and parts of Lyndon township has been on hold since June.

They also learned that only 60 percent of the project's design has been completed. The township will receive \$400.00 in the first year's collective installment of a 20-year, \$14,300 special assessment levied on each lake property owner.

At one time, a December completion date was envisioned.

The project involves Cavanaugh, Crooked and Cedar lakes in Sylvan Township, and Sugarloaf Lake, the Sugarloaf Campground and the Cassidy Lake Incarceration Facility in Lyndon Township.

The Water and Sewer Authority Board consists of Sylvan Township Special Project Coordinator Gerald Dresselhouse, Sylvan Township Clerk LuAnn Koch, Lyndon Township Supervisor Maryann Noah, Lima Township Supervisor Kenneth Unterbrink and residents representing the lakes.

While it became clear that local officials were aware of the delay and possible termination of the project for months, the lake representatives learned of it for the first time from Dan Myers, director of Public Works for Washtenaw County, during an Oct. 18 board meeting.

Myers related a series of events that has contributed to the holding pattern of the project.

Initially, \$8 million in bonds was secured by Sylvan Township in October 2001 to cover its \$12.5 million water and sewer project. The project was to service developer Rene Papo's condominium and office developments to the west of Peilemeier Drive and developer Warren Hamill's condominium project between Cavanaugh Lake and Sibley roads.

The annual bond payment was to be partially repaid by \$981,442 in combined special assessment taxes owed this year by Papo's Magellan Properties and Hamill's Chelsea Land Co.

The payments would have been the first installment over a 20-year period of a \$4.5 million assessment levied on Papo and a \$3.5 million assessment levied against Hamill.

Both assessment payments went delinquent March 1 and the county, adhering to its standard procedure, reimbursed the township the money and assumed the debts, their interest and penalties.

The township used the reimbursement to pay the principal and interest payments that were due on the bonds, which left it, technically, in the black.

The bail out spurred Ecklund, the county's bond counsel, to read the development agreements the township had contrived with Papo and Hamill. When he did, he said he didn't like what he saw.

In them, the township promised to reduce the principal on the developers' assessments for each water and sewer tap hook-up fee collected from other sewer and/or water project, including that of the lakes.

Washtenaw County, which used its higher credit rating to procure the bonds, did not want to see the principal reduced because it lessened the amount that could go to reducing the township's \$8-million debt to it.

In response, County Administrator Robert Guenzel

refused in June to issue the sale of additional bonds to support the lakes' sewer project while, at the same time, issuing a stop work order.

As a result, the township rendered the development agreements null and void and drew up new ones that eliminated incremental reductions of Papo and Hamill's principals.

With the county's approval, an offer was made to the developers to simply reduce their special assessments by 30 percent.

Papo agreed to the new terms, but Hamill did not. In either case, each developer has not yet paid their special assessment.

Myers said that bonds couldn't be sold until Hamill

accepts the new agreement and the assessments are paid because it is the developer's money that is the catalyst for continuing with the lakes project.

The special assessments collected from lakes residents couldn't be used because the money may have to be returned should the situation with the developers remain in stalemate.

Myers said the interest rate of the bonds is determined by the land value. A default assessment lowers the land value because it raises questions to traditionally risk-adverse bond buyers, and that is why an appraisal would have to be done before additional bonds could be sold.

Board alternate Scott

Cooper, representing Cavanaugh Lake residents, vented his anger over the indefinite delay.

"We've been operating in a vacuum," Cooper said. "I've attended these board meetings and no one has mentioned defaults or stop work orders. Dan should have been here months ago."

Board member Jerry Nelson, representing Sugarloaf

Lake, and board member Ferne Hampel, representing Crooked Lake, echoed these sentiments.

Myers said the developers had too much at stake to let the properties go and the county had too much invested in it to make the lakes project a dead issue.

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## Future Firefighters

Three-year-olds Derek Goderis and Drew Holten realized they were natural-born firefighters and headed for the fire trucks at the Scio Township Fire Department Halloween party. The children offered tips to Drew's uncle and local firefighter, Doug Armstrong (left).

# Township renews law enforcement contract

■ Officials also will refund money to property owner.

By Paul Fletcher  
Staff Writer

Dexter Township officials have renewed a two-year contract for police service with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

The township will receive the services of three deputies at a cost of almost \$84,000 each for the first year, and just under \$89,000 the second year.

The figure includes a 6 percent increase for the second year of the contract.

Police service hours dropped from 1,880 hours per year to 1,800 for each deputy. "Bottom line is, we're getting less and paying more," said Township Supervisor Pat Kelly.

Officials were granted a one-week extension of the original Oct. 15 deadline for renewal. Trustees declined to approve the contract at their September meeting because they hadn't had time to discuss it with law enforcement or county officials.

Kelly did meet with those officials before the contract was approved last week.

Dexter Township pays for police services through a millage put in place in 2001. In other business, officials will refund just over \$2,000 to a property owner who has made payments on an unused sewer tap for almost three years.

The Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals combined two properties on Winston Drive owned by Kathleen Lane in December 2000.

Lane said she plans to convert a building on one of the properties into a garage, and will not need sewer service.

Trustees also must appoint four new members to the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority Board by Dec. 15.

Kelly said when the new members are appointed, the township should become more involved with sewer board happenings.

She also said Dexter Township should have the majority of members on the sewer board because most of the financial responsibility is on the township.

The appointments likely will be made at the November Township Board meeting.

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

## POLICE BLOTTER

### Lyndon Township

**Larceny**  
Michigan State Police officers investigated the theft of several items from two vehicles Oct. 19.

Two duck hunters left their vehicles parked at a public access site off Joslin Lake Road. When they returned, one of the vehicles was damaged and both had been broken into.

According to a police report, a coat, tools and other items valued at almost \$700 were stolen from a pickup truck.

A camper top sustained \$650 in damage when someone pried open the door.

A tie-strap was discovered missing from the other vehicle.

### Shots Fired

Officers were called to Island Lake Road Oct. 19 after someone reported gunshots in the area.

A man told police that someone had fired two shots from a shotgun about five minutes apart.

Police were not able to locate the shooters.

### Scio Township

**Larceny**  
Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies investigated the theft of four tires and wheels from a vehicle at Saturn of Ann Arbor, 500

Auto Mall Drive, Oct. 11.

The items were valued at \$800.

A fur coat valued at \$600 was stolen from a vehicle parked in the 1000 block of Rabbit Run Circle between Oct. 16 and 17.

The windows were smashed out of the vehicle, a police report said.

Damage was estimated at \$200.

### Retail Fraud

Police responded to Meijer, 5645 Jackson Road, Oct. 22 after store security reported two men allegedly trying to steal items from the automotive department.

A security officer told

police that two men had put items into their pockets, and one man also had concealed items under his coat.

The men were walking toward an exit when approached by store security officers. One man was detained, but the other man pushed his way past security and fled the store.

The suspect, an 18-year-old man, was allegedly trying to steal a vehicle headlight and electrical connectors, a police report said.

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The man said he had never stolen anything from Meijer

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## POLICE

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before, the report said.

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### Suspicious Incident

An employee of Royster Clark told police Oct. 22 that someone had put a hose from an anhydrous ammonia tank onto the ground.

A valve also was slightly opened, a police report said.

Similar problems occurred there earlier this year, the employee told police.

### Property Damage

A 1997 Dodge Ram parked at a residence in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road, was damaged Oct. 17.

The driver's side window was broken out, and the windshield and side mirrors were cracked, a police report

said.

The owner, a 25-year-old man, also told police the gas cap and license plate were stolen.

Damage was estimated at \$800.

A vehicle parked in the 900 block of Rabbit Run Circle was damaged Oct. 21.

The vehicle was scratched on the doors, hood and the rear, a police report said.

Several vehicles have been damaged in that area recently.

### Stolen Vehicle

A 2004 Subaru Forester

was stolen from Ann Arbor Subaru, 4255 Jackson Road, Oct. 17.

Someone broke into the business by throwing a rock through a plate-glass window, a police report said. Several other items also were stolen from the dealership.

Two vehicles were stolen from the 2700 and 2800 blocks of Sagebrush sometime between Oct. 19 and 20.

The two vehicles, a 1994 Dodge Shadow and a 1996 Dodge Neon, were valued at \$6,000.

A 2003 Honda four-wheeler was stolen from Nicholson Enterprises, 4405 Jackson Road, sometime between Oct. 17 and 18.

Someone used a pair of bolt cutters to cut through a lock on a fence surrounding the business, a police report said.

The vehicle was valued at almost \$3,000.

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



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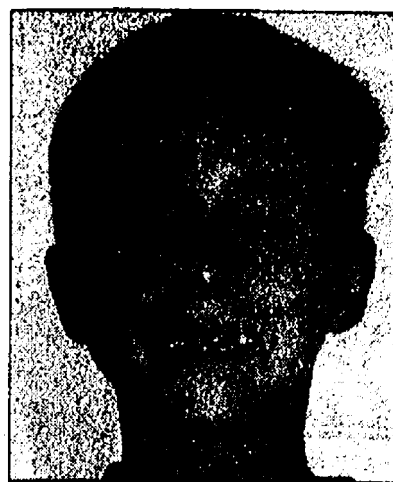
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## Street Talk

By Rita Fischer

What's your favorite Halloween candy?



"I like Tootsie Rolls." Chris Hudson Gregory



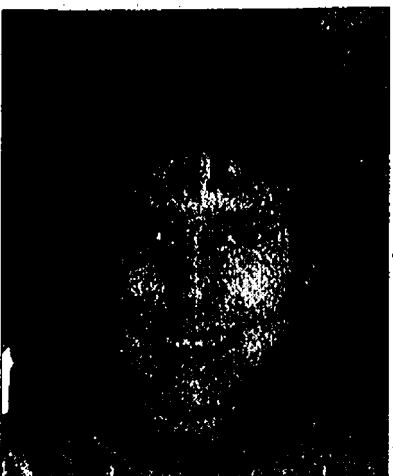
"I like all kinds of candy." Graham Kuras Sylvan Township



"I like Reese's Peanut Butter Cups." AnneLiese Glaubitzy Gregory



"I like Skittles. They have different colors." Mika Loftis Lima Township

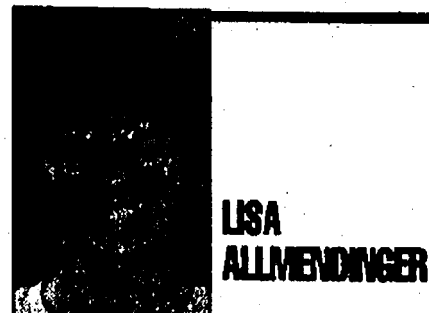


"Tootsie Pop suckers. Chocolate is yummy." Katie Fischer Dexter Township



"I like anything chocolate." Sarah Hintzen Stockbridge Township

## Watch for mutiny on Main Street



### CHELSEA CHAT

It's going to be "Mutiny on Main Street" if someone isn't chosen soon as Chelsea's new village manager. Business owners are not pleased. Can you blame them? We've been without a manager since June.

The council interviewed three candidates last week.

The first choice, Dennis Coryell, chose another position, two days before Chelsea contacted him.

The latest choice is Linden City Manager Dale Martin, who dropped out of the running in August, but has returned for a second look.

Perhaps I should apply for the job on an interim basis to relieve the stress on Village President Richard Steele and Clerk Terri Burch.

### Vandals Strike

Why do people think it's funny to tip over Port-O-Potties?

I noticed two on their sides at the park on Sibley and two more at Timber Town. Why? I hope those responsible

are found and forced to clean up the mess.

### Acting Chief

In a move that surprised no one close to the police department, Sgt. Scott Sumner was appointed as Chelsea's acting police chief, succeeding Lenard McDougall, who will remain on medical leave until his retirement Jan. 3.

This writer wishes Sumner all the best. He's got big shoes to fill. Extra speedy recovery wishes go out to The Chief.

### Do-Not-Call List

I'm appealing to people who put their phone numbers on the Do-Not-Call List.

Have you gotten fewer phone calls from telemar-

keters at really annoying times? I'd like to hear your experiences — good and bad — with telemarketers.

My phone has been wonderfully silent, except for those who call with kudos or complaints about Chelsea Chat. These phone calls I gladly accept. Even at dinnertime.

### Regional Plan

The Chelsea Area Regional Plan has been kicked around long enough.

Gee, folks, the plan won a state award from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments two years ago.

Unless this is a new version, municipal leaders from Chelsea, Sylvan, Lyndon, Lima and Dexter discussed

this ad nauseam, years ago, and came to a consensus.

Yet, this document sits, with new faces at the table, and still these communities can't work out a compromise. Sad, isn't it?

### Great Idea

Lyndon Township has a pamphlet explaining how a council meeting is conducted for residents who attend meetings. Perhaps it should be required reading throughout the county.

Sometimes, in the heat of the moment, things like proper protocol and Robert's Rules of Order are forgotten.

Lisa Allmendinger is a freelance writer. She can be reached at 433-1052.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Sylvan Township clarifies issues

The Sylvan Township Board would like to bring readers up to date on the status of the Sylvan-Lyndon Lake Sewer Project. There are many rumors and printed articles regarding the project, and we would like to share with you the facts to date.

In 2001, Washtenaw County assisted Sylvan Township in the construction of a water and sewer system to serve portions of the township. Washtenaw County bonds totaling \$12.5 million were sold to finance the project.

The debt was secured by special assessments in the amount of \$8 million on properties owned by two developers who had entered into development agreements with the township. The remainder of the debt was to be covered by future new connections — Sylvan-Lyndon Lakes Sewer Project and an approved manufactured home community in Sylvan Township.

This is not an uncommon method of financing for these types of projects.

After completion of the project, details of the development agreement raised concerns about the ability of future growth to provide funding for the future debt retirement of the original bonds.

Compounding these concerns over the development agreements, the first installments on the special assessments, due Dec. 1, 2002, were not paid and were returned March 1 delinquent to the Washtenaw County treasurer.

In June, Washtenaw County notified Sylvan Township that it would not enter into any future agreement for any additional projects, including the Sylvan-Lyndon Lakes Sewer Project, until the development agreements were modified to address their concerns.

Prior to the failure to pay the assessments, Sylvan Township had been creating an amended agreement to address the county's concerns. After consulting Washtenaw County's bond counsel and financial adviser, the township finalized an amended agreement and the adviser concurred that the terms of the amended agreement were acceptable.

The amended agreement was signed by Magellan Properties. The second developer, Warren Hamill, did not accept the amended agreement.

In September, the Township Board, on advice from the township attorney, rescinded the development agreement for Hamill for failure to comply based on a violation of the original agreement. The assessments on the property remain in effect. Washtenaw County bond counsel agrees with this.

At a Washtenaw County

Board of Public Works meeting Oct. 8, Katherine McClary, Washtenaw County treasurer, indicated to the township and county that they should not have any worries or concerns, that there are provisions in the law to collect the special assessments.

McClary said there are legal avenues to prevent "worst case scenarios" that protect the township's general population from assuming financial responsibility of non-payment of special assessments.

Also at the same meeting, the bond counsel requested the township obtain either payment of the special assessments or an appraisal on both of the developers' properties.

The appraisal has been ordered. Upon receipt of the appraisal, it is expected that the Sylvan-Lyndon Sewer Project will be able to move forward. The expected project completion (flush date) is to be next fall or winter.

It is the Township Board's hope that this update answers any questions about the Sylvan-Lyndon Sewer Project. A follow-up letter will be included in township residents' winter tax bill mailings.

LuAnn Koch  
Sylvan Township Clerk

### Chelsea is a work in progress

The recent articles "Council trustee wants to halt development" and "Sylvan officials share future plans" seem strongly related, and I'd like to point out a few connections.

As I grew up in Sylvan Township, and am currently a graduate student at the University of Michigan studying transportation and land use issues, I am interested in any local discussion of development.

I am skeptical of the positions expressed by both Trustee Cheri Albertson and Trustee Charles Ritter on a development moratorium. Both seem to share the idea that Chelsea is static, a finished product, with nothing more that could possibly be done.

As Sylvan Township's plans show, the Chelsea area is a work in progress. Chelsea is a desirable place to live, and people will keep on showing up, and the area will keep growing.

Ritter's denial that development could happen in the village itself is short-sighted, and ignores the possibility of redevelopment and replacement of structures.

Albertson's moratorium comes from good intentions, but the region's development will continue, and travel demands will increase, regardless of whether Chelsea imposes a moratorium or not.

Generally, development that occurs outside the village will create more traffic

congestion than development in the village, so energy should be put into examining the form of development and area travel patterns, rather than in trying to freeze the area in its current state.

Richard Murphy III  
Sylvan Township

### Farm bureau split on vote of support

Last week's letter to the editor from the president of the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau was misleading.

Each fall, the bureau holds an annual dinner meeting and various resolutions are considered. This year, approximately 30 different resolutions were offered for consideration.

All attendees who are full members of the County Farm Bureau are eligible to vote. A resolution to support the Ann Arbor City and Ann Arbor Township proposals was briefly discussed. A show of hands was taken for those supporting and opposing the resolution.

The counter said that the vote was a tie. A suggestion was made from the floor that the vote be recounted so that a more accurate count could be made. The officers conferred for a few minutes, and then Bureau President Gerald Huehl stated that since the vote was a tie, following the rules of order he would cast the deciding vote.

He voted to support the resolution. There was no recount.

I would suggest that a more accurate statement reflecting the results would be that the few dozen Washtenaw County Farm Bureau member attendees at the annual meeting were nearly evenly split on the issue of supporting the Ann Arbor and Ann Arbor Township proposals.

Gary Adams  
Washtenaw County Farm Bureau member  
Lima Township

### Greenbelt would be good for this area

Area residents concerned about increased residential development resulting from a greenbelt around Ann Arbor need only take a drive down any major roadway in the newspaper's coverage area to see no shortage of new subdivisions being built now, in the absence of such a program.

It's unlikely that an endeavor which — if approved by city voters Tuesday and wildly successful in attracting quality properties and matching funds — protects one of every seven acres of developable land in an area stopping at North Territorial Road on the north and Zeeb Road on the west, over a 10- to 15-year period will have any noticeable impact.

We happen to live in a very attractive region, and people are going to move here regardless of what Ann Arbor voters decide.

The issue is, shall some lands that support viable agricultural businesses, protect drinking water resources and provide wildlife habitat be protected in the midst of the housing blitz, or will it all just get paved over and the "rural character" we all so cherish be lost.

It's worth noting that only the Washtenaw County Home Builders Association is opposed to the greenbelt proposal, and is pouring in hundreds of thousands of dollars from outside the region to wage a campaign of confusion and lies aimed at defeating it.

Gosh, why would the developers be opposed to protecting green space?

Barry Lonik  
Dexter Township

### Energy policy much needed

More than 50 million people were affected by the Aug. 14 blackout that stretched from Michigan to the East Coast. The blackout reminded us that electricity is a modern necessity, and we rely on it to run our homes, hospitals, schools and businesses.

Congress is working on landmark legislation to provide more safeguards against future blackouts, and to establish the first comprehensive national energy policy.

cy in more than a decade. The plan will increase domestic energy supplies, update our energy infrastructure, preserve diversity in electric generation sources, and promote tomorrow's alternative and renewable energy sources.

The bill also would create a national agency to enforce reliability rules to keep our country's power grid secure. Congress should go a step beyond that and encourage the development and integration of electric generation and transmission systems at regional and local levels closer to customers.

To meet growing customer demand, Consumers Energy and other energy companies must expand their delivery systems. Investments in new pipelines, storage facilities, and distribution systems are needed so we can continue to provide customers safe, reliable energy at affordable prices. Fortunately, the energy plan now before Congress addresses that need.

The August blackout clearly showed the need for a national energy policy and what the future could hold without one. We encourage those crafting the energy bill to work quickly and remember the lessons of Aug. 14.

Ken Whipple  
Chairman of CMS Energy  
Jackson

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HIGH: 56°-60° Periods of clouds and sunshine.	LOW: 38°-42° Partly cloudy.	HIGH: 64°-68° Partly sunny and mild. LOW: 42°-46°	HIGH: 66°-70° Windy and warm with clouds and sun. LOW: 42°-46°	HIGH: 56°-60° Mostly cloudy with showers. LOW: 38°-40°	HIGH: 52°-56° Partly sunny and windy. LOW: 34°-38°

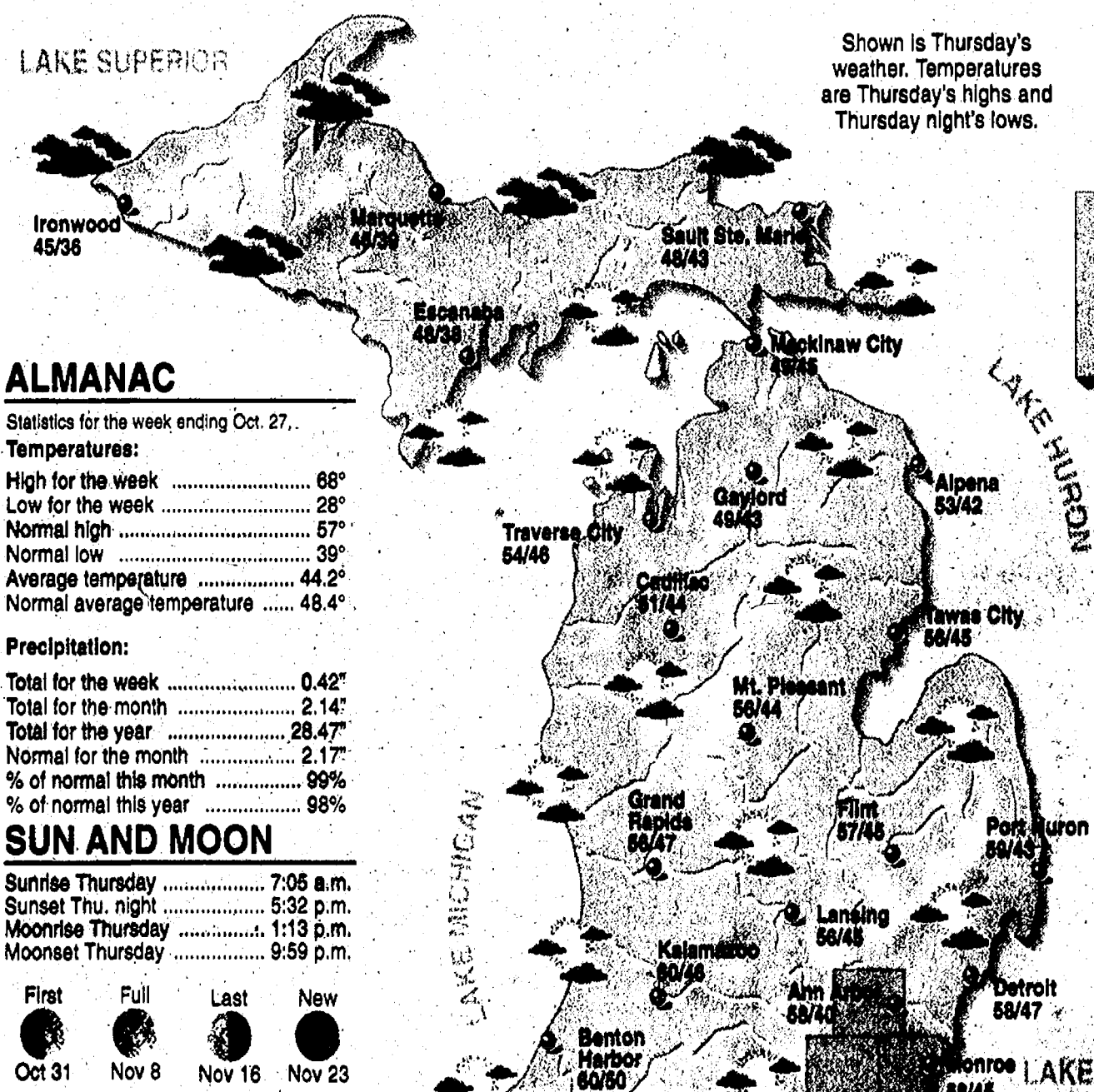
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Shown is Thursday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday's highs and Thursday night's lows.



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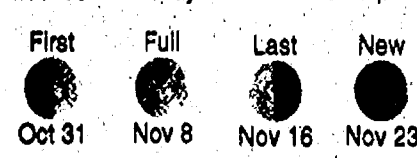
Statistics for the week ending Oct. 27.

**Temperatures:**  
 High for the week ..... 68°  
 Low for the week ..... 28°  
 Normal high ..... 57°  
 Normal low ..... 39°  
 Average temperature ..... 44.2°  
 Normal average temperature ..... 48.4°

**Precipitation:**  
 Total for the week ..... 0.42"  
 Total for the month ..... 2.14"  
 Total for the year ..... 28.47"  
 Normal for the month ..... 2.17"  
 % of normal this month ..... 99%  
 % of normal this year ..... 98%

### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday ..... 7:05 a.m.  
 Sunset Thu. night ..... 5:32 p.m.  
 Moonrise Thursday ..... 1:13 p.m.  
 Moonset Thursday ..... 9:59 p.m.



### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Akron	62/50/pc	65/48/pc	Buffalo	60/45/pc	65/50/pc	Denver	50/27/c	45/27/c	Knoxville	70/50/s	70/51/pc
Albany	57/38/s	59/44/s	Burlington, IA	66/54/c	67/48/c	Des Moines	58/48/c	57/39/c	Las Vegas	76/50/s	68/48/s
Albuquerque	72/46/s	68/43/pc	Burlington, VT	58/44/pc	62/47/pc	Duluth	41/30/sf	37/22/en	Lexington, KY	70/52/s	71/52/pc
Anchorage	42/34/pc	38/30/r	Casper	28/10/sf	26/9/c	El Paso	78/52/s	76/50/pc	Lincoln	58/37/c	52/32/pc
Atlanta	71/53/s	71/55/pc	Cedar Rapids	57/49/c	59/42/c	Fargo	30/18/c	30/18/en	Little Rock	82/60/s	78/59/s
Atlantic City	67/48/s	70/52/s	Charleston, SC	74/60/s	76/62/pc	Flagstaff	37/24/c	34/21/en	Los Angeles	70/57/s	68/55/pc
Austin	85/64/pc	82/68/pc	Charleston, WV	71/46/s	72/48/s	Fort Wayne	60/38/pc	50/30/pc	Louisville	73/57/s	73/56/pc
Baltimore	68/46/s	70/50/s	Charlotte	70/50/s	72/52/pc	Gary	61/44/pc	70/50/pc	Madison	55/48/pc	61/41/c
Baton Rouge	82/60/s	81/60/s	Cheyenne	37/15/sf	29/18/c	Green Bay	54/44/pc	57/39/c	Memphis	76/60/s	76/58/s
Billings	22/16/sf	24/14/c	Chicago	60/52/pc	66/52/pc	Honolulu	88/74/s	84/74/c	Miami	86/75/pc	87/75/pc
Birmingham	77/58/s	74/57/s	Cincinnati	69/50/pc	71/50/pc	Holena	23/12/sf	23/8/c	Minneapolis	57/49/pc	61/47/pc
Bismarck	32/22/c	28/17/c	Cleveland	62/48/pc	68/50/pc	Honolulu	88/74/s	84/74/c	Mobile	75/54/s	78/54/s
Bloomington	68/51/pc	70/52/pc	Columbia, MO	75/56/pc	70/51/pc	Houston	68/66/s	64/68/pc	Nashville	75/54/s	78/54/s
Boise	44/24/sf	40/22/c	Columbus, OH	66/48/pc	70/51/pc	Indianapolis	68/49/pc	72/52/pc	New Orleans	82/63/s	81/84/s
Boston	60/46/s	64/50/s	Dallas	84/66/s	80/68/pc	Juneau	38/28/s	37/32/c	New York	64/54/s	68/58/s
Brownsville	86/71/s	87/71/pc	Davenport	60/53/c	63/47/c	Kansas City	68/52/pc	66/48/pc			

### MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.
Ann Arbor	58/40/pc	66/44/pc
Battle Creek	58/47/pc	67/48/pc
Bay City	58/48/pc	63/46/pc
Coldwater	58/48/pc	65/51/pc
Dearborn	58/48/pc	66/50/pc
Detroit	58/47/pc	66/48/pc
Grand Rapids	57/48/pc	63/47/pc
Holland	57/48/pc	65/48/pc
Jackson	58/48/pc	64/48/pc
Kalamazoo	60/46/pc	61/48/pc
Lansing	58/45/pc	62/48/pc
Livonia	58/47/pc	66/50/pc
Midland	58/45/pc	62/47/pc
Monroe	58/45/pc	60/46/pc
Muskegon	55/48/pc	60/46/pc
Pontiac	58/43/pc	63/48/pc
Saginaw	59/43/pc	66/48/pc
Saline	58/40/pc	66/44/pc
Sault Ste. Marie	48/43/c	53/41/c
Sturgis	58/48/pc	63/49/pc
Toronto	58/48/pc	63/49/pc
Traverse City	54/46/pc	59/45/pc
Warren	57/49/pc	65/52/pc

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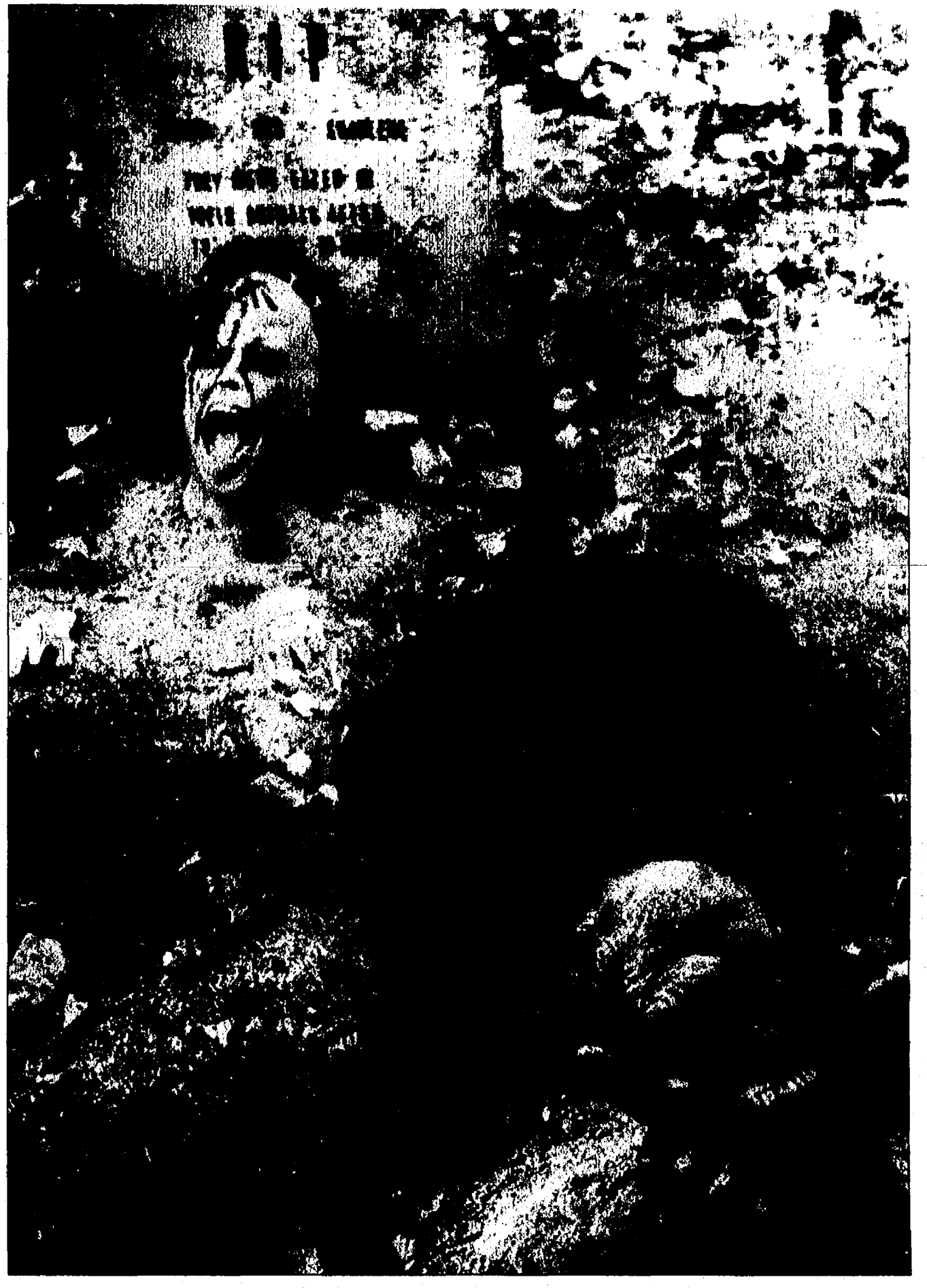
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Acapulco	92/78/pc	91/75/pc	Algeria	67/46/c	64/43/pc	Antwerp	51/39/pc	52/41/r
Algiers	67/46/c	64/43/pc	Athens	71/61/r	75/61/r	Bangkok	88/74/pc	88/74/pc
Amsterdam	48/40/r	51/39/pc	Auckland	62/58/r	65/52/pc	Barbados	88/74/pc	88/74/pc
Atlanta	71/61/r	75/61/r	Beijing	88/74/pc	88/74/pc	Bombay	88/74/pc	88/74/pc
Auckland	62/58/r	65/52/pc	Belgrade	73/52/pc	72/53/s	Buenos Aires	88/50/s	88/48/pc
Bangkok	88/74/pc	88/74/pc	Berlin	71/61/pc	77/68/pc	Calcutta	81/62/pc	81/62/pc
Barbados	88/74/pc	88/74/pc	Bogota	68/48/r	65/48/c	Calgary	15/5/c	19/8/en
Beijing	88/74/pc	88/74/pc	Buenos Aires	88/50/s	88/48/pc	Cape Town	77/53/pc	71/50/pc
Belgrade	73/52/pc	72/53/s	Calcutta	81/62/pc	81/62/pc	Copenhagen	45/38/r	48/35/pc
Berlin	71/61/pc	77/68/pc	Chengdu	46/35/sh	52/35/c	Dublin	48/35/sh	50/33/c
Bombay	88/74/pc	88/74/pc	Chicago	39/34/r	50/33/c	Frankfurt	38/31/sn	48/33/r
Buenos Aires	88/50/s	88/48/pc	Colombo	38/31/sn	48/33/r	Geneva	76/68/s	76/68/s
Calcutta	81/62/pc	81/62/pc	Cairo	15/5/c	19/8/en	Hong Kong	76/68/s	76/68/s
Calgary	15/5/c	19/8/en	Cape Town	77/53/pc	71/50/pc	Istanbul	55/52/r	70/55/pc
Cape Town	77/53/pc	71/50/pc	Copenhagen	45/38/r	48/35/pc	Jakarta	83/68/t	83/68/t
Cebu	88/74/pc	88/74/pc	Dublin	48/35/sh	50/33/c	Jerusalem	68/54/s	84/62/pc
Chengdu	46/35/sh	52/35/c	Frankfurt	38/31/sn	48/33/r	Johannesburg	85/62/pc	88/67/pc
Chicago	39/34/r	50/33/c	Geneva	76/68/s	76/68/s	Karachi	100/73/s	98/72/s
Charlotte	70/50/s	72/52/pc	Hong Kong	76/68/s	76/68/s			
Charlotte	70/50/s	72/52/pc	Istanbul	55/52/r	70/55/pc			
Cheyenne	37/15/sf	29/18/c	Jakarta	83/68/t	83/68/t			
Chicago	60/52/pc	66/52/pc	Jerusalem	68/54/s	84/62/pc			
Cincinnati	69/50/pc	71/50/pc	Johannesburg	85/62/pc	88/67/pc			
Cleveland	62/48/pc	68/50/pc	Karachi	100/73/s	98/72/s			
Columbia, MO	75/56/pc	70/51/pc						
Columbus, OH	66/48/pc	70/51/pc						
Dallas	84/66/s	80/68/pc						
Davenport	60/53/c	63/47/c						



# COMMUNITY

Thursday, October 30, 2013

Samantha Gale helps to string a wire containing ghosts and rubber bats along the outside of her mother's home on Congdon Street in Chelsea. The Gale family has been decorating for almost the entire month of October.



These ghoulish fiends are trying to escape their home at the Gale residence.

## Fright Night

*Residents prepare ghostly welcome for trick-or-treaters*

By Paul Fletcher  
Staff Writer

It's that time of year again. Ghosts, goblins, ghouls and other creatures of the night will be creeping from their hiding places in search of delicious treats.

Yes, Halloween is here. Trick-or-treaters will fill the streets tomorrow, knocking on doors and asking for goodies.

Area residents will be ready. Take the Gale family on Congdon Street in Chelsea, for example.

The family, with the help of a few friends, begins decorating their home around the first of October. When they're finished, the house and lawn looks like something from a Stephen King film.

"We do it every year," said Debbi Gale. "We try to change it so the kids won't see the same props in the same place."

And when Gale says props, she means it.

Trick-or-treaters who visit will find smoke, lightning flashes, black lighting in the front yard, scary stories playing on a sound system and even a few "real" ghosts lurking around the premises.

"I think she's a little crazy sometimes," jokes Gale's 19-year-old daughter, Samantha. "But she's my mom and I have to help out."

Actually, Samantha admits the annual undertaking is a lot of fun.

"We're just big kids at heart," Gale said. "We love Halloween."

She loves it so much, it should be a national holiday, she says. A sister and nephew born on Halloween are referred to as witches and warlocks, and Gale admits to being a huge fan of horror movies.

The front yard looks like the set for a horror movie.

Fake tombstones decorate the front yard, each one marked with the name of friends or a family member. Ghoulish heads scowl upward as they try to force



Bonny Heald straightens a witch in the front yard of her home on Scio Road near Dexter. Heald likes to decorate for her granddaughter.

Photos by Paul Fletcher

Several Halloween events are scheduled throughout the area tomorrow.

Dexter Village has set trick-or-treat hours from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Village has set trick-or-treat hours from 4 to 6 p.m.

North Lake United Methodist Church, 14111 North Territorial Road, will host the annual Trunk 'N' Treat event from 6 to 8 p.m. Cars will be decorated for Halloween, and the trunks will be filled with treats. There will be a pumpkin carving contest, and free doughnuts and cider.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club will host its annual party in the parking lot behind the Common Grill from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. There will be costume-judging done by age groups. Doughnuts and cider will be served.

Dexter Kiwanis Club will host its annual party from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Mill Creek Middle School cafeteria, 7305 Dexter-Arn Arbor Road. The party will feature entertainment, games, a costume contest, pizza, cider and doughnuts.

their way out of the ground.

In one corner of the yard stands a twisted figure made of bones. Skulls, rubber creatures and other spooky decorations hang from the trees and along the outside of the house.

As you might expect, the family sees a high number of visitors during trick-or-treat hours.

"It's beautiful," Gale said. "There's so many people, (and) the kids get such a kick out of it."

On Scio Road, just outside of Dexter, Bonny Heald decorates for her 4-year-old granddaughter and grows the pumpkins that line a wall in front of the home.

"She loves it," Heald said of her granddaughter. "She loves the pumpkins. She goes out and picks them."

Although Heald loves to decorate, she usually doesn't use any scary items.

"I don't like the gory stuff," she said. "I like fun things."

At their Taylor Street address in Chelsea, the Stribe family began decorating early this year.

"The kids wanted to," said mother Michaela, as 5-year-old Sara and 3-year-old Mason played in the yard



Four-year-old Sara Stribe plays among Halloween decorations in the front yard of her home on Taylor Street in Chelsea. The Stribes began decorating early for Halloween.

among several homemade tombstones. Sara will be trick-or-treating as a witch this year.

"She wanted to be a ladybug," Michaela said, "but we found a witch costume."

Like the Gale family, the Stribes made most of their ghostly decorations. The

tombstones were cut out of plywood or chipboard and sprayed with stone-finish paint. Wire baskets and other household and lawn items also were used.

"It's all homemade," Michaela said. "It's fun to throw some things together."

Reportedly, Halloween is

second only to Christmas as the most celebrated and decorated-for holiday.

Judging by the efforts of many area residents, it may stay that way for a long time to come.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

Thursday, Oct. 30

**Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held 12:30 to 3:45 p.m. and 5 to 8:15 p.m. at Beach Middle School, 445 Mayer Drive, in Chelsea.

Friday, Oct. 31

**Trick-or-Treating** will be held 4 to 6 p.m. in Chelsea. The Chelsea Kiwanis Club will hold a children's party 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot behind the Common Grill restaurant on Main Street.

**The third annual "Trunk 'N' Treat"** will be held 6 to 8 p.m. at North Lake United Methodist Church, 14111 North Territorial Road, in Chelsea. Call 475-7569.

Saturday, Nov. 1

**A craft and bake sale** will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 14600 Old US-12, in Chelsea. Call 475-2545.

**"Exploring Lyndon Wetlands"** will be held 10 a.m. at Park Lyndon North, located on North Territorial Road, Lyndon Township. Call 971-6337, Ext. 318.

**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.

**A leaf printing craft program** will be held 1:30 p.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Call 475-3170.

## 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. Call 1-800-337-3827.

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

**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. Call 475-1462.

**Bingo** is held 6:30 p.m. every Friday night at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road. 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. Call 475-3305.

**Western Washtenaw Republicans** meets 9:30 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Call 475-3874.

Sunday

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

Monday

**Al-Anon** meets 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the Woodland Room. 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.

**Chelsea Area Garden Club** meets 12:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. 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.

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

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

Tuesday

**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.

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

**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. 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. Call 712-3625.

**Senior Nutrition Program** meets noon every Tuesday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. Call 475-7439.

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. 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. Call 1-517-522-5859.

DEXTER

Saturday, Nov. 1

**"November Nest"** program will be held 10 a.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. The fee is \$2 per person. Call 426-8211.

Monday, Nov. 3 through

Thursday, Nov. 6

**School book sale** at Creek-side Intermediate School,

2615 Baker Road, in Dexter. The event will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, and from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

Wednesday, Nov. 5

**La Leche League of Western Washtenaw** will meet 10 a.m. to noon at St. James' Episcopal Church, 3279 Broad St., in Dexter. Call 426-5648.

Saturday, Nov. 8

**Annual Veterans' Dinner** to be held 2 p.m. at the Chelsea Rod & Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road, in Chelsea. Call Jeff Gunnis at 475-3566.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

**Dexter Community Band** meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. 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 Monday of every month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Tuesday

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

**Dexter Touchdown Club** meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month in the library at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter.

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

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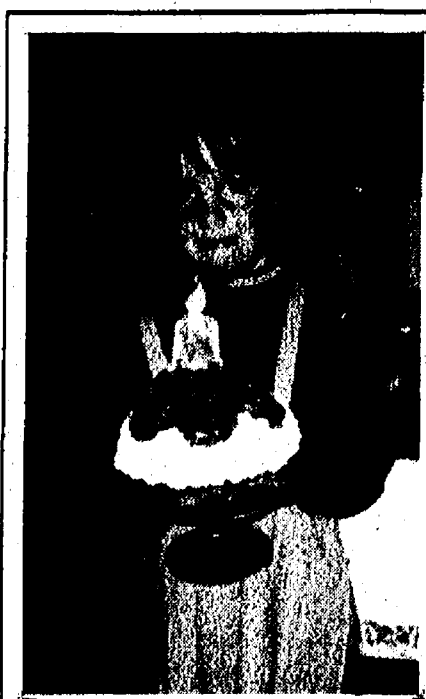
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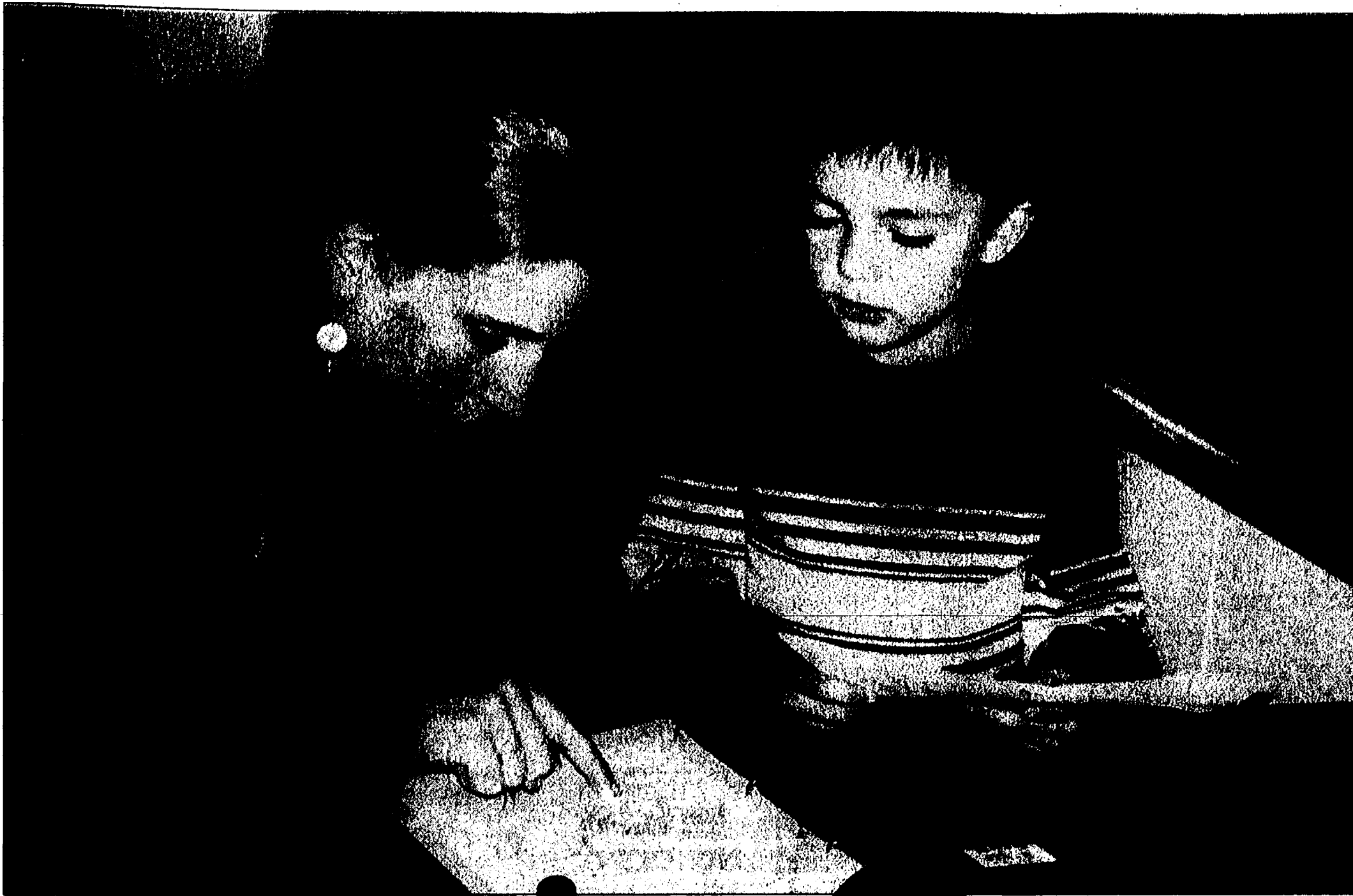


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# PEOPLE

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Roy Schmidt, 6, shares his extensive portfolio with Jane Irwin. Roy has been drawing since he could hold a pencil.

# Comic Capers

Jane Irwin, owner of Fiery Studios and creator of the illustrated fantasy story of the clockwork faerie, Vögelein, held a class Oct. 16 through Chelsea Community Education. The class taught the basic concepts on making mini-comic books, which are simply homemade comics. Irwin

included discussions on art supplies, legal ownership, story lines, drawing tips and techniques, as well as stories about her own experience. She also handed out a list of age-appropriate comics, and had a stack of books on-hand for viewing. Irwin encouraged the participants to remain dedicated, continue to practice, and not to worry about being perfect. Comics made in one's home can look great, provide pleasure, and also can lead to future notoriety and publication, she said.

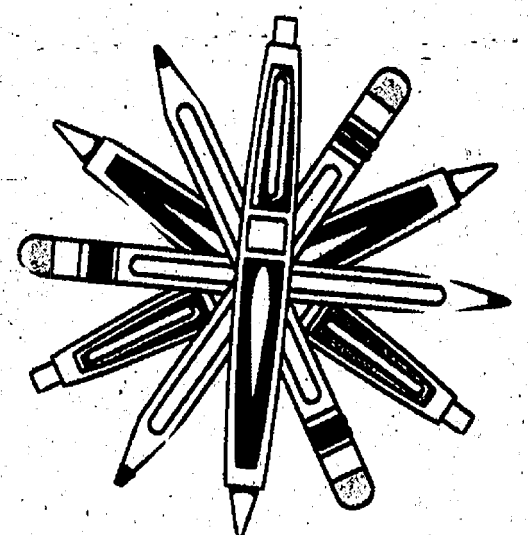


Each student was given a template to create a six-page mini-comic. Emma Miller draws a creature in her own comic during class.

Students were taught to do a quick, 30-second pencil sketch before spending hours perfecting a drawing. Mark Smith watches intently as Irwin draws an example.

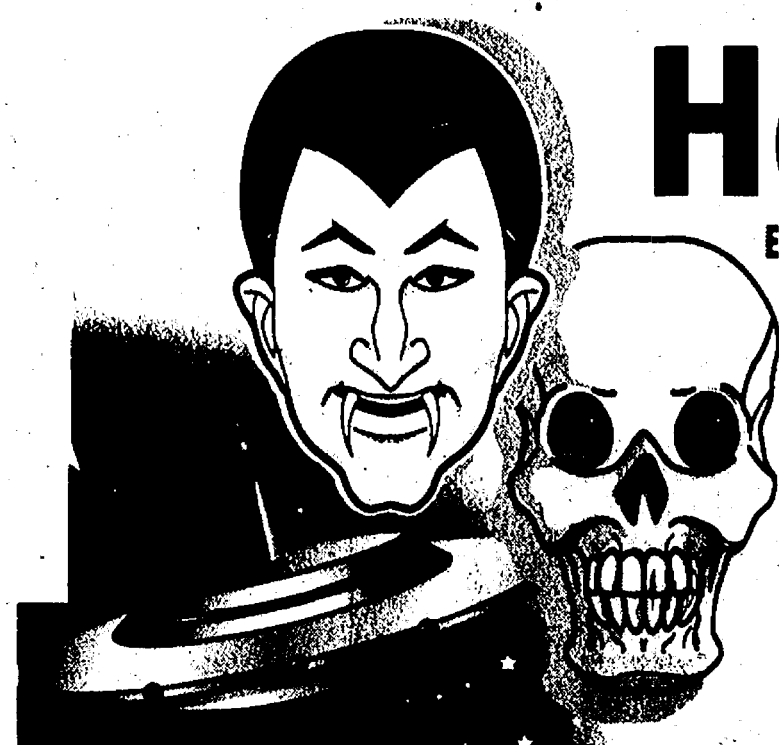


A portion of the class was spent on Jane Irwin's portfolio. Here, she shows an original drawing that she first sketched with pencil, then painted with black and white paint. She explained how it was later reduced in size for publication.



Photos by  
Allison Marable





# Halloween Safety A to Z

Everything you need to know for a supremely fun and safe Halloween.

## A

Always carry a flashlight.  
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## B

Buy costumes that are made of flame-retardant material.  
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## C

Costumes should not drag on the ground or be too dark to see.  
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(734) 426-4641  
7039 DEXTER-ANN ARBOR RD., DEXTER (734) 426-1600

## D

Don't cut across yards or driveways.  
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## E

Eat dinner before going out to trick-or-treat.  
**GNC**  
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## F

Follow all traffic laws and signals.  
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## G

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Give out healthy alternatives to candy like cheese-crackers, raisins or popcorn.  
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Jackets should be worn over costumes on cool Halloween nights.  
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## K

Know how and where to contact your parents.  
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## L

Light your jack-o'-lantern with a battery-powered light instead of a candle.  
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## M

Make sure your shoes fit and are tied tightly.  
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## N

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## O

Only eat candy after your parents have checked it.  
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Props such as a sword or wand should only be flexible toys.  
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## Q

Quarters are a good thing to carry in case you need to call home.  
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## R

Remember to walk, and not run, between houses.  
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## S

Stay on sidewalks as much as possible.  
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## T

Trick-or-treat only in familiar neighborhoods close to home.  
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## U

Unfamiliar animals and pets should be avoided.  
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## Y

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DON  
RICHTER

## ON THE SIDELINE

### MSU, U-M battle in annual game

Who'd a thunk it?  
I don't think at the beginning of the college football season, anyone in their right mind would've predicted what's happening in East Lansing this year.

By a show of hands, how many of you out there looked into your college football crystal ball at the start of the season and predicted Michigan State would be 7-1 overall and ranked No. 9 in the nation heading into the Michigan game this Saturday?

Let's see. I don't see many hands. In fact, I bet no one predicted the Spartans' success this season.

Who would've ever thought mighty Michigan would have two losses, and be ranked higher than MSU at this time of year.

Not me.  
Not you.  
Not anyone.  
That's why this Saturday's game is so intriguing.

It's nice to have both schools so highly ranked.

My column colleague on the other side of the page is busy eating crow. Well, I'd say she's not alone.

There's plenty of other "experts" out there lining up for a helping, or two.

If MSU beats Michigan, I won't be surprised.

If U of M tops the Spartans, I won't fall out of my chair, either.

What would be surprising, is if it's a blow out, either way.

Michigan definitely has more talent up and down its line-up than MSU, but no matter how good or bad State is, they always seem to play the Wolverines tough at home.

And I don't think we'll see another Michigan meltdown this season. The Wolverines appear poised to make a run at the Big Ten title. It seems Lloyd Carr finally has his team playing at its best. U of M stumbled early, but seems to be hitting its stride at the moment.

This year's game should be a good one.

The last time the two rivals played at Spartan Stadium, MSU won on a last second pass from Jeff Smoker to T.J. Duckett.

"Duckett! Duckett!"  
I hear State still has the same clock operator.

Will the Spartans' magical season come to a screeching halt at the hands of their in-state rival? Will MSU prove it's a fluke with a loss at home against U of M?

Or will the fairy tale season continue with a victory over the Wolverines?

I don't know, and neither does anybody else.

Trev Alberts doesn't have a clue.

And neither does Lee Corso.

I predicted a 6-6 season for the Spartans at the beginning of the season.

I thought the Lions would win at least eight games.

Hey, I once thought boat shoes and white socks were cool.

Shows you what I know. Let the game begin.

May the best team win.

Who'd a thunk it?

Enjoy the crowd, Lisa.

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## Bulldog gridders blank Milan

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea football defeated Milan 35-0 last Friday night. With their victory over the host Big Reds, the Bulldogs (7-2) now ready themselves for the Division III state playoffs.

Chelsea will travel to traditional state power Farmington Hills Harrison (8-1) Saturday for a state playoff game at 1 p.m.

Last Friday against Milan, the Bulldogs broke out to an early 14-0 first-quarter lead.

Senior receiver Mark Borders hauled in a 15-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback George Royce, with 8:50 on the clock, giving Chelsea an early advantage.

Senior kicker Kyle Franks booted the extra point, and the Bulldogs led 7-0.

Four minutes later, senior receiver Brian Kinaschuk caught a 29-yard TD pass from Royce. With Franks' extra point, Chelsea increased its advantage to 14-0.

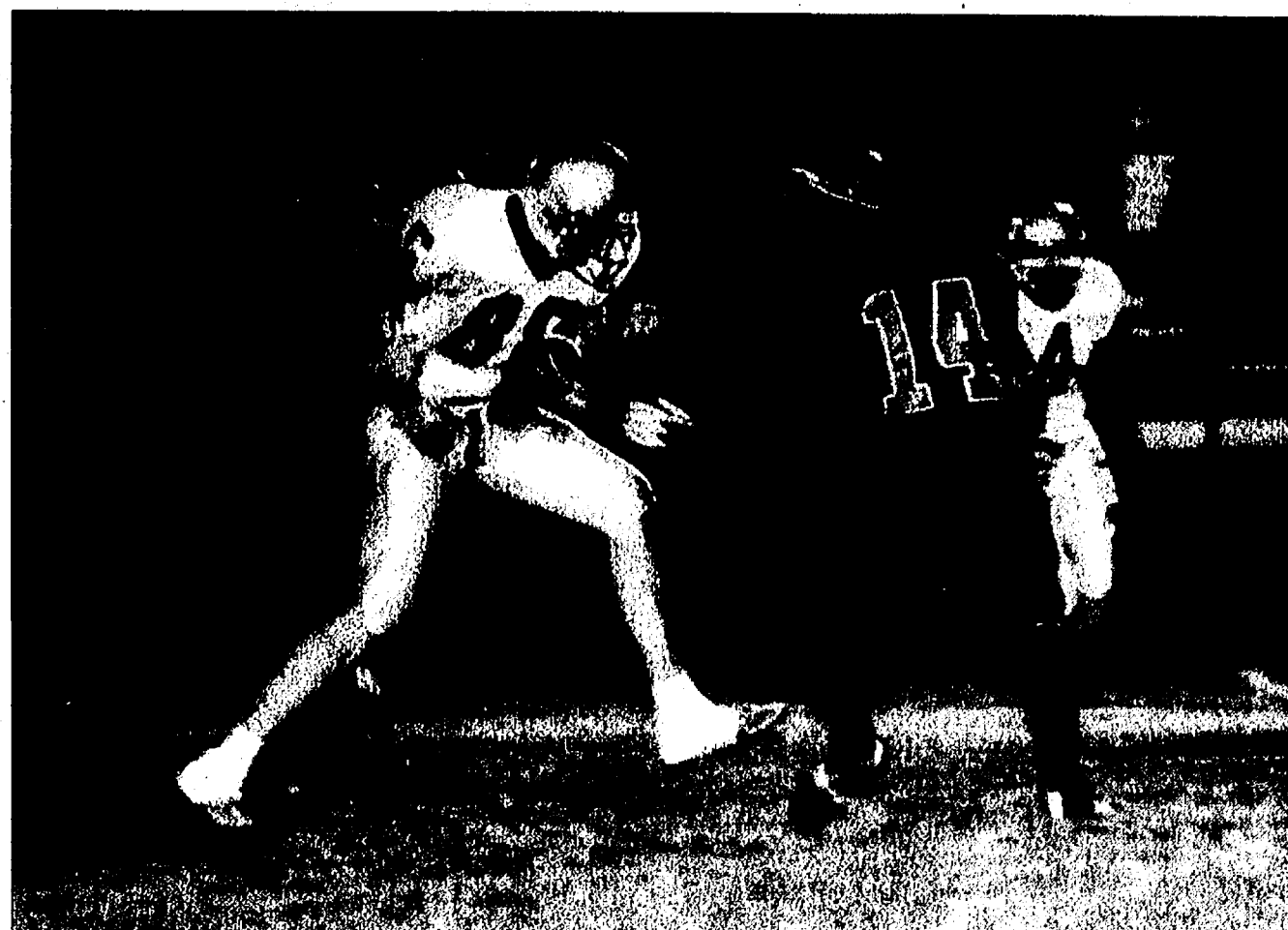
In the second quarter, the Bulldogs put the game away, scoring 21 points.

Penix scored touchdowns of 1 yard and 40 yards, while junior tight end Pat Brooks caught a 37-yard TD pass from senior Tony Reifel.

Franks kicked all three extra points for the contest's final margin.

In the second half, Chelsea's defense dominated, shutting down the Big Reds.

For the game, Milan man-



Bulldog senior tight end Kyle Kendzicky drags a Milan tackler during last Friday's 35-0 victory over the Big Reds.

aged only 147 total yards of offense, including 19 yards through the air.

"It was a good win," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush. "Our kids have great respect for Milan. We jumped on them early that was the key. We're playing well right now."

Bush said his defense played a strong game.

"We were able to get good heat on them," he said. "We were able to pick off a couple passes."

With the win, the Bulldogs

enter the state playoffs on a roll, winners of seven straight.

"We wanted to go into the playoffs on top of our game," Bush said. "We're playing very well right now."

Royce finished 5-of-7 for 107 yards and two touchdowns to lead the offense.

Borders caught three passes for 63 yards. Senior tight end Kyle Kendzicky added two receptions for 31 yards.

Penix ended up with 75 yards rushing on 11 carries, while junior Alex Rabbitt

had 27 yards on five carries.

Defensively, senior linebacker Lee Woodruff led Chelsea with seven tackles. Senior linebacker Ryan Keiser, and junior linebackers Aaron Parisho and Mike Ernst each had five tackles for the Bulldogs.

Junior defensive back Cory Stewart and Franks each had interceptions for Chelsea.

As a team, the Bulldogs finished with 312 total yards of offense. The squad was balanced, with 160 passing yards and 152 rushing yards.

Photo by Jerry Milliken

## Chelsea soccer ousted from districts

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' soccer team lost to Tecumseh 3-2 in overtime last week in a Division II district semifinal.

The host Bulldogs (12-6-2) had beaten the Indians eight consecutive times leading up to last week's contest.

The upset concluded Chelsea season earlier than expected.

"We weren't ready to be done," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling.

Last year, the Bulldogs advanced all the way to the regional semifinals, losing to eventual state champion East Lansing 1-0 in overtime.

This season, Chelsea looked to make another long run through the state playoffs.

Tecumseh, however, had other plans.

The Indians scored two early goals, taking a 2-0 lead at the half.

Tecumseh scored on a penalty kick and a chip shot, taking its first half lead.

"They just capitalized on their early chances," Scaling said. "We didn't take them lightly. They got a couple breaks."

Overall, Chelsea dominated play. The Bulldogs spent most of the game in the Indians' zone.

For the contest, Chelsea out shot Tecumseh 34-6. In the second half, the Indians managed only three shots on goal.

Bulldog senior forward Ken Davis scored both of Chelsea's goals in the second half, tying the game at 2-2.

For the season, Davis has 22 goals, which is a school record.

In overtime, a fluke goal ended the Bulldogs' season.

"We had trouble clearing the ball," Scaling said. "Somehow, the ball found its way to their (Tecumseh's) feet, and they were able to get it around our keeper and in the net."

Scaling said the game against the Indians was a frustrating way to end the year.

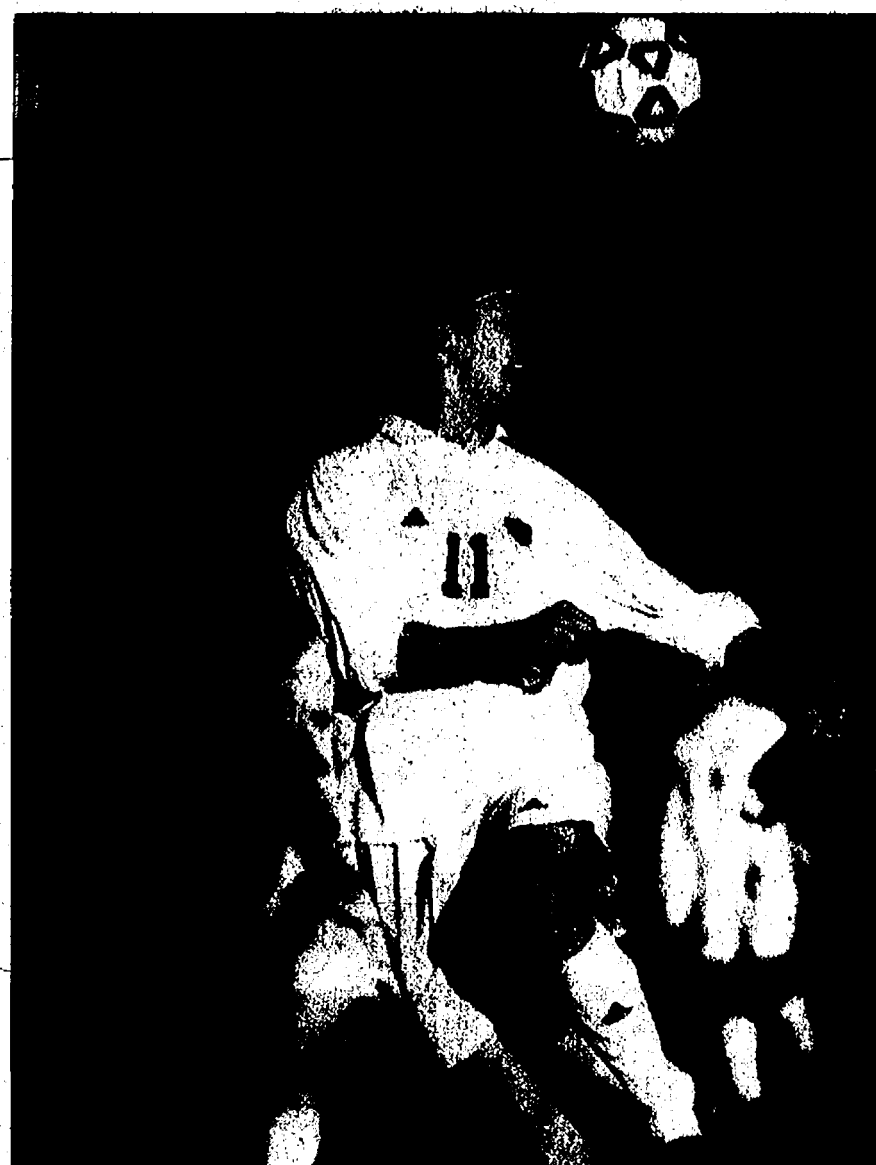
"We missed so many good opportunities in the first half," he said. "Had we scored earlier in the second half, we could have won it. It's disappointing."

Despite ending their season earlier than anticipated, the Bulldogs had a fine year.

For the season, Chelsea captured its third straight Southeastern Conference White Division title.

Individually, Davis set school records for not only goals in a season, but for assists in a season, with 19, and in a career, with 40. He also holds school records for points in a season, with 63, and points in a career, with 110.

Senior forward Max Hepburn also had an impressive season, scoring 12 goals and recording five assists. His 12 goals this year tie him with former Chelsea stand-



Chelsea senior defender Joel Griffith heads away a shot. The Bulldogs were upset in the district semifinals by Tecumseh last week.

outs Quinn Branson (2002 graduate) and Bryan Hayes (2002 graduate) for fourth on the school's season goal-scoring list.

Hepburn ranks eighth all-time, with 16 career goals for Chelsea.

A bright spot for the future

of Bulldog soccer is sophomore, midfielder Ausable Schwiebert, who ended up third on the team, with eight goals and six assists.

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## Bulldog runners fourth at regional meet

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' cross country team placed fourth at last Saturday's Division II regional meet at Haslett.

The Bulldogs ended up with 131 points.

With its finish, Chelsea missed qualifying for the Division II state meet this Saturday at Michigan International Speedway.

To advance to the finals, a team had to finish in the top three at regionals.

Winning the meet was Battle Creek Lakeview with 52 points. Placing sec-

ond was East Lansing with 89 points, while Dexter was third with 101 points.

"One of our team goals all year has been to qualify for the state meet as a team," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "We came up a little short of this goal today. We had two girls running injured on a muddy course."

Freshman Amanda McKenzie led the Bulldogs, finishing third overall with a time of 19:21. With her placing McKenzie was named All-Region.

"Amanda will run in the state meet Saturday," Clarke said. "Her goal for the meet is to place in the top 30, and

thus be All-State. I think she has an excellent chance of doing that Saturday."

The Division II girls' state meet begins at 3 p.m.

Crossing the line in 24th spot was Kim Gasieski in 20:30. Alice Gauvin placed 33rd in 20:46, while Rachel Severin was 34th in 20:48.

Ashley Brainerd ended up 37th in 20:49, while Meg Wheeler was 43rd in 21:08 and Katelyn Ciacchio 51st in 21:29.

"We have had a very up-and-down season due to injuries," Clarke said. "But the girls have stayed with it, and gotten stronger despite the injuries."

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## TALKING FOOTBALL

### U-M forces writer to eat crow

Just how many ways can I eat crow following my pre-season football predictions regarding the University of Michigan and Michigan State University?

Let's look at the many ways. MSU fans, feel free to send recipes to help me prepare my crow for Go Blue consumption.

**Broiled Crow:** The best place to begin, I suppose, is with broiled crow — MSU's 7-1 record, 4-0 in the Big Ten, as it rests comfortably (until Saturday, at least), atop the league standings.

I predicted that MSU would be lucky to finish the season at .500. Did I mention that math has never been a strong suit?

And what I hadn't counted on was the truly impressive impact that first-year coach John L. Smith would have on his gridiron troops. Who would have believed it except, perhaps, the Green faithful?

And where are my Wolverines? They are 7-2, 4-1 in the Big Ten and in second place. For the moment, anyway. In my defense, pre-season pollsters had U of M as high as No. 4 in the nation. I believed them.

And, today? MSU is No. 9 and U of M No. 11 in the AP poll. There, I said it. MSU is ranked higher than U of M. Excuse me while I choke down more crow.

But, hey, the sports prognosticators, who are paid the really big bucks, thought U of M would finally come out from behind the shadow of its co-national championship in 1997, too.

I wasn't alone. So there. And, Wolverine and Spartan fans, there is this little game on Saturday that might return the football axis back to its upright-and-usual position.

**Sautéed Crow:** My prediction that U of M, thanks to a very favorable home-and-away schedule, would run the table while awaiting a late November showdown with defending champion Ohio State?

Oops, two losses kind of put a kibosh on that one, huh? Crow, I'm told, is an acquired taste, like caviar.

But, I still believe that U of M will not lose a second time to the Buckeyes at home. Besides, OSU hasn't looked very good this year, despite its record and ranking. Those numbers, they really can be deceiving.

In my defense, my pre-season prediction was made before the Big Blue Machine either choked on some bad airplane food (perhaps crow?) en route to Oregon, or started thinking that all the national championship hype they had received was just something handed to them on a silver platter complete with an all-expenses-paid trip to the Sugar Bowl.

So what happened? Another West Coast trip. Another big game disappointment. It was time to cancel the order for those Perry for Heisman signs.

I'd say sautéed crow went down even harder broiled crow.

And with that one loss, in my mind, so went the season — that national championship season. Sadly, I found

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# Chelsea cross country qualifies for state final

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' cross country team finished third at last Saturday's Division II regional meet at Haslett.

The Bulldogs ended up with 116 points.

With its third-place finish, Chelsea qualified for the Division II state meet Saturday at Michigan International Speedway. The Division II boys' race begins at 2 p.m.

The Bulldogs have advanced to the state meet four out of the last five years.

"We put seven solid performances together in order to advance," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "I am extremely proud of this group. We took a rag-tag bunch of first-year runners, an ex-soccer player and converted track runners to form a quality squad."

"Advancing to the state

finals has been our goal all year, and this day feels really good."

Capturing the meet was defending Division II state champion Dexter, with 22 points. Placing second was East Lansing, which had 106 points.

Leading the Bulldogs individually was Trevor Bach. The senior finished fifth overall with a career best time of 16:20.

"He threw up violently after the race, indicating the extent of his effort," Swager said.

Dan Lewis placed 17th overall with a clocking of 17:04.

"Dan Lewis ran a strong race through 2 1/2 miles,"

Swager said. "Although he weakened in the last 800 meters, he hung tough enough to get the job done."

In 21st spot was Max Wineland, with a lifetime best 17:10. Hugh White crossed the line 31st in a lifetime best 17:40, while Ian Girard was 42nd in a career best 18:05.

Chris Moyle placed 47th in a lifetime best 18:11, while Chet Hopp was 51st in a lifetime best 18:18.

The Bulldogs are performing at their best as the state final approaches.

"We're looking forward to (Saturday) at Michigan International Speedway," Swager said.

**"We took a rag-tag bunch of first-year runners, an ex-soccer player and converted track runners to form a quality squad."**

**Eric Swager**  
Chelsea coach



Chelsea's boys' cross country team qualified for the Division II state meet after finishing third at regionals last Saturday. Members of the squad include, front row, Chris Moyle (left), Trevor Bach, Hugh White, Ian Girard and Dan Lewis; back row, coach Eric Swager (left), assistant coach Mike Holik, Chet Hopp and Max Wineland.

## Cold shooting dooms JV

Chelsea's JV girls' basketball team lost to Temperance Bedford 32-28 last Friday.

The visiting Bulldogs (10-7, 5-2) fell behind early to the Mules, 11-2, in the first quarter.

In the second stanza, Chelsea regrouped, outscoring Bedford 13-5, trailing by one point, 16-13 at the half.

In the third quarter, the Mules scored 10 points, while holding the Bulldogs to only four points.

Heading into the fourth quarter, Chelsea was down 26-19.

For the game, the Bulldogs shot 25 percent from the field. Chelsea also committed 22 turnovers.

Junior guard Courtney Aili paced the Dawgs with eight points.

Freshmen guard Bridget Lynn and swing player Rachel Fitzsimmons each netted five points. Fitzsimmons also had four rebounds.

Freshmen forwards Maggie Manville and Paige Denison each scored four points. Denison also hauled down four boards.

Sophomore center Becky Iverson had two points.

On Oct. 21, Chelsea lost to Ann Arbor Pioneer 36-22.

At halftime, the host Bulldogs led 16-13.

In the second half, however, Chelsea scored only six points, while the Pioneers exploded for 23 points.

The Bulldogs shot 24 percent from the floor, and had 21 turnovers.

Fitzsimmons led Chelsea with 11 points.

Denison added five points and four rebounds, while Iverson had four points and Manville two points for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next hosts Ypsilanti Lincoln 5:30 p.m. today.

On Nov. 6, the Bulldogs travel to Tecumseh for a game at 5:30 p.m.

## JV football pounds Milan

Chelsea's JV football team beat Milan 54-0 last Thursday, ending its season.

The Bulldogs (7-2, 5-2) never punted, and scored on every possession.

"Everything was working," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi.

Host Chelsea ran out to a 21-0 first quarter lead.

Bulldog Zach Gregory scored the first two times he touched the ball on 5-yard and 28-yard runs.

Chelsea also scored on a 20-yard slant pass from Joe Welton to Mike Hamilton.

In the second quarter, the Bulldogs added two addi-

tional touchdowns.

Welton passed 22 yards to Drew Wint for one score, while Wint sprinted in from 27 yards away on a reverse, for the quarter's final score.

At halftime, Chelsea led 34-0.

In the third quarter, Welton scored on a 4-yard quarterback sneak.

In the fourth stanza, A.J. Suffety snared a 9-yard TD pass from Cam Hawkins.

The game's final score came from David Fishburn, who scampered in from 8 yards away for a touchdown.

Chelsea was 6-of-8 on extra point kicks.

Wint finished 2-of-3, while Hawkins was 4-of-5.

Defensively, Jeff Kampmann had an interception.

The Bulldog defense recorded its fourth shutout of the season.

"Since I've been with the program, that's the most shutouts in one season that we've had," said Orlandi, who's in his 10th year.

Chelsea's average margin of victory this season was 34-8.

"Our goal is to get the kids ready for varsity," Orlandi said. "The kids had a great season. The future is very bright for Chelsea football."

## Beach Gold hoops sink Lincoln

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Gold girls' basketball team defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 29-19 Oct. 22.

Sara Myers scored nine points to lead the host Bulldogs (8-4).

Annie Hollandsworth added four points, while Emily Rabbitt, Robin Olinyk and Rachel Voicechovski each scored three points for Beach.

Brogan Darwin, Samantha Minzey and Jamie Gipson each netted two points, while Nettie Daniels scored one point for Chelsea.

On Oct. 20, the Bulldogs beat Adrian Drager 24-14.

Olinyk paced visiting Beach with 10 points.

Rabbitt scored eight points, while Darwin, Myers and Daniels each had two

points for Chelsea.

"The girls played well this week," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter. "We finished our season with two wins, and ended up with a winning record. Our losses came against tryout teams at schools that don't support a dual-team approach. It will be fun to play those teams at the high school level."

"I am really proud of the girls based on the season. We played fantastic defense and managed to put up a lot of points offensively (296 points). As a coach, I am happiest when the girls learn, improve and have fun all at the same time. We accomplished that and more."

"These are terrific young ladies and, based on what I saw this season, the future of Chelsea women's basketball is bright."

## Beach Blue loses to Bedford

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue girls' basketball team ended its season, falling to Temperance Bedford 35-17 Oct. 22.

Kristin Schwarze led the visiting Bulldogs (7-5) with seven points.

Megan Dunn added four points, while Stevie Gregory, Zoe Suffety and Ann Darwin each netted two points for Beach.

"The girls had an outstanding year overall," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis. "Their dedication, teamwork and sportsmanship were truly outstanding."

On Oct. 20, the host Bulldogs beat Adrian Springbrook 25-16.

Erin Benjamin paced the squad with eight points.

Dunn chipped in six points, while Suffety had five points. Gwen Eder, Heather Boyes and Gregory each had two points for Beach.

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# Chelsea Rec goes high-tech with Web site

Have you heard the buzz around town? Chelsea Recreation now has a Web site. The address is [www.chelsearec.com](http://www.chelsearec.com). Although it's still under construction, soon visitors will be able to register online. Readers will find all kinds of information regarding programs offered through the recreation department. Currently, we have posted our winter programs being offered. Enjoy the fast and easy way to find information and register online. Congratulations to our Punt, Pass and Kick regional representatives. On Oct. 12 at Saline's recreation complex, the regional NFL Punt, Pass and Kick competition took

place. Chelsea's very own Ashley Tisdale won the 8- and 9-year-old girls' division, while Truman Hadley placed third in the 8- and 9-year-old boys' division. Chelsea Recreation is offering a free coaches clinic from 1 to 5 p.m. Dec. 7 and a free referee clinic 1 to 5 p.m. Dec. 14. The clinics will provide the foundation to the indoor soccer program, as well as the outdoor soccer program. Indoor soccer sign-up is ongoing. Space is limited to 40 kids per division, so sign-up as soon as possible. A floor hockey clinic is being offered the week of Dec. 15 through 18. The goal is to teach the kids basic



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puck handling and stick handling skills. The regular floor hockey season begins Jan. 10 for those in kindergarten through fourth grade, and Feb. 21 for fifth-through eighth-graders. Hats off to all of our volunteer coaches. Your enthusi-

asm and efforts are very much appreciated. Cheryl Caffrey and Mike McKenna are Coaches in the Spotlight. Caffrey is in her fourth season coaching soccer and has coached basketball, as well. "I like the challenge of teaching kids a game and seeing the 'green light' go on when they get it," she said. Caffrey gets a lot of joy in watching the kids apply what they have learned in practice. McKenna has been coaching for the last eight years. He decided to coach fall soccer because his daughter's team needed a coach.

McKenna has coached golf in the past. During the soccer season, he says he has enjoyed watching the children develop. Chelsea Recreation would like to thank all the coaches who have coached during the fall soccer season and the flag football season. The soccer coaches include Mark Grob, David and Debbie Marsh, Michelle VanCooley, Mary Waldron, Kathe Kucinski, Karen Sexton, Martha Nau, Barb Stahl-Beuthin, Brian Schuh, Mike Marable, Steve Smith, Hector Gonzales, Majorie Johnson, Brooks Cone, Greg Paul, Jennifer and Doug Vincent, Julie Slusser, Andrew Holiday, Cheryl

Caffrey, Dan Aldrich, David Pentescu, Danielle Hale, Mike Mitchell, Mary Seitz, Jon Mykala, Brian Schulz, Mike McKenna, and the parents of the boys' fifth- and sixth-grade. Lewis Homes team. The flag football coaches include Ron Stoffer, Marty Steinhauer, Jeremy Prince, Terry Parsons, Jim Hall, Mike York, Jason Lindauer, and Jeff Frank. The goal of Rec Beat is to inform the public of upcoming programs, recognize volunteers, and inform and raise awareness on recreational issues. Michelle Mitchell is director of Chelsea Recreation. She can be reached at 475-1112.

## Beach gridders top Bedford

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue football team concluded its season last week, defeating Temperance Bedford 26-6 Oct. 21. A highlight of the victory was a touchdown pass from quarterback Randy Cox to receiver Kevin Rosentreter. Also playing well for the host Bulldogs (4-2) were Paul Cobb, Jeff Picklesimer and Michael Cooper.

The Beach eighth-grade Blue team (0-6) lost 24-22 to Bedford Oct. 21. Christopher Schmelz returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown, and also scored on a halfback pass from Rodney Ostrowski. Also performing well for host Chelsea were Scott Naab and Jason Kolokithas. The Beach seventh-grade Gold squad (0-6) lost 36-0 to host Ypsilanti Lincoln Oct. 21.

The Beach eighth-grade Gold team fell 20-14 to Lincoln Oct. 21. Jeff Adams scored a touchdown for the visiting Bulldogs (1-5). "Congratulations to all four teams on a great season," said Chelsea coach Jason Morris. "They all improved greatly this year. Chelsea football is going to continue to have a bright future."

## Springbrook loses to Bulldogs

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue girls' basketball team defeated Adrian Springbrook 32-19 Oct. 20. The host Bulldogs were led by Jenna Jarvis, who had eight points. "Jenna played her best game of the year, with several steals and breakaway layups," said Chelsea coach Lonnie Mitchell. At halftime, Beach trailed 14-12. In the third quarter, however, Chelsea outscored Adrian 14-0, taking a commanding 26-14 lead into the fourth frame. "This is the second game in a row we have shut out a team in the third quarter," Mitchell said. Beach's 14 points were its most points scored in a quarter all year.

Besides Jarvis, Bailey Simpson scored a season-high six points for the Bulldogs. Casey Keilmann, Colleen Sullivan and Anna

Foley each scored four points. Maureen Lynn, Karah Schanz and Lizzie Bentley each netted two points for Chelsea.

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# Perennial power Harrison up next for Chelsea

By Don Richter

Sports Editor  
Round three.

With last Friday's 35-0 victory over Milan, Chelsea football qualified for the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division III football playoffs.

The Bulldogs have advanced to the postseason for five consecutive seasons.

For the third time in four years, Chelsea (7-2) will square off against perennial state power Farmington Hills Harrison (8-1) in the playoffs.

Kickoff for the district opener is 1 p.m. Saturday at Harrison.

In the previous two meetings, the Hawks were able to get the best of the Bulldogs.

In 2000, Harrison beat the Tony Scheffler-led Chelsea squad 50-6 in a regional final. Scheffler went on to sign with Western Michigan University. In 2001, the Hawks ended the season for the Joe Tripodi-led Bulldog team 42-6 in a district final. Tripodi ended up signing with Northwestern.

Both years, Harrison, which was led by Michigan

State signees Drew Stanton and Agim Shabaj, captured a state title with perfect 14-0 records. Also both seasons, the Hawks were nationally ranked.

This year, though capturing the Oakland Activities Association Division I championship, Harrison is far from being an elite national team. The Hawks are, however, one of the best squads in Michigan.

Chelsea coach Brad Bush said his team is playing well and would be ready for Harrison.

"The reality is, this isn't the team we played two years ago," he said. "Those guys are gone. (Charles) Stewart (Harrison senior back) is one of the best players in the state, but they're not unbeatable. They're very comparable to Adrian and Novi."

This will be the first time the teams open against each other in the playoffs.

Harrison is one of the state's most storied programs.

The Hawks have won 12 state titles, and finished runner-up three times. Harrison started its football program

## PLAYOFF OPENER

**WHO:** Chelsea (7-2) at Farmington Hills Harrison (8-1).

**WHEN:** Saturday at 1 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Harrison High School, 29995 W. 12 Mile Road. Take I-696 east to Orchard Lake Road and exit. Head north to 12 Mile Road and turn right. The high school is a half-mile down on right-hand side.

in 1970.

John Herrington has been the program's only coach. In 33 seasons, he has compiled an overall record of 314-62-1. His 314 wins are second only in state history to Birmingham Brother Rice coach Al Fracassa (328-90-7).

Despite Harrison's impressive history, Bush said his team is not in awe.

"Maybe the first year we played them," he said, "but not anymore. I felt like the

last time we played them, we competed. We're way over that (being in awe). We play good teams all the time."

Harrison's lone loss this year came in its season opener to Detroit Crockett 19-14. Crockett (8-1) qualified for the state playoffs, and lost in the Detroit Public School League championship game 19-0 to Detroit King Oct. 24.

Since that first contest, the Hawks have reeled off eight straight wins, outscoring their opponents 256-46 during that span. In its last three games, Harrison has outscored its foes 93-20, including a 37-13 win over West Bloomfield last Friday.

In comparison, Chelsea has outscored its last three opponents 106-25, including its 35-0 shellacking of Milan last Friday.

The Bulldogs have won seven consecutive games after dropping their first two contests to state-ranked Adrian (9-0, No. 4) and Novi (9-0, No. 7).

Senior quarterback George Royce (6-foot-1, 190) leads the Dawgs. This season, Royce is 88-of-156 for 1,844 yards and

17 touchdowns. He has thrown only five interceptions.

Senior receiver Mark Borders (6-0, 170) has been his main target, catching 47 passes for 990 yards and 12 TDs. Senior back/receiver Brian Kinaschuk (6-0, 175) has been a dual threat this year, running for 163 yards and one TD, and snaring 17 passes for 499 yards and five scores.

On the ground, junior back Alec Penix (5-10, 180) has rushed for 842 yards on 130 carries, with 10 touchdowns.

Defensively, senior line-backer Lee Woodruff (6-0, 185) has 72 tackles and two sacks to pace the Bulldogs. Fellow classmate and line-backer Ryan Keiser (5-9, 175) has 55 tackles and one sack.

For the season, Chelsea has scored 217 points, while allowing 154 points.

The Dawgs' average margin of victory is 24-17 this season. Harrison's average margin of victory is 30-7.

In the past 10 seasons, the Hawks have an overall record of 111-13, with six state titles and one runner-up finish.

This season, Harrison is led by running back/defensive back Charles Stewart (6-

2, 190). Stewart, who has committed to the University of Michigan, is a breakaway threat with 4.4 speed.

"He's their go-to guy," Bush said.

At quarterback, the Hawks have talented junior Clay Richeson (6-3, 180). Richeson is a good athlete, who rarely makes mistakes.

Up front, Harrison is led by senior Kyle Taylor (6-4, 250) at tight end/defensive end, senior Andrew Diamond (5-11, 240) at offensive tackle/defensive tackle and senior Brandon Willer (5-10, 175) at nose guard.

The Hawks aren't overly big, but they are quick. And with Herrington as coach, execution is key. Harrison doesn't make many mistakes on either side of the ball, and rarely beats itself.

It's round three against the Hawks.

"We have a good idea of what they're going to do," Bush said. "We're playing our best football right now. We have a lot of confidence. I think we have a good chance to win."

If Chelsea beats Harrison, it will play the winner of Redford Thurston (8-1) Fowlerville (9-0) in the district final Nov. 7 or 8.

## CROW

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myself becoming one of those fans. The kind I swore no matter what happened, I'd never become, but I had.

It's just so hard to get all fired up year-after-year and be disappointed.

**Baked Crow.** I don't even want to discuss the team's second loss. After that game and the success that other team up the road was having, I was beginning to learn the MSU fight song.

Fortunately, "My Team" didn't share my sentiments. I may have joined those fans who were calling for Coach Carr's head and rooting for stick figure QB John Navarre to suffer a season-ending injury so sophomore Matt Gutierrez could get valuable playing time this year, but The Team didn't.

Somehow, no matter how much Navarre gets the blame for everything — and I mean everything bad that happens on the field — he, like the team, has not given up. How

he does it, I do not know.

But along the way, Navarre and The Team tightened their chinstraps and have made a remarkable comeback.

Too little, too late, for some of those fans? Myself included? Perhaps. But, after a few weeks of pretending I didn't care about U of M football anymore, I stayed up late to watch the greatest comeback in U of M football history.

And I started to believe again.

After Saturday's drubbing of Purdue in what might be called the best game U of M has played all season. They are officially on a roll.

This brings us to this little match-up on Saturday in East Lansing. Three weeks ago, I would have handed that "W" to the Spartans. Today, I've changed my tune despite the fact that the last time U of M beat MSU on the Spartans' home turf was in 1997.

There's just too much at stake in this game and The Wolverines know it. No one left on this team has seen the inside of The Rose Bowl,

except on television.

All along, the players have said they want to win the Big Ten title. If U of M can win its last three games, it does.

And fans can start packing for California, not Florida, for a bowl game this year.

Nothing against Florida, it's a nice state and all, but there's just something about Pasadena that's special for Big Ten fans.

And it's more than the smell of roses wafting through the air from the parade floats on New Year's

Day. There's a special kind of magic that surrounds the mountains outside the Rose Bowl. Something mystical about that venue and its long-standing tradition within the hearts of everyone involved in the Big Ten.

A win Saturday and U of M Mamas and Papas can start some California dreamin' because it may just become a reality.

Go Blue.

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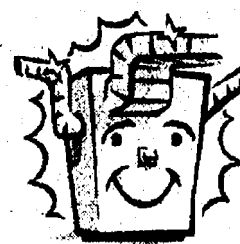
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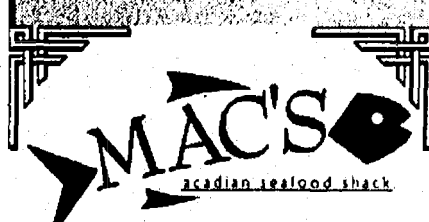
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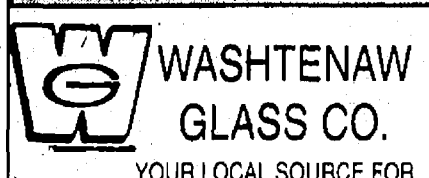


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# DEATHS



## BERTHA H. CURTIS Ann Arbor

Bertha H. Curtis, 83, of Ann Arbor died Oct. 27, 2003, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. She was born July 8, 1920, in Detroit.

Mrs. Curtis lived in the Chelsea area for 39 years. She was a former volunteer for the Red Cross, and she loved to garden.

On Oct. 31, 1940, she married Gerald A. Curtis in Detroit, and he preceded her in death Oct. 21, 1991.

Survivors include two sons, Gerald K. Curtis and Ted Curtis, both of Ann Arbor; five daughters, Eileen (Harry) Wagner of Wayne, Frostie Carter (Maurice "Tony") of Wayne, Grace (Robert) Morin of Garden City, Christine (Robert) Basham of West Virginia and Peggy (Randy) Gauss of Dexter; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by five sons, John D., Edward, Bobby, Larry and Fred; and one daughter, Dessie.

A funeral will be held 1 p.m. tomorrow at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. Burial will follow at Freedom Evangelical Memorial Cemetery in Freedom Township.

The family will receive friends 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. today.

## BEULAH I. "BEA" PARISH Chelsea

Beulah "Bea" Parish, 86, of Chelsea died unexpectedly Oct. 22, 2003, at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born Sept. 14, 1917, in Ann Arbor the daughter of Retia H. and Frances (Thompson) Alter.

Mrs. Parish had been a resident of Chelsea since 1965, coming from Jackson. She was married in 1941 to Orville Aten. In 1963, she married Chadwick Parish, who preceded her in death Aug. 7, 1981. She and Chad were co-owners of Chelsea Cleaners from 1965 to 1981.

Mrs. Parish was an avid golfer and member Inverness Country Club, where she had been on the board of directors and served as treasurer. She also enjoyed crafts and bowling, and was a volunteer to special education children.

Surviving are two sons, Dennis (Mary) Aten of Canton and David (Sandi) Aten of Grand Rapids; four

grandchildren, Daniel (Gina) Aten, Derek (Jennifer) Aten, Christopher and Myles Aten; one great-grandson, Brendan Aten; her uncle, Chester Alter of Denver; and special friends, Douglas and Nancy Cooper, Beau Keyte and Debi Weiker.

A funeral was held Monday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in

Chelsea. The Rev. Alice Sheffield of North Lake United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was at North Lake Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea High School Emotionally and Mentally Impaired Program.

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## GERALDINE E. MYERS Grass Lake

Geraldine E. Myers, 85, of Grass Lake died Oct. 20, 2003, in Chelsea. She was born on the family homestead in Grass Lake the daughter of Albert and Lula (Wilson) Gardner.

Her parents were founders of the North Sharon Baptist Church in the 1930s. She graduated from Grass Lake High School in 1936, and married David R. Myers of Chelsea Aug. 19, 1959, at the North Sharon Bible Church.

Mrs. Myers spent her life in the Grass Lake area. She loved gardening, hunting, fishing and her beautiful flowerbeds.

She retired in 1980 from Ford Motor Co.'s Saline plant after 30 years.

Mrs. Myers is survived by her husband; twins sons from a previous marriage, Robert B. Kuhl (fiancee, Olivia Linabury) and William A. (Julie) Kuhl; four grandchildren, Todd Kuhl, Tina Kuhl Pennington, Valerie Kuhl (Patrick) Houle and Steven Kuhl (fiancee Brandy Culbert); three great-grandsons, Ryan and Jacob Pennington, and Brenden Houle, who were her pride and joy.

She also leaves a special sister-in-law, Melva French; several nieces and nephews; and many other family members from the Chelsea area and Ohio.

A funeral was held Friday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Bobby Toler of North Sharon Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at North Sharon Cemetery on Heim Road.

Memorial contributions may be made to the North Sharon Baptist Church Gardner Memorial Fund.

## LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2003, 8:00 P.M.  
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL  
11452 JACKSON RD., CHELSEA, MI 48118

APPLICATION # 03-007: A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED THREE (103) ACRES FROM A1 (AGRICULTURE - 10 ACRES PER RESIDENCE) TO RS (SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL - 1 ACRE PER RESIDENCE). THESE PROPERTIES ARE LOCATED AT:

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APPLICATION FILED BY: WEXFORD DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC  
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A COMPLETE COPY OF THESE PROPOSALS ARE ON FILE IN THE LIMA TOWNSHIP OFFICE. WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:  
KAREN MALONE, CHAIRMAN  
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P.O. BOX 59  
CHELSEA, MI 48118

## TOWNSHIP OF LIMA ORDINANCE NO. 21-A AMENDMENT TO THE TOWNSHIP OF LIMA SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE THE TOWNSHIP OF LIMA AS THE ENFORCING AGENCY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PART 91, SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL, OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, OF 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED (PART 91), TO REPEAL ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LIMA, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

SECTION I. AGENCY DESIGNATED. Pursuant to the provision of Part 91, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Part 91), the Building Department of the Township of Lima is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Township of Lima under Part 91, and all the rules promulgated thereunder. All such rules are incorporated by reference. The Township of Lima assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of Part 91 throughout its corporate limits.

SECTION II. REPEALS. All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. Ordinance No. 21, the present Lima Township Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance, is hereby replaced by this Ordinance No. 21A.

SECTION III. PUBLICATION. This ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with provisions of the Act governing the same.

This Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township of Lima at a regular meeting called and held on the second day of December, 2002, and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law.

This Ordinance was duly amended by the Township of Lima at a Special Meeting called and held on the twenty-first day of October, 2003.

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk  
Lima Township

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 45 SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE THE TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON AS THE ENFORCING AGENCY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, ACT NO. 451 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1994, AS AMENDED (PART 91); TO REPEAL ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

SECTION I. AGENCY DESIGNATED. Pursuant to the provision of Part 91, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control of the Natural Resources and the Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Part 91), the Building Department of the Township of Lyndon is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Township of Lyndon under part 91, and all rules promulgated thereunder. All such rules are hereby incorporated by reference. The Township of Lyndon assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout its corporate limits.

SECTION II. REPEALS. All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION III. PUBLICATION. This ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with provisions of the Act governing the same.

This Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township of Lyndon at a regular Board meeting called and held on the 14 day of October, 2003, and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law.

Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk

### NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Lyndon Township Board on October 14, 2003.

The above is the full text of the Ordinance.

The effective date is October 31, 2003.

A copy of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Lyndon Township Clerk's office, 17751, N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118, by appointment with the Clerk or deputy, telephone 734-475-2401, Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays.

Linda Reilly, Clerk of Lyndon Township

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW ) SS  
I, LINDA REILLY, Lyndon Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the within Ordinance was adopted by roll call vote at a regular meeting of Lyndon Township Board on the 14th day of October, 2003, upon motion of Member Kathryn Francis, seconded by Member Ellen McMurray.  
AYES: 5 Maryann Noah, Ellen McMurray, Linda Reilly, LeeAnn Shanahan And Katie Francis  
NAYES: 0  
ABSENT: 0  
I, further certify that said Ordinance was adopted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

### RECORD OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

Date of Adoption	October 14, 2003
Date of Publication - Affidavit Attached-	October 30, 2003
Paper of Publication	The Chelsea Standard
Date of Filing Ordinance, Resolution and Affidavit with County Clerk.	October 23, 2003
Date of Filing Ordinance in Township Book of Ordinances	October 23, 2003

## LIMA TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - OCTOBER 21, 2003

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. for the purpose of amending the Township of Lima Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance.

Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laier.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to amend Ordinance No. 21 by adoption of Ordinance No. 21-A with the addition to Section I, All such rules are incorporated by reference. And, Ordinance 21-A shall reflect the existing text of Ordinance 21.

Ayes: Havens, McKenzie, Bareis, Laier and Unterbrink. Nays: None  
Respectfully submitted,  
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

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## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP SOIL, EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE THE TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN AS THE ENFORCING AGENCY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, ACT NO. 451 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1994, AS AMENDED (PART 91); TO REPEAL ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES.

THE TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

80.000 Section I. Agency Designated. Pursuant to the provision of the Part 91 Soil and Sedimentation Control of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Part 91), the Building Department of the Township of Sylvan is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Township of Sylvan under Part 91, and all rules promulgated thereunder. All such rules are incorporated by reference. The Township of Sylvan assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout its corporate limits.

Section II. Repeals. All Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section III. Publication. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with provisions of the Act governing the same.

This Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township of Sylvan at its regular meeting called and held on the 2nd day of April, 2002, and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law. (Adopted 4/2/02, effective 4/12/02, amended 10/20/03, effective 10/30/03).

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2003, 7:00 P.M.  
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL  
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

### AGENDA

Variance application has been received for an appeal to a Land Division to divide parcel number F-06-11-200-008 - vacant ground on Conway Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Written comments may be sent to Linda Hahn, Secretary, Zoning Board of Appeals, 20232 Scio Church Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

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A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ORDINANCE REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 40 SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE THE TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON AS THE ENFORCING AGENCY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, ACT NO. 451 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1994, AS AMENDED (PART 91); TO REPEAL ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

SECTION I. AGENCY DESIGNATED. Pursuant to the provision of Part 91, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control of the Natural Resources and the Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Part 91), the Building Department of the Township of Lyndon is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Township of Lyndon under Michigan Soil and Sedimentation Control of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994, PA 451, as amended (part 91) and all rules promulgated thereunder. All such rules are hereby incorporated by reference. The Township of Lyndon assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout its corporate limits.

SECTION II. REPEALS. All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION III. PUBLICATION. This ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with provisions of the Act governing the same.

This Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township of Lyndon at a regular Board meeting called and held on the 27th day of March, 2002, and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law.

### NOTICE OF ORDINANCE REPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above Ordinance was repealed by the Lyndon Township Board on October 14, 2003.

The above is the full text of the Ordinance.

The effective date is October 14, 2003.

A copy of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Lyndon Township Clerk's office, 17751, N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118, by appointment with the Clerk or deputy, telephone 734-475-2401, Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays.

Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW ) SS  
I, LINDA REILLY, Lyndon Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the within Ordinance was repealed by roll call vote at a regular meeting of Lyndon Township Board on the 14th day of October, 2003, upon motion of Member Maryann Noah, seconded by Member LeeAnn Shanahan.  
AYES: 5 Maryann Noah, Ellen McMurray, Linda Reilly, LeeAnn Shanahan And Katie Francis  
NAYES: 0  
ABSENT: 0  
I, further certify that said Ordinance was adopted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

### RECORD OF ORDINANCE

Date of Adoption	March 27, 2003
Date of Repeal	October 14, 2003
Date of Publication - Affidavit Attached-	October 30, 2003
Paper of Publication	The Chelsea Standard
Date of Filing Ordinance, Resolution and Affidavit with County Clerk.	October 23, 2003
Date of Filing Ordinance in Township Book of Ordinances	October 23, 2003

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## Notices (Legals) 102

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**IN THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT**  
 A.J.D. Corporation, a Michigan corporation  
 Plaintiff  
 Case No. 0320221 CH  
 Hon. Judge Burress  
 P-11445  
 vs.  
 ARNOLD F. ESCHER and  
 CAROL L. ESCHER, his wife,  
 WILLIAM J. RADEMACHER  
 an unmarried man, LAWRENCE TRUE COPY  
 E. BOOK and his wife, if any, Margaret W. Dunleavy  
 ROBERT C. WHITMAN, and  
 LIVINGSTON COUNTY CLERK  
 his wife, if any, and all other persons,  
 if any, whether claiming an interest in  
 title or possession under the named  
 defendants or otherwise  
 Defendants

NEAL D. NIELSEN (P26577)  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 9812 E. Grand River  
 Brighton, MI 48116  
 (810) 227-7777

**EX PARTE ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND**  
**ALTERNATE SERVICE**  
 At a session of said court held in  
 the City of Howell, State of Michigan on  
 the 3rd day of October 2003, the  
 present HON. DANIEL A. BURRESS.

THIS MATTER having come before this Court upon  
 filing a complaint in the aforesaid matter, and a motion  
 being processed by the Plaintiff requesting service of  
 process by publication pursuant to MCR 2.106(D), and  
 this Court having reviewed this matter and being fur-

ther advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff may cause  
 to be served the Defendants in the aforesaid cause of  
 action pursuant to MCR 2.106(D) by:

a) Publishing a copy of this Order, once each week,  
 for three consecutive weeks, in a newspaper in the  
 county where the Defendant resides, if known, and if  
 not, in the county where the action is pending; and

b) Sending a copy of this Order to the Defendants  
 at his or her last known address by registered mail,  
 return receipt requested, before the date of the last  
 publication. If the Plaintiff does not know the present or  
 last known address of the Defendant and can not  
 ascertain it after diligent inquiry, mailing a copy of the  
 Order is not required.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that  
 notice is hereby given to the Defendants in the aforesaid  
 cause of action pursuant to MCR 2.106(C)(1) as follows:

(a) A cause of action has been filed in the Living-  
 ston County Circuit Court.

(b) The parties named in this action are as follows:

ARNOLD F. ESCHER and CAROL L. ESCHER, his  
 wife, WILLIAM J. RADEMACHER, an unmarried man,  
 LAWRENCE TRUE COPY, E. BOOK and his wife, if any, ROBERT C.  
 WHITMAN, and his wife, if any, and all other persons,  
 if any, whether claiming an interest in title or possession  
 under the named defendants or otherwise

(c) The nature of these proceedings is to quiet title  
 and transfer the interest of any party that has or claims  
 to have an interest in the below described property.

(d) Any named defendant or interested party shall  
 submit a written response to the court and Plaintiff's  
 attorney within 28 days after the last date that this  
 notice is published and in any event, no later than  
 December 1, 2003.

(e) That upon the failure of any named defendant to  
 answer or to take other action a judgment will be  
 entered against you and any interest you have or claim  
 to have in the below described property will be relin-

quished to the Plaintiff herein.

The land which is the particular cause of action  
 involves are lands located in the township of Unadilla,  
 County of Livingston, State of Michigan, to wit:

A part of Blocks 6 and 7, East Unadilla, T1N, R3E,  
 Michigan, described as: Commencing at the East line  
 of Main Street, 16 feet South of the Southernly line of  
 Lot 1, 132 feet, thence Southernly parallel with the East-

erly line of Main Street to the Mill Race; thence South-  
 westerly along the Mill Race of the Easternly line of  
 Main Street; thence Northwesterly along the Easternly  
 line of Main Street to the place of beginning.

Also described as: Beginning at a point in the East-  
 erty line of Main Street 16 feet Southernly of the  
 Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 6 of Village of East  
 Unadilla, Michigan, as duly laid out, platted and  
 recorded; thence Easterly parallel with the Southernly  
 line of said Lot 1, 132 feet; thence Southernly parallel  
 with the Easternly line of Main Street 99.14 feet to the  
 Mill Race thence Southwesterly along said Mill Race to  
 the Easternly line of said Main Street; thence Northerly  
 along the Easternly line of said Main Street 164.35 feet  
 to the place of beginning.

HON. DANIEL A. BURRESS  
 Circuit Court Judge  
 10-3-03

Prepared by:  
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**CHELSEA SELF STORAGE**  
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 Oct. 31, 2003 at 3pm

E-28, Clark, Pardon.  
 Office and misc.  
 E-12, Mary Topkins.  
 Household & misc.  
 J-11, Robin Topkins.  
 Household & misc.  
 Sealed bids to 3pm  
 day of sale

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
**COUNTY OF**  
**WASHTENAW**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 Decedent's Estate  
 FILE NO. 03-100-DE  
 Estate of GEORGE F.  
 WEBSTER, DECEASED.  
 Date of birth: 02/06/09  
 TO ALL CREDITORS:  
 NOTICE TO CREDI-  
 TORS: The decedent,  
 GEORGE F. WEBSTER,  
 who lived at 100 SILVER  
 MAPLES DRIVE, CHEL-  
 SEA, Michigan died AUG-  
 UST 31, 2003.

Creditors of the decedent  
 are notified that all  
 claims against the estate  
 will be forever barred  
 unless presented to JAN-  
 ICE M. WEBSTER, named  
 personal representative or  
 proposed personal repre-  
 sentative, or to both, the  
 probate court at 101 E.  
 HURON ST., P.O. BOX  
 8645, ANN ARBOR,  
 48107, and the named pro-  
 posed personal representa-  
 tive within 4 months after  
 the date of publication of  
 this notice.

Date: OCTOBER 17, 2003  
 JANICE M. WEBSTER  
 Personal representative  
 17800 Waterloo Road,  
 Chelsea, Michigan 48118  
 CAROL KARR P29130  
 Attorney  
 250 Monroe Ave., N.W.,  
 Ste. 800  
 Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
 (616) 931-1700

**PERSONALS 103**

**DEFAULT**  
**IN RENTAL SALE:**  
 #112 Mark Blough, #128  
 Daniel Nauman, #151  
 Victoria Thayer, #181  
 Kevin Walton, #282  
 Randall Almy, #298  
 Andrea Young,  
 Household, personal  
 misc. Sale Date  
 November 24, 2003.  
 1:00 pm.  
 U-Store Saline.  
 Information  
 (734) 429-0590.

**Lost & Found 104**

**FOUND CAT, long-**  
**haired Calico. Very**  
**sweet. Near Textile**  
**and Zeeb Road.**  
**(734) 429-1958.**

**FOUND, Young female**  
**calico cat at Chelsea**  
**Hospital on Oct. 15.**  
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**449-5441**

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## Lost & Found 104

**LOST CAT, black and**  
**gray tiger, neutered**  
**male, older, friendly.**  
**In the area of Textile**  
**near Zeeb Road.**  
**Please call if seen.**  
**(734) 429-1958.**

**LOST: FEMALE tri-color**  
**Beagle, Chelsea area.**  
**Please call.**  
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**LOST-KITTY, gray with**  
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# DEATHS

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## JIMMY DALE WALLICK JR. Grant

**Formerly of Dexter**  
Jimmy Dale Wallick Jr., 46, an avid hunter, fisherman and outdoorsman, died Oct. 21, 2003, while duck hunting in Muskegon. He was born July 6, 1957, to James D. and Janet A. (Kane) Wallick Sr.

Mr. Wallick was a skilled carpenter by trade. He graduated from Sturgis High School in 1975, and won the state wrestling championship during his senior year.

He is survived by his children, Emily Ann, 23; Erica Lynn, 19; Katie Leigh, 11; and Kevin Richard, 9.

He also is survived by his parents; sister, Terri (Michael) Beehler; and his brother, Mark A. Wallick.

A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. Saturday at the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel, 3410 Broad St., in Dexter. The family will gather at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Dr., in Dexter after the service to receive friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to benefit the Wallick children in care of Emily Wallick, 7026 Joy Road, Dexter, MI 48130.

## SCOTT M. FOSTER Fairview

**Formerly of Chelsea**

Scott M. Foster, 50, of Fairview died Oct. 26, 2003, at his home. He was born Feb. 1, 1953, in Ann Arbor to Robert and Clara (Ledbetter) Foster.

Mr. Foster was raised in Chelsea, and served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam era.

He is the former owner of Metro-Delivery, an Ann Arbor-based courier company. He later moved to northern Michigan, living in Petoskey and settling in Fairview last February. He enjoyed amateur photography and painting.

Mr. Foster is survived by his mother, Clara of Warren; son, Ryan (Kim) Foster of Blissfield; sister, Carolyn (Steve) Pullen of Roseville; two brothers, Michael (Brenda) Foster of Grass Lake and Mark Foster of Ypsilanti; and fiancée, Deborah Ferris of Fairview.

He also is survived by his dear friends, Cheryl and Al Werderhoff of Grawn, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert, and his brother, Terry Foster.

In accordance with his wishes, cremation has taken place. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Funeral arrangements were

handled by Lashley Funeral Home in Mio.

## GEORGIA LEE WILLSON Manchester

Georgia Lee Willson, 69, of Manchester died Oct. 26, 2003. She was born July 20, 1934, in Detroit the daughter of Paige and Georgia (Ericson) Coleman.

She retired from Consumers Energy as a legal analyst in 1996, and was a member of the Arbor Foundation.

Mrs. Willson is survived by her daughter, Lauren (Tim) Wacker; son, Douglas (Judi) Willson; grandchildren, Cody and Jacy Wacker, Adam (Ann) Erskine, Nikki Willson, Jordan Wahl, Amanda Erskine, Evan (Julie) Wahl, Gary, Tyler and Stephen Willson; and one great-grandson, Gavin Angel.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of Mrs. Willson's life was held yesterday at the Borek Jennings Funeral Home's Jenter Chapel in Manchester. Interment followed at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manchester.

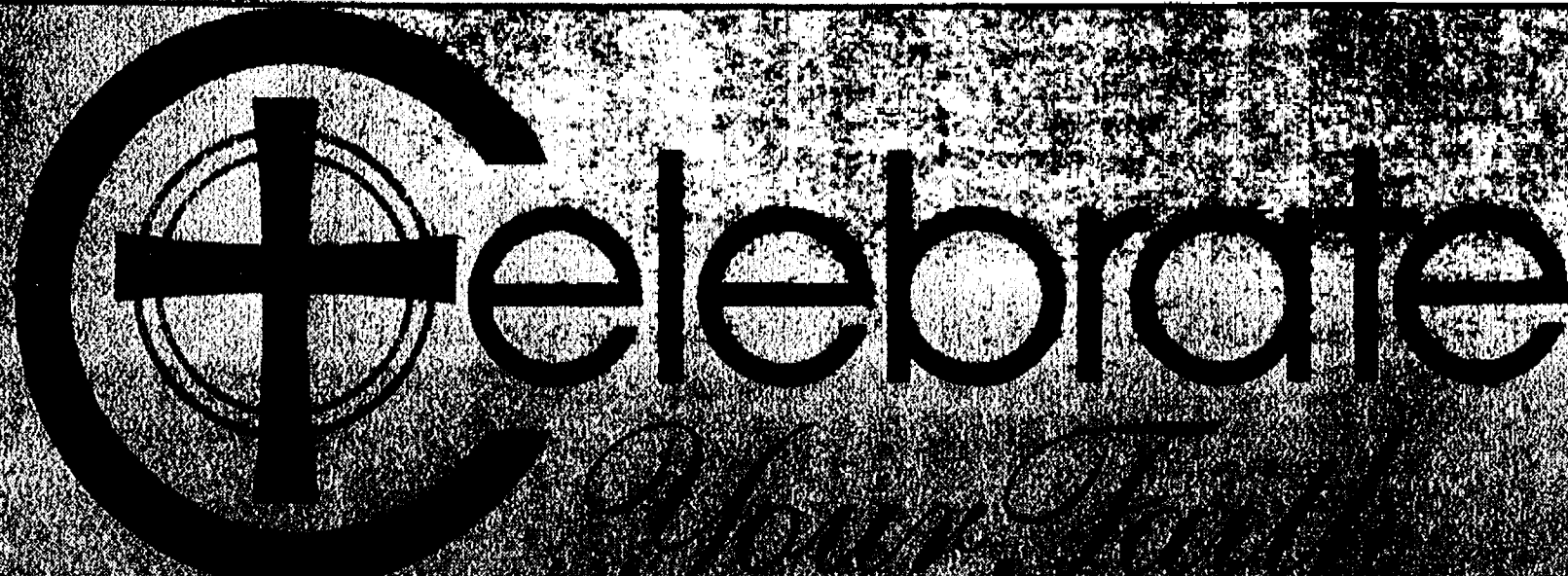
Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Washtenaw.

Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Mrs. Willson's guest book may be signed by logging on to [www.borekjennings.com](http://www.borekjennings.com).



## Holiday Collection

Chelsea Junior Troop 1733 is collecting new and unwrapped toys to distribute to the children at Mott Children's Hospital this holiday season. They have set up a collection box at the Chelsea library's main entrance at the Washington Street Education Center. The box will be there until Nov. 26. For more information, call 475-2514. Pictured in back are Lily Karatzas (left), Emily Knafl, Rachel Cooperrider and Amanda Roderick; in front, Amanda Robertson (left), Lela Longworth, Marque Taylor and Lizzie Rutter. Robyn Cleary, Corrine Carpenter, Rebecca Mattison and C. Leslie Steudle are also pictured.



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Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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#### SUNDAY SERVICES

Traditional 8:30 a.m.  
Praise 11:00 a.m.  
Education Hour 9:45 a.m.  
Pastor Larry Courson  
(734) 424-0899  
e-mail: [peacelutheran@cuaa.edu](mailto:peacelutheran@cuaa.edu)

### Chelsea Church of Christ

13631 East  
Old US-12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8458

Brandon Coats, Preacher  
Sunday Bible Class 9:30 am  
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.



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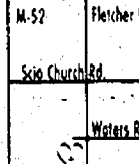
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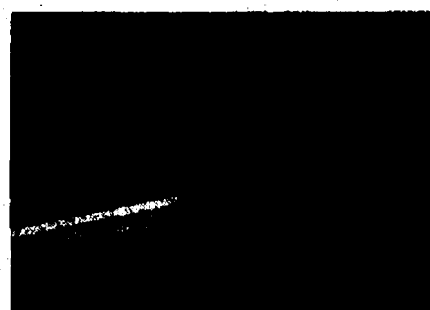
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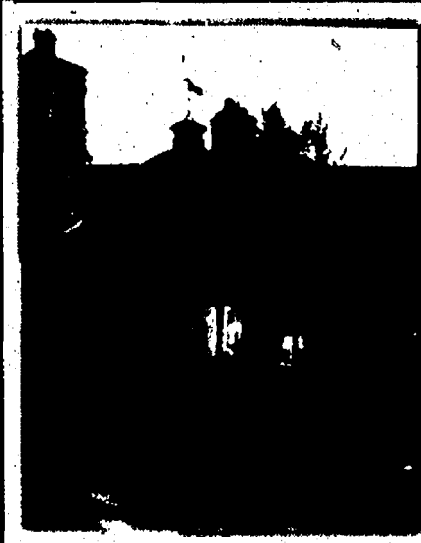


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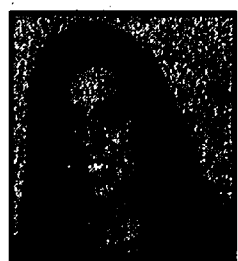
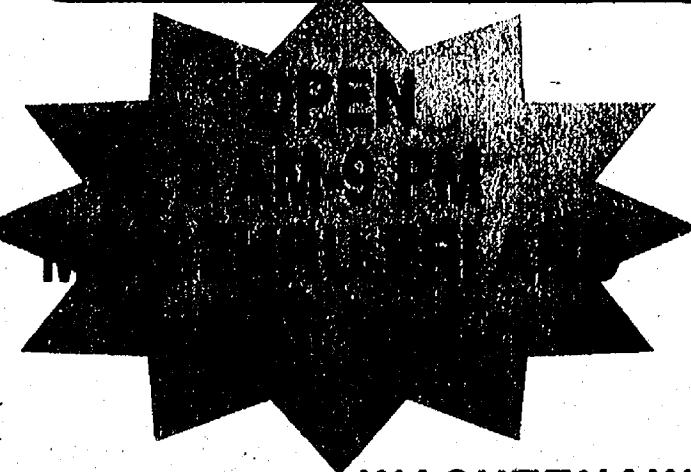
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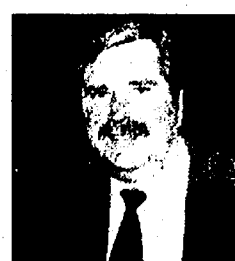
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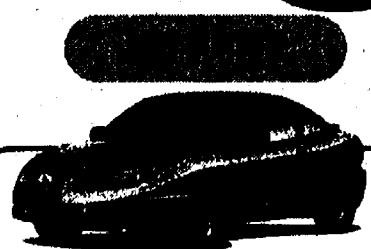
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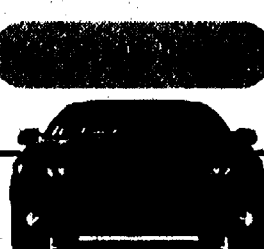
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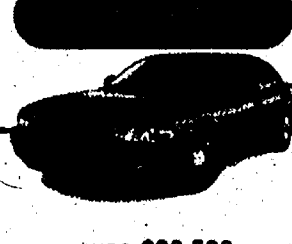
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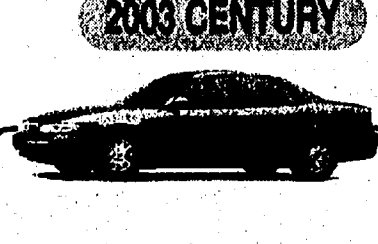
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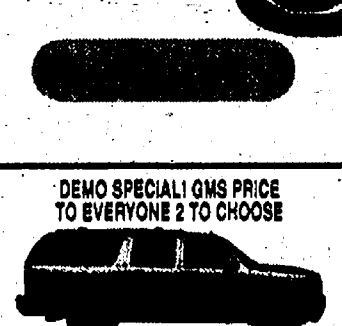


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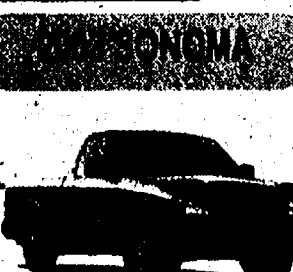
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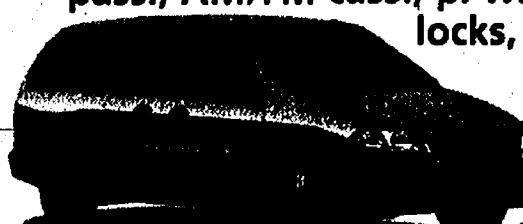
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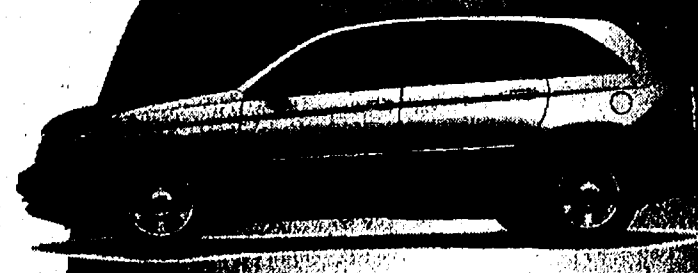


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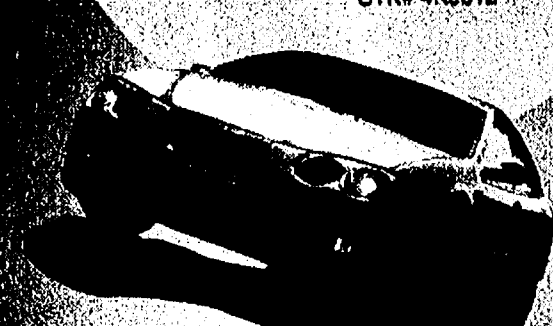


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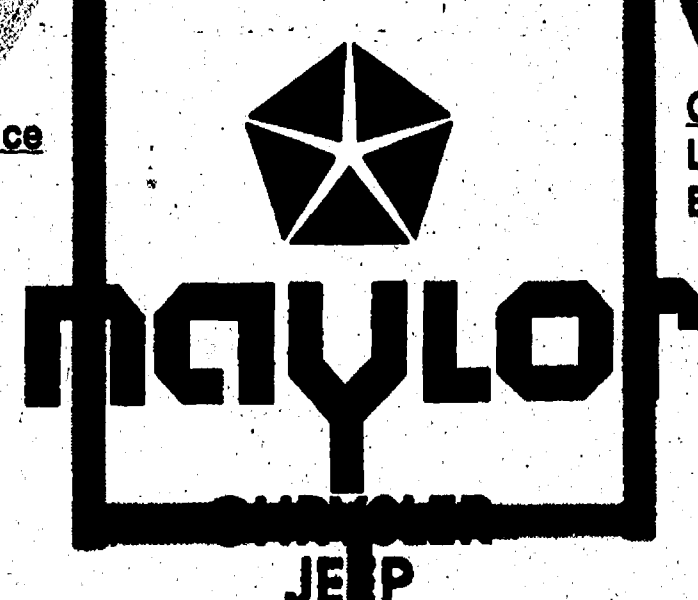
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# Safe driving tips for older eyes

Driving gives a sense of freedom and independence from the moment you get a license. But sooner or later, you might have to forgo those luxuries for the safety of others. Of course, no one wants to stop driving, but it's not worth the risk of being a threat to others and yourself. According to the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), physical changes that happen to older people, such as loss of vision, hearing and physical strength, can go unnoticed until a driving emergency arises. About 20 percent of people 55 and over have impaired hearing and about 30 percent of people 65 and over are hearing impaired.

Here are a few tips to help seniors stay safe on the road:

- Think ahead — map out your trip in advance so you don't have to take a test drive in the daylight. Try not to drive in heavy traffic during rush hour or bad weather.

- Keep your radio at a low volume or off. Minimize chats with passengers and don't daydream.

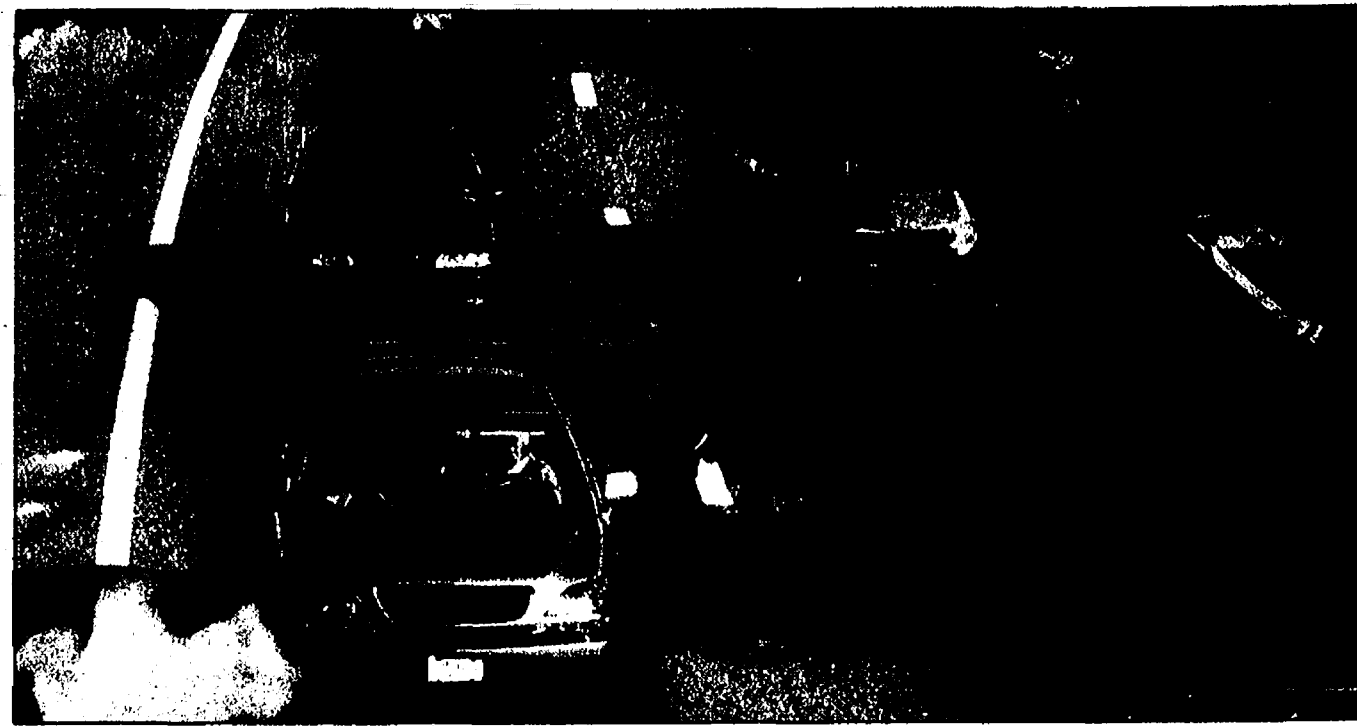
- Clean the inside and outside of your windshield and windows, as well as the mirrors. Turn on the lights in rain, poor weather conditions, a half hour before sunset and a half hour after sunrise.

- Use day/night settings on the rearview mirror to cut down on headlight glare.

- Keep wiper blades clean and replace them when they start to wear, streak or smear your windshield.

- Use mirrors to see what's around your car when parking, changing lanes or moving in reverse.

- Get annual eye exams to make sure you have the right glasses prescription. Take a driver refresher course to keep you on top of your skills.



## Did You Know ... ?

The highways and byways in today's United States were named according to a system devised in 1957 by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials and the Bureau of Public Roads. President Dwight



Eisenhower was a proponent of the plan, under which major interstate routes were given one- or two-digit numbers, and connecting routes and city beltways were assigned three digits. All routes heading from north to south were given odd numbers, which typically increase as you drive from west to east. All east-west highways have been assigned even numbers, which rise as you drive from south to

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# Wake up to the dangers of driving while fatigued

Sleeping and driving don't mix. It's as simple as that. When you are behind the wheel of a car, fatigue can slow your reaction time, decrease your overall awareness, impair judgment, and quadruple your chances of being involved in an accident, just like drugs or alcohol.

Are you "asleep at the wheel" when it comes to the facts about fatigue? Find out how you rate by testing your knowledge with the following quiz, courtesy of the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.

1. Drinking coffee, tea or anything caffeinated overcomes the effects of drowsiness while driving.

■ True ■ False

2. You'll always know if you're about to fall asleep.

■ True ■ False

3. If you're a cautious driver overall, fatigue is not a problem.

■ True ■ False

4. Most people get adequate sleep each night.

■ True ■ False

5. Teens and young adults need less sleep, so fatigue isn't an issue for them.

■ True ■ False

## ANSWERS

1. False — Stimulants are no substitute for sleep. Products containing caffeine can make you more alert, especially when used in conjunction with naps. However, when they are used alone, the effects last only for a short time. If you drink coffee and seriously are sleep-deprived, you still are likely to have "micro-sleeps" — brief naps that last four or five seconds. At 55 mph, that's more than 100 yards.

2. False — If you're like most people, you believe you can control your sleep.

The truth is, sleep is not voluntary. If you're drowsy, you can fall asleep and never know it. You cannot tell how long you've been asleep. When you're driving, being asleep even for a few seconds can be fatal.

3. False — The only safe driver is an alert driver. Even the safest drivers become confused and use poor judgment when they are sleepy.

4. False — Chances are, you really aren't getting all the sleep you need.

The average person needs seven or eight hours of sleep a night.

5. False — In fact, teens and young adults need more sleep than people in their 30s. They often get less because they enjoy staying up late or wake up early for school. Still, when they get up early, they still feel alert in the evening. In turn, they think that means it's okay they don't get enough sleep. Unfortunately, temporary alertness wears off later and people can end up driving home drowsy.

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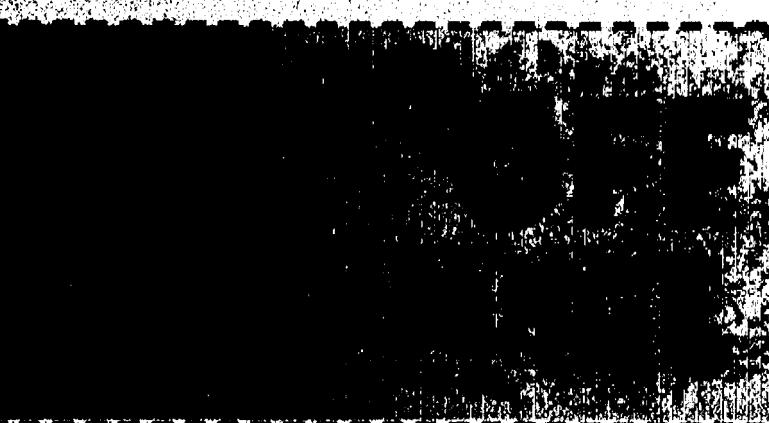
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