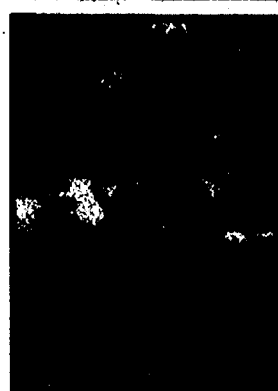




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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Foundation gives grant for program

The Chelsea Community Foundation has approved a grant for \$4,625 to support the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum Outreach programs in Chelsea schools' elementary and middle school programs.

The outreach programs provide learning opportunities using the museum's hands-on philosophy of creative, engaging science and math exploration.

The foundation is a charitable endowment fund that provides revenue for programs and activities in the Chelsea area.

### Kingsley joins arts center

Virginia Kingsley has joined the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts as program coordinator.

Kingsley has served the Chelsea community through her role as the community relations representative for the Ann Arbor Area Convention and Visitors Bureau since 2000.

### High school teacher receives award

Chelsea High School math teacher, Lonnie Mitchell is among eight teachers out of 946 nominees selected by Eastern Michigan University to receive an Excellence in Education award.

Mitchell, who also coaches basketball and track, has taught at the high school since 1988.

### Preschool to hold auction Tuesday

The Chelsea Children's Co-op Preschool will hold an auction 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea.



Emma Shustek (left) and Carsyn Sleight, pupils at Chelsea Community Education pre-school, enjoy a fashionable tea party during a recent class.

Photo by Rita Fischer

## Ritter may resign posts

■ Council removes him from Fire Board.

By Scott Hagen  
Special Writer

Chelsea Village Council Trustee Charles Ritter was removed from his liaison post on the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board last week and threatened to step down from four other committees.

Charles Ritter

Council trustees were of one voice Oct. 28 in voting Ritter off the board as the village's representative to the Fire Authority, a position he has held for three years.

Council Trustee Jim Myles, who had tried unsuccessfully twice before to remove Ritter from the Fire Board, made the motion, and it was seconded by Trustee Cheri Albertson.

Trustee Howard Holmes, previously the alternate to the Fire Board, will replace Ritter. Trustee Cindy MacFarlan will serve as the alternate.

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## Authority board faces lawsuit

■ Trustee Ferne Hampel resigns position.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

The Sylvan Water and Sewer Authority hired local attorney Peter Flintoft Oct. 15 to respond to a lawsuit Martin and Laura Kvetko of Highland Drive have filed against the township.

Discussion of the matter

was held in a closed session, but Martin Kvetko said later that it involves using their property to lay sewer lines for Crooked Lake residents, although his own property has been excluded from the project.

The township has said in the past that the property is an untitled easement on Highland Road that does not belong to the Kvetkos.

Sylvan Township Clerk LuAnn Koch said in a telephone conversation that the

Kvetkos did not originally want to be included in the sewer district.

They changed their minds, however, and needed to fill out an official document stating their reconsideration and acknowledging that they understand the \$14,300 connection fee would have to be paid in a lump sum and not through a time payment plan, Koch said.

In addition to the authority, the Kvetkos name Sylvan Township and Crooked Lake

residents Ferne Hampel, William Allen and Patricia Stange in the lawsuit.

Kvetko said the residents are being sued because they use the disputed property in a way that sides with the township's position.

With the disputed land being treated as an untitled easement, the Kvetkos have been prevented from building and selling a house on land that abuts it.

Attorney Francois Nab-  
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## A veteran remembers

*Sylvan man served in World War II*

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

For Tom Collinsworth, Veterans Day on Tuesday holds special meaning, bringing back memories of the two years he served as a private in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Two of his brothers also served in the military.

The 81-year-old Sylvan Township resident, a familiar face in Chelsea's annual Memorial Day Parade and the annual Veterans Day dinner at the Chelsea Rod & Gun Club, was drafted in 1942 and served for two years.

Collinsworth completed his basic training at Camp

Lee in Virginia, and also trained at army bases in Louisiana and Kentucky before being shipped overseas.

The voyage was tedious, Collinsworth says, and the soldiers were kept in the dark about where they were headed.

"I couldn't swim one bit," he says.

"I would walk around up on the top of the ship and then go back down and read a book."

He would also eat his lunch up on deck, sitting by the guns. He says he made his mind up then that he would make it safely home to

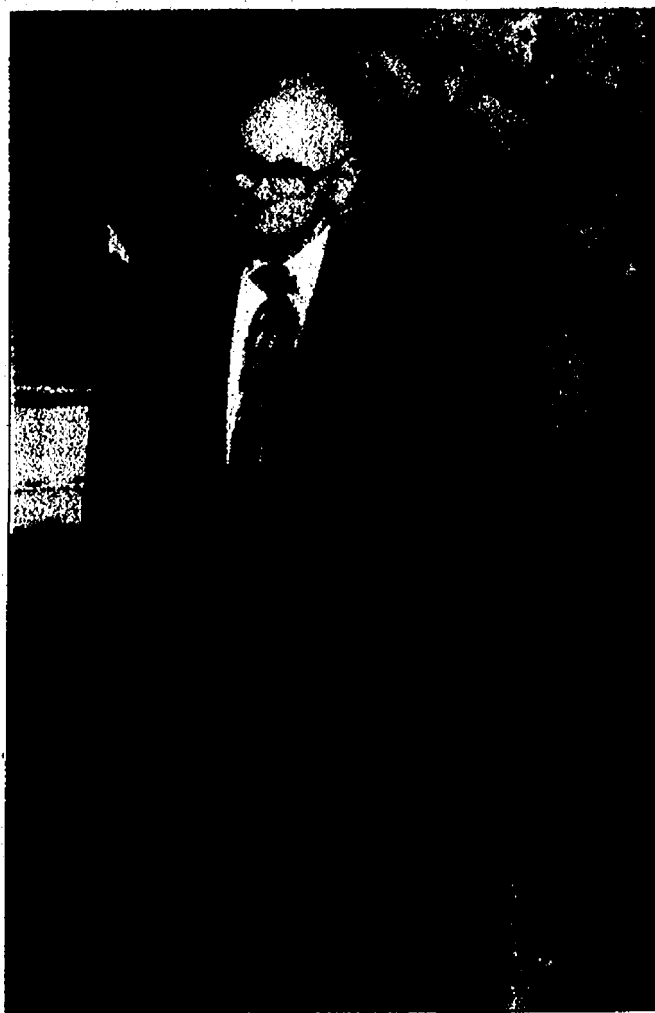
Kentucky.

"I was never scared," he says. "I'd tell myself I'm going to make it back — wherever I'm going to go; I'm going to get back when my work is done."

It turned out the ship was headed for South America. After 31 days, it docked in Brazil and the troops disembarked.

"We had to march to the base at midnight," Collinsworth says. "I didn't see any trucks. We went 20 to 30 miles, and some men couldn't do it. We just picked up the other men on the way back a few days later."

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For Sylvan Township resident Tom Collinsworth, Veterans Day on Tuesday will hold special memories of his service in the U.S. Army during World War II.

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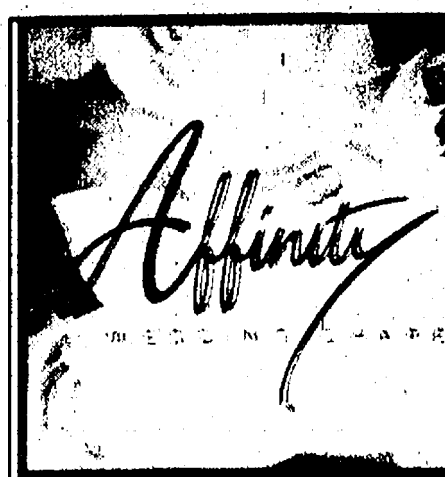
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## CHELSEA VILLAGE

# Siren system to see upgrades

■ Village buys two new sirens, updates and relocates third.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Chelsea's old early warning sirens were installed about 50 years ago and have outlived their usefulness.

That's the word from Chelsea Emergency Management Director Tony Keezer.

Consequently, the Village Council in July approved the purchase of two new sirens to replace two old ones, updates to a third siren, and new dispatch equipment. The total cost is about \$60,000, on a 36-month payment plan.

After the emergency management division and West Shore Inc. completed a study of the village to determine the effects of the current system, the recommendation was that the old sirens needed to be replaced and installed in more strategic locations.

"These old sirens were installed approximately 50 years ago and have served us well," Keezer said. "However, the effective range of these is very inefficient for the size of today's Chelsea.

"They've become quite troublesome and repair parts are near extinct."

The two sirens located near the center of town are the oldest. The third, located inside the Chelsea fairgrounds on Old US-12, is new

enough that it can be upgraded to current state-of-the-art status, Keezer said.

"Along with the upgrades, we will relocate this siren to the southern end of the fairgrounds on a higher elevation," he said.

"Without losing any of the coverage area to the north, moving this siren will improve the effective area around Commerce Drive and all of the businesses along south M-52, as well as improve the range east of M-52 out to Freer Road."

With the purchase of two new sirens, Keezer said the rest of the village will be completely covered.

"These sirens will be placed on village properties in the most effective locations," he said.

The first will be in Veterans Park at M-52 and Sibley Road. It will cover the north end of the village and the area around North Creek Elementary School.

The second will be located near the intersection of Washington Street and Freer Road, and will cover the growing area near the north end of Freer Road, as well as Beach Middle School, Chelsea High School and Pierce Lake Elementary School.

"With the installations complete, the new locations will better serve the far areas of the community, as well as all three sirens will effectively overlap in the downtown area," Keezer

said. "The three sirens will be tested when installations are complete in the couple of weeks. The next tests are scheduled in the spring, when the new tornado season starts. Tests, lasting one minute, will be on the first Saturday of each month April through October.

In an actual emergency, Keezer said, the sirens will sound for three minutes.

"This means take cover," he said. "This could be related to a tornado or a hazardous chemical spill, or other type of disaster where you would need to seek shelter inside.

"Maybe we should refer to the sirens as the 'take cover' sirens, because that's what you need to do when you hear the warning."

Keezer said every household should have an emergency plan, and emergency supplies that include a portable radio, flashlights, extra batteries and some personal needs.

"The radio needs to be tuned to a local station that will inform you of the emergency we're experiencing, and let everyone know when it's all clear," Keezer said.

"The siren cannot be used for the all clear as this would be too confusing."

Keezer added that people should not call 911 to find out what's going on.



Photo by Allison Marable

**The Mummy**  
Staff and pupils at Pierce Lake Elementary School enjoyed some Halloween fun and games Oct. 31. Cara Connell (left) and Danielle Coleman wrapped their friend, Amber Stebelton, in toilet paper to look like a mummy.

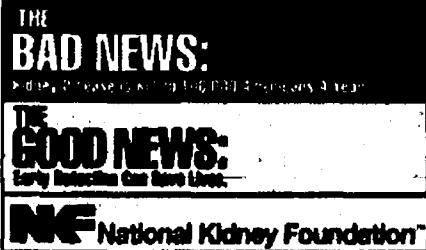


## STRAIGHT FACTS

An item in last week's News Briefs should have said that Trustee Cindy MacFarlan will serve as an alternate representative to the Chelsea Fire Authority Board.

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

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LYNDON TWP.

# Outcome of lawsuit could impact township

■ *Special assessment for fire protection at issue.*

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

A right of a municipality to levy special assessments to protect public safety is being challenged in court.

A lawsuit is pending against Harrison Township in Macomb County for funding its police and fire department through a 2.5-mill special assessment, Dexter Township Treasurer Julie Knight informed attendees Oct. 30 at a Michigan Township Association meeting.

A circuit court originally ruled in favor of the township. The lawsuit is now in the appeals process.

"It's the same small group of disgruntled citizens behind this that oppose every tax increase," Harrison Township Supervisor Mark Knowles said. "They've sued before but have never won."

A successful challenge would impact

Lyndon Township, which currently collects a 1.45-mill special assessment to support the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

Lyndon initiated a special assessment in 2001 at a rate of 1.25 mills. It has gone up 0.10 mills each year. The December tax rolls will see a 0.05 increase for a millage rate of 1.50.

Citing fire protection as being in the best interest of residents' health, safety and welfare, Lyndon Township was able to levy the tax without a vote. A public hearing, however, was required.

Municipalities are not required by the state to provide public safety services.

Unlike a millage, a special assessment is not subject to a Headlee rollback and can, under Public Act 33, increase a maximum of 10 percent annually.

The legal challenge will be a moot point for Lyndon Township if the Fire Authority is successful in passing a millage in August 2004. Lyndon's special assessment would be revoked as a result.

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



Photo by Allison Marable

## Fashion Police

Staff and pupils at Pierce Lake Elementary School enjoyed some Halloween fun and games Oct. 31. Teachers Patricia Peterson (left), Judy Hermosillo, Susan Langen and Tara Thorburn patrolled the halls as the fashion police, handing out citations to pupils and parents who broke fashion rules.

LIMA TWP.

# Zoning administrator to stay

■ *Officials offer raise, help of an assistant.*

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

The Lima Township Board has managed to keep Zoning Administrator Joe Wesolowski on staff despite his plans to step down.

The board agreed Monday to increase Wesolowski's pay and hire an assistant for him in exchange for him staying on board.

Township Supervisor Kenneth Unterbrink said Wesolowski submitted a resignation early last month, but Unterbrink refused to accept it until he could talk directly to the zoning officer.

Wesolowski will see his pay increase from \$15 an hour to \$17.50 an hour for a workload that averages 40 hours a month.

A provision was included for a \$20 hourly rate to be considered in the July budget planning process.

Planning Commissioner Charles Schauer, a former zoning administrator, was hired as Wesolowski's assistant at \$10 an hour. His role will be to keep the administrative wheels rolling on days that Wesolowski cannot be at the office.

Unterbrink said the move will enable the township to better serve its residents.

With the growth in the township, Unterbrink said someday the assistant zon-

ing administrator may work side by side with the senior administrator, not just fill in during absences.

In another matter, the board endorsed the Chelsea Area Regional Plan. The Chelsea Area Planning Team drafted the plan over the last year with help from

the county.

The planning team consists of Chelsea Village and the townships of Lima, Sylvan, Lyndon and Dexter.

Lima Township follows Lyndon and Sylvan townships with its endorsement. Chelsea and Dexter Township have yet to sign.

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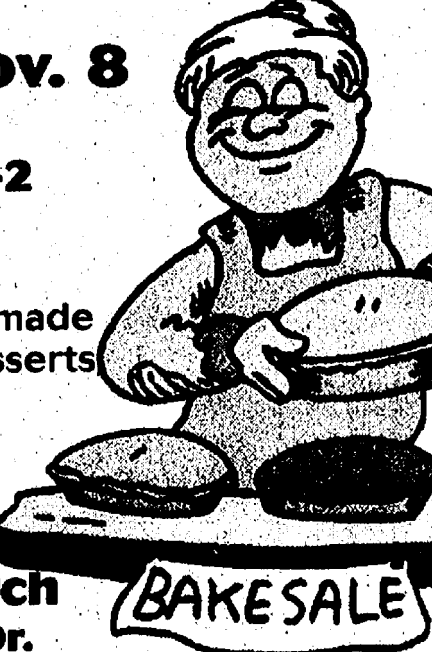
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Elizabeth Skidmore will participate in the National Young Leaders Conference Dec. 2 through 7 in Washington, D.C.

## Skidmore selected for leadership conference

Elizabeth Skidmore, 16, is among 350 students nationwide selected to participate in the National Young Leaders Conference slated Dec. 2 through 7 in Washington, D.C. Skidmore, the daughter of Sam and Margaret Skidmore of Sylvan Township, is a junior at Cranbrook Kingswood school.

The conference is a leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit.

The theme will be "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today." Throughout the six days, Skidmore will interact with elected officials, political appointees and newsmakers in an exploration of the three branches of government, the news media and the international community.

Highlights of past conferences have included welcoming remarks from the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives, and a panel discussion with journalists at the

National Press Club, in addition to meeting with senators and representatives or appointed staff members to discuss issues facing the nation.

Skidmore will also participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities and simulations.

In one role-playing activity titled "If I Were President," students act as the president and cabinet members responding to an international crisis.

Students also participate in "Testing the Constitution," in which they examine actual Supreme Court cases.

The conference culminates with the Model Congress, in which scholars assume the roles of U.S. Representatives, and debate, amend and vote on proposed mock legislation.

## Local church to host fund-raiser

Chelsea First United Methodist Church will host the Habitat for Humanity Fall Celebration 7:30 p.m. Nov. 15.

The event, with music, a silent auction, desserts and fellowship, is to celebrate the building of the 2003 Good News House.

Last summer, Wilfred and Jerita Pinner built their house in Ypsilanti Township by joining forces with Habitat for Humanity, the

Chelsea First United Methodist Church and several other churches in Washtenaw County.

The couple and their 11 children donated their own labor, and there were other volunteers and donations. The 2003 Good News House, the seventh that First United Methodist Church has helped to build, was dedicated Nov. 2.

The church, 128 Park St., is now planning to build the

2004 Good News House. As a member of the Huron Valley chapter of Habitat for Humanity, the church seeks to raise an average of \$5,000 for every house it builds through donations and fund-raisers. The congregation also provides volunteer labor.

The silent auction will include quilts, jewelry, a year's supply of home-baked pies, a gourmet dinner for 12, a barbeque for 20, and

rounds of golf at Pierce Lake and Waterloo golf courses.

Other items include baby-sitting services, Spanish lessons, organ lessons, custom garden photographs, antique glassware, and an afternoon of donated semi-skilled labor.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and are available by calling the church office at 475-8119 or Tom Girard at 475-3632

## RITTER

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Ritter's removal from the Fire Board brings a contentious three years to a close.

"Mr. Ritter had been against the Fire Authority from Day 1, even before he was on the council," Myles said.

"He felt that we had no business in that council, and he felt it only benefited the townships and not the village."

Myles called Ritter's representation "detrimental" to the council.

Ritter, who is in his second term as a council trustee, responded by saying he would resign from the other committees on which he serves. Those committees are parks and recreation, the Village Planning Commission, solid waste and the Washtenaw County Consortium, where he serves as an alternate.

He previously served on the Chelsea Historical Commission, Chelsea Recreation Council, Water Commission and Washtenaw County Waste Commission. He ran

unsuccessfully in the spring election for the nine-member City Charter Commission.

Ritter, a Chelsea resident since 1939 and village president from 1980 to 1981, was unrepentant after his removal from the Fire Board.

"It doesn't bother me at all," he said later. "I've reached a point right now where the people don't seem to be interested in what these things are going to cost. If it's detrimental to report what's going on, I was detrimental."

Ritter, who has been involved in local politics for more than 50 years, has been vocal in his opinion regarding the Fire Authority, which he said benefits other municipalities at the expense of the village.

"When I complained about the amount of money being spent, the Fire Authority determined that the council shouldn't get that information except through the Freedom of Information Act," he said.

"I have to be kind of cynical about that."

Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood said Tuesday that Ritter tended to have his own agenda.

"It's unfortunate, but I think the village is concerned that there's major issues to be addressed, and you have to have someone who can look at things objectively and not be so critical all the time," Ellenwood said.

"I like Charlie. I've known him most of my life, and I don't think he was ever not trying to look at the other

interests of the fire department."

Ellenwood said that while Ritter always had the welfare of Chelsea Village uppermost in his mind, he had difficulty in being objective.

"He perceives things in a certain way, and in this day and age, you need to be more open minded," Ellenwood said.

The Village Council's next meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the boardroom of the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. in Chelsea.

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HINT: To overcome suspicion of undue influence, the party in a position of trust should make full disclosure in writing of his or her private interest and potential gain to the other party.

## Dexter Pharmacy Leads Community in Diabetes Care National Diabetes Month is Time to Talk about Diabetes

November is National Diabetes Month, and Dexter Pharmacy encourages patients in Dexter to talk about the disease with their pharmacists. Dexter Pharmacy plays a vital role in helping diabetes patients manage the disease with expert advice on important wellness products and lifestyle changes.

Diabetes affects 17 million people in the United States. For many people, staying on top of the disease is a year-round struggle that requires encouragement and reinforcement. Dexter Pharmacy at 7039 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd. & 8059 Main St. has designated National Diabetes Month as a time for patients to think about what they can do to help control the disease. Because of its association with other health issues, such as heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, and blindness, diabetes patients visit pharmacies three times more often than other consumers do and can benefit from a pharmacist's advice.

"Every day I work with diabetes patients across the range of compliance, from people who understand and want to control their disease to others who are unaware that their lives are about to change or who have given up," said Joe McKown, Rph. "The choices and responsibilities that patients face following a diagnosis can be bewildering. But Dexter Pharmacy is here to teach and encourage patients about a disease state that research shows can be prevented more than half the time through lifestyle changes."

Dexter Pharmacy works with local physicians, diabetes educators to help ensure that diabetes patients can get comprehensive care from their community healthcare providers. Dexter Pharmacy also stocks a range of products that can help patients manage the disease.

Dexter Pharmacy has some important tips for those newly diagnosed with or at risk for diabetes:

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To learn about diabetes, ask your Dexter Pharmacy pharmacist or visit one of these useful sites:

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# Musical makeover

## Washington Street Show Choir gets new look, name

Chelsea High School's Washington Street Show Choir is no more. But don't despair. It has been resurrected as two new vocal and dance ensembles called Company C and Company C Express.

Company C is composed of 20 talented young men and women who will perform a wide range of musical dance numbers, from classic Broadway standards to high-energy, popular selections.

The Washington Street Show Choir moniker came from the old high school's location on Washington Street — now the Washington Street Education Center — and doesn't make much sense in the new high school at Freer and Trinkle roads, vocal music director Steve Hinz said.

"The term 'show choir' was also a bit

dated, perhaps conjuring up images of a Las Vegas revue, which is not what we are about," he said.

Company C Express, a new music and dance ensemble, also will make its debut.

"The pool of talent is so large here in Chelsea that we felt we really needed to create even more opportunities for students to showcase their abilities," Hinz said.

Company C Express is similar to Company C but is a music and dance ensemble made up entirely of women.

"Having two new ensembles truly creates some exciting possibilities for us," Hinz said.

"Sometimes, Company C will perform alone, other times it will be Company C Express taking the stage.

"Still other numbers may include all of the women from the two ensembles together, without the men. And, of course, there will be selections with both full companies. It's really going to be terrific," he said.

Both ensembles will be featured at two home shows.

Showcase, a multi-school performance hosted each year by the Chelsea High School vocal music department, includes several other music and dance ensembles representing high schools from across the state. This school year's Showcase is scheduled for Feb. 21.

In addition, Cabaret, scheduled for May 7 and 8, will feature the members of Company C and Company C Express in full ensemble, as well as smaller groups, duets and spotlight solos.



Chelsea High School students Spencer Gallagher (left), Luke Walters, John Maynard and Leon Walters are members of Company C, the new name for the former Washington Street Show Choir.

# Clerks to install new voting system

■ *New federal law requires all systems to be uniform.*

By Chad Livengood  
Special Writer

The days of voting on paper ballots, punch cards, pulling mechanized levers or touching digitally recorded screens will be over by 2006, when all precincts are required by federal law to be converted to an optical scanning system.

The Michigan Secretary of State's Office is heading an initiative prompted by a federal law adopted last year requiring states to make voting systems uniform.

"It was done so that all Michigan voters would vote on the same system and share the same mechanism," said Kelly Chesney, spokeswoman for Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land.

Chesney said two-thirds of all state precincts have reported using optical scanning voting machines.

"Optical scan systems are very advantageous," she said. The systems consist of a paper ballot that is similar to a Scantron test sheet.

"Voters indicate their ballot choice by filling in a small circle next to each candidate's name," Chesney said.

When voters complete their ballots, they put them into a secrecy sleeve and then run the ballot through scanning machines.

"It gives the voters the opportunity to view and change their ballot before casting," Chesney said.

While the machines are much faster at tabulating results, Webster Township Clerk Wana Baldus said she is concerned that voters may jam up the machines.

In 33 years of overseeing elections as township clerk, Baldus said punch card ballots worked fine for Webster Township.

"We never had the trouble with the punch cards as some people did," she said.

According to the Secretary of State's Citizen's Guide to Voting Systems, optical scanning equipment is being utilized in every precinct in Washtenaw County except Ypsilanti Township.

Lyndon Township Clerk Linda Reilly said her township has been using Accuvote, a form of optical scanning equipment, since 2000.

Reilly said, however, that the township might have to replace its equipment for a

system the state chooses.

"Even if Accuvote is selected, it eventually will be replaced," she said.

Gay Kenschuh, Scio Township clerk, said the state's reasoning for replacing all the scanning systems in use is so that every precinct in the county operates on the same machines.

"It was my understanding that everybody in the country has to do exactly the same thing," Kenschuh said.

The Secretary of State began accepting bids for the optical scanning equipment Oct. 1.

"We're looking for vendors so that each county can collectively decide which of the machines meets the needs of their voters," Chesney said.

Chesney said by mid-December a number of vendors will be in place so precincts can begin updating their systems for next year's general election.

"For those jurisdictions or precincts wishing to do that, we will have a mechanism to do so," she said.

Many townships are unsure whether the state will foot the bill for the new machines, Reilly said.

"First, they're going to worry about replacing the punch card machines and it may not happen in 2004. We don't know yet," she said.

The state expects to receive more than \$45 million in federal funding to use

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Nov. 13 - 15 - "The Pajama Game" - High School

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Nov. 14 - 6:00 PM - Pierce Lake PTO Meeting  
Nov. 18 - 6:00 PM South Meadows PTO Meeting  
Nov. 20 - 7:00 PM Community Forum School Finance 101  
Nov. 26 - 1/2 Day for Students  
Nov. 27 - 28 - Thanksgiving Recess  
Dec. 4 - 7:30 PM High School Band, Choir & Orchestra Winter Concert  
Dec. 9 - Middle School Band, Choir & Orchestra Winter Concert  
Dec. 11 - 6:00 PM - 1st Grade Music Program - Group A  
Dec. 11 - 7:00 PM - 1st Grade Music Program - Group B  
Dec. 12 - 13 - 6:30 PM High School Madrigal Dinner - Pierce Lake  
Dec. 22 - Jan. 2 - Winter Break  
Jan. 19 - No School for students-Records day (floating day)  
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For more information, visit [www.chelsea.k12.mi.us](http://www.chelsea.k12.mi.us) on the web.

**Are You Sometimes Out of Control?**

Dear Friends and family, Many people would like very much to quit abusing alcohol, and might have tried on a number of occasions, but were unable to. Many people would dearly like to stop smoking, and some have quit many times, but have gone back to it. Many people would like to lose weight, and might even have tried some diets or exercise programs, but could not achieve their objective. Many people are embarrassed when they lose their temper, but the next time they are angered it happens again.

There are many ways in which we feel our lives are out of control, because we just can't conquer some bad habit that has a grip on us. This situation can cause ongoing frustration, guilt, and depression.

Actually, things are even worse than that: Virtually every aspect of our lives is out of control. There are physical and spiritual forces at work on us that are much stronger than we are, and on our own we have no power to deal with them. Cleaning up a few things in our lives won't take care of our ultimate problem.

Fortunately, we have a God who has everything under His control. It might not always look that way, but He is constantly at work making every detail in the universe work out for the good of those who trust in His Son Jesus as their Savior.

Even if we can't control ourselves, this God can take us and make us His own. We'll never be in real control as long as we're living on this earth, but as we grow in faith in Him, He more and more gives us the ability to live in His power. And we look forward to the day when we will stand before Him face to face, and it will be obvious that nothing is out of control.

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## VETERAN

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"You did what you were told and went where you were ordered."

Collinsworth, who served as an interpreter between his comrades and the Portuguese-speaking local troops, remembers the heat was unbearable and that the place was "about 100 years behind the United States" at the time.

"There were no hospitals," he says. "We brought the hospitals and vehicles over there."

Collinsworth landed in one of those hospitals on only his second day after falling while putting up a tent. A badly sprained ankle had him laid up in hospital for a couple of weeks.

"So, I had to write back and tell my mother that I was in the hospital," he says. "I was always in trouble."

After his service, Collinsworth returned to Kentucky and completed his education.

He moved to Michigan in 1949 and worked on an assembly line at Chelsea Spring, and later at Rockwell International.

A member of VFW Post 4076 in Chelsea, Collinsworth marched in the Chelsea Memorial Day parades for 21 years.

He is member of the Fire Mountain Worship Center in Chelsea, and also a volunteer at Chelsea Community Hospital.

While recent hip surgery slowed him down for a while, he is up and about again, and can often be spotted strolling through downtown Chelsea.

Collinsworth says that



Collinsworth (right) and his family are pictured in his native Kentucky in 1944.



Tom Collinsworth marched in Chelsea's annual Memorial Day parade for 21 years. The Sylvan Township resident is pictured marching in the 1970s.

Veterans Day is a day of remembrance.

"The way I see it, the boys gave up a lot to serve their country," he says. "Many left wives and kids behind."

"If it were not for them, we

wouldn't have the freedoms that we have. It's our duty to pay our respects to those who have served our country."

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## Seuss Showstopper

The Dr. Seuss Musical Review brings song, dance and fun to Chelsea 2 p.m. Sunday in the Great Hall of the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea. Last year's event drew a crowd of more than 100 people. The event is free and doesn't require registration. Pictured in rehearsals are Jillian Heinrichs (back, left), Katie Falk, Ellie Howe, Frederik Van Reesema, John Maynard, Amanda Patton and Meghan Grau. In front are Alyssa Potter (left), Jack Meloche and Carly Meloche. Kim Eckart and Nathan Taylor are not pictured.

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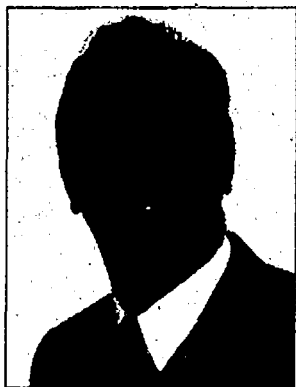
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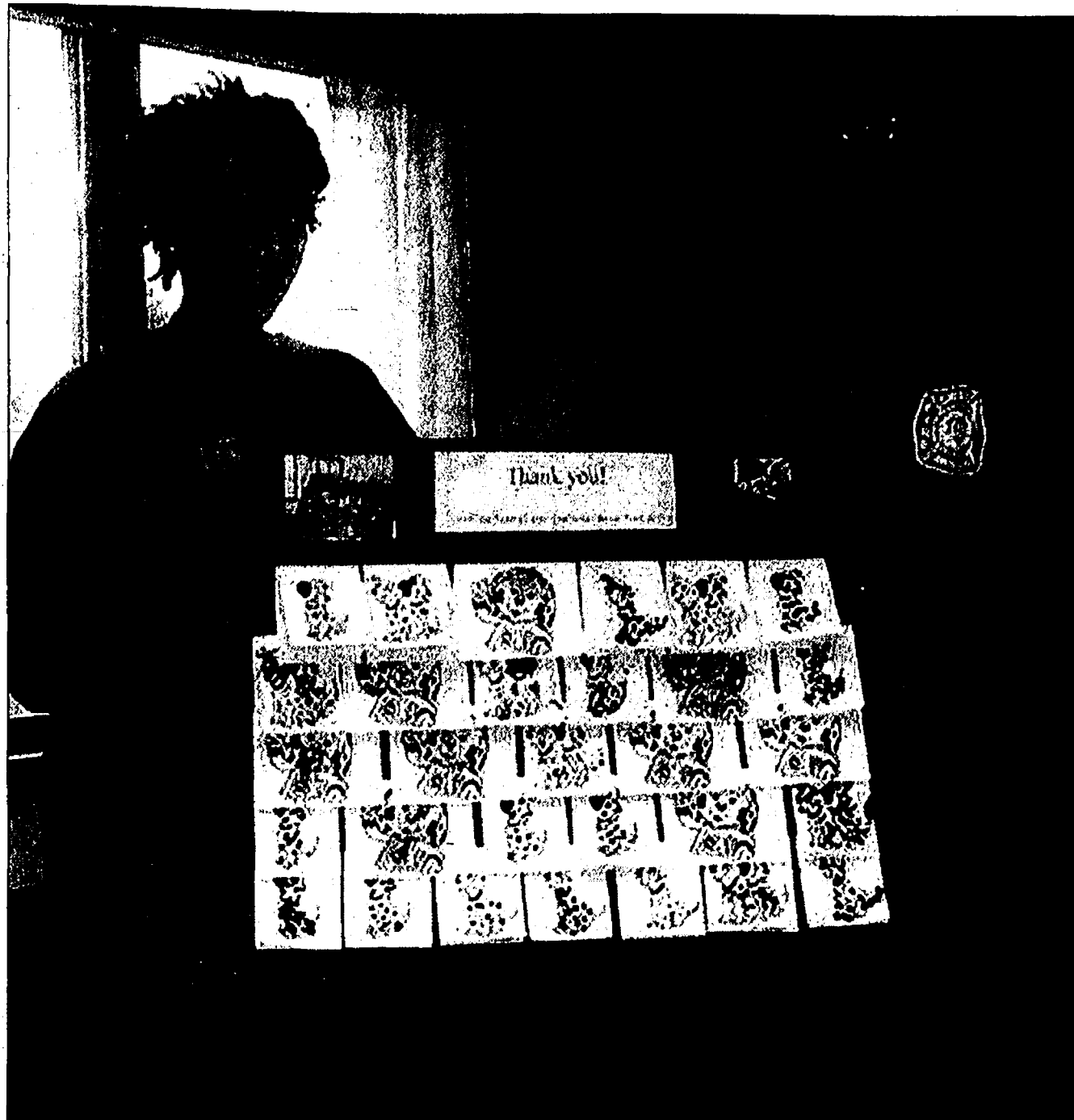
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## Giving Thanks

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## Lions kick off fund-raiser

The Chelsea Lions Club has kicked off its Christmas fund-raising campaign by selling Koeze's Nuts Gift Assortments.

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## CHELSEA REMINISCING

100 years ago...  
November 1903

Four well-known "nim-rods" of Ypsilanti recently went to Whitmore Lake and spent three days hunting. At the end of that time, the game gotten by the entire party amounted to three birds. They gave up in disgust and came home. And what makes it worse, they were all considered good shots.

Interest in the big game of football at Ann Arbor Saturday among the people of Chelsea and vicinity is probably second only to the interest of the collegians at Ann Arbor themselves. A big delegation will undoubtedly attend from this town. The price of seats will be uniformly \$2. General admission will be \$1, but those holding general tickets will only be allowed standing room at the ends of the field and not along the sides.

Michigan is not the only point-a-minute team, as on last Saturday the Chelsea Juniors rolled up 57 points in 50 minutes of play, winning from the Jackson Stars by a score of 57 to 0. The bright star was Chelsea's quarterback, Reynolds Bacon, a 75-pound midget, who captured the team and directed the plays. He rarely fumbled and was in every play.

The Standard regrets to note the demoralizing influence of stage life in our quiet town, usually so exempt from metropolitan influences. A

troupe of singers Monday night lured two of our young men to a downtown cafe. "Muskrat a la Newburgh" was on the bill of fare, and water, extra wet, is said to have flowed like wine. It is, however, gratifying to state that neither of the two young men have families nor are likely to have.

Regular meeting of the Columbian Hive next Tuesday evening, Nov. 24. Refreshments will be served after the initiation. The ladies' husbands are invited after 9 p.m.

75 years ago...  
November 1928

Petitions asking that M-92 be continued from Chelsea to the state line are being circulated in this section. They can be signed at both of the Chelsea banks and all are urged to sign up. Similar petitions will be circulated all along the line of the proposed new highway.

There is enough gasoline in the world to last 3,000 years, said Gustave Egloff, a Chicago scientist. Those who criticize use of our natural resources on the ground that they will be quickly exhausted have no support in scientific facts.

M.J. Dunkel and Edward Vogel, who enjoyed two weeks hunting in the wilds of Canada, about 80 miles north of the Soo, returned home Saturday and were fortunate enough to bring home a big

moose. The outing was enjoyable, and the two weeks away from business care did these two busy men a lot of good.

Burglars who visited here were sent to prison. It will be remembered that these fellows visited Chelsea before going to Jackson, and it was because of certain fingerprints left here that they were identified by Jackson Police. They entered Mohrlock's Garage and the plant of the Ann Arbor Dairy Co., and made their get-away only to be captured a few days later for banditry in Jackson.

Every year, sensible people do their Christmas shopping early. They reap all the advantages in variety of selection and leisure of choice, and when Christmas Eve comes they can proceed about their last-minute holiday tasks orderly, while the others fume and sputter. The stores of Chelsea will have many things to offer soon.

Is it not about time the farmers of this area were starting a united warfare on worthless dogs that visit their flocks? Why not set apart a day or a couple of days and have a real round-up of dogs? Kill every dog found away from its owner's premises and all those animals not properly tagged. Sheep-killing dogs are costing the farmers a lot of money.

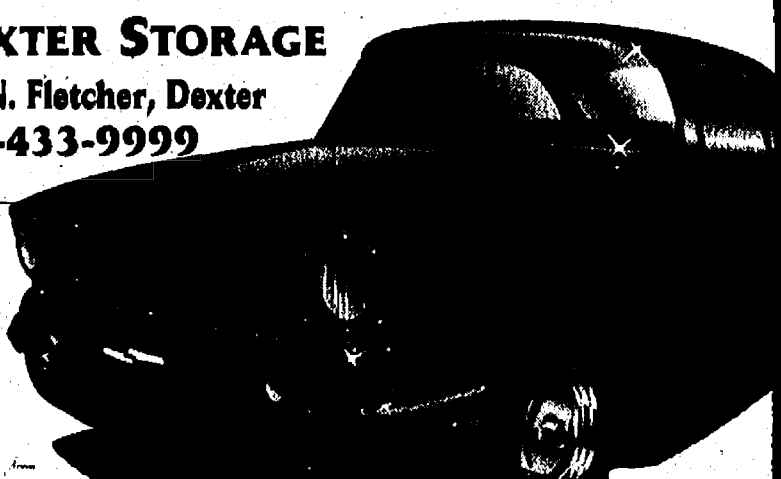
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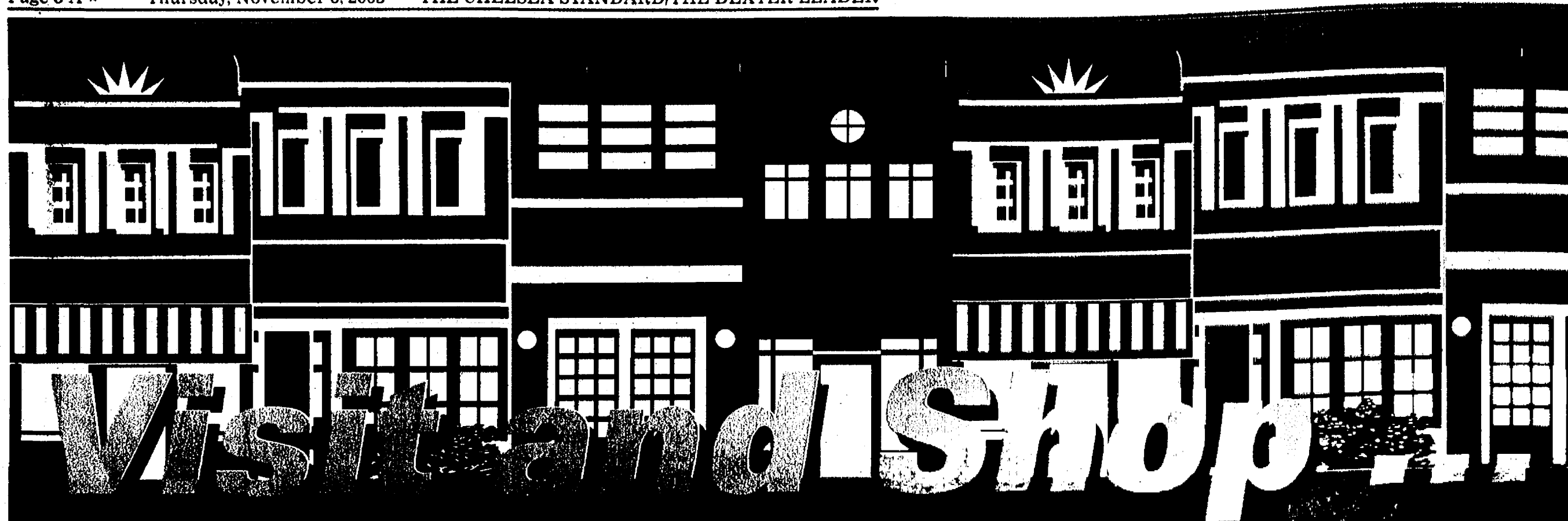
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Lauren O'Connor (left), Ben Garrison and Meghan Minnick take a break during rehearsals for "The Pajama Game." The musical comedy, performed by the Chelsea High School Theater Guild, is slated for 8 p.m. Nov. 13 through 15 at Chelsea High School.

## Musical set Nov. 13-15 at CHS

The Chelsea High School Theater Guild will present the Tony Award-winning musical "The Pajama Game" Nov. 13 through 15.

The musical, which won the 1955 Tony Award for Best Musical, ran for 1,063 performances on Broadway between 1954 and 1956, and later became a popular movie featuring Doris Day and John Raitt.

The plot revolves around union steward Babe Williams (Meghan Minnick) and Sid Sorokin (Ben Garrison), a new member of management. Babe is leading a union campaign for a raise that is being resisted by management. Romantic sparks fly, but their roles on opposite sides of the wage bargaining are an obstacle to their relationship.

Other characters are played by Lee Bailey, Joe-Bob Daly, Emily Dault, Chelsea

Fernstrum, Eric Hohnke, Ty Mitchell, Nate Montange, Lauren O'Connor, Nathan Taylor, Katie White and Katie Widmayer.

Members of the chorus include Athena Eyster, Janine Hanna, Skye Hillman, Kayla Krahn, Mia Lancioni, Mikaelyn Law, Paula Mueller, Carolyn Paul, Jessica Rising, Katie Westbrook and Allison White.

Scott Mancha is director of the musical, Bill Hohnke is

vocal director, Patty Mazzola is the choreographer, Jamie Bougher is the stage manager and Rich Catherman is orchestra leader.

Performances are set for 8 p.m. at the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 Freer Road. Reserved seating may be obtained by calling Chelsea Community Education at 433-2206, Ext. 6042.

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Oct. 28

•Firefighters responded to a single vehicle rollover at Interstate 94 and Kalmbach Road in Sylvan Township. The driver was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital with shoulder pain.

•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 200 block of Silver Maples Drive in Chelsea. A patient with breathing difficulties was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 500 block of Chandler Court in Chelsea. A person with breathing difficulties was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

•Firefighters responded when a car hit a telephone pole at Clear Lake and Loveland roads in Waterloo Township. The driver wasn't injured. Waterloo police were on the scene.

Oct. 29

•Firefighters responded when a car hit a tree at Clear Lake Road and Clear Lake Court. There were no injuries.

•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 300 block of Wilkinson Street in Chelsea. A patient was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

•Firefighters investigated

a possible gas leak in the 700 block of Main Street in Chelsea but found nothing.

Oct. 30

•Firefighters responded when a teenage driver hit a tree on Roe Road, west of M-52, in Lyndon Township. The driver wasn't injured.

Oct. 31

•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 1000 block of Main Street in Chelsea. A patient with diabetic problems was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

•Firefighters responded to a possible vehicle fire on I-94 near Kalmbach Road in Sylvan Township. The wheel bearings of a trailer being towed started to smoke.

•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 16000 block of Roe Road in Lyndon Township. There were no further details.

Nov. 1

•Firefighters responded at about 4:33 a.m. to a fatal rollover crash in the 10000 block of Hadley Road in Lyndon Township, near Wild Goose Lake Road. The driver of a Ford Ranger was ejected when the vehicle rolled and was dead at the scene. Michigan State Police troopers and Huron Valley Ambulance personnel were also on the scene.

•Firefighters responded to a possible car fire at I-94 and Fletcher Road in Lima Township, but the vehicle was just overheated.

•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 200 block of Railroad Street in Chelsea. A patient with cardiac problems was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Nov. 2

•Firefighters responded when a vehicle traveling eastbound on I-94 near M-52 in Sylvan Township crossed the median and hit a car traveling westbound. No one was injured. Troopers from the Sylvan Township post were on the scene.

Nov. 3

•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 6000 block of Maute Road in Waterloo Township. A person with diabetic problems was taken to Foote Hospital in Jackson.

•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 13000 block of Bolens Drive in Dexter Township. A person was taken to the University of Michigan Medical Center. No further details are available.

Compiled by Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove based on information provided by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

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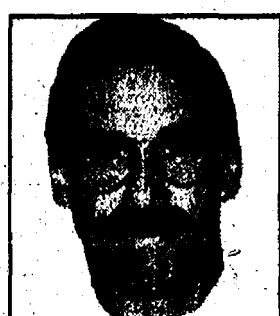
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## Birthday Bash

Family and friends gathered Oct. 26 at Duane Noah's farm in Lyndon Township to throw a surprise 70th birthday bash for Noah's sister, Donna Lane. About 150 people joined the celebration. Lane, a lifelong Chelsea resident and former nurse, works in the office of Lane Animal Hospital, where her late husband, Wilfred Lane, used to work. Lane's son, Jon, and daughter-in-law, Margaret, run the animal hospital. In the front row are Margaret Lane (left) with Grace and Isabel Lane, and Carrie Saunders with Elizabeth, Ricky and Ben Saunders. In back are Jon Lane (left), David Lane, Mark Saunders, Ana Lane, Donna Lane, Chan Lane, Margaret Mary Lane, Chelsea Saunders and Caroline Lane.

## SYSTEM

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toward the conversion, Chesney said. Funding has been made possible through the Help America Vote Act.

In the case of a machine breaking down and losing previously counted votes, Chesney said election officials still have a tangible paper ballot.

"It provides a paper audit for conducting recounts," she said.

Konschuh said the machines are more accurate and quicker than outdated equipment.

"I like it because you have a trail of how many votes you have," she said. "People vote on it and the card is counted at the end of the night."

The machines will allow election officials to compile

results more quickly. It's hoped that the move will attract more voters to the polls.

"It should make it much easier for our voters," Chesney said.

And it's less confusing for poll workers, Konschuh said. "You get your results as soon as everybody has voted, and you can run your machine and it's tabulated," she said.

Chesney also said the federal government is considering launching a pilot system for military personnel to cast their votes on the Internet.

"At this point, we're not far enough along with security features to do that," she said.

There's also talk of allowing voters to apply for absentee ballots online as well, Chesney said.

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A total of 150 national PLA winners will be chosen this spring to receive \$1,000 college scholarships.

"Blythe is one of those rare students who excels in all aspects of schooling by ranking third in her class academically, while also an athlete, musician and student leader," said Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead.

High school principals

were given the opportunity to nominate one of their student leaders. Nominees were selected based on leadership skills, participation in service organizations and clubs; achievements in the arts and sciences; employment experience; and academic record. They also were required to write an essay.

Blythe has been student council president, marching band drum major, leader of state qualifying golf team and a three-year academic letter recipient. Next fall she hopes to attend Brown University.

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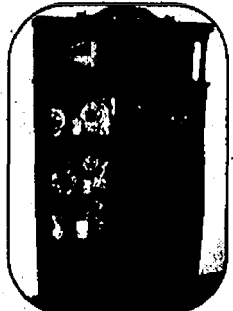
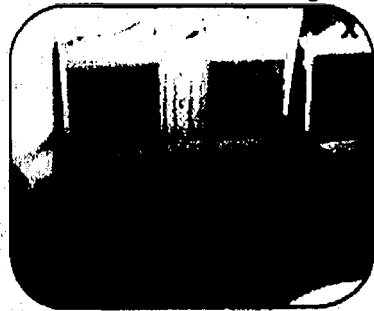
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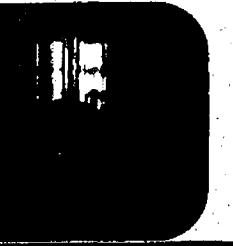
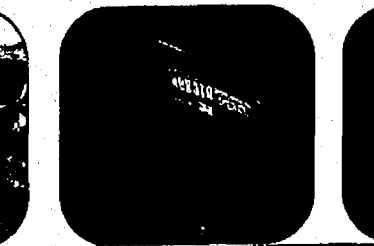
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# Gas bills could increase

■ On average, consumers to pay \$20 more per month.

By Scott Held  
Heritage Newspapers

Officials knew several months ago, but the state Public Service Commission now is putting the word out to make sure everyone else knows: If you use natural gas to heat your house, your bills are going to be higher this winter.

"The bad news is that gas prices and rates are going to be higher this year," said J. Peter Lark, one of three commissioners. "But the good news is there are things you can do to keep your bills low and, if you have trouble paying a higher bill, there are things you can do about that, too."

In June, the state's utilities sent their rates to the commission for review. Citing a depletion of reserves created in part by an extended winter season, they asked for higher rates

per thousand cubic feet.

"The commission generally tries to err on the side of too much," Lark said, adding that if utilities have charged too much, the consumers receive a rebate for the overage the following year when a new rate schedule is set.

Under the new schedule, he said, the owner of a house with two to three bedrooms and one or one-and-a-half bathrooms can expect to pay about \$20 more per month compared to last year.

"Twenty dollars is about the average," Lark said. "If it's a milder winter, the increase might be only about \$10. If it's a more severe winter, it could be about \$30 a month."

With that in mind, Lark and his fellow commissioners have launched a public relations campaign to remind consumers that they can take steps to lower their heating bills.

Lowering thermostats at night, installing programmable thermostats, cleaning and/or replacing furnace fil-

ters and adding weatherstripping or insulation around doors and windows are among the suggestions to reduce costs.

There also is concern for senior citizens and the heads of low-income households, for whom the price increases could be most severe.

"People need to know that there are ways to make sure your gas doesn't get cut off," Lark said. "If you think you might have a problem paying your bill, call your gas provider first."

"If you still need help, call the commission. There are grants and other programs out there to help."

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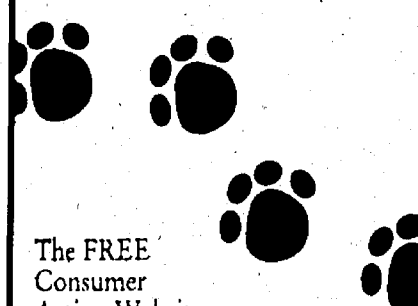


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## Up Close and Personal

Libbey McMurray (left) and Nathan Nuttle check out some crawfish while learning about ecosystems. The third-graders later released the crawfish into Mill Creek.

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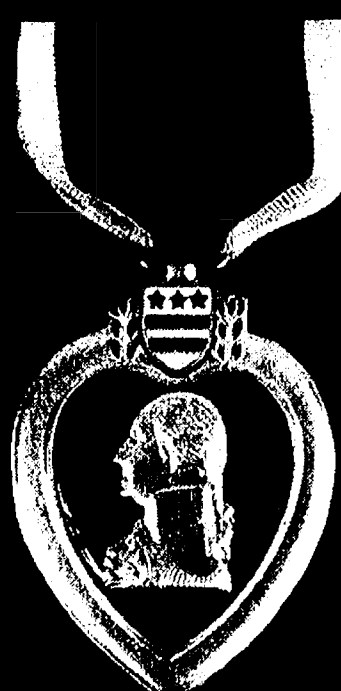
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Ella Riemenschneider took first place with her orange gourd costume, which won Best Looking, ages 4 and 5.



Brian Cole, dressed as a peppermint candy, was a first-place winner for Most Original Costume in the 8- and 9-year-old category.



Karl Collins won first place Most Original, ages 6 and 7, with his silver robot costume.



Eric Gordon took the pole with his Jeff Gordon Car to win second place Most Original Costume for ages 8 and 9.

A large crowd of local children enjoyed the annual Halloween parade and party last Friday in the parking lot behind The Common Grill. The event, sponsored by the Chelsea Kiwanis Club with Chelsea High School Key Club students helping out, drew a vast and creative assortment of costumed characters.



Jonathan King's fierce looking pirate appearance earned him second place in Best Looking Costume for ages 6 and 7.



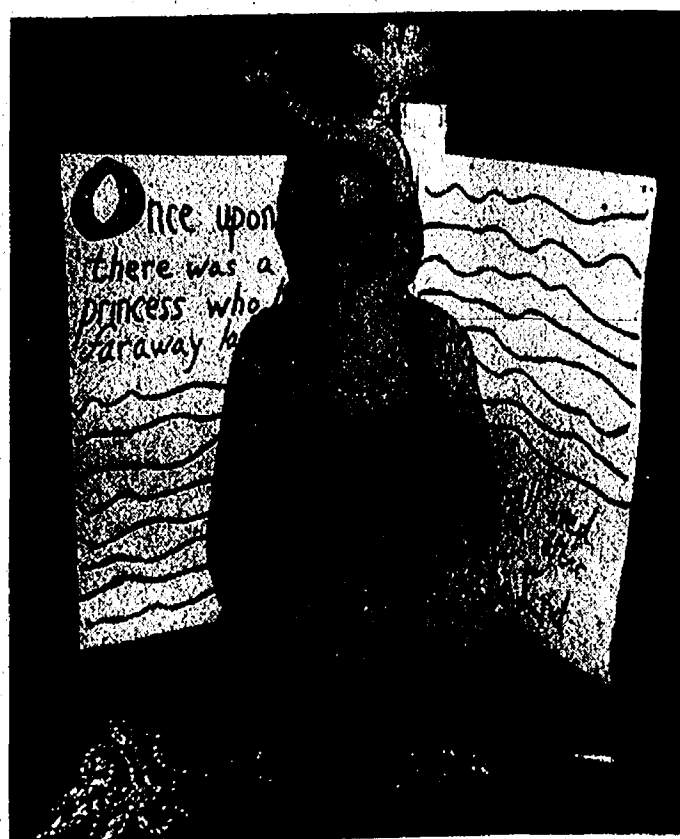
Erin Koch portrayed the fishy hero Nemo in the recent Disney movie and took second place for Most Original costume in ages 6 and 7.



Michael Hann donned stripes and feelers as a bumblebee to win second place in the Best Looking Costume ages 3 and younger.



Bethany Hoff made a scary-looking Godzilla, and took second place for Best Looking Costume in the 8- to 9-year-old category.



Sarah Eckart earned an honorable mention for her bookworm costume in the Most Original Costume category's 8- and 9-year-old division.



Coty Bentley dressed as an exotic fire goddess and took third place in her age group, 6 to 7 years old, for Best Looking Costume.



Sarah Conrad came up with an interesting costume to take third place in the Best Looking, ages 8 and 9, category.



Bryan Evans, in his bat-festooned vest, took third place as a vampire in Most Original Costume, ages 6 and 7.

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# State prompting recycling programs

**Task force offers recycling alternatives.**

**By Austen Smith**  
Heritage Newspapers

The state-sponsored Beverage Container and Recycling Task Force has decided not to recommend a bill extending Michigan's bottle return law to include water and juice bottles.

Instead, the task force is recommending a number of alternatives and programs to expand state recycling, which now ranks 28th in the country.

More than 40 legislative proposals are included in a package titled "The Citizen's Agenda: An action plan to improve recycling and the beverage container law."

The broad package of rec-

ommendations is aimed at increasing Michigan's recycling rate, which rests at 20 percent, the lowest rate among states in the Great Lakes.

State Sen. Cameron Brown, R-16th District, spearheaded the package of bills. He said it is the Legislature's duty and responsibility to raise the state's recycling performance, which rests nearly at the bottom nationally.

"The opportunity for recycling there is huge and there are a lot of things that we can do legislatively to help that along," Brown said.

Brown said establishing a recycling advisory council is an important part of the package. The advisory council will guide future recy-

cling programs and ensure that the state maintains an aggressive stance on recycling.

"The recycling council will be broad-based, and it will include members from different groups from around the state. The council's function will be to drive the state's recycling programs," he said.

The council will seat members from business groups, state environmental groups and people who are in food distribution where beverage containers are sold, Brown said.

Some other highlights within the legislation include adding a \$3 per ton surcharge on certain solid waste, staging anti-litter campaigns and crafting a

series of tax credits to spur recycling investment.

Brown said that several components in the package will help establish an overall recycling plan.

He said the task force wants to install a policy mechanism within the state that will help launch administrative policies for statewide recycling.

"It's a very comprehensive approach to recycling efforts," Brown said.

"There is a policy component, a tax component that comes with the new tipping fee."

"There is also an education component where we are going to start early with educating kids to instill a good recycling effort."

The task force also recom-

mends the establishment of two regional recycling centers for pilot projects, and increasing overall recycling efforts.

The regional recycling centers should be a step toward getting grocery stores out of the business of serving as bottle redemption centers, he said.

Brown said all of the efforts will encourage recycling across Michigan, and a marketing campaign will be established to encourage recycling even more.

"When I was a kid, there

was a big campaign against littering," he said. "The ads said 'Don't be a litterbug.' But you don't hear much about encouraging recycling."

The original push to expand the state's recycling efforts came from a senator calling for the bottle deposit to include water and juice bottles.

The law for Michigan bottle deposit includes soft drink, malt beverage and wine cooler containers. The original bill was passed by voters in 1976.

## Newspapers seek tales

Let's not talk turkey.

For most Americans, Thanksgiving and turkey go together like Easter and eggs, Halloween and candy, St. Patrick's Day and green beer.

Estimates are that 95 percent of Americans sit down to a big feast every year, with a roasted bird as the guest of honor.

But what about that other 5 percent? That's about 15 million Americans who won't be calling dibs on a drumstick or yanking on a wishbone.

The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader are looking for readers who are among that minority who buck tradition and don't gobble turkey on Thanksgiving.

What does the non-turkey-eating person do on Thanksgiving? Whatever the reason for your abstinence — a vegetarian lifestyle, an animal-rights stance or maybe you just don't like turkey — we want to hear from you.

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# For Lynette

## Girl Scouts participate in American Cancer Society walk

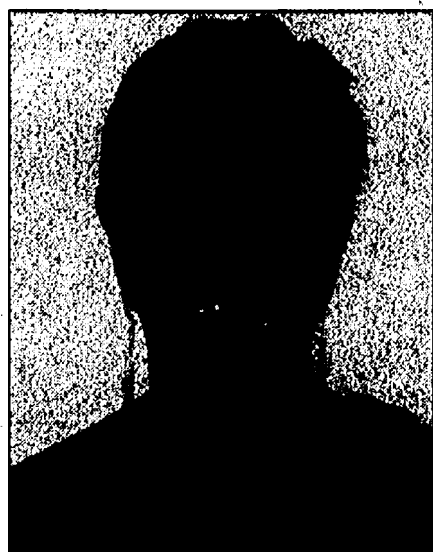
By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Chelsea Community Hospital financial analyst Denise Bycraft Walter has put her best foot forward in the fight against breast cancer.

Walter and her 12-year-old daughter, Michelle, joined 2,500 others participating in the American Cancer Society's annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk held Oct. 11 in Ann Arbor.

The 3.5-mile walk, starting and ending at Michigan Stadium, raised money for breast cancer research.

For Walter, a Chelsea native and graduate of



Denise (Bycraft) Walter

Chelsea High School, participating in the event was a very personal matter.

A few years ago, her best

friend, Lynette Miller, was diagnosed with the disease. Lynette's daughter, Sienna, is best buddies with Michelle in Manchester, where Walter now makes her home.

"Lynette faced many challenges, being young and having young girls," Walter said. "One day, on her way home from her doctor's appointment, driving herself, she stopped along the road to be sick."

"When asked, 'Why didn't you ask someone to take you,' she would reply, 'It was OK to do this by myself.'"

Walter said many of Miller's friends sent meals and helped with whatever she needed.

Last year, Manchester Girl Scout leaders Kathy Gagneau and Carol Curby arranged for Michelle and Sienna, as well as other Girl Scouts from Troops 977, 986 and 1802 in taking part.

This year, 41 adults joined girls from Troops 977, 986 and 1802 in taking part. Manchester Community Schools donated a bus. Manchester Girl Scout Service Unit Manager Karin Lorincz donated her time as driver.

Walter said the girls wanted to take part in the walk because "it was a time to be together," but mostly they wanted to walk because Lynette and her two daughters, Sienna and 17-year-old Lauren, "hold a special place in our hearts."

The gathering was an eye-opener for the young girls as they sat in front of the stage at the event and listened to cancer patients tell their stories.

"The girls weren't aware of how breast cancer can change your life," Walter said.

"As we gathered to listen to the women tell of their experience, it touched our hearts."

"Before the walk, many tears were shed and hugs gathered."

As the Scouts walked along the 5K route in Ann Arbor, they read signs that told facts about breast cancer.

"Each girl was reading the signs, even as they sang and cheered along the way."



Chelsea Community Hospital Financial Director Denise Walter and her daughter, Michelle, were among a group of Manchester-area Girl Scouts who participated in the Oct. 11 American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk in Ann Arbor. The group includes Mollie Cole, Heather Hieber, Katelyn Horning, Jamie Payne, Emily Werner, and Sheri Hieber of Troop 986, Lacey Brewington, Elizabeth Curby, Brook Fraley, Kelsey Gagneau, Alex Kalmbach, Kelly Kasbohm, Chloe Miller, Sienna Miller, Brianna Neff, Caitlynn O'Dell, Devin Schaekel, Katy Uphaus, Michelle Walter, Lynne Werner, Kathy Gagneau, Carol Curby, Kathi Kasbohm, Breeda Miller, Lauren Miller, Lynette Miller, Denise Walter and Rebecca Whitman of Troop 977, Melissa Bazydlo, Eleni Kastanis, Gabby Garzon, Kelsie Ritter, Jessie Sahakian, Tabitha Withrow, Tina Withrow, Dee Dee Sahakian and Amy Ritter of Troop 1802; and Manchester Girl Scout Service Unit Manager Karin Lorincz.

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Walter said.

"Many walkers were amazed at the girls' energy."

The event raised more than \$150,000 with funds going toward breast cancer research and education, and advocacy and support groups.

The Girl Scout contingent raised \$2,033, with Sienna Miller raising \$545, the most money.

Lauren Miller said the event was a great experience.

"And it shows how much you care about the women (who are) diagnosed," she said.

Walter, who described her co-workers at Chelsea Community Hospital as very supportive of her participa-

tion in the walk, said the Girl Scouts were so enthused that they chose overwhelmingly to participate again.

"This will be our yearly gathering," Walter said.

"We're very proud of our girls to want to participate, and look forward to many years to come for this gathering."

Lynette (LaRoe) Miller, who grew up in Saline, said she was proud of all the girls who participated.

"They are a great group of girls," she said. "It gives me great comfort to be a part of something so great and surrounded by friends."

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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Lima Township Drunken Driving

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The man was driving east when he lost control of his vehicle, drove off the road and hit a well, some bushes and a parked car before his vehicle rolled onto its top, a police report said.

Police believe the man was driving too fast for road conditions. It had been raining, the report said.

When police arrived at the scene, the man said he was returning from his 30-year high school reunion at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. He told police he knew he was drunk at the reunion, but felt he had sobered up, the report said.

The suspect's eyes were watery and bloodshot, and his speech was slurred, the report said. He performed poorly on field sobriety tests.

The suspect registered a 0.09 percent on a Breathalyzer test, police said. A level of 0.08 percent is considered legally drunk under Michigan law.

Police also took a blood sample from the man.

A partially full bottle of rum was found in the vehicle.

## Suspicious Incident

A duck hunter told emergency dispatchers Oct. 28 that two men had been watching him for approximately one hour, and he was becoming nervous, a police report said.

The hunter was at a site

near Four Mile Lake on Dexter-Chelsea Road.

The two men disappeared just after police were notified.

## Sylvan Township Stolen Vehicle

Police are investigating the Oct. 29 theft of a 1991 Ford Ranger pick-up from a residence in the 1000 block of Fahrner Road.

The truck was recovered Nov. 1 on Hadley Road, but a camper top had been removed and still is missing.

The owner was notified of the theft after the truck was involved in a gas drive-off at the Clark station on North Fletcher Road, a police report said.

## Scio Township Warrant Arrest

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies arrested a 34-year-old woman Oct. 28 on a warrant for embezzlement.

The warrant was issued in Pittsfield Township.

The suspect was arrested at her home in the 4000 block of Woodland Drive.

## Medical Assist

Police responded to a pumping station on Jackson Road Oct. 28 after a 56-year-old employee of Scio Township fell into a sewage pit.

A witness told police the man attempted to jump over the pit, lost his footing and fell, a police report said.

The man fell about 40 feet

into the pit. He was transported to University of Michigan Medical Center.

## Dexter Township Suspicious Incident

Police are awaiting lab results for coffee taken from a residence in Dexter Township. The coffee might contain poison or other chemicals, a police report said.

A 37-year-old woman told police Oct. 9 she believes her stepson tried to poison her by putting something into her coffee, the report said. The woman made a pot of coffee Oct. 9 and it tasted bad. The woman had put water and coffee into the pot the night before, and it was left unattended.

She made another pot and it tasted fine, the report said. The woman and her 16-year-old stepson have had trouble recently, the woman told police, including a heated argument just two days before the coffee incident.

The woman said she threatened to leave the residence after the incident, and she doesn't feel safe there.

She told police she also had been sick two weeks before, but doctors could find nothing wrong with her.

Police are testing coffee and coffee grounds taken from the pot, and a drink lid.

## Chelsea Village Property Damage

Chelsea police were called

to the corner of Madison and A.D. Mayer Drive Oct. 31 after a stop sign fell and hit a vehicle.

The driver, a 43-year-old woman, told police she saw the sign leaning. Police believe the sign fell on its own because the ground was soft, a report said.

The vehicle was damaged on the driver's side door.

## Suspicious Incident

The rear window of a vehicle was broken at Village Mobil, 1629 S. Main St., Oct. 31 while a New York man was washing the vehicle.

The man told police he was washing the rear window and it broke at the same time a truck drove by. Someone was screaming and holding something out the window of the truck, a report said.

The man believes someone fired a BB gun at the window, the report said.

The truck was last seen driving onto eastbound I-94.

Police warned two juveniles who were starting a chainsaw as trick-or-treaters approached a residence at

South and Garfield streets Oct. 31.

Police advised the juveniles to put the chainsaw away, a report said.

The saw did not have a chain on the blade.

Police responded to Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., Oct. 30 after hospital security reported a woman had said she was going to kill herself, a police report said.

The woman was being admitted to the hospital's psychiatric unit.

Police found a loaded handgun in the woman's vehicle.

She had shot herself before, a police report said.

## Larceny

Several outdoor lawn items valued at about \$275 were stolen from a residence in the 100 block of Grant Street Oct. 31.

The resident, a 38-year-old woman, told police that someone had dug 15 holes in the yard and threw sod on the front porch. Several pumpkins also were

smashed and smeared on the windows of the home.

A backpack containing money and other items valued at about \$300 were stolen from a locker at Chelsea High School, 740 N. Freer Road, Oct. 7.

The theft was reported Nov. 1.

A student told police that she put the backpack into her locker but had trouble closing the locker. When she returned approximately 50 minutes later, the pack was gone.

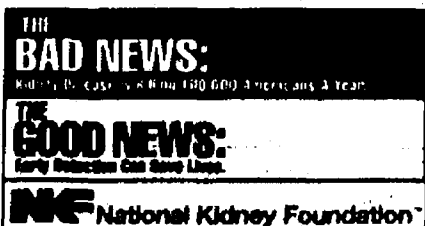
## Liquor Violation

A 23-year-old Chicago man was ticketed Oct. 31 after police noticed two open beer bottles in the console of the vehicle he was driving.

The vehicle was parked at the gas pumps at the Amoco station, 1630 S. Main St.

There were three passengers in the vehicle.

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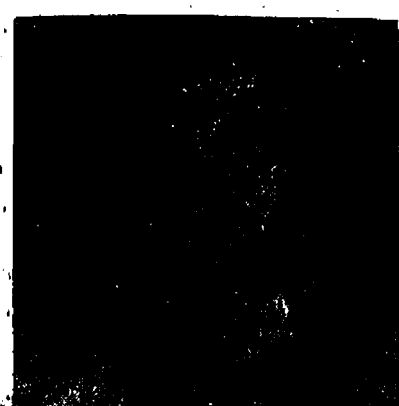
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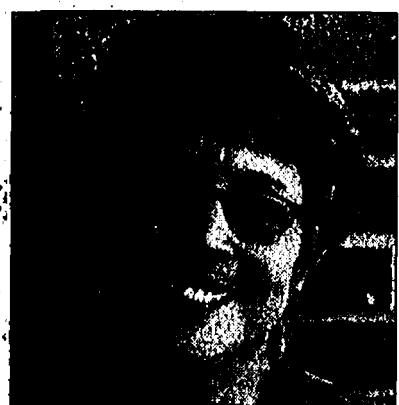
By Rita Fischer

### What does Veterans Day mean to you?



"It means that I'm done serving our country, and to honor those that are still serving."

Duane Boyer  
Sylvan Township



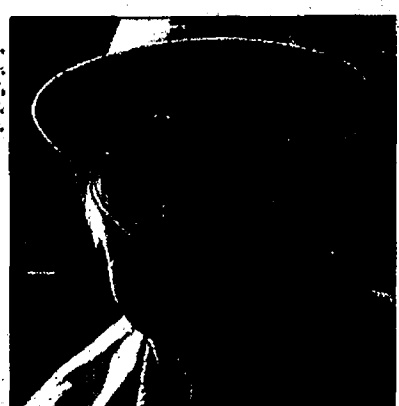
"Mostly I think of ones who put their lives on the line and those who came home after serving. It also reminds me of those who did not come home. It's sad we don't show enough support."

Anita Spears  
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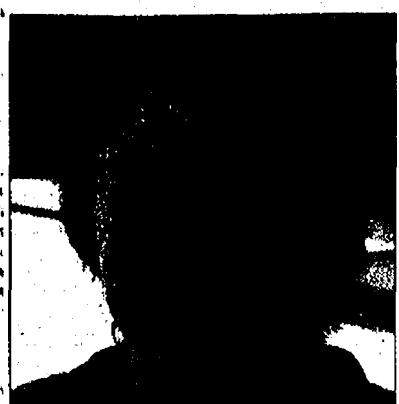
"To honor those who served our country and died in the wars."

Judy Ferry  
Lima Township



"I celebrate it because I served. I was an ordinance officer in World War II."

Carl Klink  
Lima Township



"It's a time to honor those people who have served our country and those who are still serving, and those who died."

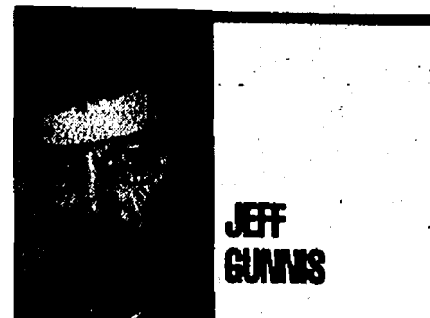
Bernadette Malinoski  
Lima Township



"It reminds me of our freedom. My cousin is serving now and my grandpa served."

Derick Beuthin  
Dexter Township

## Honor America's military veterans



### GUEST COLUMN

On Tuesday, the nation will honor its military veterans on Veterans Day.

Originally, we marked the armistice that was signed on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month to bring an end to World War I.

Armistice Day was a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I. In 1954, after World War II and the Korean War, the 83rd Congress changed the word "armistice" to "veterans," and Nov. 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

We can see the facts, dates and signatures on documents that created this national holiday to honor our finest national treasure, our military veterans.

But what we can't see is what's inside the people we call veterans — the pride of having served their country.

The veterans in our community are the closest most of us are likely to come to meeting a hero.

Yes, a real hero — a person who either voluntarily, or at the behest of the nation, went away from home, comfort and security to take up an obligation to defend our country. Defend you and me. Defend our way of life. Defend all that we see about us today.

This soldier, sailor, Marine or airman, who could have quite literally "stopped a bullet" for you, may be standing next to you right now.

Or perhaps he or she was a

clerk in a relative secure rear area.

In either case, that person's life was not his or her own for at least two years.

For anyone who served, body and mind were reshaped, attitude was "adjusted," as the saying goes.

All went through many changes. That's quite a lot to ask of an 18-year-old from a small village like Chelsea, for instance.

Some of them are home now. Some are still at work for us in the states or overseas.

They will come back when their work is done. When they come home, we will welcome more heroes.

Since Veterans Day is in November during football season, it could be looked at as a form of homecoming, recreating that day when the veterans came home.

It's the greatest homecoming of all for those who served our country.

Perhaps not all were welcomed as they should have been. If it helps now, "welcome home."

Let's celebrate the day as a community homecoming for our service people.

For the last several years, the Chelsea Rod & Gun Club, with the help of local merchants and friends, has been holding a homecoming of sorts for those local veterans. This year's event is set for 2 p.m. Saturday.

The club started this party as a way for the community to say "thank you" to our veterans. The community has responded with many generous donations over the years.

The event has grown from a small group of about 50 to a happy gang of about 150 service men and women, ranging in age from a 19-year-old who is still in the Marines to many World War II veterans in their 80s.

We have a good time, tell

stories (lies) and reminisce (complain about bad backs), and learn that we all still respect the chief, first sergeant or "the old man."

Take a minute on Nov. 11 to look up a veteran and say thanks to him or her.

It may be easy to spot one. Some wear a baseball cap with the name of their ship, while others wear a jacket with a unit insignia, or a VFW or Legion hat.

Sometimes it's not so easy. They might be a little shy.

Sometimes they don't even know they are heroes.

They can be hard to find, because if you don't see the hat or jacket, the one thing left is the pride, and the pride shines inward.

Sylvan Township resident Jeff Gunnis served in the U.S. Army. Gunnis and his wife, Mary, help organize Chelsea's annual Memorial Day Parade and the Veterans Day party for Chelsea- and Dexter-area veterans.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Sixth-grade camp was a great success

Well, I survived sixth grade camp, and boy did I have fun. I had the honor of being a cabin leader at this year's camp and what I saw, learned and participated in was nothing less than fabulous.

We learned about rocks in this area and how they were formed, as well as how the lakes in Michigan were formed. The kids also got to participate in a mock town meeting in which they were told that the camp was going to be sold to either a chemical company or an amusement park. It was their job to figure out which one would be more beneficial to the area. I was shocked at how mature their thinking processes were and how they really believed that maintaining the safety and beauty around us was the most important factor.

We also went canoeing, climbed a rock wall, and more.

It was also great being in a cabin with 11 of the most loving, respectful, smart, and independent young ladies. I was astounded at how mature their conversations were and how they handled every situation they were put in. They worked as a team, they learned how beneficial it is to involve everyone and that each person brings something to every situation.

The camp couldn't have happened without the phenomenal sixth-grade staff. Teachers Jenine Grover, Mary Morgans, Amy Doma, Jill Albert, Dave Brinklow,

Barb Locks, Tomi Dres, Carol Strahler and Toni Kinsey put in many hours (that they weren't paid for) of their own time into this camp experience.

They donned costumes and made us laugh, danced with kids at the party the last night, and supported the kids like they were their own. When a child needed that extra attention, they lovingly gave it, dropping what they were doing to make sure that each child got what he or she needed.

I had the opportunity to see behind the scenes how this is all put together, and I am shocked at how willing and far they would go to make sure these kids had the best times of their lives. Many hours of support were given, too, by Principal Lisa Nickel and secretaries MaryAnn Guenther and Claire DeLong.

Other building principals, district administrators, and school board members enthusiastically volunteered as cabin leaders. Various support staff at South Meadows Elementary and Beach Middle School gave the time and attention needed to help students be successful at camp.

At the same time, I was impressed with all the parents who came to camp and were involved with the kids. What they brought to each and every child was so very touching to me. I found myself beaming with pride at the whole situation, seeing parents involved in the activities, giving advice and also lending that hug or special

words to our children when needed.

I want to thank all the teachers, parents and, of course, our great young men and ladies, for letting me have one of the most memorable times of my life with my daughter.

I would also like to thank the entire school system. I volunteer at South and Beach, and have the opportunity to see things that as a parent I might not typically get to. I see the principals, teachers, parents and everyone else giving 100 percent to every child.

I feel so much pride in our school system and the decisions-school personnel have made in regards to my kids and yours. They truly want and desire to do the very best for our kids.

One of the things I learned at camp, was that working together respectfully as a team reaps many more rewards than always looking at the negative.

Thanks again for the great time at camp, but more importantly thanks to the sixth-graders who showed me how mature they are and that sometimes the simplest act of kindness can mean the most to them.

Rhonda Kay Prokos  
Dexter Township

### Chelsea should be proud of its team

There were two big football games in our state last Saturday — that college game over in East Lansing and a high school playoff game in Farmington Hills.

I am glad to have attended

the high school game. Our Chelsea Bulldogs lost in double overtime to the Farmington Hills Harrison Hawks in undoubtedly the best high school football game that I (and many others) have ever seen.

Many words describe the loss: heartbreak, disappointment, anger. But one word that may not have come up is pride. Not just for the obvious class that our coaches and players always display, but for the overwhelming community support at the game.

One just had to look over at the home-side bleachers that were three-quarters empty, without a student cheering section or a band, to feel such obvious pride for our own school.

Although many people had tickets to that "other game" in East Lansing, there wasn't an open seat in the Chelsea bleachers, and a pep band of more than 100 kids. Chelsea had more than five buses travel to the game — what a great testament to this town.

Coach Brad Bush, his players and our fans were ideal representatives of Chelsea. And, although it was a hard loss, the players should hold their heads up. They all played an extraordinary game and showed everyone that Chelsea isn't just a "small town on the other side of Ann Arbor."

Congratulations to the Bulldog players and Coach Bush for a great season.

Susie Catherman  
Chelsea

## Sound off in paper

Got an opinion on something? Here's your opportunity to sound off. Send your e-mail to [editor@chelseastandard.com](mailto:editor@chelseastandard.com). Keep it short, snappy and to the point. We'll print the best, and reserve the right to edit. Look for the Sound-Off column coming soon!

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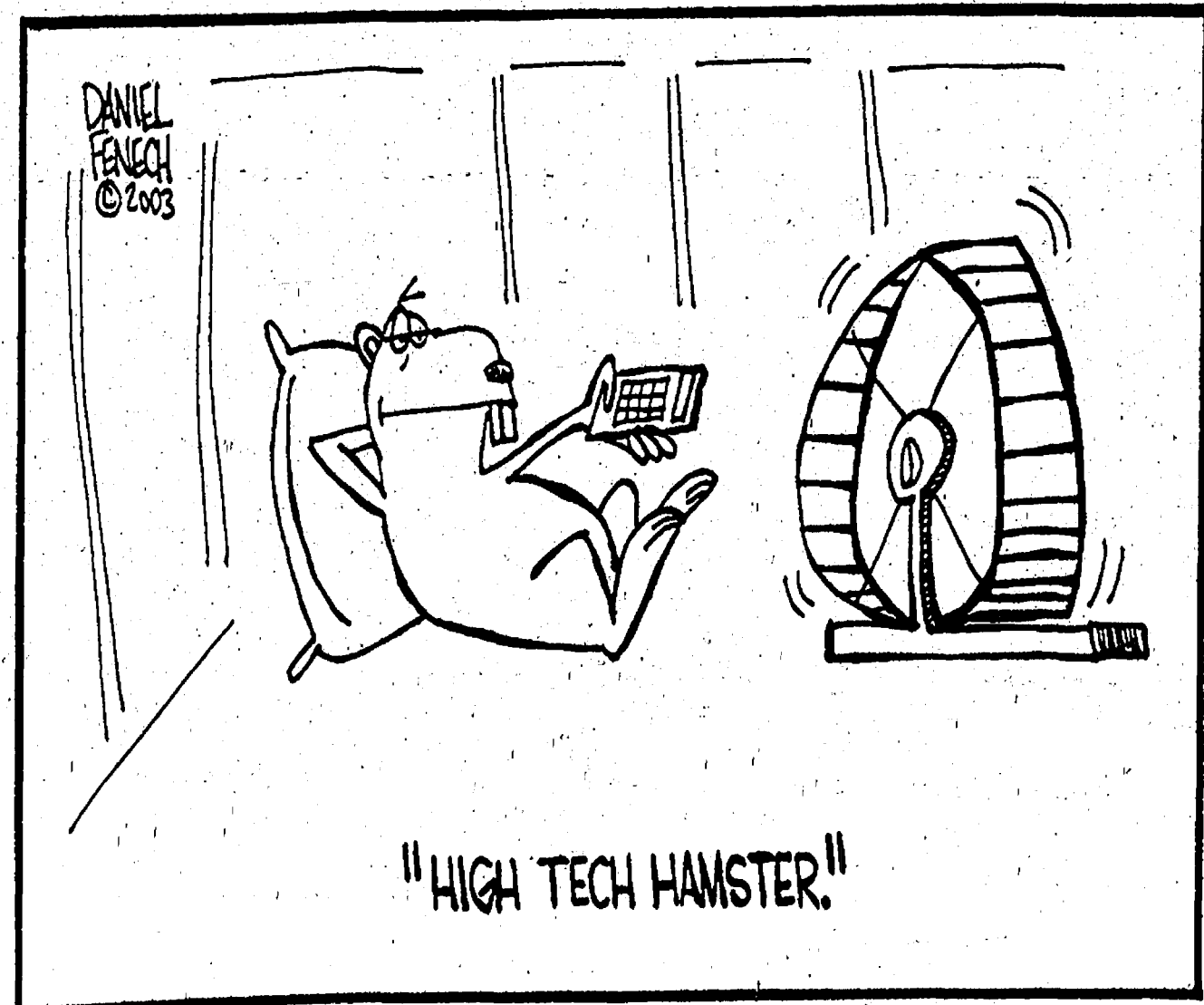
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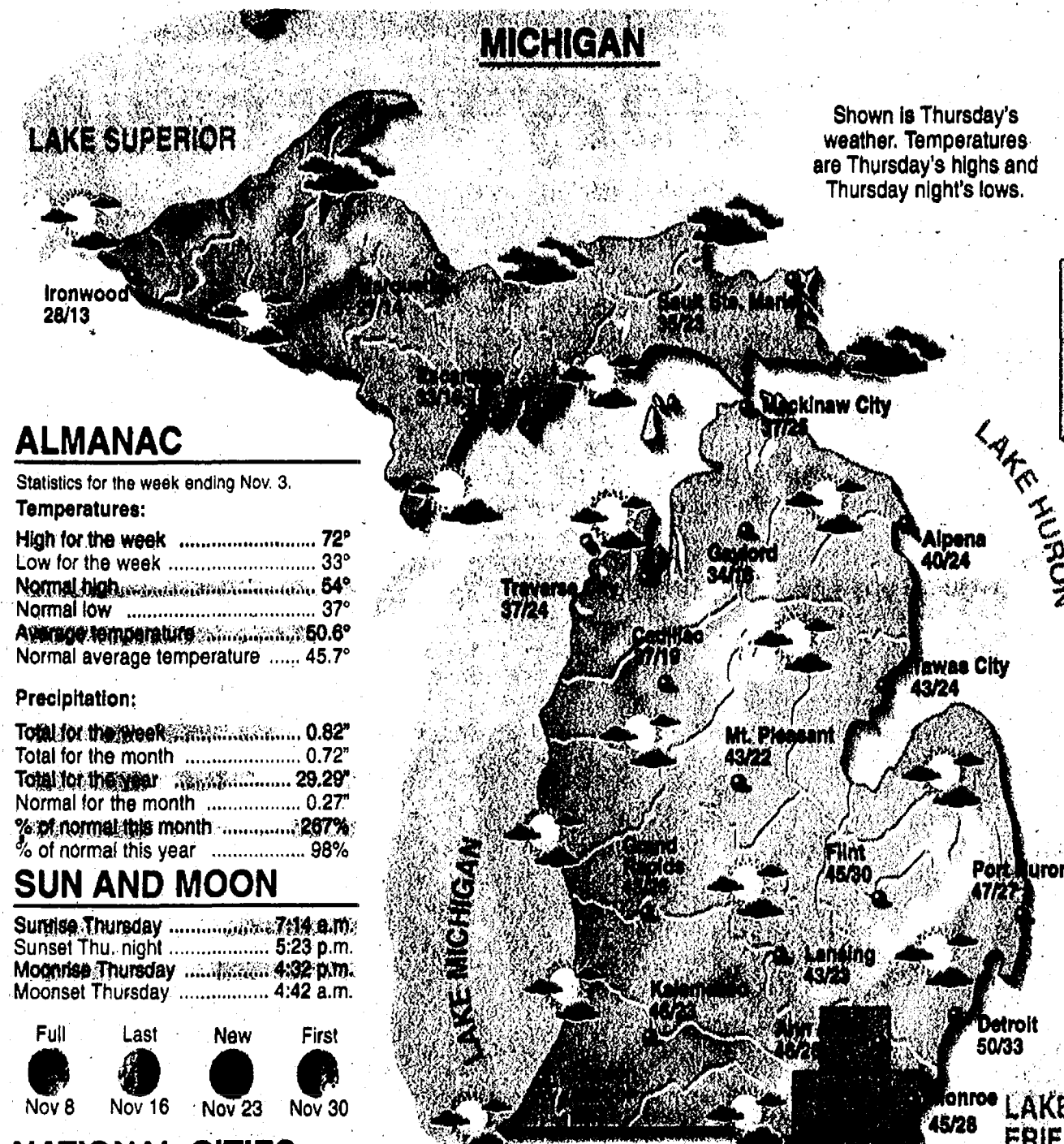
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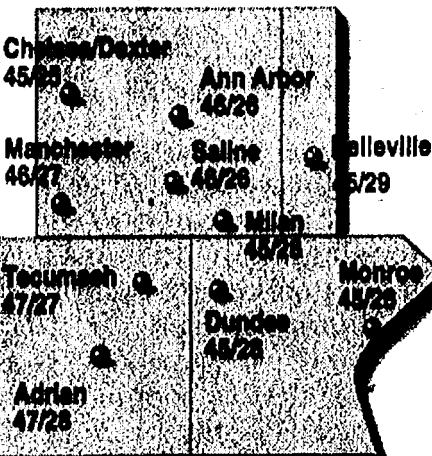
## FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

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THURSDAY	THU NIGHT	FRIDAY	SAATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 44°-48° Clouds and sun, windy and chilly.	LOW: 24°-28° Partly cloudy and cold.	HIGH: 40°-44° Cold with times of sun and clouds. LOW: 22°-26°	HIGH: 42°-46° Partly sunny and chilly. LOW: 26°-30°	HIGH: 46°-50° Increasing cloudiness. LOW: 32°-36°	HIGH: 50°-54° Cloudy with rain. LOW: 36°-40°



### LOCAL WEATHER



### MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	48/26/pc	42/24/pc
Battle Creek	48/23/pc	35/17/pc
Bay City	44/28/pc	38/21/pc
Coldwater	45/26/pc	35/18/pc
Dearborn	48/34/pc	42/26/pc
Detroit	50/33/pc	42/26/pc
Grand Rapids	43/26/pc	35/22/pc
Holland	43/26/pc	35/20/pc
Jackson	46/28/pc	42/24/pc
Kalamazoo	46/23/pc	35/15/pc
Lansing	43/23/pc	35/18/pc
Livonia	45/32/pc	41/24/pc
Midland	43/25/pc	37/20/pc
Monroe	45/28/pc	40/20/pc
Muskegon	41/28/pc	35/24/pc
Pontiac	45/27/pc	37/18/pc
Port Huron	47/27/pc	40/24/pc
Saginaw	48/28/pc	38/21/pc
Saline	48/28/pc	42/24/pc
Sault Ste. Marie	35/23/pc	30/18/pc
Sturgis	45/25/pc	38/16/pc
Toronto	52/33/pc	42/28/pc
Traverse City	37/24/pc	33/19/pc
Warren	48/35/pc	42/28/pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, r-rain, t-thunderstorms, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice

### TRAVEL

**Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties**  
A ridge of high pressure building across the Great Lakes will result in dry and chilly weather Thursday. Winds will be northwesterly at 15-25 mph.

### REAL FEEL TEMPTM

The exclusive AccuWeather RealFeel Temperature measures how the air feels, taking into account all weather factors including temperature, humidity, wind, precipitation and sunshine. Shown is the highest realfeel temperature for each day.  
Highest Thursday ..... 44°  
Highest Friday ..... 40°  
Highest Saturday ..... 44°  
Highest Sunday ..... 48°

### SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.  
**Major Minor Major Minor**  
Thu: 9:18 a.m. 3:08 a.m. 9:38 p.m. 3:28 p.m.  
Fri: 9:55 a.m. 3:45 a.m. 10:15 p.m. 4:05 p.m.  
Sat: 10:35 a.m. 4:24 a.m. 10:50 p.m. 4:45 p.m.  
Sun: 11:18 a.m. 5:07 a.m. 11:40 p.m. 5:29 p.m.

### UV INDEX

Highest Thursday ..... 2 ..... Minimal  
The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

### ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Nov. 3.  
**Temperatures:**  
High for the week ..... 72°  
Low for the week ..... 33°  
Normal high ..... 64°  
Normal low ..... 37°  
Average temperature ..... 50.6°  
Normal average temperature ..... 45.7°  
**Precipitation:**  
Total for the week ..... 0.82"  
Total for the month ..... 0.72"  
Total for the year ..... 29.29"  
Normal for the month ..... 0.27"  
% of normal this month ..... 267%  
% of normal this year ..... 98%

### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday ..... 7:14 a.m.  
Sunset Thu. night ..... 5:23 p.m.  
Moonrise Thursday ..... 4:32 p.m.  
Moonset Thursday ..... 4:42 a.m.  
  
Full Nov 8  
Last Nov 16  
New Nov 23  
First Nov 30

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Akron	51/32/pc	45/27/pc	Buffalo	51/36/pc	46/32/pc	Denver	42/22/c	44/28/c	Knoxville	70/51/c	62/38/pc
Albany	52/36/c	47/27/pc	Burlington, IA	44/29/c	39/23/c	Des Moines	41/21/s	37/23/s	Las Vegas	66/48/pc	65/46/c
Albuquerque	60/38/pc	55/30/pc	Burlington, VT	48/34/pc	44/29/pc	Duluth	28/10/pc	21/10/pc	Lexington, KY	53/39/sh	48/26/pc
Anchorage	39/34/f	40/32/c	Casper	30/12/pc	32/22/pc	El Paso	71/42/pc	68/42/s	Lincoln	41/19/s	43/24/s
Atlanta	74/58/c	68/49/pc	Cedar Rapids	39/20/c	34/20/s	Fairbanks	28/19/sf	28/17/pc	Little Rock	61/45/sh	55/39/pc
Atlantic City	62/48/c	58/36/pc	Charleston, SC	81/65/c	77/51/pc	Fargo	22/8/pc	20/13/pc	Los Angeles	68/52/pc	68/54/c
Austin	81/60/c	62/48/c	Charlotte, WV	60/41/c	51/32/pc	Flagstaff	50/22/pc	52/24/pc	Louisville	52/40/pc	50/29/pc
Baltimore	64/44/c	58/36/pc	Charlotte	74/52/c	66/44/c	Fort Wayne	48/30/pc	42/28/pc	Madison	38/21/pc	33/16/pc
Baton Rouge	83/62/pc	70/52/pc	Cheyenne	37/17/pc	38/24/pc	Gary	44/28/pc	37/19/pc	Memphis	61/48/pc	58/39/pc
Billings	28/15/pc	35/24/pc	Chicago	46/26/pc	42/26/pc	Green Bay	36/17/pc	30/14/sf	Miami	86/76/t	86/75/pc
Birmingham	75/57/c	63/43/pc	Cincinnati	51/38/sh	48/30/pc	Helena	29/7/pc	29/11/pc	Minneapolis	40/24/pc	35/22/pc
Bismarck	24/6/pc	21/14/pc	Cleveland	50/34/pc	42/25/pc	Honolulu	86/73/s	87/74/pc	Minneapolis	33/16/pc	28/15/pc
Bloomington	44/31/pc	32/23/pc	Columbia, MO	48/28/pc	46/28/s	Houston	84/66/pc	72/56/c	Mobile	84/63/pc	74/54/pc
Boise	43/26/s	46/32/c	Columbus, OH	53/36/sh	44/26/pc	Indianapolis	48/31/pc	40/24/pc	Nashville	57/45/pc	55/35/pc
Boston	55/42/c	50/36/pc	Dallas	65/50/c	56/44/c	Juneau	42/32/pc	40/35/s	New Orleans	84/63/pc	74/57/pc
Brownsville	87/72/pc	80/65/pc	Davenport	40/20/s	33/17/s	Kansas City	44/29/pc	45/29/s	New York	60/48/c	58/39/pc

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# COMMUNITY

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## A mother's gift

### Local woman creates quilt from husband's ties

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

**F**or commercial artist Joffre Hyde, neckwear wasn't just a mundane fashion accessory. It was an artistic statement.

When Hyde died in 1999, his widow, Joan, went through his belongings with their daughter.

The pair came across Hyde's collection of 32 ties.

"He was always a shirt-and-tie man," Joan says. "Always dressed in a suit for church and other occasions, wearing one of his special ties."

"His tie collection came from art museums, craft shows, and gifts from family and friends."

Joan says her husband, whose paintings were exhibited in many shows at the Scarab Club in Detroit, looked for ties that were unique.

One tie, created by Ralph Marlin in 1990, features artist Vincent Van Gogh's "Landscape."

Another features a splash of color and characters by cubist painter Pablo Picasso.

Yet another tie owes its inspiration to The Beatles pop group from the '60s and their song "Do You Want To Know A Secret."

A favorite conversation piece was another tie created by Ralph Marlin in 1992, "Creation of Adam," showing biblical figures on the front of the tie.

"He always knew that wearing one of his ties would open the door to conversation with many new friends," Joan says.

The ties will form yet another conversation piece in their new incarnation.

Joan says her daughter, Diane, couldn't imagine parting with her father's ties, and thought them too precious to give away.

"She wanted them put into a project that would keep his memory alive," Joan says.

Diane asked her mother to think of some way to use the ties as a tribute to her

father's memory.

Joan found the answer through a senior exercise group at Chelsea Community Hospital. A fellow member of the group, Bob Krall, is married to quilter Helen Fisher, who teaches quilting lessons in her Sharon Valley Studio in Manchester.

Helen gave Joan the book "Daddy's Ties" by Shirley Botsford, which includes many items created from ties, complete with pictures, patterns and directions.

Diane chose a wall hanging pattern from the book that would use her father's complete tie collection.

With Fisher's guidance, Joan, 84, worked on the wall hanging in her spare time over the past year.

Not that she has much spare time. Until recently, she was a regular volunteer at Faith In Action. She also belongs to the Chelsea Senior Center Book of the Month Club, and crochets lap blankets for C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

As a member of the Chelsea Senior Center Grandparents Tutoring Program, Joan has tutored first- and second-graders at North and South elementary schools in Chelsea for 12 years.

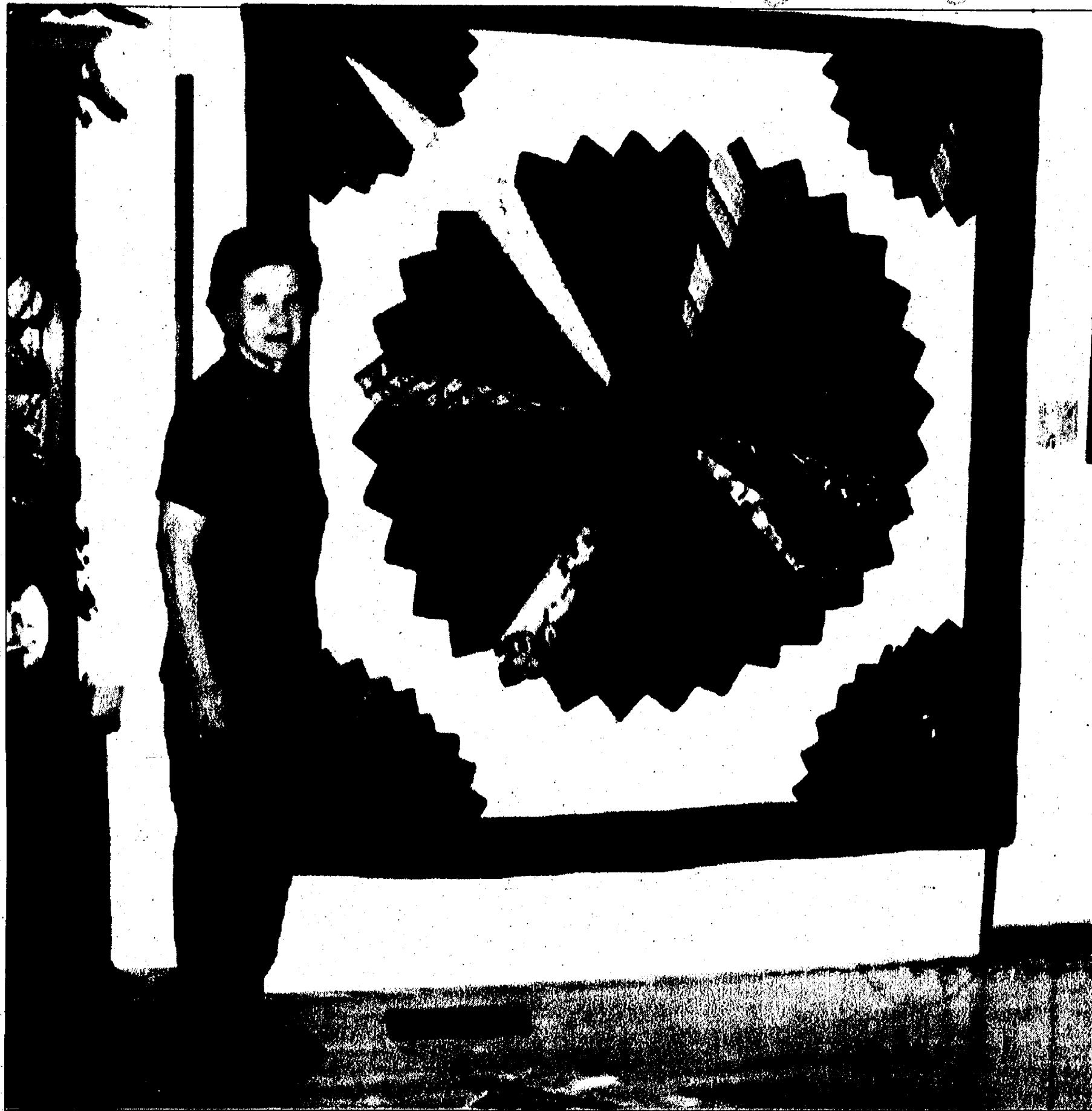
Yet somehow Joan made time to work on the wall hanging.

"Since I chose the hand-quilted method, it took me a little longer to complete it. My fingers are numb due to a medical problem and working with a quilter's needle was a challenge," she says.

Nonetheless, she persevered, the end result being a beautiful wall hanging with each tie radiating from a central focal point.

"Since my husband was fun-loving and cheerful by nature, always looking on the brighter side of every situation, the design made me think of the sun, and each ray an expression of the love he had as an artist for color and design," she says.

The quilt, a birthday gift to Diane of "Daddy's Ties" will



Dexter Township resident Joan Hyde created a quilt from ties worn by her late husband, Joffre, to present as a birthday gift to her daughter, Diane.

have pride of place in Diane's Oak Park home.

The tale of the ties isn't quite over. Joan plans to use the remaining parts of the original ties used in the quilt to make a table runner for her youngest daughter, Daria.

The tie-quilt wasn't Joan's

first attempt at a craft project. As a teacher in Detroit Public Schools, where she taught for 28 years, she would create art projects to decorate the classrooms.

After building and moving into a geodesic dome house on an acre of land near Pickerel and Half Moon

lakes in the 1980s, Joan joined the Chelsea Senior Center and attended craft classes at North Creek Elementary School under the direction of Sharon Hunt.

"Our class finished many beautiful projects, one of which was a full-size quilt made up of 12 blocks, a bas-

ket for each month of the year, put together in an interesting design," Joan says.

"This quilt also took a year to complete, even when I had no problem with my fingers."

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## Gutekunst chooses library science over law

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Christy Gutekunst almost became a lawyer.

But while working as a paralegal for a law firm, she found she enjoyed research and helping people find information.

So she changed her career course and, instead of going to law school, she earned a degree in library science.

The legal world's loss is the Chelsea District Library's gain.

Gutekunst, who started as a reference librarian in August, was recently named adult services librarian, succeeding Julianne Smith.

Gutekunst, a Jackson native, earned a bachelor's degree in English from Michigan State University. She also has a master's degree in library science from Wayne State University, which she earned while working as a paralegal for an East Lansing law firm.

She remains active with the Library and Information Science Alumni Association

at Wayne State. Each year, the group organizes several activities, including workshops and an annual book drive for a school in Detroit.

Gutekunst is following in the footsteps of her mother, who is a media specialist in a school library. Her father is a land surveyor for Jackson County.

"Certainly, my mother had an influence, being a librarian herself, but she also encouraged me to find my own path in life," she says.

Gutekunst enjoys the multi-faceted challenge of the Chelsea District Library, where she can get involved with the community and bring creativity and ideas to programs and events.

"It's great to be a part of a community that highly values its library and the many services that we provide," she says.

Gutekunst is involved with the local organization "One World, One Family" and will help organize and promote a communitywide reading event. The program will kick

off in January with the book, "Warriors: Don't Cry" by Melba Beals.

She also will spearhead several book discussion groups throughout January, leading up to the celebration of Black History Month in February.

Her own current choice of reading material is "The Majesty of Law" by Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

For a complete change of pace, she enjoys reading the series of books about "Harold and the Purple Crayon" with her three-year-old niece, Caylie.

Gutekunst gets affirmation for her career choice from library patrons.

"If anyone helped me to make and confirm my decision for this job, it has been the library users with whom I come in contact, who have appreciated the assistance that I've been able to give them," she says.

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



Jackson native Christy Gutekunst is the new adult services librarian at Chelsea District Library. She succeeds Julianne Smith.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

**Saturday, Nov. 8**  
**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 entertainment is Barefoot Kevin Trio.

**Annual Veterans' Dinner** will be held 2 p.m. at the Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road, in Chelsea. For information, call Jeff Gunnis at 475-3566.

**Sunday, Nov. 9**  
**"Dr. Seuss Musical Review"** will be held 2 p.m. at Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea. This is a free event, and no registration is required. For more information, call 433-2787.

**Chelsea Musical Celebrations** will present "The Adventures of the Frog Prince" at 3 p.m. in the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 N. Freer Road. General admission is \$8.

**Tuesday, Nov. 11**  
**Chelsea Children's Co-op Preschool** auction will begin with a preview at 6:30 p.m. and auction 7 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, 14200 E. Old US-12, in Chelsea.

**Thursday, Nov. 13**  
**Chelsea District Library** will present "Doing More with Less: Low Vision and Ydg" from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. No registration is required for this free program. Call 475-8732 for more information.

**"How to Survive the Holidays"** will be presented by experts from the Chelsea Health and Wellness Center 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. To register for this program or for more information, call 475-8732.

**Thursday, Nov. 13 through Saturday, Nov. 15**

**The Chelsea Theatre Guild** presents the musical comedy "The Pajama Game" beginning at 8 p.m. in the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 N. Freer Road. Tickets are on sale at the Community Education office or at the door. Call 433-2206.

**Saturday, Nov. 15**  
**Habitat for Humanity Fall Celebration** will be held 7:30 p.m. at Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. Tickets are \$20 in advance at the church office. For more information, call 475-8119.

## CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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

U.S. Congressman Nick

**Smith, R-7th District**, offers office hours from 4 to 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Village Planning and Zoning Office in Chelsea State Bank, 305 S. Main St. For information, call 1-517-783-4486 or e-mail rep.smith@mail.house.gov.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Monday**  
**Al-Anon** meets 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the Woodland Room. For more information, call 475-1462.

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

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

**Chelsea Kiwanis Club**

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

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

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

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

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

**Chelsea Lions Club** meets at 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

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

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

**Grandparents as Parents Program** is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 712-3625.

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

**Woman's Club of Chelsea** meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-0467.

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

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

**DEXTER**  
**Thursday, Nov. 6**  
**School book sale** will be

held at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter. The event will be held from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and closed from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov. 9**  
**Webster United Church of Christ** will dedicate a seven-circuit outdoor labyrinth during a 10:30 a.m. service. The church is located at 5484 Webster Church Road in Dexter. The labyrinth was designed by Eagle Scout Steven Crompton of Troop 477 as his Eagle Scout project. For more information, call Bill Stuart at 426-5115.

## DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

**Dexter Historical Society** meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Dexter Village Planning Commission** meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

**Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals** meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

**Tuesday**  
**Dexter Child Study Club** meets 7 p.m. at various locations on the third Tuesday of the month. For information, call 426-3664.

**Dexter Garden Club** meets 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter. Call 426-2372 for information.

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

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

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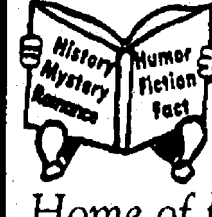
**Dexter Village Parks Commission** meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Wylie Elementary School, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.

**Independent Order of Odd-fellows** meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesdays at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Drive, in Dexter.

**Wednesday**  
**Friends of Dexter District Library** meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. For more information, call 426-8775.

## ANN ARBOR

**Wednesday, Nov. 11**  
**"Teens Using Drugs Part 2: What to Do"** free seminar 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Ypsilanti. For information, call 973-7892.

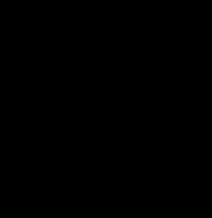


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## NOVEMBER

### Chelsea District Library Events and Workshops!

**Surviving the Holidays!**  
 Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m.  
 With Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center Fitness Professional Ann Brooks  
 The holidays are coming! Find out how to survive the Christmas cookies and the frantic shopping. Get a free pass to the Wellness Center.  
 Registration requested.

**Doing More With Less: Low Vision and You**  
 Thursday, Nov. 13, 1-2:30 p.m.  
 Learn about low vision and steps toward independence including low and high tech solutions and local resources.  
 Registration required.

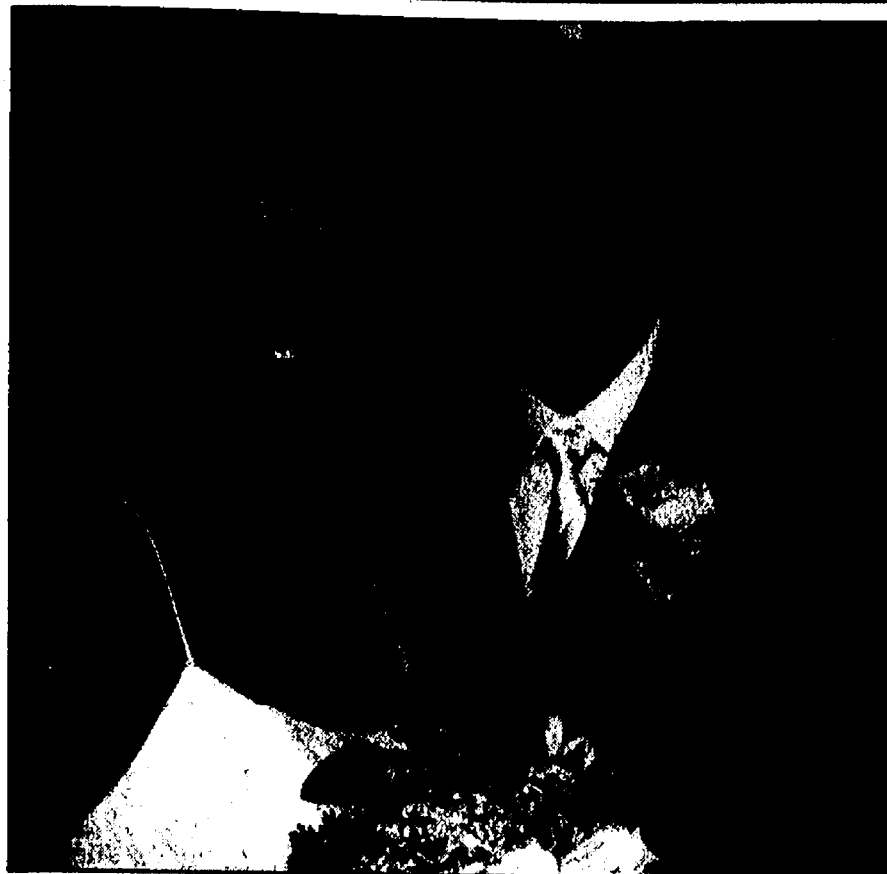
**The Inside Story**  
 Saturday, Nov. 15 at 10:30 - 12:30  
 With Cynthia Furlong Reynolds. Find out how to research and write your family story!  
 It's free, but registration required.

**Thanksgiving Floral Workshop**  
 Monday, Nov. 24 at 7-8:30 p.m.  
 Make and take home a holiday centerpiece! With the experts from Gigi's Flowers.  
 Registration required and limited to those holding a Chelsea District Library card.

All events are free and take place at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington Street, unless noted.  
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## WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



### Kristin Mathison, Michael Selwa marry on Washington Island

Kristin Mathison of Waukesha, Wis., and Michael Selwa of Oconomowoc, Wis., were married Sept. 6 at Washington Island in Door County, Wisconsin. The Rev. David Glesne officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Harvey and Betty Mathison of Pewaukee, Wis. The groom is the son of Michael and Barbara Selwa of Chelsea.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Elizabeth Caccese of Pewaukee, Wis.

The groom's brother, Matthew Selwa of Fremont, was the best man.

A reception was held at

K.K. Fiske's of Washington Island. Two other receptions are planned this fall in Milwaukee and Chelsea. The couple is planning a honeymoon to Japan in the spring. They reside in Oconomowoc, Wis.

The bride has a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is employed as a clinical nurse specialist at Aurora Women's Pavilion.

The groom earned a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University. He is a senior project specialist at Harley-Davidson Motor Co.

### Mary Liebler, Karl Bregenzer exchange wedding vows

Mary Liebler and Karl Bregenzer were married Oct. 4 at the Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church in Livonia. The Rev. Garnet Haase officiated.

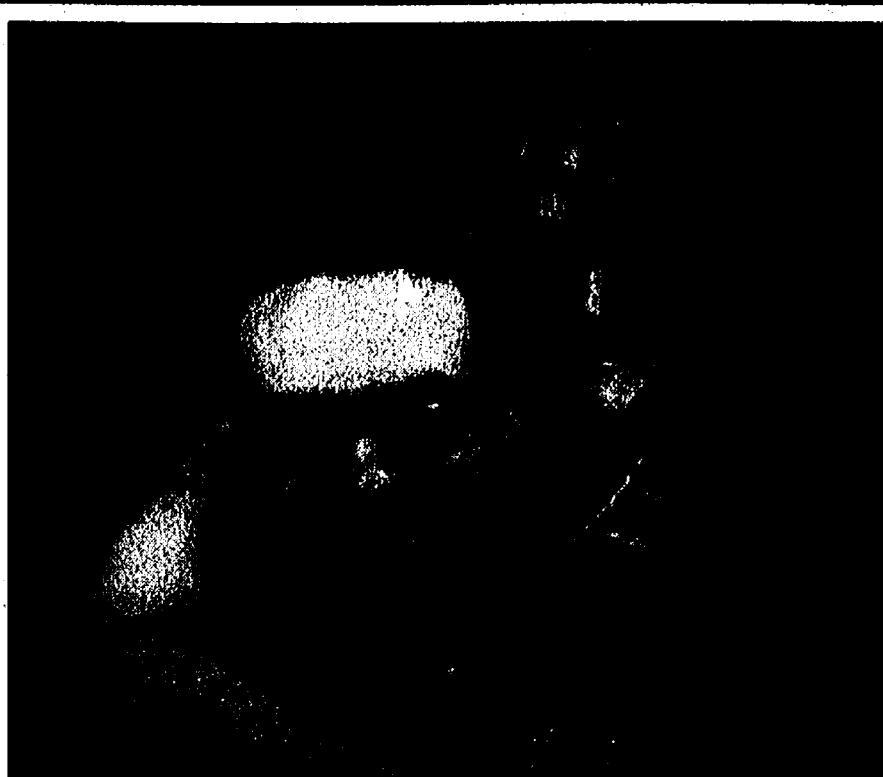
The bride's daughters, Carol Zeeb of Ann Arbor and Bonnie Wagner of Livonia, walked their mother down the aisle.

The matron of honor was Jeannine Huff of Dexter. The groom's son, Paul

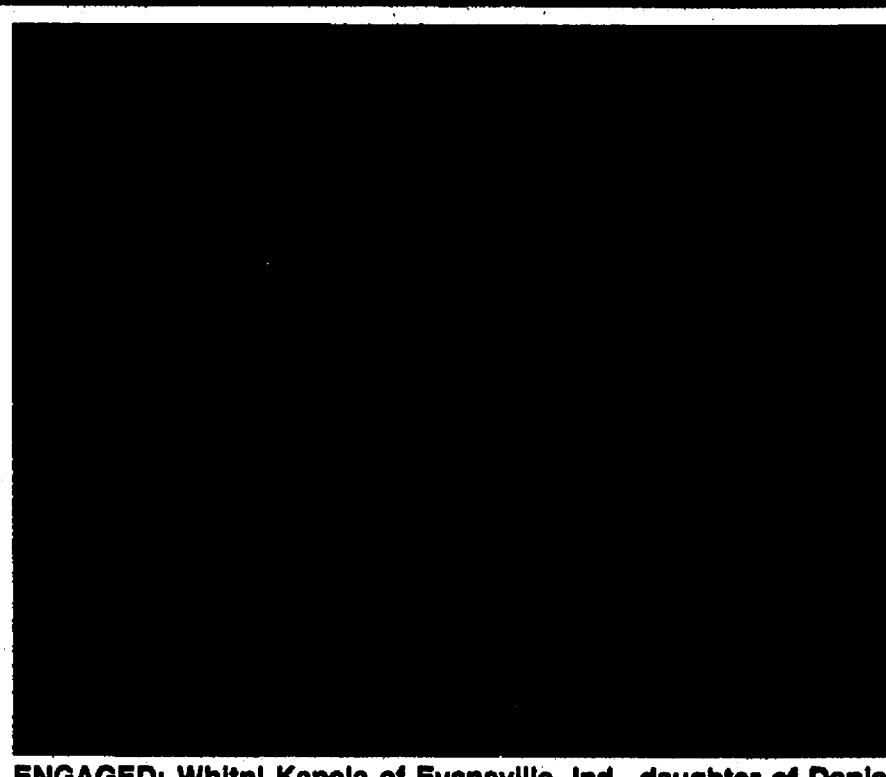
Bregenzer of Carrollton, Ohio, was the best man.

The groom's daughter, Kristine Lyon of Defiance, Ohio, sang "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception, given by Bonnie and John Wagner, was held at John 885 in Plymouth. The couple honeymooned in Frankenmuth. They reside in Livonia in the summer, and Valrico, Fla., in the winter.



**ENGAGED:** Malla Montange of Gregory, daughter of Ron and Nancy Montange of Gregory, and Paul Lindner of Ann Arbor, son of Sue Perino of Dexter and the late Bruce Lindner, have set a May wedding date. The future bride earned a bachelor's degree in early childhood education at Central Michigan University, and is employed at Gretchen's House in Ann Arbor. The future groom studied at the Michigan Institute of Aeronautics and is employed with Malloy Inc. in Ann Arbor.



**ENGAGED:** Whitni Kapela of Evansville, Ind., daughter of Daniel and Anne Kapela of Dexter, and LouAnn Hagenbuch of Deerfield; and Peter Harstick Jones of Evansville, Ind., son of Thomas and Susan Jones of Bartlett, Tenn., have set a Nov. 15 wedding date. The future bride is a graduate of Blissfield High School and is attending the University of Evansville in Indiana. She is employed as administrative assistant at the university. The future bridegroom graduated from the University of Evansville and is employed as an Internet specialist at Sigecom Co.

## BIRTHS

A son, Jacob Stephen, was born Oct. 9 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor to Steve and Kristy Fetyko of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Rial and Barb Ashmore of Stockbridge. Paternal grandparents are Paul and Doris Fetyko of Downers Grove, Ill. Great-grandmother is Helen Fetyko of Anaheim, Calif. Jacob has a sister, Katie LaRoy, 7.

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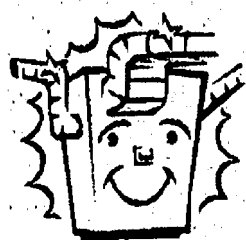
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# Mastering Motherhood

A little  
Daddy  
of Gregory  
parks a  
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box



Thirsty tyke Christian Restman pours himself a cup of water during the weekly get-together.

Mastering Motherhood, a group open to any mother in the community, is held 10:15 to noon Thursdays at Chelsea Free Methodist Church. The weekly meetings provide love, support, encouragement and friendship. The group also enjoys social events such as Mom's Nite Out, overnights, play dates, celebration brunches and parent-child events. For information, call 475-7356.



Moms Karen Kauranen (left), Michele Zelgler, Lynn Wesson, Rachel Kegerreis and Lucia Restman take a break for refreshments.



Marilyn Mead stamps a card during craft time.

Dexter Township resident Angela DeBoskey, who started the Mastering Motherhood group, presents topics on how mothers can give each other encouragement.



Photos by Rita Fischer



Brianne Ackley enjoys making a heart out of Play-Doh.



Kelle Maloney cuts out cardboard during a craft session.



Samantha Maulbetsch, 3, and David Thoms, 3, get creative with Play-Doh.



# The Chelsea Standard SPORTS

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To report scores,  
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## What a game!

### Chelsea, Harrison set records in Division III playoff classic

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

What a game.

If ESPN had a classic channel for high school football, last Saturday's Chelsea-Farmington Hills Harrison contest definitely would be a candidate for instant showing.

Sadly, for Bulldog fans, Chelsea (7-3) came out on the short end of the stick, losing to the host Hawks (9-1) 65-64 in double overtime.

The Division III state playoff district opener saw both teams combine for 1,098 yards of total offense.

Chelsea finished with 655 total yards.

According to the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Web site, Bulldog senior quarterback George Royce's 529 yards passing set a new state single game record.

Royce finished 19-of-27 with seven touchdowns and one interception. His seven TD passes tied a state record, according to the MHSAA Web site.

"It never dawned on me how many yards he had," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush. "The amazing stat, though, is usually when you pass for that many yards, you're not balanced, but we ran for 127 yards."

Besides Royce's statistics, numerous other performances flirted with the state's all-time best.

Two Chelsea receivers ended up with numbers worthy of top-15 status.

Senior Brian Kinashuk's

246 receiving yards was 12th best for a single game. While senior teammate Mark Borders' 235 yards receiving was 15th best all-time, according to the MHSAA Web site.

Kinashuk caught only four passes, but three went for touchdowns (79-, 82- and 74-yard TDs).

Borders finished with nine receptions and four touchdowns (10-, 60-, 53- and 10-yard scores). His four receiving touchdowns in a game tied numerous players for second best on the all-time list.

The combined score of both teams (129 points) tied for second highest overtime game, and second most ever, regardless of overtime. One year prior, Tawas beat Shepherd 70-69 in four overtimes, setting the state record Nov. 1, 2002.

It's often said, but neither team deserved to lose last Saturday.

With the score tied at 51-51, both teams entered overtime.

Chelsea junior back Alec Penix opened the extra session, scoring on a 2-yard run. With senior Kyle Franks' extra point, the Bulldogs led 58-51.

If Chelsea stopped the Hawks on their next possession, it would have won in the sudden death overtime format.

Harrison, however, answered on their drive, scoring on a 10-yard run by senior back Charles Stewart. Hawk kicker Chris Kollias split the uprights on the extra point,



Farmington Hills Harrison senior tailback Charles Stewart (2) breaks free from Chelsea senior linebacker Ryan Keiser (34) for one of his seven touchdowns during last Saturday's Division III district playoff game. Chelsea fell to the Hawks 65-64 in double overtime.

Photo by Jerry Milliken

tying the game, again, 58-58.

In the second overtime, Harrison got the ball first. The Hawks hit pay dirt on Stewart's 3-yard dive. Kollias kicked the extra point, giving Harrison a 65-58 lead.

It was now up to Harrison's

defense to stop Chelsea, and preserve the victory.

The Bulldogs responded, scoring on a 10-yard pass from Royce to Borders. With the TD, Chelsea trimmed the lead to 65-64. Instead of kicking the extra point, Bulldog

coach Brad Bush decided to go for the win.

Royce's two-point conversion rushing attempt was stopped just short by the Hawk defense, giving Harrison the hard-earned "W."

"Before we went to overtime, we had talked about going for two," Bush said. "I just felt we were having a difficult time stopping them (Harrison). I thought it was the right call."

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## Bach paces Bulldogs at state meet

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' cross country team finished 18th at last Saturday's Division II state meet at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

The Bulldogs ended the meet with 426 points.

Winning the state championship was Dexter, which had 76 points.

"We had one main goal at the start of the season," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "That was to make the state finals. We accomplished the goal, and we are pleased."

Bulldog senior Trevor Bach led the squad, placing 29th overall with a time of 16:08.10. With his finish, Bach earned All-State honors.

"Trevor had an awesome day," Swager said. "He was four places away from All-State the last 50 yards, and he just blasted past three guys at the end."

To make All-State, a runner has to place in the top 30 at the finals.

Finishing 58th for Chelsea was junior Dan Lewis. He had a clocking of 16:35.35.

"Dan Lewis, I think, ran his best effort," Swager said. "He was one of the top 30 underclassmen, so we're looking for great things from

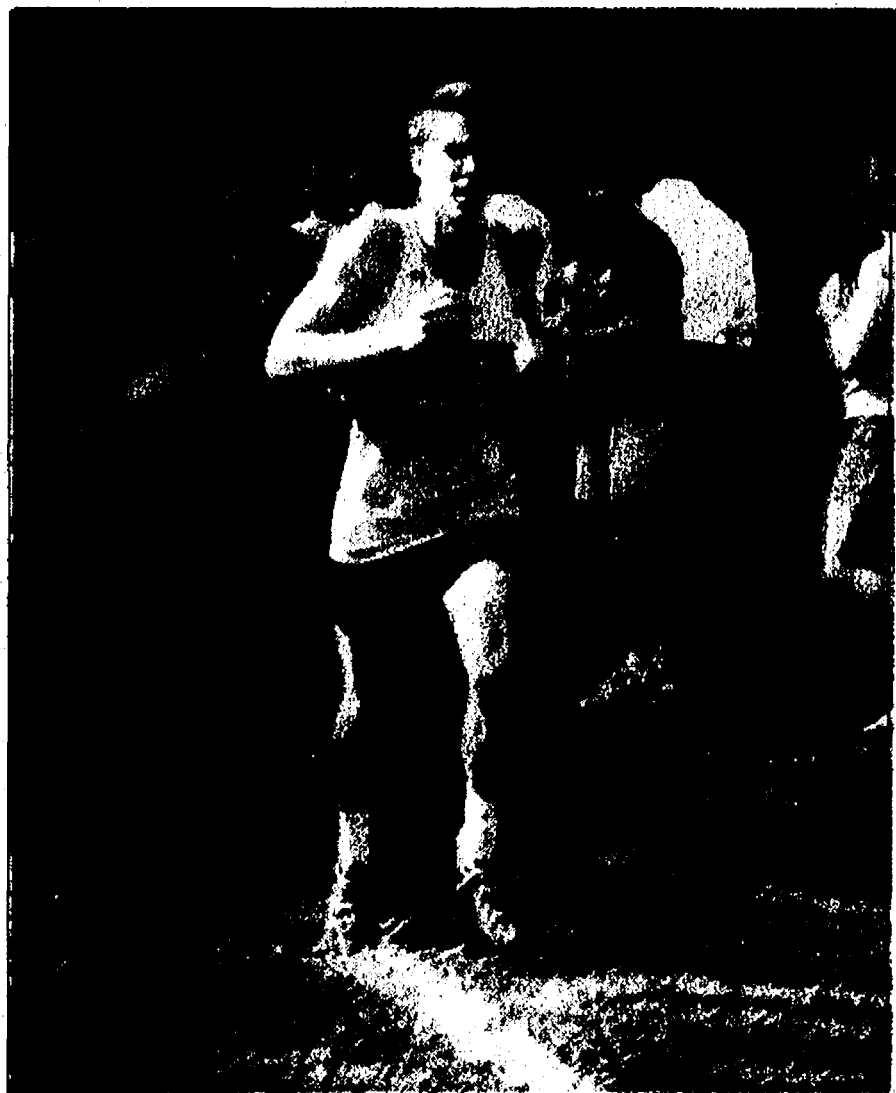


Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea senior Trevor Bach placed 29th in the state at last Saturday's Division II cross country final. As a team, the Bulldogs placed 18th.

him next year."

Placing 128th overall for the Bulldogs was junior Max Wineland, who had a time of 17:09.15.

In 188th spot, was sophomore Ian Girard, who crossed the line in 17:48.40. Right on his heels was teammate senior Hugh White, who

was 189th in 17:48.80.

Freshman Chet Hopp finished 195th for Chelsea with a clocking of 17:53.60, while junior Chris Moyle was 223rd in 18:31.10 for the Dawgs.

The Division II race featured 243 runners.

"All the guys ran solid races," Swager said. "We saw everyone but one person run lifetime bests, and improve this season. Ian Girard and Chet Hopp, our fourth and sixth runners, had outstanding races."

Winning the overall individual title was Flint Powers Catholic senior Luke Walker with a time of 15:12.95.

Dexter's Tony Nalli, a junior, placed second with a 15:26.20.

Rounding out the top five team-wise was Bloomfield Hills Lahser, second with 128 points; Flint Powers Catholic with 130 points; Grand Rapids, Christian with 147 points and Gaylord with 228 points.

Swager said it's been a successful season.

"When we came into camp, I didn't know what we had," he said. "I knew I had a couple good runners, and that I also had some people that might fit in."

"Just making it to state was

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## McKenzie finishes 19th at state final

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

Chelsea's Amanda McKenzie finished 19th overall at last Saturday's Division II cross country state championship at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

The Bulldog freshman crossed the line with a personal best time of 18:58. Her clocking tied former Chelsea great Lisa Monti for the Bulldog freshman record.

With her time, which was 18 seconds faster than her previous best, McKenzie earned All-State recognition.

"Amanda has worked very hard this season, and has run No. 1 for us all year," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "The All-State recognition is well deserved, and I am proud that she chose to run for us at Chelsea."

It's been quite a season for McKenzie. She finished first at the Southeastern Conference White Division meet, captured the Chelsea Invitational freshman-sophomore race and won



Photo by Mary Kumbler

Chelsea freshman Amanda McKenzie finished 19th overall at last Saturday's Division II cross country state meet.

the Ypsilanti Invitational. Winning last Saturday's Division II state final race was East Grand Rapids junior Laura Malnor in 17:54.15.

Rounding out the top five were freshman Bekah Smeltzer of Monroe Jefferson in 18:00.95; junior Kelly Sampson of Detroit Renais-

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# U-M shines in battle of state rivals

My breakfast tasted a whole lot better on Sunday. Something along the lines of a 27-20 whole lot better. Certainly better than Greg Taplin's.

Greg, my boy, I have a box full of recipes for eating crow I'd be glad to share with you.

I think my tasty meal had to do with the sweet taste of revenge — of the football variety — and the fact that the aftertaste of crow may have flown the coop.

For now. Maybe even for the rest of the season.

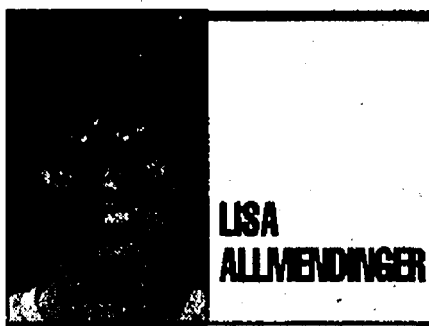
Despite predictions to the contrary, University of Michigan's quarterback John Navarre sure didn't look much like a "sitting duck" — more like a well-protected soaring eagle.

So, Greg, were you offered up as a sacrificial lamb by your teammates or did you do this to yourself all on your own?

How did it feel to say, "... all credit goes to Michigan. They're a good football team."

Unlike Taplin, my colleague on the other side of the page took the easy way out and predicted a close game between U of M and MSU (and, he wasn't wrong), but he did side-step the issue of clearly choosing The Victor(s).

I, on the other hand, whose not known for being wishy-washy, did make a prediction. A correct one



## TALKING FOOTBALL

for a change.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I stuck my neck out again for The Maize and Blue. And yippee, go blue, I didn't have it chopped off.

This time. For those of you who might have been caught in the Upper Peninsula in a snowstorm, or perhaps, buried under a wet rock, Michigan beat Michigan State 27-20 on Saturday.

On Sunday, the new AP and coaches' poll rankings came out.

Once again, the football world, at least in the land of the Great Lakes, has been returned to its correct-and-upright position.

U of M is now No. 8 in both polls and MSU is No. 14 in the AP ratings and No. 15 in the coaches' poll.

As it should be. And should have been all season, except for the small problem of U of M's two losses.

But, in defeating MSU, U of M, now at 8-2 overall and

5-1 in the conference, also has vaulted to the top of the Big Ten. And after a bye week Saturday, two teams stand in the way of a trip to Pasadena — Northwestern and Ohio State.

As for the game last week, well, it could best be described as 10 yards and a cloud of dust and mud.

Michigan coach Lloyd Carr took a page or two, or four or five, out of Bo's book and went with a running game. It was a running game that finally succeeded.

It was a running game that featured the much-scuffed toes of Chris "I'm back on the Heisman list" Perry who whacked and smacked his body around all afternoon and in the process had a record-breaking 51 carries for 219 yards.

In fact, Perry had almost as many carries as the entire MSU offense had plays.

Time of possession: U of M, 39:38; MSU, 20:22.

First downs: U of M, 29; MSU, 13.

This was old-time, ball-control Michigan football. Bo ball.

U of M out gained MSU, 439 yards to 290 yards.

Was I worried about the last minute of the game? You bet I was. But I felt confident knowing that Bob, the infamous timekeeper, didn't have his thumb on the stopwatch.

Saturday was a great day for U of M fans who laid claim to the state's football bragging rights. Again. But this time on the road.

Now the team gets a well-deserved rest this weekend during which the players can sit back and carefully study the (sputtering) Buckeyes. It would be perfectly acceptable for Michigan fans to root for the Spartans, who travel to Columbus to take on Ohio State.

Meanwhile, Coach Carr must focus on Big Ten doormat Northwestern.

With the Buckeyes, U of M's perennial rival on tap in three weeks, it's hard not to look past Northwestern. It will be up to the coaches to force the team to concentrate on one game at a time.

A salvaged season and a trip to the Rose Bowl depends on it.

Oh, and one last thing about the game Saturday. Don, you can forget about buying me the sheet music for the MSU fight song for Christmas. I won't be needing it any more.

A side note, the Spartans suffered another loss this weekend, an even bigger one for the green-and-white basketball faithful.

Harlem Globetrotters, 97; MSU, 83.

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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson  
Bulldog junior Brett Common was named Chelsea golf MVP after leading the squad to the Division II state final.

## Common named Bulldog golf MVP

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea's Brett Common was named Bulldog boys' golf MVP Oct. 29 at the team's banquet at Reddeman Farms Golf Course.

A junior, Common finished the season with a team-best stroke average of 39.6.

Receiving the squad's Most Improved Award was Andrew Ballow. The sophomore improved 7.4 strokes from his freshman season to this year.

Earning the Coaches Award was senior Nate Chamberlain.

"He's an awesome kid to have on a team," said

Chelsea coach Joe Ewald. "He represents everything a captain should be. He's a great leader."

Chamberlain ended the season with a 40.5 stroke average.

Finishing the year with the team's best round was Kevin Todd. The sophomore shot a 69 the opening match of the season at Reddeman Farms. For the year, he had a stroke average of 39.9.

Chelsea finished 13th at the Division II state match last month. The Bulldogs shared the Southeastern Conference White Division title with Dexter.

## Defense, balanced scoring spark cagers

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

A fast start never hurts.

Last Friday, Chelsea's girls' basketball team proved that point, jumping out to a 15-5 halftime lead en route to a 41-21 victory over Ypsilanti Lincoln.

Despite taking a 10-point lead into the locker room last Friday, Bulldog coach Todd Blomquist wasn't too happy.

"We played a sloppy first half," he said. "We committed 21 turnovers, but we played very good defense."

Chelsea defenders hustled all over the court, getting a hand in most of the Railsplitters' shots.

The Bulldogs' scrappy defense held visiting Lincoln to 25 percent shooting from the field.

Senior guard Ashley Gadbury paced Chelsea (5-13, 4-4) with 10 points.

Sophomore forward Emily Woodruff added nine points, while senior point guard Missy Morcom had seven points and three assists.

On the boards, Woodruff hauled down a team-high five rebounds, while Gadbury had four rebounds for the Dawgs.

Junior guard Megan Korc led Chelsea with five steals.

The Bulldogs close out the regular season in the next



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson  
Chelsea sophomore Emily Woodruff takes a shot from the outside. Woodruff scored nine points in the Bulldogs' 41-21 victory over Ypsilanti Lincoln last Friday.

week.

Chelsea travels to Southeastern Conference White Division foe Tecumseh today for a game at 7 p.m.

On Nov. 13, the Bulldogs end the regular season at Adrian for a contest at 7 p.m.

The final two games are

an important stretch for Chelsea.

"If we win the next two games, we win the White Division outright," Blomquist said.

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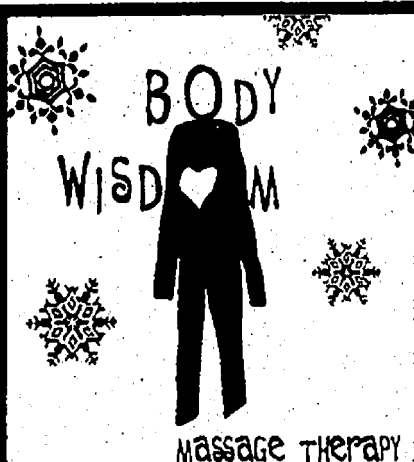
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# Chris Perry, Superman and MSU

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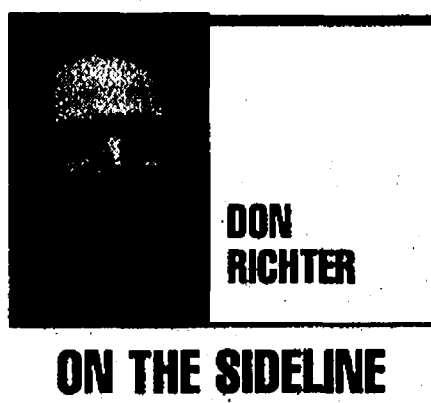
I think they're going to have to re-sod Spartan Stadium's grass, since Perry, Michigan's senior running back, tore it up last weekend.

I don't know about you, but I thought I saw him sprinting down Interstate 96 back to Ann Arbor after the game.

When I saw him on the freeway, he appeared to have a backpack over his shoulder, dodging in and out of traffic, the way he scampered around Michigan State tacklers last Saturday.

At least, I think he was carrying a backpack. The way Perry played against the Spartans, it very well could have been the Michigan bus he was lugging down the highway.

I heard Perry had an "S" underneath his uniform last



DON RICHTER

## ON THE SIDELINE

weekend. And the "S" didn't stand for "Spartan." Nor did it stand for "State."

No, all Perry was missing last weekend was his red cape. Superman couldn't have played better.

The U of M offensive line had a little bit to do with Perry's success. I don't think the MSU players will be able to get the cleat marks off of their uniforms before this Saturday's Ohio State game. I think the marks are embedded on the Green and White for the rest of the season.

Behind the Wolverines' front line, former U of M coach Bo Schembechler could have rushed for over 100 yards against the Spartans.

My fellow columnist Lisa Allmendinger has been walking on air all week. In fact, she's resorted to wearing leg weights and carrying an iron anvil around, just to stay grounded.

Rough life. At least she doesn't have to eat crow anymore. Maybe that's why she's suddenly flying? Hmmmm...

No, I don't think so. She's suddenly lighter on her feet because of the Wolverines' big win in East Lansing.

Me? I'm struggling to remain positive.

I tell myself it's only one loss. Well, two, if you count the Louisiana Tech loss. They're still counting that one, right? Did that really happen?

Anyway, the year is not lost for the Spartans.

One game does not make a season. John L. Smith will have his troops ready for the Buckeyes this Saturday.

I just hope the cleat marks are gone.

Someone please tell Chris Perry to stop running. He's making former athletes like me look bad.

Hey, I, too, once had an "S" underneath my shirt when I played football. The only difference between Chris Perry and me today is that he wears his cape on his back, while I've turned mine around and use it as a bib.

Hey, you try getting up from a Lazy-Boy chair every half hour for more chips and pop on a Saturday. It's quite a workout.

Go State. Go Blue.

Until next year.

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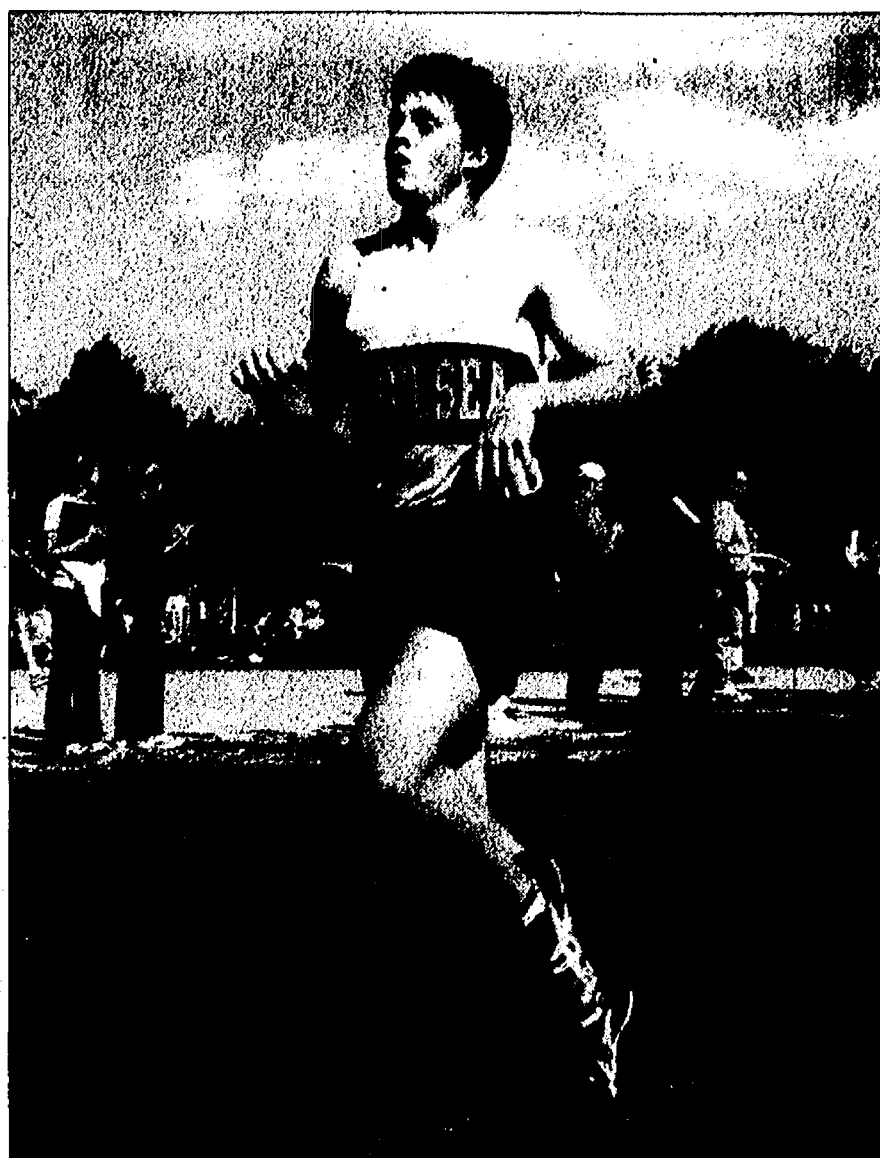


Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson  
Chelsea sophomore Ian Girard and his Bulldog teammates finished 18th overall at last Saturday's Division II state meet.

# Fitzsimmons leads JV hoops to victory

The Chelsea JV girls' basketball team defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 48-26 last Friday.

The host Bulldogs (11-7, 6-2) ran out to a 15-2 first-quarter lead, cruising to victory.

At halftime, Chelsea increased its advantage to 26-10.

Entering the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs led 36-17.

Freshman swing player Rachel Fitzsimmons led Chelsea, with 16 points.

Freshman guard Hannah Guenther added eight points, while sophomore center Sarah Iverson had six points and six rebounds.

Sophomore forward co-captain Katherine Lixey finished with five points, while freshmen forwards Paige Denison and Maggie Manville each netted five points. Manville also had six rebounds and four steals.

Junior guard co-captain Courtney Aili ended up with three points, while freshman guard Bridget Lynn had two points for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs shot an impressive 42 percent from the floor.

Defensively, Chelsea had 13 steals.

The Bulldogs next travel to Tecumseh today for a game at 5:30 p.m.

On Nov. 13, Chelsea visits Adrian for a contest at 5:30 p.m.



Chelsea guard Courtney Aili drives to the basket. The junior co-captain scored three points, helping the Bulldogs defeat Ypsilanti Lincoln 48-26 last Friday.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

## BACH

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amazing for us. It was a good experience because we have a lot of these guys coming back."

Bach was named the team's MVP.

Moyle earned Most Improved, while Lewis received the Iron Horse Award.

Earning varsity letters this season for Chelsea were Max Booth, James Daly, J.P. Severin, Bach, Lewis, Wineland, Moyle, Girard, Hopp and White.

Receiving JV awards were Zac Zeigler, Joe Daly, Joe Turek, Dolan Personke, Abe Booth, Jeff Squires, David Branch, Josh Fitzsimmons, Eric Gasieski, Drew Hamilton and Nick Huehl.

Swager said he wanted to recognize his assistant coach, Mike Holik, and all the fans, parents and supporters who helped make the season memorable.

"We look forward to next year, and more success," he said.

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sance in 18:09.05; sophomore Caitlin Clifford of Bloomfield Hills Lahser in 18:17.95; and freshman Jessica Armstrong of Wayland Union in 18:19.90.

Winning the Division II state title was East Grand Rapids with 79 points.

Grand Rapids Christian was second with 119 points. In third place was Battle Creek Lakeview with 207 points, followed by Monroe Jefferson with 228 points and East Lansing with 231 points. Dexter placed sixth with 282 points.

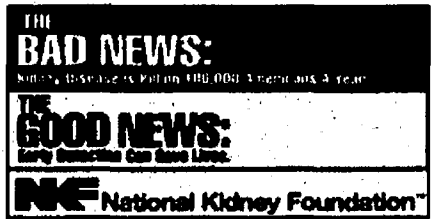
Though McKenzie was Chelsea's lone representative at the state meet, the Bulldogs had a successful season this year.

Chelsea placed first in the

SEC White Division. The title was the Bulldogs' third consecutive league championship. Chelsea was ranked as high as No. 6 in Division II this season.

To advance to the state meet, a team needed to finish in the top three at regionals.

Two weeks ago, the Bulldogs placed fourth at a Division II regional in Haslett. The regional was arguably the division's toughest. Finishing ahead of Chelsea at the regional was Lakeview (third in state), East Lansing (fifth overall) and Dexter (sixth in state).



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Midwest Results Week 8 - 10-27-2003 - Boy that big number - 1,000 - really gets people's attention. In fact, the Fox Network was so moved to distraction that for the first time in history the NFL-driven network set up its pregame show on Sunday in an AFC city - Pittsburgh. This to record the Steelers' 1,000th game in the NFL. Unfortunately for the Steel City celebration, the St. Louis Rams ruined the fun with a 33-21 victory.

All eyes then turned to that other 1,000 - the dollars in the weekly grand prize in the POWER POINTS of the Midwest Football Contest. In Week 8, Jim Zanton, of Avalon, WI, tallied 131 of the possible 136 points to take home the \$1,000. Unfortunately, Fow missed that story.

Zanton entered the contest through the Janesville, WI, Gazette newspaper. Local winners in Week 8 were:

- Adrian...** Jeff Danley, 801 Illinois Dr, Tecumseh, (121 points)
- Coldwater...** Ken Smoker, 59 Michael Dr, Coldwater, (111 points)
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The Chelsea Soccer Club's U-14 girls' team finished the season with a perfect 12-0 record. Members of the squad include, front row, Rachel Voicichovski (left) and Staci Kanellopoulos; second row, Katy Martin (left), Kara Cremer, Lauren Ruffini and Alyssa Miller; third row, Trisha Hash (left), Leah Cooperrider, Jody Kelley, Emily Harris, Kayla Giller; back row, coach Katrina Stewart (left), Codie Barron, Kelly Whitley, Brooke MacMillan, Alexa Petoskey, Davin Steiger, Aurora Knopper and assistant coach Mark Matusko.

## Soccer squad finishes unbeaten

The Chelsea Soccer Club U-14 girls' team had a perfect season this year. The squad finished with a 12-0 overall record.

Two weeks ago, the team ended its season with a 4-0 victory over the Livonia Fire. For the season, the squad gave up just four goals, while scoring 40.

The team was a close-knit bunch. When games were tight this season, they came together to grab victory.

The girls' U-12 squad ended its season, defeating Redford 6-0 last month.

Rachel Cooperrider scored three goals for a hat trick, leading Chelsea. Also scoring for the Bulldogs (6-3-1) were Brooke Gier, Anna Rode and Hailey Dixon.

Controlling the midfield area and playing well defensively were Chelsea Vincent, Hailey Preston, Megan Riley and Jenna McGrath.

The team finished as run-

ner-up in the Great Lakes Soccer League.

The girls' U-16 team shut out the Downriver Raptors 6-0 to conclude its season.

Shannon Olinyk and Athena Eyster led the squad, each scoring two goals. Maggie Manville and Amanda Trembley each scored one goal for Chelsea.

Combining for the goose egg in net for the Bulldogs was Danielle Prince and Manville.

The boys' U-11 team defeated Garden City 11-1 two weeks ago, ending its season.

Scoring goals for Chelsea (8-2) were Drew Johnson, Chad Hill, Caleb York, Chris Ballow, Max Giller, Brett Hutcheon, Josiah York, Logan Yordanich and Jacob Ripberger.

Teaming for the win in net were Christopher McQuarrie and Zack Petoskey.

The Bulldog boys' U-12 team lost to Fenton 2-0 Oct.

25. The squad ended the season with a 3-5-1 overall record.

Chelsea's U-13 team beat Dearborn 1-0 last month.

Zach Munce scored the Bulldogs' lone goal.

Combining for the victory in net were Andy Gerace and John Zink.

The boys' U-14 squad concluded its season, beating Downriver 7-1.

Chelsea (9-0-1) was led by Wesley Fritzmeier and Nate Vleck, who scored two goals.

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

John Hillaker, William Dark and Jonathon Mykala posted the victory in net for Chelsea.

## Rugby club holds clinic

The Washtenaw Rugby Football Club is holding its third annual clinic 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday at Freeman School in Dixboro.

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The Washtenaw club's coaching staff is looking for high school boys in ninth through 12th grades interested in learning rugby and playing for the club next spring.

Indoor fitness and fundamentals training begins Jan. 12 for next year's spring season.

The Washtenaw Rugby Football Club plays in the Michigan Youth Rugby Association against other area high school clubs.

The club is recruiting players from high schools throughout Washtenaw County.

Last year's club featured players from Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ann Arbor Huron, Ann Arbor Greenhills and Saline.

The team finished third in the East Region, losing in triple overtime in the regional semifinals to defending state champion Brighton.

Two players off of last season's squad were selected All-State. Two other players earned All-State honorable

mention.

One player from the squad has made the USA national U-19 player pool.

Former Washtenaw players have gone on to compete in rugby for Michigan State University, the University of Michigan, Central Michigan University, Northern Michigan University and Bowling Green State University.

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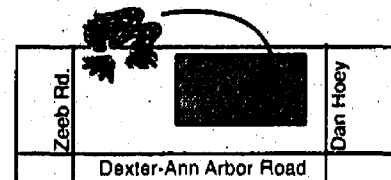
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## Champion competes in Saginaw meet

Champion Gymnastics traveled to Saginaw to participate in a state qualifier meet last weekend.

The squad's Level 6 team had a strong meet for Champion, a Washtenaw County-based club.

In the 7- to 11-year-old division, Olivia Marks placed seventh on floor and had an all-around score of 32.15 for Champion.

In the 12- to 14-year-old bracket, Champion's Paige Cederna finished second on vault with a score of 9.075

and second all-around. She also placed fifth on beam and seventh on bars.

Amanda Russo finished first on bars and on floor, third all-around, eighth on beam and ninth on vault.

Also in the division, Champion's Kara Williams placed sixth on vault, eighth on bars and on floor, ninth on beam and 10th all-around. With her performance, Williams qualified for the state meet.

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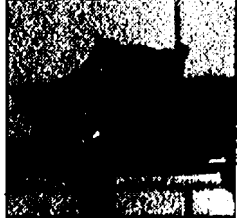
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Though Bush thought it was the right call, he wondered if it was the right play. "The play itself, I will probably debate," he said, of a sprint out, run/pass option for Royce. "I'll second guess that play forever."

To start the game, Chelsea led 10-7 after one quarter. Franks booted a 26-yard field goal to begin the scoring.

Harrison took the lead on a 7-yard TD pass from junior quarterback Clay Richeson (11-of-16 for 123 yards and one interception) to senior Scott Struble.

The Bulldogs answered on a Royce-to-Kinaschuk 79-yard touchdown bomb. With the extra point by Franks, it was 10-7 at the end of the opening quarter.

In the second stanza, Harrison junior defensive back Zach Thompson returned an interception 75 yards for a score. Later in the quarter, Stewart scored on a 21-yard run, giving the Hawks a 21-10 advantage with 6:40 left in the first half. For the game, Stewart would score seven touchdowns.

The Bulldogs roared back, however.

Borders caught back-to-back TD passes from Royce, of 10 and 60 yards. With Franks' kicks, Chelsea entered the locker room leading 24-21.

"We felt very good at the half," Bush said. "We felt we were hanging in there on defense. Every time they scored, we responded and came back."

The state-ranked and perennial power Hawks, a team not used to trailing at home, came out after the half with fire in their eyes.

The Hawks scored two unanswered touchdowns to open the third quarter, tak-



Photos by Jerry Milliken  
Chelsea senior Brian Kinaschuk tries breaking free from a host of Harrison tacklers during last Saturday's Division III district playoff game.

ing a 35-24 lead. Stewart (6-foot-2, 190), a University of Michigan recruit, scored on 69- and 14-yard runs for Harrison.

Keeping with the theme of the game, the Bulldogs responded, scoring two unanswered TDs themselves, regaining the lead 38-35 entering the fourth quarter. Kinaschuk caught an 82-yard pass, while Borders hauled in a 53-yard touchdown strike. Royce tossed both TD passes.

Stewart notched his fourth touchdown of the game two minutes into the final frame, scampering in from six yards out. With Kollias' kick, the Hawks went back on top 42-38.

Chelsea regrouped, scoring on a Royce to Kinaschuk 74-yard pass. With the extra point, the Bulldogs leaped frogged back ahead 45-42.

A 4-yard run by Stewart, followed by a 32-yard field goal by Kollias, gave Harrison a 51-45 lead, with 2:37

remaining in regulation. Kollias missed the extra point after Stewart's TD run.

Thirty seconds later, the Bulldogs answered, as Penix scored on a 35-yard run. The extra point by Franks was missed, however, and the game remained tied at 51-51, forcing overtime.

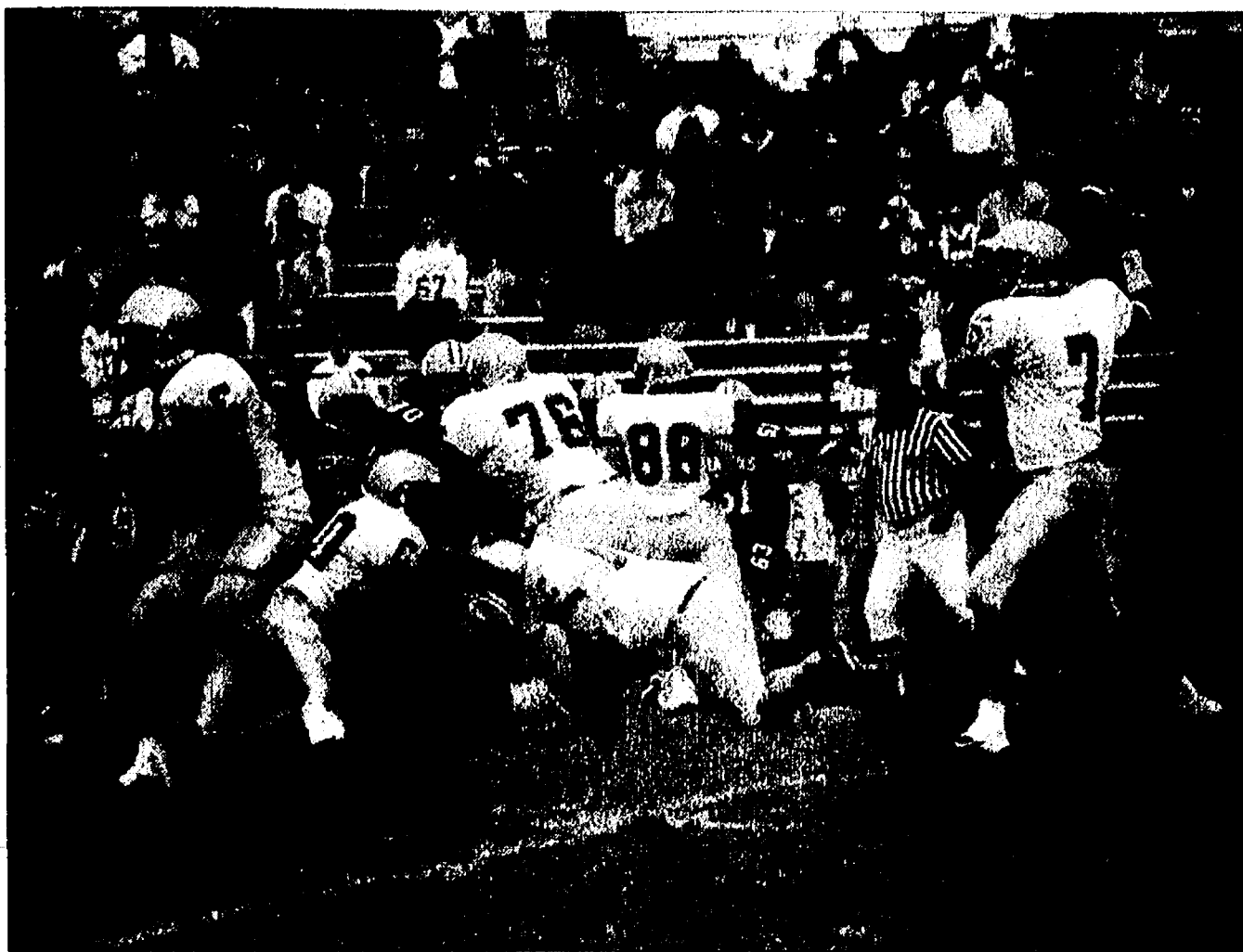
"The timing was a little bit off, and he just missed it," Bush said. "But Kyle is the best field goal kicker we've ever had."

Penix finished with 115 yards on 20 carries. Kinaschuk had 19 yards on four attempts, while senior Tony Reifel had 11 yards on three rushes.

Reifel also snared four catches for 24 yards, while senior tight end Kyle Kendzicky had two receptions for 23 yards for the Dawgs.

Stewart ended up with three receptions for 14 yards for the Hawks.

Harrison had 443 yards of total offense.



Bulldog senior quarterback George Royce drops back to pass against Farmington Hills Harrison last Saturday. Royce threw for a state record 529 yards against the Hawks.

The Bulldogs lost one fumble, while the Hawks had zero.

Chelsea had one penalty for five yards. Harrison finished with four penalties for 25 yards.

Defensively, senior linebacker Ryan Keiser led the Bulldogs with 14 tackles.

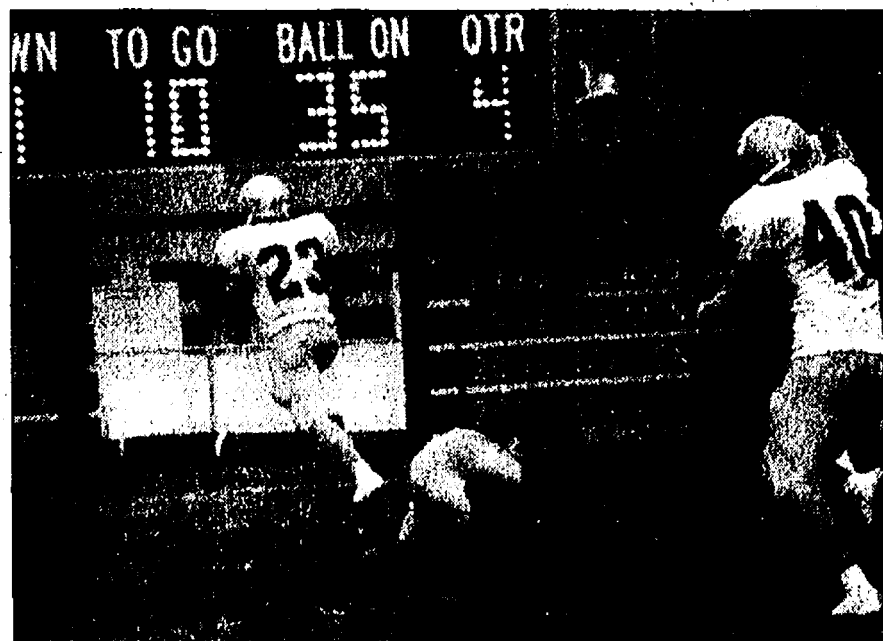
Senior linebacker Lee Woodruff and junior defensive back Terry Arnold added eight tackles, while junior defensive end Josh Liebeck had seven tackles and a game-high three quarterback sacks.

Senior defensive tackle Karl Wint and junior safety Danny Keilman each ended up with seven stops for Chelsea.

Senior cornerback Adam Ellis intercepted a pass for the Bulldogs, and also recorded four tackles.

As one can imagine, losing a double overtime game to end the season, after scoring 64 points, is a tough pill to swallow.

"It's a frustrating way to



Chelsea junior Alec Penix (23) heads for the end zone late in last Saturday's district playoff game against Harrison.

end the season," Bush said. "We're disappointed in the way it ended. Very rarely have I been this disappointed."

More than anything, Bush said he felt for his seniors.

"I told them, at some point, you'll recognize what a great year you've had," he said.

Bush said last Saturday's

contest against Harrison was special.

"It was one of the best games I've ever been associated with," he said. "It was everything a high school football game is supposed to be."

What a game. Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at [drichter@heritage.com](mailto:drichter@heritage.com).

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High Game: Phyllis Harok, 199; Ed Harok, 228		
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Flow Ezy	21	42
High Game: Karen Tobin, 237		
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### HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - 10-29-03

	W	L
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Room 321	163.5	136.5
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	W	L
Meteorites	40	16
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	W	L
Chuck Elkins Excavating	38	18
Marshall Motors	32	24
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High Game: Katie Jarvis, 202		
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	W	L
Empty Brains	38	18
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Greg Vanorman, 212		
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# Eversole wins ARCA Rookie of the Year award

By Austen Smith  
Heritage Newspapers

For local stockcar racer Bill Eversole, it's been a long time coming.

After a wealth of blood, sweat and tears throughout 20 years of stockcar racing, capturing the Rookie of the Year award for the 2003 ARCA/ReMax series has been a long time coming for the 40-year-old Eversole.

After several top finishes in September, Eversole, a former Chelsea resident, wrapped up a fierce points battle that locked him in for the coveted rookie title. Excitement throughout the Eversole camp and pit crew is just beginning to warm up. Eversole says it really hasn't sunk in yet.

"It doesn't come any prettier than this," he said.

"I've been finishing second and third place racing at the local tracks for years. I will take the rookie award over winning at these local tracks any day. For us, it means a whole lot more."

From the beginning of Eversole's inaugural season with the ARCA series, the No. 1 goal for the team was capturing rookie of the year. After months of constant travel, some heart-breaking on-track crashes and an intense struggle for points against high-profile rookie Christi Passmore, Eversole says he can now go out and actually race like he knows he can.

"We were real conservative this season because we wanted to make sure that we finished every race," he said. "We went by the old saying, 'Don't stick your nose out where it shouldn't be.'"

"Well, now I can stick my nose out more."

Toward the end of the sea-

son, Eversole said he raced to beat the other drivers in the running for rookie of the year. The team's strategy was to get ahead of the contenders and then make sure Eversole simply completed the race instead of going for a win.

That's how important winning the title became.

"My goal was just to beat those guys," Eversole said. "Now I can race less conservative and go out there and battle. We're going for the championship next year."

Eversole's wife, Tenda, watched her husband battle against high-priced and high-powered stock cars at every race this season. While most of the local racers' competitors received hefty financial support, the Eversoles struggled to find any form of sponsorship for most of the year.

"We raced against Christi Passmore," Tenda said. "Their whole team does this full time where we all have our own businesses and we do this in our spare time. So, that really puts it in perspective."

Bill Eversole said money wasn't an object to Passmore's team.

"She has been doing this full time since she was 10 years old, and they wanted that rookie title real bad," he said.

In addition to competition from high-profile racers such as 21-year-old Passmore, the pit crew devoted all of its spare time to Eversole and his goal of taking home the rookie award. They didn't receive compensation. Selfless commitment was the biggest contributor to the victory, Eversole said.

"It was absolutely a team effort all the way," he said. "They were taking off work,

spending their own money to come down with us to every race, and they did fantastic pit stops. It took the support from everybody and we conquered it."

"We strove big time all year long for this on every race, and it's just like we can't believe it."

The intense schedule also kept Eversole away from his business, Track Time Driving School in Manchester, for most of the year. The couple has owned and operated the driving instruction school for a number of years.

The pit crew mostly consists of local residents who have grown up with Eversole and with racing. Tenda Eversole says crew members are longtime friends who are very much dedicated to the sport and to the Eversole team.

After a long and difficult racing season, Eversole says everybody is relaxing right now, but he is already generating some plans for next season. Because of his rookie title, there will be more opportunities opening up for his team in next year's ARCA season, Tenda Eversole said.

"They will start to give him perks to come to each race," she said. "There are many accolades that come with

winning rookie of the year. In the racing industry, it's a very high honor."

Bill Eversole hopes winning the rookie title will provide the team with enough visibility to gain some secure sponsorship for next year.

"We will be getting recognized a lot more and that's the direction we are headed," he said.

"We got a couple ideas for next year. We are looking at a couple people for sponsorship and we are also looking at some new cars. It could get real exciting next year. We are going to make a serious run at the championship because I can do that now."

Eversole plans on competing in two Busch Series races next year, in addition to his ARCA schedule.

Despite the tremendous success of this past year, he says the constant battle for points was highly stressful.

"It started with five racers all up for the rookie award, and then it ended up being the three of us at the very end there," he said. "You become focused on just beating the other drivers in the race who are battling for rookie of the year."

The momentum of winning the title certainly will spill over into next season, but Eversole says if they don't

receive the sponsorship they are hoping for they will only run a limited season.

"It's dependent on getting sponsored," he said.

For now, Eversole can enjoy the results of his hard work and effort. He is scheduled to receive the rookie trophy at a banquet ceremony during a make-up race in Kentucky.

Eversole is looking forward to racing without worrying about the rookie points battle, which wrapped up

well before the end of the season.

"We found out at the last race that the rookie battle actually was over about four races ago," Eversole said.

"I had enough points for the last four races so that I could have stayed home and still won, and that was the end of it. There was no way she (Passmore) could have caught me."

"Now I can go out there and race hard, and if something happens, oh well."

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## SAGINAW

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Saginaw was Champion's Level 5 squad. The team finished fourth overall with a score of 106.4.

Highlights of the meet for Champion were Lauren Powell's 9.025 on vault, and bar scores of 9.225 by Claire Tewksbury, 9.1 by Stephanie Lim and 9.0 by Morgan Eisele.

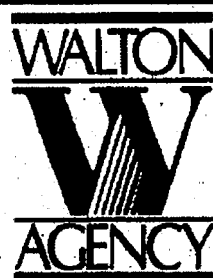
Others competing for Champion at Level 5 included Alexis Tyus, Lauren Wilson, Lauren Boyes, Lauren Dark, Danielle Jacobs and Tia Wilson. Jacobs qualified for the state meet, with her performance

last weekend.

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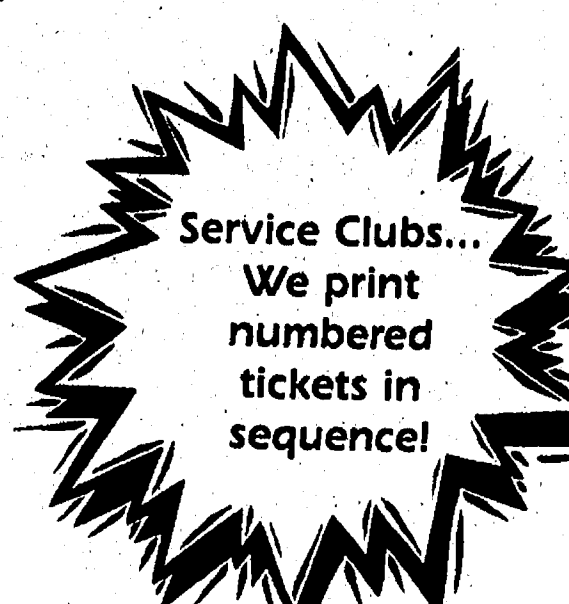
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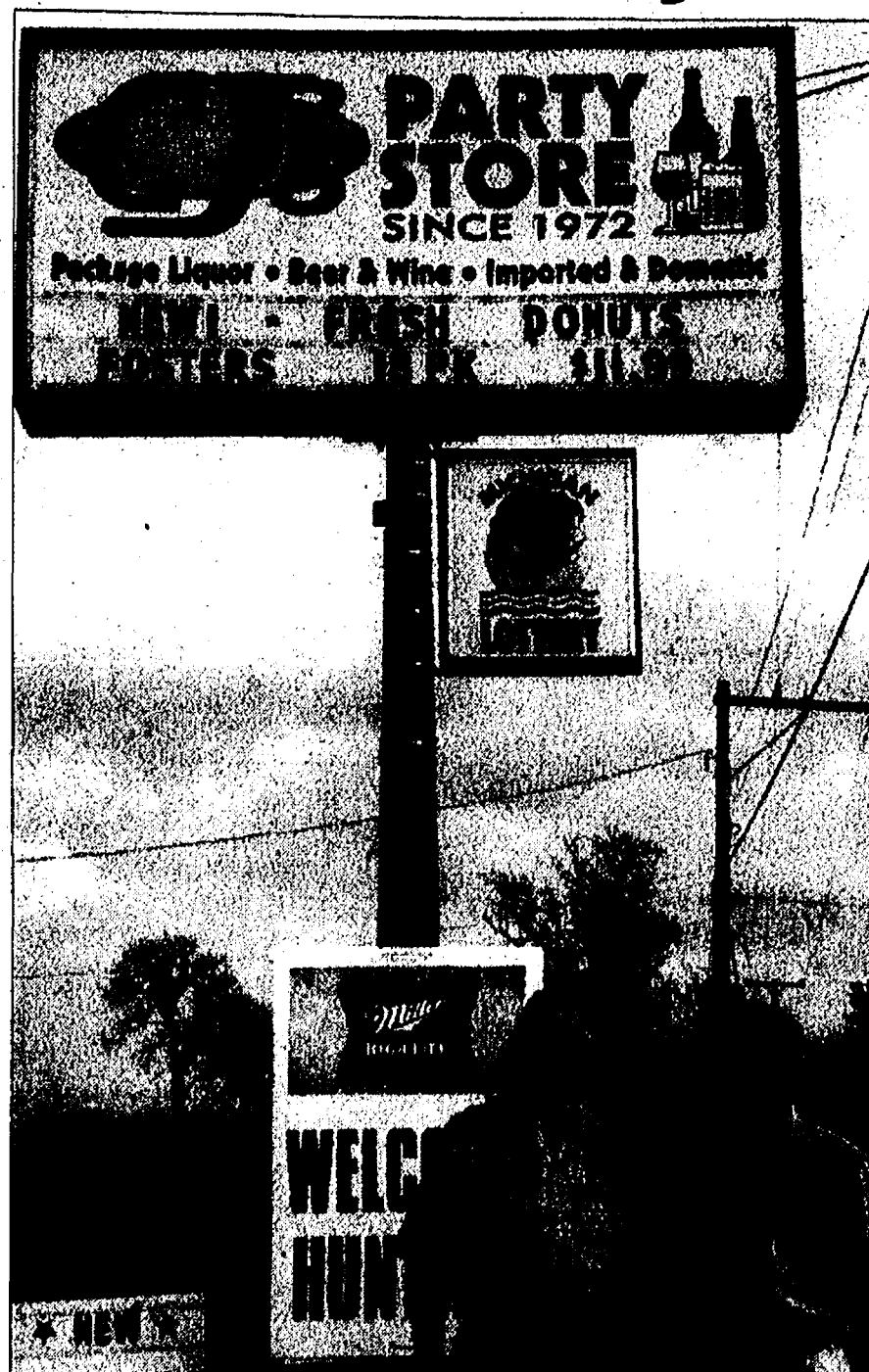


Photo by Michael Rybka

Chester Troczynski and his son, Michael, own CJ's Party Store in Webster Township. They demolished the old building in June 2002 and opened their new digs on the Fourth of July.

**By Michael Rybka**  
Special Writer

Chester Troczynski and his son, Michael, owners of CJ's Party Store in Webster Township, have finally grown accustomed to their new digs, now twice as big as their old store, which was torn down in June 2002.

Prior to reopening on the Fourth of July, the Troczynskis operated out of an elaborate pole barn.

While Chester Troczynski said the 75-year-old building, located at Webster Church and North Territorial roads, was becoming a potential fire and safety hazard, the real reason it was razed was to meet the growing population and changing demographics of the area.

Retired from the day-to-day operations of the store since 1995, Chester has watched his son take advantage of the increased square footage by making it a little more than the average convenience store.

Michael tripled the store's wine selection, increased its varieties of beer by a third and introduced a wide array of fine cigars that are carefully stored in a newly purchased humidor.

In addition, he opens the store at 6 a.m. to offer fresh coffee and doughnuts to the bumper-to-bumper traffic that now lines the store's crossroads.

Catering to users of the Hudson Mills Metropark, one of the largest disc golf sites in the world, Michael has turned a cor-

ner of the new store into a pro shop, stocking everything needed for the fast-growing recreational activity.

"Disc golf has been a big winner for us," he said. "The Professional Disc Golf Association named us the largest supplier in southeast Michigan."

In addition, a small section of the store is reserved for Polish, German, Mexican and Asian foods.

"They're all selling well," Michael said. "It's simply a matter of listening to your customers and giving the people what they want."

Michael is also aided by a marketing degree he earned from Eastern Michigan University. "Without it, I wouldn't know half as much about advertising, computers and placement," he said. "I learned things to do and things not to do."

More than 100 promotional mirrors from various beer distributors adorn the walls of CJ's Party Store. They had been gathering dust in the attic of the old store since 1972, the year the Troczynskis took it over.

Chester said he acted as his own general contractor for construction on the new store and purposely had a high ceiling designed to accommodate the mirrors. Nevertheless, there are still about 125 in storage.

It's important to the Troczynskis that the new store offers the same friendly, neighborhood atmosphere the family has embraced the last 30 years.

"We developed a great rapport with everyone in the community and know most on a first-name basis," Chester said. "The area is no longer a small, farming community. But everyone knows us, including the newer people."

Chester said he is happy that his son has decided to take over the business, even though there were other avenues Michael could have pursued.

Michael is happy to be there for other reasons.

"This business has bonded me and my dad in a way that people would give anything to have," he

said. "I never take that for granted."

The Troczynskis gave away bricks from the old building as memorabilia to the customers who have supported them over the years, including Doris May Wheeler, who operated the store from the mid-1930s to the mid-1940s.

Wayne and Dorothy Brown took over for Wheeler, selling it to Walter Vigar, who sold it to the Troczynskis.

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## Nurseries stop getting ash trees

■ Washtenaw County a quarantined area because of emerald ash borer.

**By Chad Livengood**  
Special Writer

Homeowners are not the only ones who have fought the pesky emerald ash borer insect this year. Tree nurseries and growers have felt the pain, too.

"We knew the problem existed last year, so we didn't order any (this year)," said Mike Abbott, owner of Abbott's Landscape Nursery in Saline.

"We quit selling ash trees," he said.

Abbott said it's just not a good time for the vastly prevalent ash tree.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture is predicting

millions of trees to be lost to the ash borer in southeast Michigan in the next two years.

The Department of Agriculture expanded the emerald ash borer interior quarantine to include Genesee, Ingham, Jackson, Lapeer, Lenawee, St. Clair, and Shiawassee counties.

The original quarantine that began last summer, now considered the core of the epidemic, includes Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne counties.

Dan Wyant, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, said there is a one-year ban on the sale and movement of all ash nursery stock within or into Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

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### Famous Visitor

Staff members at Stiver's restaurant in Lima Township were startled Oct. 15 when a famous face walked in. The Rev. Jesse Jackson stopped for lunch Oct. 15 on his way from Chicago to Detroit for a speaking engagement. Jackson is flanked by cook Mihi Mihalatos, co-owner Vasso Panagoulia, and waitresses Marsha Smith and Becky Roberts.

### DEXTER VILLAGE

## Ash trees removed from landscaping ordinance

■ Washtenaw County among quarantined areas.

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Special Writer

Developers take note: The ash tree is no longer welcome in Dexter.

The next version of the village's landscape ordinance will specifically state that ash trees, once a popular choice, are no longer acceptable.

Because of the infestation of the emerald ash borer, all species of ash trees must be

removed from developments throughout the village and disposed of in quarantined areas, according to a letter from Allison Menard, the village's zoning administrator.

Letters explaining the new policy were sent Oct. 22 to developers currently working in the village.

They also were told to remove all existing ash trees and properly dispose of them in quarantined areas.

Since there is no way to eradicate the emerald ash borer, the only way to minimize any damage is to get rid of the trees. And, in most

cases, according to experts, the trees will die, regardless of what's done.

The problem is so widespread, in fact, that the federal government has taken notice. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has put 13 Michigan counties under an emergency federal quarantine.

Washtenaw County is included in an area that prohibits taking any ash trees or firewood from restricted areas.

Local developers have been told to notify landscaping contractors if they are not already aware no more ash trees are allowed within Southeast Michigan, Menard said in her letter.

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### DEXTER TOWNSHIP

## Metroparks give away bike

Six Huron-Clinton Metroparks visitors won Trek mountain bikes this summer after participating in safe skating and bicycling practices.

One of those bikes was given away to a Hudson Mills Metropark visitor.

Bryan Aksten, 13, of Pinckney became eligible for a drawing after being spotted wearing proper safety gear while skating at the park.

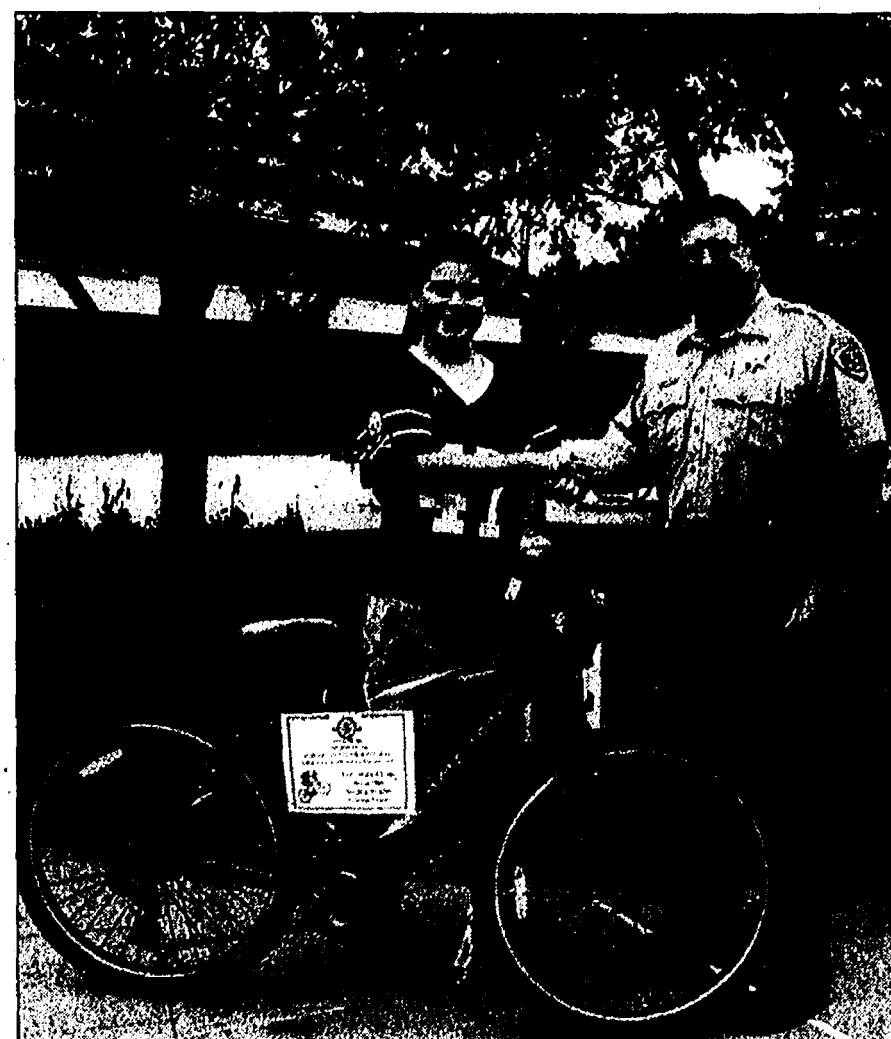
The contest was part of the metroparks' Wear the Gear safety program conducted over the summer.

More than 1,400 people were eligible for the drawing.

Other winners came from Stony Creek, Metro Beach, Indian Springs, Kensington and Lower Huron metroparks.

Metroparks also gave away 350 bike helmets this summer.

Biking and skating accidents on paved trails went down about 33 percent in 1997, the first year the program was implemented. Accident rates have remained stable since that time.



Bryan Aksten, 13, of Pinckney won a new mountain bike at Hudson Mills Metropark as part of the Metroparks' Wear the Gear program. Aksten is pictured with Ranger Dermot Heaney.

## Local grads to perform with symphony

Two local students have been selected by audition to play in the Albion College Symphony Orchestra.

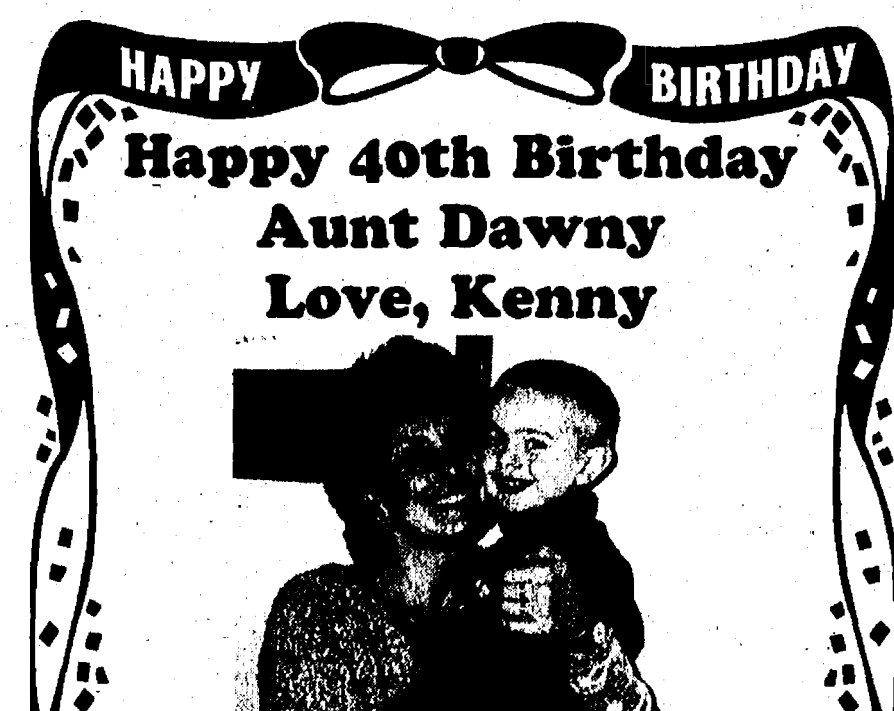
The orchestra, directed by James Ball, performs for special occasions and concerts throughout the year. Its next concert is Nov. 23 on the college's campus.

Among the orchestra's performers are Dexter High School graduates Katherine Major and Rachel Szymanski.

Major, a sophomore at Albion College, is the daughter of Terry and Suzane Major of Dexter.

Szymanski, a first-year student majoring in music, is the daughter of Christopher

and Susan Szymanski of Albion College is located in southwestern Michigan.



## Two programs set at Chelsea library

The Chelsea District Library has two programs on tap in mid-November.

Ann Brooks, a fitness expert from the Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center, will offer practical tips and inspiration on how to survive the holiday season 7 p.m. Nov. 13.

The program is free but registration is requested. Participants will receive a free pass to visit the health and wellness center.

The library will host "The Inside Story," a writing workshop on researching and recording family or personal histories 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Nov. 15.

The workshop will be led by Cynthia Furlong Reynolds, author of "Our Hometown: America's History as Seen Through the Eyes of a Midwestern Village."

Reynolds interviewed dozens of Chelsea-area residents for the book, which recorded Chelsea's history.

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I'd like to spend a moment reviewing the high points of selling your home.

If you've never been through the process of selling a home, it can seem quite daunting — placing you in the same position as the person buying a home for the first time.

Well, not to worry: There's a tremendous amount of help available to you — and not surprisingly, one of the best sources for information is a real estate agent.

Sure, you can get information off the Web or by reading up on the process, but nothing's better than talking to a real human being, especially someone who can give you immediate information and feedback based on his or her personal experience.

Still, many homeowners have been exploring the option of selling their home on their own, utilizing low-cost self-help firms to aug-

ment their own efforts.

With this option available, then, the first question homeowners should ask themselves is: Do I have the time and expertise to sell my home on my own?

Excellent question — and one I'll attempt to help you answer.

Notice I said time and expertise.

Although the expertise required in selling a home might be acquired through reading or using Web-based help sites, one thing most people never realize is the sheer time involved in selling.

Until they've started the process, that is.

The fact is that selling your home involves more than holding an open house and putting up "for sale" signs. There's time involved in simply acquiring the expertise you'll need.

So let's walk through some common things you'll be expected to do if you decide to sell on your own — and then determine if you have the time.

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**Question:** Do you have the time to do the market research necessary to set your own selling price?

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Finally, you're going to have to have signs made — but where are you going to place them — in front of your home?

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**Question:** Are you up to becoming an advertiser?

**Getting your house ready to sell.**

The next time, I'll go through some obvious things you should do, but here I'm talking about something else.

For example, should you upgrade your kitchen before you put your house up for sale? Should you re-do a

bathroom? Should you put that new roof on?

The fact is that every investment you make in your house has some payback you can enjoy upon the sale of your home — but some improvements just aren't worth the extra time, energy and hassle, not when you're trying to sell your home. Other things, however, are worth doing before you sell.

**Question:** Do you know which projects to take on and which ones to leave for the new owners?

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**Question:** Do you have the time to screen each visitor to determine whether he or she

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**Negotiating and making the sale.**

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**Question:** Are you up to "selling" your home and making the deal?

**Deciding to sell.**

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Do you drop the price, hoping for a bite — and run the risk of looking desperate — or play hardball with your asking price?

**Question:** Are you prepared to deal with the unexpected?

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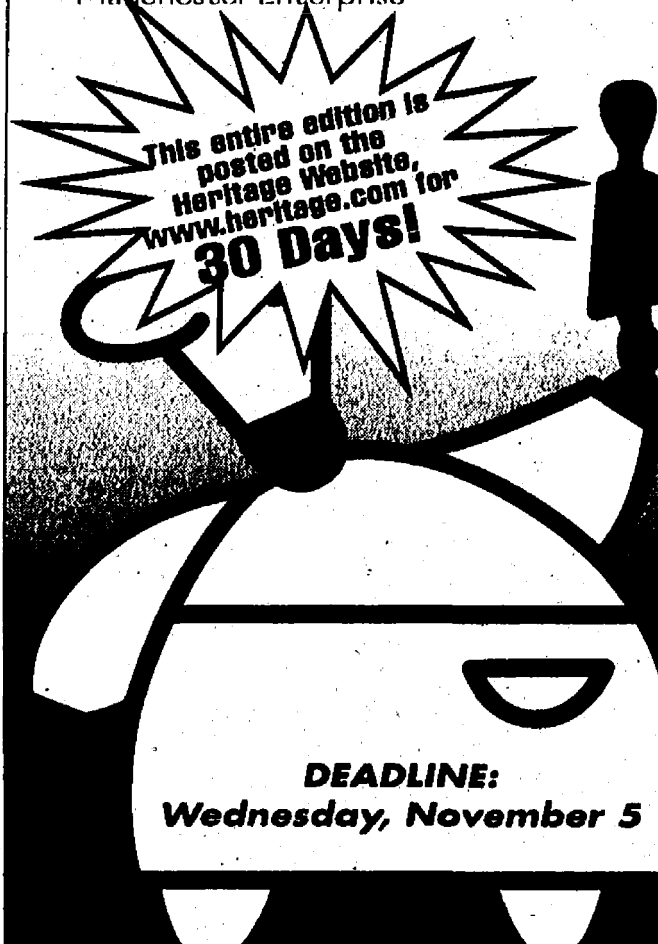
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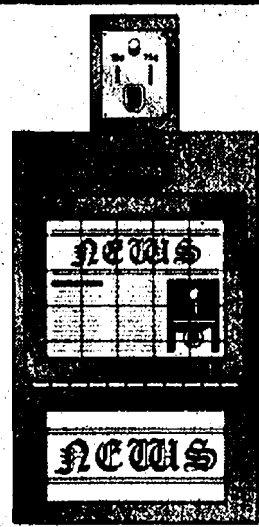
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Restaurant - Main St. Dexter  
Speedway - 195 Baker  
Wolverine Truck - I-94 & Baker  
Cavanaugh Lk. St. - 163 Cavanaugh  
Clark Gas - 8135 Main  
Clark Gas - I-94 & Old U.S.-12  
Clear Lake Store - I-94 & Clear Lk. Rd.  
Dexter Party - 7490 W. Huron Rv.  
Dexter Rx - 8059 Main  
Dexter Rx II - 7039 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd.  
Huron Creek Party - 6100 Dexter-Pinck.  
Inverness Inn - 13996 N. Territorial  
Mobil Gas - 7177 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd.  
N. Lake Party - 20941 N. Territorial Rd.  
Pilot's - I-94 & Baker  
Portage Lk. T.P. - 9270 Gregory  
Save Time - 22 E. Mich Ave.  
Suds-N-Stuff - 7980 AA Rd.  
Tom's Market - 153 Main, Gregory  
Unadilla Store - 13329 Unadilla Rd.  
Village Market - 8275 Clear Lk. Rd.

### Saline

Aco - 423 E. Michigan  
Amoco - 924 E. Michigan  
Benny's Bakery - 111 W. Michigan  
Bridgewater Depot - 8994 Austin  
Buddy's Mini Mart - 777 W. Michigan  
Busch's - 585 E. Michigan  
CVS Pharmacy - E. Michigan  
Drowsy Parrot - 105 N. Ann Arbor Rd.  
Express Liquor - Michigan & Carpenter  
Farmer Jack - Michigan Ave.  
GE Wacker - 9050 M-52  
Great Lakes Bank - S. Ann Arbor  
Harry's Marathon - 221 E. Michigan  
Lodi Food Mart - 6136 Saline-Ann Arbor  
Mapletree Coney - W. Michigan  
Pa-Pa's Coney - 1333 Michiagn  
Pharma-Sav Drugs - 75 E. Bennett  
Saline Inn - 434 E. Michigan  
Saline Office - 106 W. Michigan  
Speedway - 134 E. Michigan  
Sunoco Gas - 6999 Michigan  
Village Party - 813 W. Michigan  
William's Party - 5915 W. Michigan

Backdoor Party - 500 Ann Arbor  
Bridgewater Depot - 8994 E. Austin  
Clark Gas - Manchester

### Chelsea

Amoco - 1630 S. Main  
Arbor Nook - Chelsea Hospital  
Big Boy - 1610 S. Main  
Chelsea Market - 125 S. Main  
Chelsea Office - 20750 Old U.S.-12  
Chelsea Post Office - 200 S. Main  
Chelsea Rx - 1050 S. Main  
Cottage Inn - Chelsea Shopping  
CVS Rx - S. Main & M-52  
Farmer Jack - M-52  
Fredonia Grocery - Pleasant Lk (Manch)  
G.E. Wacker - 9050 M-52 (Manch)  
Little Professor's - 1250 Main  
McDonald's - S. Main & M-52  
Perky Pantry - 501 S. Main  
Pierces Bakery - 103 E. Middle  
Polly's - 1101 S. Main  
Speedway Gas - M-52 & Old U.S.-12  
Village Gas & Mart - (Manch)  
Village Mobil - 1631 S. Main  
Vogel Party - 20492 M-52  
Washtenaw News - 1935 S. Industrial  
Wendy's - I-94 & Chelsea Exit

### Manchester

Fredonia Grocery - 11515 Pleasant Lk.  
G.E. Wacker - 9050 M-52  
Manchester Market - 455 W. Main

### Milan

B-Mart - W. Main/Platt  
Big Boy - 1000 Dexter  
Campfire Rest. - 1036 Dexter  
Citco Gas - Dexter  
Clark Gas - 915 Dexter  
Cone Country - 20130 Cone  
Danube Inn - W. Main  
Dave & Pam's - 10085 Dundee  
Kroger's - W. Main/Platt  
Latham's Hardware - 37 W. Main  
Lighthouse Coffee - W. Main  
Little Store - 309 Dexter  
M & M Party - 225 W. Wabash  
McDonald's - 1177 Dexter  
Milan Foods - 825 Dexter  
Milan Office - 12 E. Main  
Milan Sleep Inn - 1230 Dexter  
Miller Drugs - 13 W. Main  
Mobil Gas - 1225 Dexter  
Petrol-n-Pantry - Carpenter/Willis  
Pro-Hardware - 513 W. Main  
Sebre's Market - 12763 Ostrander

Manchester Office - 109 E. Main  
Manchester Rx - 128 E. Main

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## TREES

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species originating in the quarantined area is to remain there.

Furthermore, untreated ash lumber and wood chips larger than 1 inch are also prohibited from movement outside of the infected area.

The biggest struggle for homeowners and nurseries is to find new kinds of trees that will take the place of the fast-growing, solid ash tree, said Dan Riddle, owner of Lodi Farms, located at 2880 Wagner Road.

"We've been trying to locate trees that are a good replacement for ash," he said.

Last summer, Riddle's farm had 40 ash trees that were tested by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and were cleared for sale.

This spring, he decided to burn the trees when he realized how significant the spread of the disease was in the area.

"It wasn't worth it any-

more," he said.

There has been debate in the landscaping industry about what species to use as replacement trees. Riddle said he has been traveling across the country and exploring the options for his customers.

"Everyone has their own opinion of what is a good tree to replace the ash," he said. "First thing that comes to my mind is a maple."

Specifically, Riddle said, the autumn blaze maple could help fill the void of the ash tree. The tree is a cross between a silver and red maple. It has the strength of a silver maple and the color, while possessing the red maple's fast, solid growth.

Ash trees are fast-growing, solid, thick and low-maintenance trees. Traditionally, it also has been an affordable tree, Riddle said. With the loss of the ash, he said costs and demand for other trees have increased.

"Wholesale price for a tree is what retail price was 10 years ago," Riddle said.

While many homeowners and nursery stock growers

are cutting, burning and

chipping their ash trees, many homeowners are investing in a new injection treatment that is meant to stop the spread of the disease. Riddle said he is not confident that it will solve the problem, however.

"There's nothing that's been proven," he said. "The pests haven't been around long enough to know if the

injection will work."

The injection process only can be administered during the months of May and June, Abbott said. He recommends that homeowners exercise caution before pursuing the costly treatment.

"If you have a tree on your landscape and it's valuable aspect, then it might be worth the investment," he said.

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

REGULAR MEETING AND SPECIAL MEETING

**THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD WAS HELD OCTOBER 7, 2003 AT 7PM IN THE SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL, 18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118.**

The following board members were present: Supervisor Burgess, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustees Heller and Lesser.

Also present: Mike Rybka, Don Schoenberg, Howard Holmes, Bob Lange, Jerry Dresselhouse, Scott Cooper, Michael Williams and Mark Quimet.

Meeting was called to order and the pledge recited. Burgess amended to agenda to reflect a new item and also the need for a close session.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Lesser to approve minutes as presented. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to pay bills as presented. Carried. No Public Hearings.

Public Participation: Howard Holmes introduced himself and attending on behalf of the Village Council to foster better communications between the Village and the Township.

Michael Williams commented on the agenda item regarding the Audit. Williams ask the board to not accept the audit due to Note 4 - Long-term debt.

Mark Quimet introduced himself as a candidate for County Commissioner in District 1.

Bob Lange, Zoning Inspector reported 7 permits for the month of September.

Clerk Koch reported on a letter from the Chelsea District Library regarding the need for a member-at-large. The Township may forward the names of any interested parties.

Treasurer Grau reported on the MTA District meeting. Grau will include with the winter tax mailing a brief newsletter and hopefully expand the newsletter next year.

Trustee Heller also reported on the MTA District meeting. Heller attend a Land Use Program and feels that Sylvan Township is in good shape.

Old Business: Motion by Heller seconded by Grau to approve the Water Use Ordinance as presented. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Heller to amend the fee schedule to reflect the Water Use Ordinance. Carried.

New Business: Motion by Heller, seconded by Lesser to approve the Snow & Ice Contract and mail to Matt Hinderer and Greg Haist. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Lesser to accept the 2003 audit from Plante & Moran. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to deny the rezoning application of Gadbury based on the recommendation from Planning Commission. Carried.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Grau to ratify the phone poll to hire Rural Refuse & Removal to replace Collingsworth Rubbish which is no longer in business. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to approve the Resolution regarding SBC Telecommunication issue per attorneys recommendation. Roll Call - Carried.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Lesser to go into close session at 7:35 pm to discuss real estate issues. Carried.

Open session returned at 7:55 pm. Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to adjourn.

LuAnn S. Koch  
Sylvan Township Clerk

## SPECIAL MEETING

This meeting was posted on October 16, 2003 with an agenda to amend the Soil Erosion Ordinance and any other business that may come before the board.

Meeting called to order at 8:35 am.

Present: Supervisor Burgess, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustee Heller. Absent was Trustee Lesser.

The amended Soil Erosion Ordinance was presented to the Board with only minor wording changes. Motion by Grau, seconded by Heller to amend. Carried.

Clerk Koch presented to Board with a letter that will be sent to the Lakes people and for the newspaper regarding the status of the project. Motion by Heller, seconded by Grau to approve and release the letter. Carried.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Grau to adjourn.

LuAnn S. Koch  
Sylvan Township Clerk

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP

SUMMARY MINUTES

**LYNDON TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING, SEPTEMBER 30, 2003, 4:00 p.m.**

Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag. Moved and supported to direct Carl Hueter, architect, to prepare final bid packages and present them to the Lyndon Township Board for approval prior to sending them out to the pre-qualified bidders. Carried

Moved and carried to adjourn at 5:10 p.m.

**LYNDON TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING, October 14, 2003, 7:00 p.m.**

Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag. Consent agenda adopted.

Offered and carried by Roll Call Vote to approve the site plan application for USA/Sprint PCS and authorize the Ordinance Officer to issue a zoning permit to USA/Sprint PCS after the following contingencies have been satisfied:

1. All Washtenaw County Road Commission (WCRC) requirements are met and the WCRC Permit is submitted to the Ordinance Officer.
2. The telephone wires have been moved to a minimum of fifteen feet above ground level at all points and a letter from the Chelsea Area Fire Authority indicating their approval that the wires have been moved to accommodate the emergency vehicles.
3. The fencing will be replaced after zoning permit is issued, but prior to activation of the cell array. Any failure to replace the fencing as indicated will result in a revocation of the zoning permit.

Moved and carried to approve the Treasurer to pay the Multi Lakes Phase I and Multi Lakes Phase II bills.

Offered and carried by Roll Call Vote to adopt a resolution granting authority to the Supervisor to represent Lyndon Township in negotiating with financial lending institution(s) for the purpose of securing financial (Installment Purchase Contract) to build a new Lyndon Township Hall.

Moved and carried to table the appointment of the Planning Commission positions until the November 2003 Board meeting.

Offered and carried by Roll Call Vote to approve the contract with Washtenaw County - for the Lyndon Township and Sylvan Township Sanitary Sewer Systems Expansion Project.

Moved and carried to table developing the forms, fees and pay structure for the Dangerous Building Ordinance Board until the November 2003 Board meeting to allow the Board more time for research.

The Board voted to pass on recommending anyone for the At Large Chelsea District Library Trustee vacancy.

Offered and carried by Roll Call Vote to repeal the existing Lyndon Township Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance (#40).

Offered and carried by Roll Call Vote to adopt the new Lyndon Township Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance (#45).

Offered and carried by Roll Call Vote to grant approval for Lyndon Township to become a Passport Agency Acceptance Agent and authorizing any necessary training.

Reports given.

Other Business.

None.

Moved and carried to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk

**LYNDON TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING, OCTOBER 23, 2003, 7:00 p.m.**

Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag. Moved and carried to approve Martin Groening's request for a Variance to the Private Road Ordinance once he has completed the recommended improvements by Midwestern Consulting and also to approve a Variance to the requirement that all private roads in Lyndon Township must have an approved Private Road Association in place.

Moved and carried to approve James Elliott's request for a Variance to the Private Road Ordinance once he has completed the recommended improvements by Midwestern Consulting and also to approve a Variance to the requirement that all private roads in Lyndon Township must have an approved Private Road Association in place.

Moved and carried to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2003  
7:30 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL  
6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

### AGENDA -

1) 04-11-100-013

03-ZBA-564

James Roof

8611 Stinchfield Woods

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 18.23.A to allow a 15' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50'; (currently 13' to Stanette)

Section 18.23.B to allow 28' from back of new home to canal.

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

Lot less than 150' width

To allow for the removal of existing home which was destroyed by fire, and to construct a modular type home with garage.

Tabled from the previous meeting

2) 04-01-107-019

03-ZBA-567

Robert E. Dice Jr.

9837 Portage Lake Ave

Per Section 4.05A, applicant seeks administrative review of a zoning permit (03ZP4046) issued to James and Kimberly Hartman. Permit was issued for construction of a 16' x 40' balcony, attached to an existing home at 9823 Portage Lake Ave, Property ID # 04-01-107-018.

3) 04-18-462-008

03-ZBA-566

Inverness Country Club

13893 North Territorial Road

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 9.10 to allow a 4' setback on the side yard, rather than the 15' required. (currently 4')

New building to be 90' long. The 4' setback is from the northwest corner of the new building.

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

23' north side setback, from storage shed to rear property line. Also 26'3" from existing block building to rear property line.

3' west side setback, from existing block building to side property line.

To allow for the construction of a 50' x 90' pole barn. Barn to have 8' high walls.

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2003, 7:30 P.M.

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** - None

Motion by Brushaber, second by Howard to approve the agenda as amended. Carried 5-0

**OLD BUSINESS** - Moved ahead to accommodate citizen

The board discussed Kathleen Lane's request for Dexter Township to buy back one sewer tap.

Motion by Brushaber, second by Howard to refund \$2,004.70 to Robert and Kathleen Lane and remove tap from Parcel # 04-02-403-025 on Winston Drive, as a result of 2000 ZBA decision to combine their parcels. Carried 5-0

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Knight, second by Rider to approve consent agenda, minus Planning Commission report and Treasurer's report, Sheriff's report and Ordinance Administrator report. Carried 5-0

Clerk Rider, explained software and report issues and hour differences in Sheriff's report.

Motion by Brushaber, second by Rider to accept September 9 and October 7 Sheriff Report. Carried 5-0

Supervisor Kelly had a question for Zoning Administrator Steve Platt who was absent. Rider explained Zoning Ordinance Administrator computer problems and missing log information, policy and procedures for issuing zoning and blight warnings.

Motion by Knight, second by Brushaber to accept zoning report. Carried 5-0

Knight, Treasurer had questions on 9/2/03 Planning Commission minutes and Copper Meadows preliminary site plan for next Planning Commission meeting on October 28, 2003. Clerk Rider explained.

Motion by Knight, second by Brushaber to accept Planning Commission report as submitted. Carried 5-0

Motion by Rider, second by Howard to accept Treasurer report as submitted. Carried 5-0

**AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENTS**

Motion by Brushaber, second by Howard to pay bills in the amount of \$184,000.52 and gross payroll in the amount of \$20,079.05. Carried 5-0

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to transfer \$19,856.36 from the police fund to the general fund to cover current law enforcement expenses. Carried 5-0

**OLD BUSINESS**

WCRC Courtland & Webb's Shore Drive: Clerk Rider informed the board that he has contacted WCRC, but has had no response.

Motion by Rider, second by Howard to approve resolution 03-084 METROPOLITAN EXTENSION TELECOMMUNICATIONS RIGHT-OF-WAY

oversite act, act #48, P.A. 2002. Kelly-Y, Howard-Y, Knight-Y, Rider-Y, Brushaber-Y. Roll call vote. Carried 5-0

Rider informed the board of Mannik & Smith cost so far for the Private Road Ordinance. Supervisor Kelly to follow up with Bruce Pinzia.

Regarding township audit report, Supervisor Kelly informed the board that the key word in vacation and sick benefit explanation is "accumulated," which Dexter Township does not allow.

The board discussed financial review of Multi Lakes. No response yet from Tom Traciak.

Trustee Brushaber had question reading language in proposed Sheriff contract on substation location. Clerk Rider explained the language intent. He also said that Dexter Township received insurance certificate from the county.

Motion by Rider, second by Brushaber to approve contract with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Patrol for three Police Service Units for 2004 and 2005 and authorize township Supervisor to sign. Carried 5-0

Treasurer Knight questioned whether or not a property transfer affidavit was filled out by Noel Brown for a fee of \$200.00. Supervisor Kelly to follow up.

Motion by Brushaber, second by Knight to table Fox Ridge refund until Township Assessor Larry Merte corresponds with Noel Brown and Charlie Koen regarding property transfer and new owner to sign off on same. Carried 5-0

**NEW BUSINESS**

Motion by Knight, second by Howard to adopt Dexter Township resolution # 03-085, a resolution to amend Dexter Township Ordinance #32, the Dexter Township Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Ordinance. Roll call vote Rider-Y, Kelly-Y, Knight-Y, Brushaber-Y, Howard-Y. Carried 5-0

Motion by Knight, second by Howard to approve \$75.00 for Clerk Rider to attend Fire Department Finances Workshop on 10/12/03 in Frankenmuth, plus expenses. Carried 5-0

Motion by Rider, second by Howard to approve \$28.00 for membership to Washtenaw Assessors Association for Assessor and Assistant Assessor. Carried 5-0

Motion by Knight, second by Brushaber to approve \$15.00 for Township Supervisor to attend the 1st "State of the Huron Conference" on 10/24/03. Carried 5-0

Motion by Brushaber, second by Howard to approve Dexter Township Resolution # 03-086, A resolution to amend the Dexter Township Ordinance Number 16, an Ordinance governing the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, and certain activities thereon. Roll call vote Howard-Y, Kelly-Y, Knight-Y, Brushaber-Y, Rider-Y. Carried 5-0

Motion by Rider, second by Howard to authorize Supervisor to contact necessary parties and direct them to proceed to call 1995 bonds for Multi-Lakes Sewer. Carried 5-0

Motion by Howard, second by Knight to approve Clerk Rider to attend the second session of the Michigan Municipal Clerks Academy for \$450.00. Carried 5-0

The board discussed the January MTA Training Conference and encourages township officials and employees to attend the appropriate workshops.

**OTHER ISSUES**

Howard: Building and grounds maintenance concern.

Rider: Nothing

Brushaber: Letter from Pat Kelly regarding Huron Creek Party Store. Kelly to follow up.

Question on cause of problem with the recycle day brochures not getting to residents. Kelly said Post Office said reason not known.

Knight: MTA board of directors on 10/17 advised another 3-6% cut in State Revenue Sharing.

Kelly: Hearing on Huron Creek postponed to January.

Motion by Howard, second by night to adjourn. Time 9:41 PM. Carried 5-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Harley B. Rider, Clerk

Dexter Township

NOTE: These are preliminary minutes subject to approval by the Township Board at the Regular Meeting to be held on November 18th, 2003.

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS PUBLIC HEARING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2003 AT 7:00 P.M.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL

17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

### AGENDA:

Application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by Gary Johnson of 541 Oakdale, Chelsea, MI 48118 (parcel # 05-34-100-011). Mr. Johnson plans on building a house on his parcel.

Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Linda Reilly, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Linda Reilly, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk, LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO VILLAGE OF CHELSEA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MAP

The Chelsea Village Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing as required by statute on a proposed change to a Comprehensive Plan Map.

The proposal would change the area north of the Clock Tower complex on the map from Multiple Family to Central Business designation in the plan.

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2003 at 7:30 P.M.**

Copies of the proposed map are on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION

Chris Rode, Chair

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING - OCTOBER 21, 2003

Webster Township Regular Board Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley, Dep. Kevin Hause and eight residents.

The meeting opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

Motion Fink support Calhoun to approve minutes of Sept. 16, 2003 as presented. Carried.

Motion Calhoun support Baldus to accept Treasurers Report and pay bills as presented as well as anticipated bills received before the November Meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Planning Commission September 17, 2003 minutes received and discussed. Mobile Home Park Meeting Nov. 19, 2003 at Mill Creek School.

Dunlavy Farm Phase III Public Hearing Nov. 25, 2003 at Webster Township Hall.

Parks and Recreation Committee. No report.

Zoning Inspector Report.

Twenty-one permits issued and seven properties inspected.

Sheriff Report presented by Deputy Hause.

Motion Kingsley support Fink to approve agenda as presented. Carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

A) PDR Tabled.</



# Local resident running for seat

Fran Brennan Pontoni of Webster Township has announced her candidacy for state representative in the 52nd District in next year's state House race.

Pontoni, 48, a Democrat, is seeking to fill the seat being vacated by state Rep. Gene DeRossett, R-Manchester, due to term limitations.

DeRossett served the 55th District for two terms before defeating Democrat candidate Pam Byrnes last November in a newly redrawn 52nd District.

"We need this seat to be filled by someone who has the energy and skills to be a consensus builder in Lansing, and who can win in a district split between the two major parties," Pontoni said in announcing her election bid.

"We need a Democrat who can win in the general election, and I am that person."

Pontoni, who is a married mother of three, has been active in Ann Arbor, Dexter,

St. Thomas and Greenhills schools, as well as with the Ronald McDonald House. She is a member of Riverkeepers, a national organization dedicated to keeping water clean in the nation's rivers, and was on staff to Robert Kennedy Jr. during his tour of southeastern Michigan last year to promote the Riverkeepers program.

Pontoni said priorities in her state House campaign are education funding, children's and family issues, and environmental and land use concerns.

"I am hoping that Democratic primary voters will look at my issues and my record, at my ability to raise funds for the campaign, and will come out to back a winning candidate," she said.

The 52nd District includes Dexter, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan and Webster townships.

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### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by STEVEN FISHER of FFH ENTERPRISES for Final Site Plan approval of a proposed PHASE I, HERITAGE PRINCE CONDOMINIUM on the following described parcel of land:  
**TAX CODE: # GC-07-07-225-003 and part of GC-07-06-360-004**  
26.2 acres located north of Railroad Street and east of Taylor Lane

The application for Final Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, November 18, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST. STE. 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

**CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
Chris Rode, Chair

### LYNDON TOWNSHIP ATTENTION RESIDENTS NOTICE

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS  
WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2003 AT 7:00 P.M.  
THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL  
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

#### AGENDA:

To review the application of David Myers (parcel #05-23-100-012), 236 Hurd, Milan, MI 48160, for a variance from the Lyndon Township Ordinance, Article V, Section 5.04, Paragraph E, regarding front and side yard setbacks and maximum lot coverage. Mr. Myers would like to build a home and is requesting a 35 foot front yard set back, 5 foot and 10 foot side yard setbacks, and a maximum lot coverage of 30%, because the set back requirements of the Ordinance would not permit a home to be built on this lot.

Written comments may be sent to: Helena M. Robinovitz, Office Manager, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

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A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the Clerk.

**LYNDON TOWNSHIP**  
Linda Reilly, Clerk

### SYLVAN TOWNSHIP WATER USE ORDINANCE

This following is a synopsis of the Water Use Ordinance adopted by Sylvan Township. The entire copy is available for inspection in the office of the Clerk.

An Ordinance to provide for the public health by operation of the Sylvan Township Water Supply System on a public utility basis under the provisions of Act 49, Public Acts of Michigan 1933, as amended and to prescribe the charge rates for the use of said facilities and to provide for other matters pertaining to said system.

Adopted: 9/2/03, effective 11/30/03

### WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Monday, November 17, 2003 at 7:30 P.M. at the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan, to hear the following appeals:

1. Parcel Number C03-06-170-002, John R. & C. Ann Treat, 7680 Base Lake Dr., Dexter, MI, request: 3' variance on side setback requirement & 29' variance on front yard setback requirement, to replace existing 20 x 24 garage with a 24 x 26 garage. Section 4.20-5 & 4.20-7.

2. Parcel Number C03-36-400-035, Drake Ambrosino/Arbor Building Co. for Charles Letts, 4420 Boyden Dr. Ann Arbor, MI, request: 65' +/- side setback. Section 5.20, and Section 12.08 Expansion and Substitution of structure.

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

Richard Kleinschmidt, Chairman  
Webster Township Zoning Board of Appeals  
Published: November 6, 2003

### DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NUMBER 16-2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 16, AS AMENDED, GOVERNING THE HURON-CLINTON METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY PARKS AND FOR REGULATION OF FIREARMS, WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVES, AND OTHER DANGEROUS MATERIALS OR DEVICES THEREIN, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES AND THE IMPOSITION OF FINES AND COSTS ON RESPONSIBLE PARTIES.

THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER ORDAINS:

#### SECTION I

Dexter Township Ordinance Number 16, as amended, which governs the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Park Authority parks and lands, is amended as follows:

The Section 4, C, Ordinance No. 16 is amended by the addition thereto of the following highlighted language and the deletion of the language indicated by strik-through:

"No person shall have in his possession or control any rifle, shotgun, pistol or other firearm, slingshot, bow, arrow, crossbow, pellet gun, air rifle, noxious gas ejecting devices, fireworks, explosives or other dangerous devices or materials within the boundaries of Authority lands; provided, that a law enforcement officer duly appointed by the United States, the State of Michigan or by a political subdivision thereof may otherwise lawfully possess and carry a firearm. Further, this section shall not apply to those who are otherwise permitted by the Authority."

#### SECTION II

**SEVERABILITY.** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph, or part of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons, firms, corporations, legal entities or circumstances by said judgment shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, section, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance thereof directly involved in the case or controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered and to the person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances then and there involved. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this Ordinance.

#### SECTION III

**REPEAL.** All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed.

#### SECTION IV

**SAVINGS CLAUSE.** The balance of the Dexter Township Ordinance No. 16, as amended, except as herein or heretofore amended, shall remain in full force and effect. The repeal provided herein shall not abrogate or affect any offenses or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending fee, assessments, litigation or prosecution or any right established, occurring prior to the effective date hereof.

#### SECTION V

**PENALTY.** Any person, corporation, partnership or any other entity who fails to comply with any of the provisions of Ordinance No. 16, as amended, or any of the regulations adopted or notices posted in pursuance thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, may be fined not more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days or both, upon the discretion of the court. Every act or violation and every day upon which a violation occurs shall be considered a separate offense.

#### SECTION VI

**PUBLICATION and EFFECTIVE DATE.** The Township Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency ordinance and shall be effective as of the date of the publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

I, Harley B. Rider, Dexter Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the within Ordinance was adopted by the Dexter Township Board at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of October, 2003, by the following roll call vote:

AYES 5  
NAYS 0

Harley B. Rider, Dexter Township Clerk

### VILLAGE OF DEXTER ORDINANCE #17-2003 STREET AND UTILITY RIGHT-OF-WAY ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to regulate work in the streets or street Right-Of-Ways (ROW) within the Village of Dexter.

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council of the Village of Dexter has determined that it is in the best interest of the Village to adopt the Ordinance, to provide for the method and manner of construction, repair, replacement of utilities within the streets or street ROW's of the Village and provide for the method and manner of allocating the cost thereof.

**The Village of Dexter Ordains:**

**Section 1. Purpose/Conflicts:** (A) The Village of Dexter monitors all work conducted in the streets and street right-of-ways through the permitting process. This process allows the Village to coordinate activities between Village and other utilities, to maintain a record of street cuts and patches and to identify specific Village requirements.

(B) In the event of any conflict between this ordinance and the Village's Telecommunications Ordinance, being Ordinance Number 12-23-02 ("Telecommunications Ordinance"), or between this ordinance and the Metropolitan Extension Rights-of-Way Oversight Act, being Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 2002 ("Metro Act"), the Telecommunications Ordinance and the Metro Act (and not this ordinance) shall control. Without limiting the generality of the preceding sentence, specific instances where the Telecommunications Ordinance or the Metro Act or both supercede and control are set forth in this ordinance.

**Section 2. Permit Required:** Any work within the ROW, which disturbs the pavement, curb and/or gutter, driveway entrances, sidewalks, landscaping, or grassed areas, requires a permit. As to Telecommunications Providers, such a permit is one of the construction or engineering permits required under Section 6 of the Telecommunications Ordinance. This work may include but is not limited to, utility main and/or lateral replacement and repair; valve replacement or repair; installation of new underground mains or laterals, structures or accessories; splices, buried drops (under pavement or sidewalks); pole changes for height, accidents, etc.; cathodic protection; boxes and vault installations and jacking or boring under the ROW where disturbance within the ROW may occur. Any utility work that does not disturb the ROW is exempt from the permitting requirements of this ordinance except to the extent that traffic detours or lane closures must be approved by the Director of Public Works and/or his designee.

**Exception:** The Village of Dexter does not issue permits for private irrigation systems within the Public Rights-of-Way and is not responsible for damage caused to irrigation systems placed within the Public Rights-of-Way.

**Section 3. Emergency Street Cuts:** Director of Public Works and/or his/her designee may, if the public safety requires immediate action, grant permission to make a necessary street cut or excavation before a permit is issued.

**Section 4. Obtaining Permits:** Before work within the ROW is started, the necessary permit shall be obtained from the Village Offices. The fee for such permit shall be in accordance with the fee schedule set forth in Section 16 of this ordinance. Failure to obtain a permit shall result in a civil infraction violation per Chapter 22, Municipal Civil Infractions, of the Village of Dexter General Code.

**Section 5. Responsibility:** The permittee and/or contractor receiving the permit is held responsible for the work performed and the Village of Dexter will contact the permittee for required adjustments or corrections regardless of whether the permittee performed the work or subcontracted and assigned the work. The permittee is solely responsible for the work performed.

**Section 6. Inspection:** In all cases the permittee, for a street cut, shall notify the Village when the work will commence so, if necessary, arrangements can be made to have an inspector present while the work is in progress. Arrangements for work completed on weekends can be accommodated, but will require an extra fee to cover staff over-time. Except where the permittee is a "Telecommunications Provider" as defined in the Telecommunications Ordinance the permittee may be billed for the necessary expense of the inspector. All connections made to water and sewer mains require inspections prior to backfill.

**Section 7. Street Cuts and New Pavement:**

**Street Excavations.** No permit shall be granted for making an excavation or opening within the limits of a street, which will result in permanent or prolonged interference with the public use of the street except where the granting of a permit to a Telecommunications Provider is required under the Metro Act or Telecommunications Ordinance.

**Open Cuts.** No permit to make an opening or excavation in or under a paved street shall be granted to any person within 3 years after the completion of any paving or resurfacing thereof except where the granting of a permit to a Telecommunications Provider is required under the Metro Act or Telecommunications Ordinance. Open cuts on graveled streets are permitted. Paved streets that have been resurfaced within 3 years will be subject to bore and jack of the street unless authorized by administrative approval, which will not be withheld where authorization to a Telecommunications Provider is required under the Metro Act or Telecommunications Ordinance.

**Saw Cuts.** All pavement cuts shall be saw cut in a straight manner and shall be made at right angles or parallel with the centerline of the pavement.

**Emergency Openings.** Pavement less than 3 years old may be cut in emergency situations as determined by the Village Manager and the Director of Public Works except where the granting of a permit to a Telecommunications Provider is required under the Metro Act or Telecommunications Ordinance.

**Section 8. General Worksite Responsibilities:** The permittee or its subcontractors shall have a copy of the permit on the job site at all times. The permittee shall be responsible for the condition of any ROW repairs. Pavement repairs shall be warranted until the Village shall overlay or reconstruct the pavement. Should the condition of the patch become such that additional pavement is in jeopardy of failure, the utility company may be held responsible for an area larger than the original repair. Other repairs (sidewalks, curb and gutter, trenches, etc.) shall be warranted for the reasonable life of such structures.

**Section 9. Standards:**

**Rigid Base Pavements:** Concrete on earth, asphalt on concrete base, asphalt on brick base, brick on earth.

**Saw Cut:** All pavement cuts shall be saw cut in a straight and true manner, and shall be made at right angles or parallel to the pavement centerline. Cuts shall be made to a depth of five (5) inches. Pavements less than 3 years old shall be cut in emergencies only, with the approval of the Director of Public Works or the Village Manager, except where the granting of a permit to a Telecommunications Provider is required under the Metro Act or Telecommunications Ordinance.

**Backfill:** All trenches, holes, and pits shall be filled with successive layers not more than nine (9) inches in depth, loose measure, and each layer shall be thoroughly compacted to not less than 95% of the maximum unit of weight, and all backfill shall be such that it will provide a condition equal to or better than the original condition and in accordance with the Village of Dexter Standards. All of the material shall be Class II sand unless authorized by the Director of Public Works and/or his/her designee.

**Pavement Replacement:**

**The work of final restoration:** including both paving surface and paving base, shall be performed by the permittee according to the Village specification, unless prior arrangements for the final restoration have been made with the Director of Public Works or his/her designee.

**Pavement less than 3 years:** The existing pavement shall be removed to provide a minimum replacement of 100 square feet with a minimum width of ten (10) feet (measured parallel to the pavement centerline), with the same material used in the existing pavement. The repair shall be made to the original pavement thickness, with the minimum being six (6) inches.

**Where the line of cut would be less than five (5) feet from an existing expansion or weakened plane joint, concrete or asphalt shall be removed to said point.**

**Pavement more than 3 years old:** The existing pavement shall be removed to provide a replacement of not less than 5 feet in width. The repair shall be made to the original pavement thickness, with the minimum being six (6) inches.

**All concrete replacement,** including base material, shall be high-early strength concrete and shall be returned to traffic as soon as its strength reaches 2,800 psi (three (3) days).

**Flexible Base Pavements:** Asphalt Stone Base.

**Saw Cut:** All pavement cuts shall be saw cut in a straight and true manner and shall be made at right angles or parallel with the centerline of the pavement. Cuts shall be made to a depth of five (5) inches. Pavements, less than 3 years old shall be cut in emergencies only, with the approval of the Director of Public Works.

**Backfill:** All trenches, holes, and pits shall be filled with sound earth or with sand/gravel placed in successive layers not more than nine (9) inches in depth; loose measure, and each layer shall be thoroughly compacted to not less than 95% of the maximum unit weight, and all backfill compaction will be subject to check by the Village of Dexter Department of Public Works. Restoration shall be such that it will provide a condition equal to or better than the original condition and in accordance with the Village of Dexter Engineering Standards. Sand-gravel backfill material shall consist of approved bank-run sand or gravel or a mixture of approved sand or stone screenings with gravel or crushed stone, provided that there shall be a substantial excess of sand or stone screenings in the mixture.

**Pavement Replacement:** The existing pavement shall be removed to provide for a replacement of not less than one (1) foot wider and longer than the trench opening in every dimension. The repair shall be made to the original thickness, with in-kind materials. The asphaltic base and surface courses shall be compacted to the same density as the original pavement, using approved compaction equipment. In no case shall a cut result in a remaining slab width of less than five (5) feet from the patch to an existing joint and/or existing patch.

**Section 10. Replacing Sidewalk, Driveway and Curb:** Whenever a part of a block, square or section of curb, sidewalk or driveway is broken or damaged by the person making any excavation or opening in or under any street, alley or public place, the entire block, square or section shall be removed to the score, groove or saw cut line and replaced or reconstructed to the original thickness.

**Section 11. Markings:** Each Street cut shall be marked on its four (4) corners with a six (6) inch diameter circle pursuant to Section 8 of Public Act 53 of 1974, Amendment of Michigan's Miss Dig Color Code.

**Section 12. Trenching Operation:** At no time shall more than 200 lineal feet of trench be opened and incompletely backfilled. The remainder of the area of trenching operations shall be available for safe vehicular and pedestrian traffic at all times, special exceptions may be allowed by the Director of Public Works and/or his/her designee.

**Section 13. Restoring Opening:** (A) The following three sentences do not apply to Telecommunications Providers. If the Director of Public Works and/or his/her designee finds that the pavement surfaces and adjacent surfaces to the street opening may be damaged where trenches are made parallel to the street, or where a number of cross trenches are laid in close proximity to one another, or where the equipment used may cause such damage, the Director of Public Works and/or his/her designee may require a negotiated contribution from the permittee for the resurfacing in place of patching such street. The total area for the proposed patch or probably damaged area must exceed twenty-five (25) percent of the total pavement surfacing between curb faces or between concrete gutter edges in any block. Such negotiations shall be carried on and contributions agreed upon prior to issuance of a permit.

(B) As to Telecommunications Providers, if the Director of Public Works and/or his/her designee finds that the pavement surfaces and adjacent surfaces to the street opening may be damaged where trenches are made parallel to the street, or where a number of cross trenches are laid in close proximity to one another, or where the equipment used may cause such damage, the Director of Public Works and/or his/her designee may require the Telecommunications Provider to resurface (not patch) the "probably damaged area" which must exceed twenty-five (25) percent of the total pavement surfacing between curb faces or between concrete gutter edges in any block. Upon request by a Telecommunications Provider, the Director of Public Works may determine a negotiated contribution from the Village or third parties to be paid the Telecommunications Provider for the resurfacing. Such contribution shall be determined and agreed to by the Director of Public Works and the Telecommunications Provider prior to the issuance of a permit.

(C) Any operation in the right-of-way not covered by the above specifications, submitted with this permit, shall be done in accordance with instruction of the Director of Public Works and/or his/her designee.

(D) In granting any permit, the Director of Public Works and/or his/her designee may attach such other lawful conditions thereto (which as to Telecommunications Providers shall not violate the Metro Act or the Telecommunications Ordinance) as may be reasonably necessary to prevent damage to public or private property or to prevent the operation from being conducted in a manner hazardous to life or property or in a manner likely to create a nuisance. Such conditions may include, but shall not be limited to: a) limitations on the period of one year in which the work may be performed; b) restrictions as to the size and type of equipment commensurate with the work to be done; c) designation of routes upon which materials may be transported; d) the place and manner of disposal of excavated materials; e) requirements as to the laying of dust, the cleaning of streets, the prevention of noise, and other results offensive or injurious to the neighborhood, the general public, or any portion thereof; and f) regulations as to the use of streets in the course of the work.

(E) The Permittee shall notify the Department of Public Works and/or his/her designee in writing upon completion of all work accomplished under the provisions of the permit. The Director of Public Works shall issue a certificate of final inspection and/or his/her designee to each permittee three years after the permanent restoration of the excavation has been made, provided that the work authorized by the permit has been performed according to the Village specifications. Prior to the issuance of a certificate, the Director of Public Works and/or his/her designee shall make a full inspection of the restoration to determine whether the Village specifications have been adhered to. If any settlement in a restored area occurs within two (2) years from the date of completion of the permanent restoration, any expense incurred by the Village to correct such settlement shall be paid by the permittee or recovered from the posted bond, unless the permittee submits proof satisfactory to the Director of Public Works and/or his/her designee that the settlement was not due to defective backfilling.

(F) In no case shall any opening made by a permittee be considered in the charge or care of the Village, or any of its officers or employees, and no officer or employee is authorized in any way to take or assume any jurisdiction over any such opening, except in the exercise of police power, when it is necessary to protect life and property.

**Section 14. Temporary Trench Covering:** All trenches across traffic lanes, where it becomes necessary to remove an existing surfacing or pavement, shall be provided with temporary trench cover. After proper compaction. Minimum requirements for temporary trench cover shall be bituminous patching mixture conforming to MDSH specifications CP-1, CP-3 or CP-5 as specified by the Director of Public Works and/or his/her designee. Temporary trench covers shall be properly maintained the permittee until a permanent trench cover is placed.

**Section 15. Permanent Trench Covering:** The final surface shall take place before the construction year ends, no later than November 15th, and all cuts made in the off season, November 15th to April 15th, shall be completed before June 15th of the following construction season, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Director of Public Works and/or his/her designee.

**Section 16. Permit Fees per Utility Right-of-Way:** The following fees shall apply to all permittees except Telecommunications Providers (as to whom no fees shall apply). Fees as established herein will be amended as needed by Resolution.

1. Residential Driveways - New and Existing ..... \$25.00
2. Commercial Driveways - New and Existing ..... \$60.00
3. Minor Maintenance, including streetlights: Any work on a street right-of-way including repairs on existing sewer and water leads for residential properties including all above and belowground utilities, minor work within the street right-of-way, such as repairing a residential gas lead or electrical service lead, etc. .... \$100.00
4. Bore, Jack and Tunnel - Applies to all utilities, including sewer and water leads, for new residential properties. .... \$200.00
5. Pavement Cutting for any purpose - All utilities, including sewer and water leads, for new and existing residential properties. .... \$400.00
6. Major Maintenance - Including new construction and repair of existing underground utilities, such as gas mains, fiber optics, electrical supply lines, and telephone, not pertaining to residential service leads, etc. .... \$500.00
7. Annual Blanket Utility Right-of-Way Work Permit (Performance Guarantee not required) ..... \$3000.00

**Section 17. Performance Escrow:** Permittee's other than Telecommunications Providers shall submit a performance escrow prior to the issuance of the permit. Telecommunications Providers may be required to post a bond or letter of credit as set forth in Section 5(d) of the Telecommunications Ordinance. The amount shall be 50% of the total cost of construction for any work being completed, and shall be submitted to the Village Offices. Upon the Village's inspection and approval of the work, the performance escrow will be refunded to the Permittee.

**Section 18. Penalty:** Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance is responsible for a civil infraction, subject to payment of a civil fine as specified in Section 22 of the Village of Dexter General Code, plus costs and other sanctions, for each infraction.

**Section 19 Savings Clause:** That nothing in this ordinance hereby adopted be construed to affect any just or legal right or remedy of any character nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

**Section 20 Severability:** The various parts, section and claim of this ordinance are to be declared to be several. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court or competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected.

**Section 21 Effective Date:**

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Village of Dexter Village Council at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the 27th day of October 2003, and ordered to be given effect upon publication.

I hereby certify the preceding ordinance was adopted by the Village of Dexter Village Council at its regular meeting held on October 27, 2003.

John Coy, Village President  
Donna L. Fisher, Village Clerk



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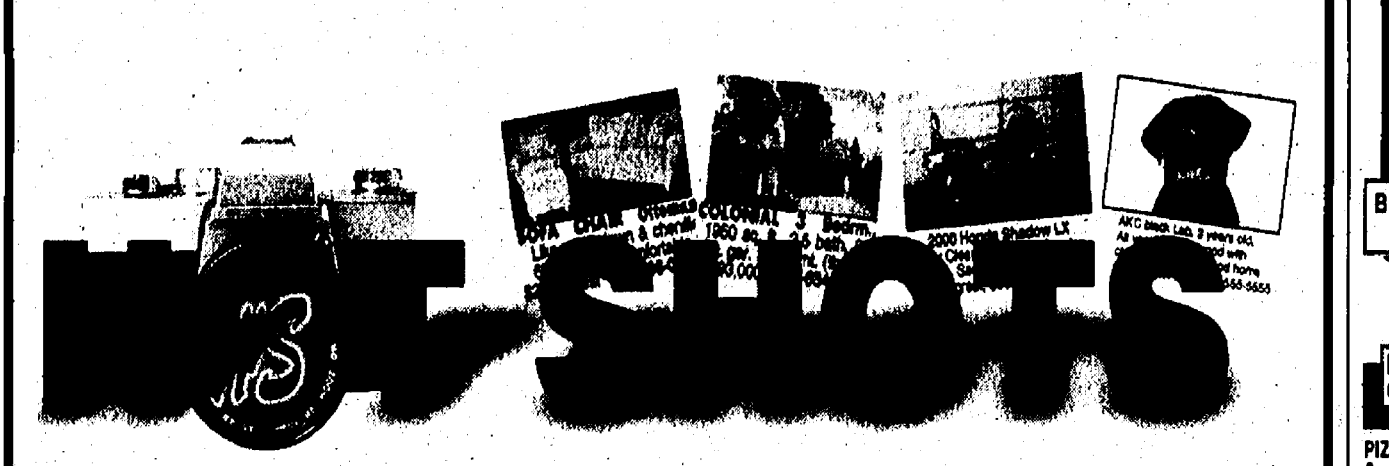
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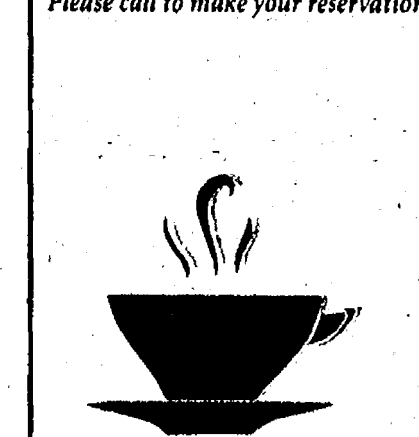
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24 Coffee vessels  
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30 Mischief-maker  
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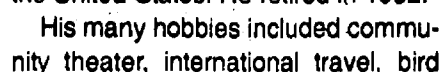




Mr. Householder is survived by his loving wife, Jane, of 45 years; five children, Debbie (Chet) Bristow, Billy (Kim) Householder, Sue (Ken) Hayden, David (Tonya) Householder, and Beth (Mike) Moore; 12 grandchildren, Misty Bristow, Robbie Bristow, Carla Bristow, Christina Householder,

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### DOROTHY ALBAN HALE

**Portage Lake**  
Dorothy Alban Hale, 95, of Portage Lake died Nov. 4, 2003, at Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Sept. 15, 1908, in Anna Center, the daughter of Theophil and Martha (Hinderer) Weinmann.

Mrs. Hale lived in Chelsea, Ypsilanti, Monroe and Louisville, Ky. She graduated from Chelsea High School in 1926, Michigan State Normal College and Eastern Michigan University.

She taught school for 24 years at Pleasant Lake in Manchester and Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Mrs. Hale enjoyed playing golf, piano, organ and bridge. She was a golf champion at Monroe Country Club for three years, and one year at Big Springs Country Club in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Hale was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea, Inverness Golf Club, the Michigan Education Association and the "M" Club.

She married Lloyd Alban, and he preceded her in death in 1962. She later married John Hale, who preceded her in death in 1971.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary (Duane) Bollinger of Chelsea; three grandchildren, Rebecca (David) Johnson, Gary and Charles Bollinger; four great-grandchildren; one nephew, Jack Weinmann; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Alfred Weinmann, and sister, Emily Peabody.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel. The Rev. Karen Schulte will officiate. The family will receive friends 10 to 11 a.m. tomorrow. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community or Heartland Hospice.

Arrangements were made by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

### RENA JOHNSON

**Chelsea**  
Rena Johnson, 90, of Chelsea died Oct. 29, 2003, at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born May 17, 1913, in Eaton Rapids, and was a lifelong Michigan resident.

Mrs. Johnson married Olie Johnson in 1931, and he preceded her in death in 1986. They moved to Chelsea in 1934 and, except for five years in Jackson, always lived in Chelsea.

Mrs. Johnson was an avid card player, accomplished bowler and, most of all, a loving wife for 52 years, and a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. She worked as a volunteer at Chelsea Community Hospital until recently, when her health deteriorated.

Her only daughter, Marilyn Powell, died April 3.

Mrs. Johnson had owned the Patty-Ann Dress Shop in Chelsea, and she and her husband were the initial owners of Chelsea Lanes.

Survivors include her only son, Bud (Nancy) Johnson of Whitmore Lake; six granddaughters, Brenda (Cortland) Hunt, Cynthia (Dave) Radtke, Renae (Sven) Veldhoven, Tamara (Steve) Bachman, Celeste (Tim) Klink, and Anita Powell; one grandson, Jeff (Cathy) Powell; seven great-grandchildren, Matt, Nicole, Mary, Jake, Bradley, John and Andrew; three great-great-grandchildren, Jordyn, Austin and Madison.

A funeral was held Monday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. The Rev. Paul Kuntzman officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice.

### ALFREDA GRABLE

**Jackson**  
Formerly of Chelsea  
Alfreda Grable, 77, of Jackson died Oct. 29, 2003, at her home. She was born Dec. 12, 1925, in Royalton, Ky., the daughter of Luney and Lucy (Patrick) McHone Marshall.

Mrs. Grable lived in Jackson for 56 years, having moved from Chelsea. She married Harley C. Grable in Chelsea Aug. 9, 1945, and he preceded her in death Aug. 27, 1994.

Surviving are two sons, Gary L. Grable of Mason and Randy C. Grable of Jackson; one granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Frances Berner of Dexter.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Wendell K. Marshall in January 1990, and a sister, Betty Bishop in July of 1991.

There was no visitation and all services were private. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Jackson.

Arrangements were by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

### EARL OSBORNE

**Orange Park, Fla.**  
Formerly of Chelsea  
Earl H. Osborne, 82, of Orange Park, Fla., died Oct. 27, 2003, at Moosehaven Lodge in Orange Park.

Mr. Osborne was a resident of Chelsea for many years, moving to Florida in the late 1970s.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Charlotte, and brothers, Harold and Richard.

He is survived by his son, Michael (Margaret); two grandchildren; one brother, William; and one sister, Alice.

Interment has taken place in Moosehaven Lodge Cemetery.

### ROBERT RAY KNIGHT

**Decatur, Ala.**  
Formerly of Portage Lake  
Robert Ray Knight, 65, of Decatur, Ala., formerly of Portage Lake, died Nov. 2, 2003, at Decatur General Hospital in Alabama. He was born Oct. 8, 1938, in Ann Arbor to Raymond C. and Alda C. Knight.

Mr. Knight was the owner of Knight Sales and Engineering, a member of the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, VFW and a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Dorene M. Knight of Decatur, Ala.; son, Robert W. (Kelli) Knight of Chelsea; two daughters, Lori (Dan) Dreisbach of Franklin, Tenn., and Lisa (Terry) Phelan of Louisville, Ky.; two stepsons, James R. (Wendy) Hava of Chelsea and Emanuel Hava of Las Vegas; and three stepdaughters, Rachelle V. Hava of Pinckney, Marcie A. Hava of North Hollywood, Calif., and Charise L. (Bryan) Moses of Marina Beach, Del Ray, Calif.

He also is survived by two brothers, Richard J. (Ethel) Knight of Pinckney and James E. (Julie) Knight of Dexter; and grandchildren Sarah, Meghan, and Matthew Phelan of Louisville, Ky.; Ryan, Anna and Kyle Knight of Chelsea; Brandy Brink of Pinckney; Annette and Paul Demick of Pinckney; Kristopher Hava of Chelsea; and Melanie Hava of Chicago. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Hosmer-Muehlhig Funeral Chapel in Dexter. A funeral will be held 11 a.m. tomorrow at the funeral chapel. The Rev. Mearl Bradley of Chelsea Free Methodist Church will officiate.

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A memorial service will be held at a later date in Decatur, Ala.

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### VIVIAN C. KATOPOL

**Dexter**  
Vivian C. Katopol, 77, of Dexter died Oct. 28, 2003, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. She was born Aug. 16, 1926, in Ironwood the daughter of Gust and Lillian (Manninen) Kangas.

She married Thomas E. Katopol July 4, 1946, in Ironwood, moving to Dexter from Ypsilanti in 1952.

Mrs. Katopol was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Dexter.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas; two sons, Peter of Dexter and Brian of Ypsilanti; five grandchildren, Laurie, Melissa, Nicholas, Hannah and Jacob; two great-grandchildren; five sisters; and three brothers.

She was preceded in death by two children, Dianna Gow and Dale Katopol; one granddaughter, Deanna Katopol; and one brother, Keith Kangas.

Visitation was at Hosmer-Muehlhig Funeral Chapel in Dexter. The funeral was Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church. The Rev. Larry Courson officiated. Burial of the cremated remains will take place at a later date at Bethlehem Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

### DAVID W. KRUSE

**Jackson**  
David W. Kruse, 62, of Jackson, beloved husband of Beverly, died Oct. 29, 2003.

Besides his wife of 29 years, he will be missed by his sons, Daniel and Matthew, who live at home.

Mr. Kruse also is survived by his mother, Margaret, of Manchester; his brothers, Joel (Janie) of Florida, Wendell, of Chelsea, Richard (Sharon) of Parma and Jim (Sue) of Jackson; and his sisters, Peggy of Manchester, Carol Martin of Grass Lake, Mary of Wisconsin and Phyllis (Dale) Sexton of Kansas.

He also is survived by aunts and uncles, numerous nieces and nephews, and others who thought of him as a father.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence.

Mr. Kruse was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a faithful employee of Federal Screw Works in Chelsea for 29 years.

He was a tournament cribbage player, a charter member of the American Cribbage Congress, a partner at Westwinds Community Church and an avid gardener.

Memorial contributions may be made to Westwinds Community Church, 1000 Robinson Road, Jackson, or ALS of Michigan.

Arrangements were made by Charles J. Burden & Son Funeral Home.

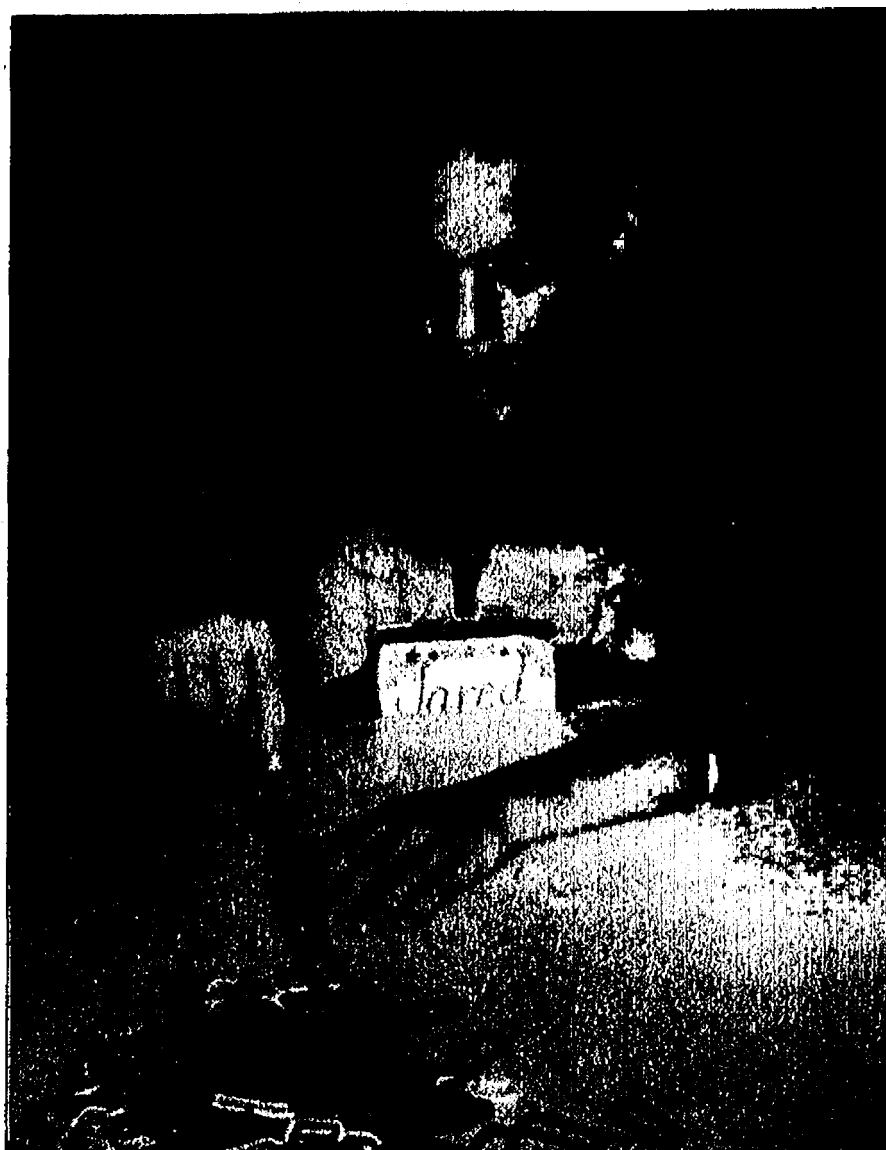


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### Chain Gang

Jared Beaver, a kindergartner in teacher Lexa O'Brien's class at North Creek Elementary School in Chelsea, creates patterns with chains.

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**Crunchy Baked Acorn Squash**  
Recipe of  
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### Desserts

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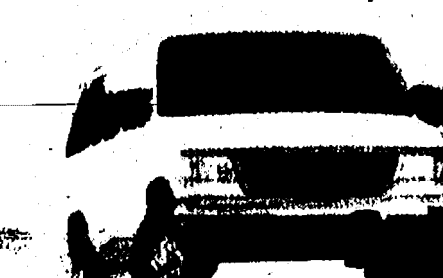
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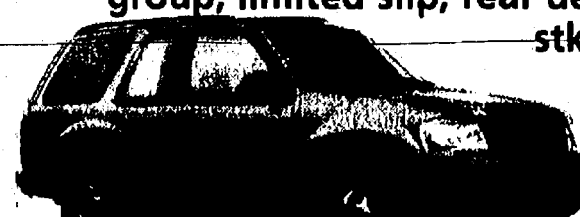
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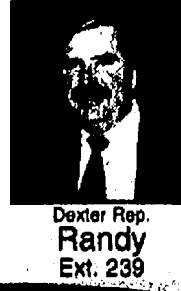
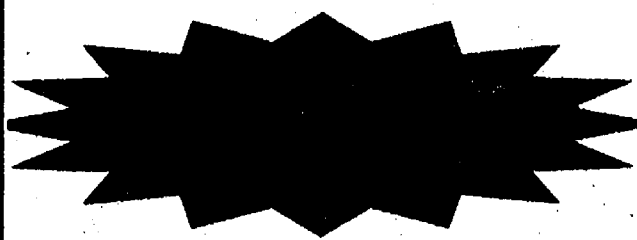
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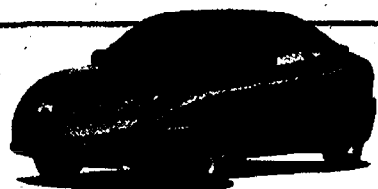


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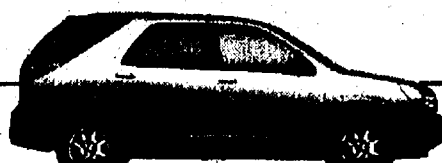
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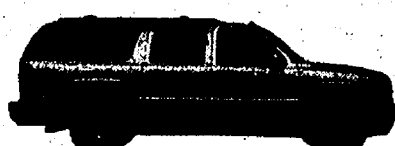
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## Make music while traveling the road

(MS) — Fall offers an opportunity to enjoy a weekend getaway with the whole family. But instead of bringing along the same videos or travel games, think outside the box for your backseat passengers by choosing activities that will engage and entertain young minds, like music.

Playing and enjoying music is something you can easily do together with your children — even on the road. Look for a musical instrument that comes with easy-to-follow instructions and songs that your children can learn to play. If you are shopping for a toddler, make sure the instrument has been safety tested and is appropriate for his or her age and developmental level.

The ukulele is an excellent choice to take on the road. Small, lightweight and easy to play, it has been a popular instrument with

professional and amateur musicians for more than 100 years. A ukulele is not too loud for the car, and everyone on board can sing along. Best of all, you can typically purchase one for under \$20 in most toy stores.

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For more information about the Banjo-Tam and other musical instruments from Woodstock Percussion or to find a retailer near you, visit [www.chimes.com](http://www.chimes.com).

## Good tires will help keep your trips running smoothly

Tires are the only part of your car that make direct contact with the asphalt, therefore it's vitally important that they are in top shape every time you take to the road. However, they're one of the auto repairs that car owners put off the most. After all, as long as they're not completely bald, you'll get around okay, right?

Not exactly. The painful truth is that the more worn your tire treads are, the less traction you will have on the road. Over time, this may have a negative effect on your car's fuel efficiency, as you're forced to output more power — and burn more gas — to cover the same distance. Worn tires are also dangerous. If the treads are reduced by too much, water will not be able to pass through freely and may even cause hydroplaning or slipping across the water's surface.

### DON'T CROSS THE LINE

So, how do you know when it's time to replace your vehicle's tires? Here's a simple rule of thumb: don't cross the line. Most tires have a tread wear indicator built into them — a line that runs

across the tread face, which is 2/32 higher than the base tread. If your tires are worn past that line, they are too worn for the road and need to be replaced. To be extra sure, make an appointment with your local garage to check the tires for wear.

### TIRE SHOPPING TIPS

All tires are not created equal. The quality and handling capabilities can vary significantly from one set of tires to another. It's important for your car as well as your wallet to do a little homework before you make a purchase. Here are a few easy criteria to look for:

- **Tread life** — The first attribute you'll have to research is how long the tires will last. Compare different types and brands of tires and make sure to use the same comparison factor for each. For example, compare mileage or lifespan for each tire.

- **Traction** — This is another important factor. Let the tire salesperson know how much traction you need from your tires. The grip factor will vary for winter tires, performance tires and all-

season tires. Once you know what kind of traction you need, he or she can help guide you to the best tire for your money.

- **Price** — Tires can be expensive. You should actually determine how much you're willing to spend before you start shopping so that you'll know what to look for when comparing different tires. Also, compare installment prices and warranties before making your final purchase.

- **Ride and handling** — It may sound elementary, but take a few moments to do research or ask a salesperson to find out if there is any difference in the smoothness of the ride between one set of tires and another. If you have the choice between two identically priced tires with the same tread life and traction, a more comfortable ride can be a factor in your final decision.

- **Style and appearance** — Finally, check that the tires blend well with the rest of your vehicle. This is chiefly an aesthetic decision, and the weight you attribute to this criterion will have a lot to do with how much you care about your car's appearance.

## Popular car colors...

Here's a closer look at some of the most popular vehicle colors on the open road today, courtesy of the 2002 DuPont Automotive Color Popularity Report.

2. Black
3. Medium/Dark Blue
4. White
5. Bright Red
6. Medium/Dark Gray
7. Medium Red

### LUXURY

1. Silver
2. White Metallic
3. White
4. Medium/Dark Blue
5. Black
6. Medium/Dark Gray
7. Medium Red

### SUV/TRUCK/VAN

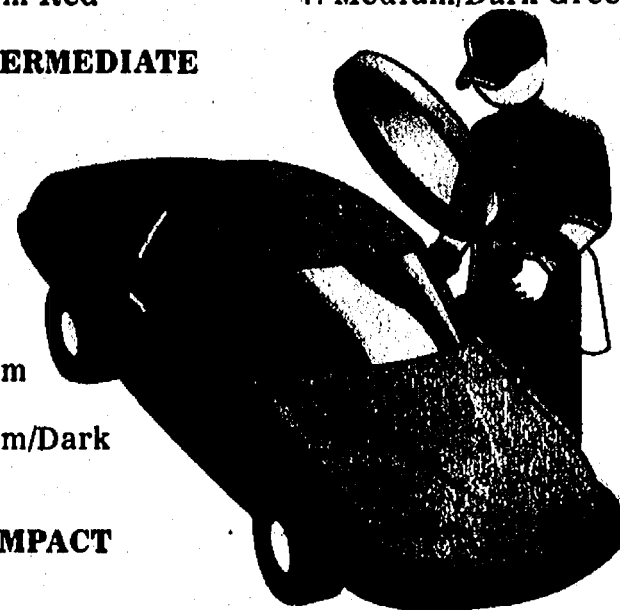
1. White
2. Silver
3. Black
4. Medium/Dark Blue
5. Medium/Dark Gray
6. Medium Red
7. Medium/Dark Green

### FULL/INTERMEDIATE

1. Silver
2. White
3. Light Brown
4. Black
5. Medium/Dark Blue
6. Medium Red
7. Medium/Dark Gray

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