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CHELSEA

## Police station suffers from old facilities

Chief: upgrades badly needed to building

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

They're called "Joey hooks" — four metal rings affixed to the floor of the more than 100-year-old brick building that currently houses the Chelsea Police Department, 104 E. Middle St., in downtown Chelsea.

A Chelsea police officer named Joe Smith installed the hooks after a detainee escaped from the police station — an event that becomes much easier to envision after taking a tour of the antiquated facility.

The Joey hooks illustrate a number of serious problems with the old police station, including a claustrophobic holding cell with no toilet or closed-circuit video surveillance system, an infrastructure weak on modern security measures, a bench with handcuffs bolted to the floor in a common hallway for prisoners, a squad room with inadequate desk space and architecture that does not comply with Americans with

Disabilities Act standards. It all adds up to a facility that projects an unprofessional image to the public and hurts police morale, says Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner and some city officials.

Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said Monday that when he first toured town last December, the dilapidated state of the police station stuck in his mind.

"The holding cell is something out of a third-world country," Steklac said. "It's certainly not to standard."

"We've been all right in here, but (the old building) is a less than professional environment," Sumner said Monday while surveying the police station.

"Past village councils kept overlapping the project," Sumner said, "but I've seen more movement for a new municipal office in the last six months than I have in the last five years."

Construction of a new police station has been proposed for a new municipal

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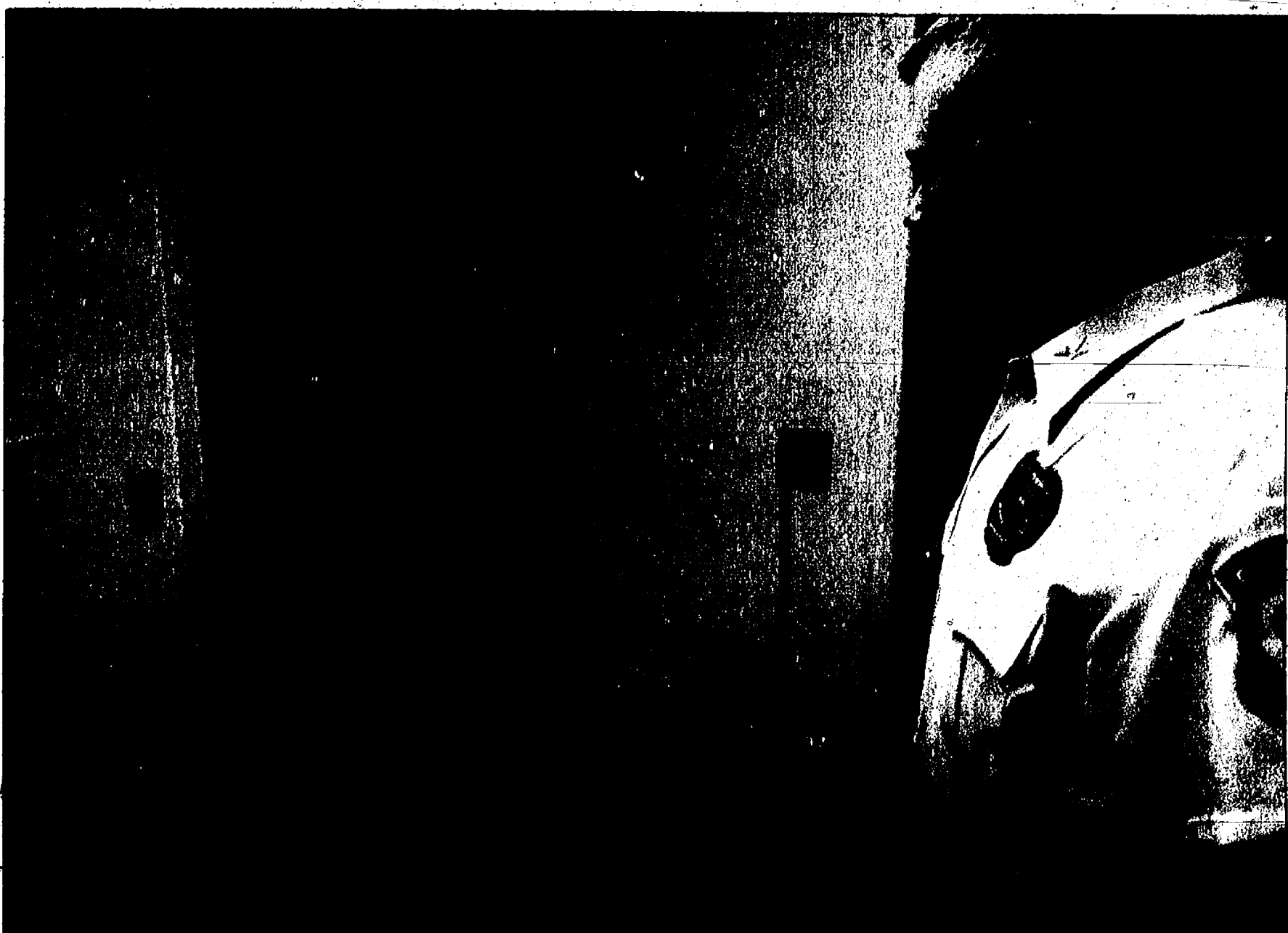


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Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner surveys the holding cell and a bench fitted with handcuffs at Chelsea Police Department headquarters, 104 E. Middle St., in downtown Chelsea. Outdated facilities at the more than 100-year-old building have caused security and efficiency problems for the police department.

CHELSEA

## Signs get replaced

New postings welcome drivers to city, not village of Chelsea

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

Chelsea's transformation earlier this year from village to home-rule city became more official-looking this week, as 10 signs reading "Welcome to the City of Chelsea" were installed along most roadway entrances to the city.

Some of the new road signs, which the city recently purchased at a price of approximately \$715 from Callender & Dornbos Inc. of Charlotte, replaced old signs that read "Chelsea Village Limits."

Other signs were erected at new locations as a result of new city boundaries.

Ten signs were installed along McKinley, Dexter-Chelsea, Freer, Cavanaugh Lake, Sibley and Werkner roads, as well as along north- and southbound M-52 and east- and westbound

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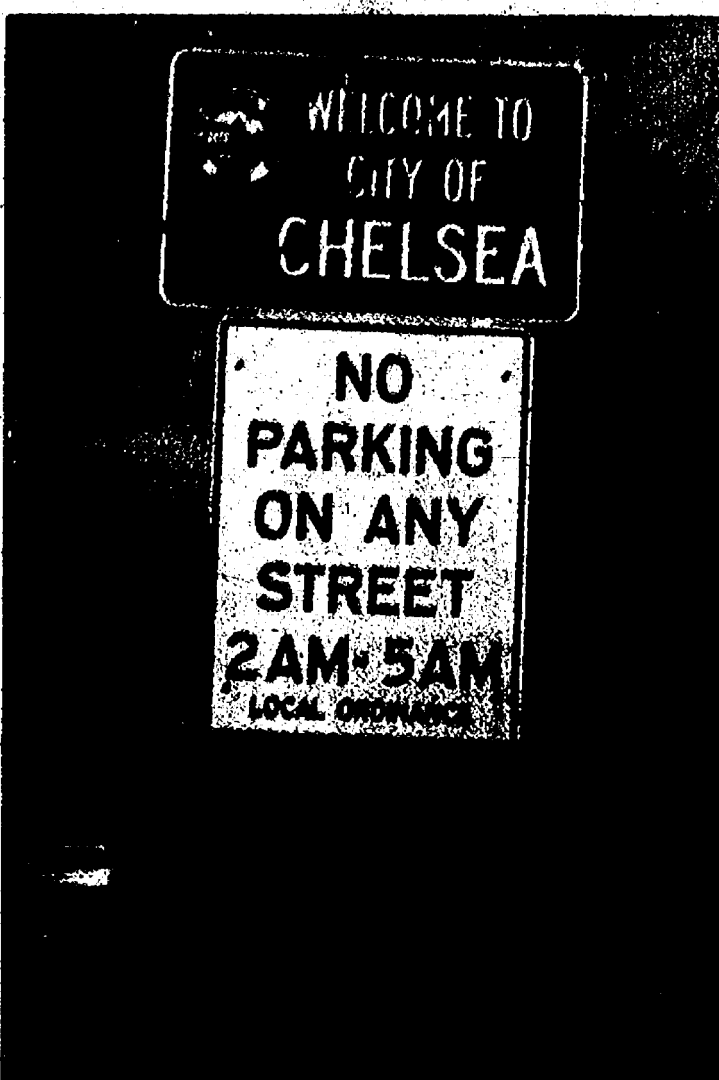


Photo by Steve Ricci

Ten new signs welcoming motorists to Chelsea were installed this week at various city entrance points. The signs supplant old road signs that read "Chelsea Village Limits."

CHELSEA

## City may seek bond

Officials looking at old BookCrafters site for city hall, police headquarters

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

When Chelsea gets its own city hall — a municipal building that also could provide a new home for the Chelsea Police Department — it could very well be located where the former BookCrafters building stands now, at 140 Buchanan St. in downtown Chelsea.

Based on recent comments by various city officials, that site clearly appears to be the frontrunner for the new headquarters, although Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said Tuesday that some other possible sites are still being considered.

The city is currently leasing municipal offices at 305 S. Main St. from Chelsea State Bank at nearly \$7,500 per month, not including utilities.

The Dana Corp. formerly occupied the Buchanan Street property in the 1950s, and then BookCrafters before it was purchased by Sheridan Books Inc.

Some soil contamination has been found at

the site, which Chelsea City Engineer Chris Linfield described as "minimal."

The city received a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for an environmental assessment at the site, but any cleanup would have to be factored into costs of the project, Linfield said.

"It's a relatively clean site for the use that was there," Linfield said, adding that a cleanup may not be necessary if a new building were built at grade.

Cleanup would become an issue only if dirt were moved to accommodate a lower level for the new building, she said.

Chelsea purchased the property for \$995,000 in 2002.

A 59 percent (\$587,050) transfer from the city's general fund, a 21 percent (\$208,950) transfer from the water fund and a 20 percent (\$199,000) transfer from the sewer fund covered the purchase, Chelsea Treasurer Barb Fredette said Monday.

Recent talk about the site has centered on demolishing the 79,097-square-foot former BookCrafters building, and also acquiring an adjacent trailer park owned by Leonard Quigley.

Quigley has given trailer park residents notice to vacate the premises by March.

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Heights," "The Mummy's Curse" and Alfred Hitchcock's "Rebecca." It stars John Lepard and John Selbert.

Discounted preview performances will take place 8 p.m. Oct. 7 for \$17.50, 8 p.m. Oct. 8 for \$25, Oct. 9 at 3 p.m. for \$17.50 and 8 p.m. for \$25, 2 p.m. Oct. 10 for \$17.50 and at 8 p.m. Oct. 13 and 14 for \$17.50.

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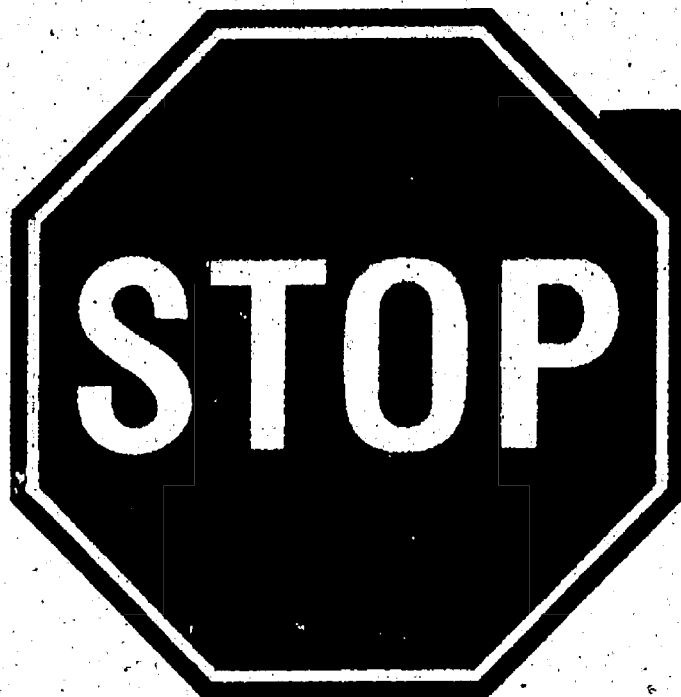


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CHELSEA

# Low water prompts investigation

Manager promises workers amnesty from disciplinary action

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

All in all, 2004 has not been a good year for Chelsea's municipal water department. Dan Rosentreter, a 29-year Chelsea Village employee who worked as water superintendent for more than 11 years, resigned his post March 16 and is currently under investigation by the Michigan State Police for alleged misconduct in his use of a city computer.

Since Rosentreter's resignation, Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent Brad Roberts has doubled as superintendent of the city's water treatment plant. Meanwhile, technological problems have dogged both water plants.

The water treatment plant's reverse-osmosis water softening system has experienced repeated, premature clogging, resulting in harder water delivered to municipal customers.

Additionally, the reverse-osmosis system has produced a byproduct, sent to the wastewater treatment plant, that has a high phosphorous content. The concentrate discourages cohesion of materials at the wastewater treatment plant, which is problematic because certain treatment processes at the plant require cohesion of materials.

And during the early morning hours of Sept. 10, a precipitous drop in the city's water tower caused sediments and water tower storage tanks to become suspended in the system, causing discoloration of municipal water.

The incident also caused low water pressure in a number of areas throughout the water system, and elicited comments from Chelsea City Council trustees Cheri Albertson, Frank Hammer and Jamie Bollinger at a Sept. 14 City Council meeting.

The water department improperly set a valve following the cleaning of a reverse-osmosis unit Sept. 9, which resulted in a high water alarm at the water treatment plant. A computer responded to the alarm by shutting down well pumps.

The deactivated well pumps deaerated water to be drawn from the city's ground tanks and water tower.

According to an internal investigation, Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said Monday that a water tower computer issued an alarm early Sept. 10, indicating only 15 feet of water was left in the tower.

Initial information indicates a water department worker on the alarm call list acknowledged the alarm, but did not investigate the cause of the alarm, Steklac said.

When staff arrived at the plant several hours later, at 7 a.m., the water level in the tower measured less than a foot. Well pumps were reactivated at that time.

A low water alarm is also installed at the Chelsea Police Department, but an internal investigation has not determined if anyone at the police station heard the alarm sound.

Steklac said the alarm at the police station, which sounds continuously until a problem is cleared, was turned down.

"We'll be looking at a different alarm that will buzz initially, and then can be turned off and will buzz occa-

sionally while the problem is still active," Steklac said.

In addition, the police department will be reprogrammed to be first on the alarm dialer to help make a record of when alarms are first activated, said Steklac.

In the future, the police department will call water department personnel directly to ensure someone responds to alarms, he said.

Steklac ordered a report from water employees entailing a full accounting of the incident in exchange for amnesty from disciplinary action.

"I believe this is the quickest and most productive way to identify the causes of the incident and to get good recommendations to ensure that a similar incident does not occur in the future," Steklac said.

"The problem started with operator error Thursday evening," Steklac said. "The

system and the computers performed the way they were designed to. The final error was the acknowledgement of the alarm Friday morning without anyone coming in to check into the problem."

Hammer said Tuesday the water drop perplexed him.

"We have four pretty darn good water employees," Hammer said. "I don't understand how they couldn't have gotten the alarm through their pagers."

Bollinger expressed frustration with the glitch Tuesday, and said he would meet with Steklac and other

City Council members to discuss the incident.

"My disappointment has been not knowing what's going on with the water system in general," Bollinger said. "My greatest disappointment is we didn't have safeguards in place, and for some reason the system broke apart."

"I lack confidence in the water department," Albertson said at the June 14 meeting.

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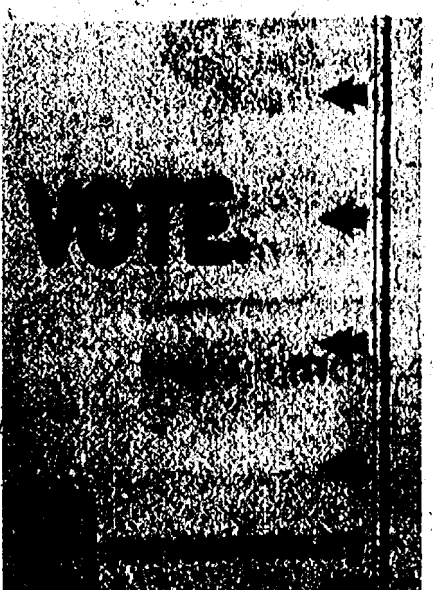
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The city possesses the first right of refusal for the property when it comes up for sale.

Fredette said trailer park property would provide sought-after frontage on Main Street for the new building and likely would be converted into a park or green space.

Another building, located at Buchanan and Main streets and owned by Juanita Murphy, could be purchased for the project.

Partly because of continuing reductions in state revenue sharing — including a proposed 16.4 percent cut by the state to Chelsea's general fund, amounting to \$73,000 annual reduction — Fredette said a new municipal building likely would be funded by a bond proposal

for city voters.

In addition to a possible bond proposal, Steklac said the complex also could be paid for by property tax sources, or through savings from no longer renting the current city offices.

Steklac said another source of funding could come from sale of the old city hall building, 104 E. Middle St., which currently houses the Chelsea Police Department.

The BookCrafters building was considered for retrofitting, Steklac said, but ultimately it retained the look of a boxy, 1980s-styled structure, he said.

"With a new building, we have an opportunity to build something that's architecturally compatible with the downtown area," Steklac said.

Such a building would be "old-fashioned looking," Steklac said, possibly having

Italianate architecture.

At present, a new fire station for the Chelsea Area Fire Authority is not being considered for construction at the proposed municipal building.

The presence of Norfolk Southern railway tracks south of the site is the reason the Fire Authority is not considering moving there, Steklac said.

Some discussions have also addressed possibly connecting the new complex with pedestrian trails to Weber Field and Timber Town.

Overall, Steklac said a new municipal building could solve two problems at once — expanding office space and providing a new home for the Chelsea Police Department.

"The police station is in

poor condition," Steklac said. "Also, we're beginning to run out of space at the Chelsea State Bank building."

"Long-term, it would be better to put the rent money into a building that we would own."

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## POLICE

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building at a 4.38-acre site occupied by the former BookCrafters building, 140 Buchanan St.

The then-village of Chelsea paid \$995,000 for the site in 2002.

A bond issue likely would be raised to help pay for the new facility, especially in light of continued cuts in state revenue sharing.

As a result of layout restrictions, wheelchair-bound prisoners or members of the public visiting the police station would be hard-pressed to gain access.

Sumner said a new police station would require about three times the square-footage of the current facility, especially considering the expected increases in police services necessitated by continuous city growth.

Such a facility should be able to accommodate a 60-person department, Sumner said. The police department currently employs 40 workers.

Sumner pointed to inefficiencies in the old building's layout, such as difficulties he has communicating verbally with his administrative assistant, who works in a room in a different part of the building than Sumner's office.

Disorganization of materials in the squad room results from insufficient desk space, he said.

The interview room does not have a video recording system, which is commonly used in contemporary police practice.

"We take notes," Sumner said.

Currently, detainees must use restrooms that are also used by police officers and other staff, which poses security problems.

The bathrooms are also inadequately heated in the wintertime, sometimes dipping to 30 degrees Fahrenheit, and arrestees can turn off water to the police station with attempts to clog the toilets.

Old carpeting at the station is dingy and hard to clean. Using tile floors in a new police station would improve overall appearances,

Sumner said.

A new station also would benefit from fences and improved video monitoring of the entire facility, he said.

The bench bolted to the floor is the area where most detainees are kept, because, while it isn't a discrete cell, it allows police officers to monitor those under arrest.

The holding cell is used only for short periods during emergencies with violent suspects because, in addition to not having a toilet, the cell also is not conducive to monitoring — meaning detainees could attempt suicide without supervision, Sumner said.

One prisoner actually kicked his way through a wall of the cell, which has since been reinforced with a half-foot of plywood.

In addition, the existing layout makes separation of adult and juvenile detainees, as well as male and female detainees, more difficult.

The Joey hooks are used at times of detainee overflows.

Another problem is that important police archives — those dating back seven or more years from today — are currently stored in an area of the police station's basement that is not fireproofed.

Officers have a weight room in that basement, but the exercise equipment is far below standards one would expect to see in any local commercial gym.

The weights are donated cast-offs from Chelsea High School.

Sumner said it would be difficult to install needed, new technology — such as a 9-1-1 locating system for cellular calls or Geographic Information Systems mapping software — and then move it to a new police station.

Because of the possible move, Sumner said some capital improvements to the police station are on hold.

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CHELSEA

# Committee for Parks organizes walk

*Walks to bring more awareness about the health of Letts Creek*

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

The Chelsea Committee for Parks is focusing a conservation effort on a section of Letts Creek running through Veterans Park, as well as property slated for a possible new city hall, located near the former BookCrafters building on Buchanan Street.

The committee, which has worked independently with Debi Weiker of the Huron River Watershed Council, presented a letter to the Chelsea City Council Sept. 9 asking that the city discontinue a practice of mowing up to banks along Letts Creek on land owned by the city.

"Mowing to the edges of streams damages root system that hold soil in place," the letter said. "The lack of a riparian buffer, leaving exposed banks, and landscaping with non-native plants results in bank erosion, sediment deposition in the stream and overland storm-water runoff. This practice degrades water quality and results in the loss of natural habitats."

The committee recommended planting native foliage — including trees, shrubs, grasses and herbaceous plants — to help protect stream banks.

According to the commission, the section of the creek is eligible for state and fed-



The Committee for Chelsea Parks will host a creek walk along Letts Creek beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Timber Town shelter. Pictured is a section of a Letts Creek bank that has eroded.

eral funding to finance restoration efforts.

The committee hopes to work with the city to secure the funding.

Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac has attended one of the committee's meetings at

Veterans Park in July.

Lynn Meadows, a member of the committee, said there has been "quite a bit" of soil erosion along the targeted area of the creek and that the erosion has been exacerbated by the city's mowing.

"This society thinks that everything needs to be mowed and look like a golf course," she said Monday.

Meadows said the committee has organized "creek walks" to help raise awareness about the creek's health.

Creek walk participants are invited to strap on waders to see up-close where water has undercut edges of the creek, and to experience first-hand how much muck and sediment lies at the bottom of the creek.

"There are places where there's so much muck and sediment that it's not safe for people to walk in there," Meadows said.

"Sediment and muck means that bugs can't live there," she said. "And bugs help the health of the ecosystem."

The Chelsea Committee for Parks, along with Weiker, will host another Creek Walk at 1 p.m. Sunday. Participants will meet at the Timber Town shelter.

The walk will begin with a brown-bag lunch and an introduction to Letts Creek by Weiker.

Participants are invited to bring hip boots or water shoes to actually walk in the creek, if they choose.

Walking along the creek's banks also will afford participants opportunities to see problem areas for the creek, Meadows said.

The walk will terminate at Veterans Park, located at the corner of M-52 and Sibley Road.

A Chelsea Area Trans-

portation System bus will be available to shuttle participants back to their cars at the conclusion of the walk.

In the event of rain, the walk will be postponed to a later date.

For more information about this Sunday's walk, call 433-9102.

Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or [sricci@heritage.com](mailto:sricci@heritage.com).

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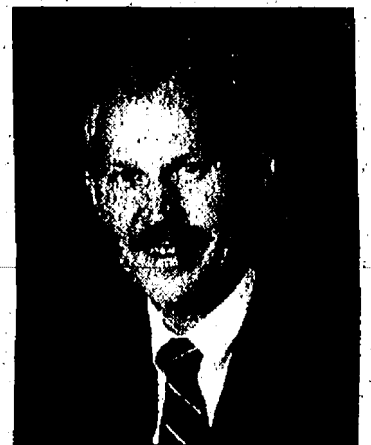
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## CHELSEA SCHOOLS

# Homecoming festivities set tomorrow

Parade to begin at 5:30 p.m. on Middle Street, travel down Main, Park

By Scott Hagen  
Staff Writer

Leaves are starting to turn colors. Football stadium bleachers are filled with screaming fans. School is well entrenched in a new year.

It's time for Homecoming at Chelsea High School.

Celebrations will start tomorrow with an annual parade — bustling with smiles and high-dressed courts.

The high school band will start the parade at 5:30 p.m., followed by friends and family of football players, various Chelsea sports teams and high school clubs.

The parade will begin on Middle Street, wind down Main Street to Park Street and down to Madison Street, where it will head to the football field at the Washington Street Education Center.

The parade should arrive at the high school by 5:45 p.m. The Homecoming football game, pitting Chelsea against Lincoln High School, will start at 7 p.m.

"I think they're pretty pumped up for it," said Cathy Vleck, the Student Council adviser at the school. "It's extremely early this year, so they haven't hit the tedium of school yet. But I think they're pumped, I think they're having fun."

Students at the high school

are celebrating Spirit Week at the school with plenty of fun activities. The theme for this year's Homecoming is outer space.

Each day, students were supposed to dress in certain themed costumes. At lunchtime, special activities were planned.

Monday, students dressed in pajamas and participated in a frozen bubble gum chewing contest.

Tuesday, they dressed in out-of-this-world costumes and threw popcorn at friends' faces covered in whipped cream.

Wednesday, state rivalries were present as students dressed up for Michigan vs.

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Freshman Jodi Kelly waits for popcorn to be thrown at her whipped cream-doused face. Kelly and other students played the game during lunch Tuesday as part of the Spirit Week activities, which will culminate with the Homecoming football game tomorrow night.

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## POLICE BLOTTER

### Scio Township

**Drunken Driving**  
A 20-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested early the morning of Sept. 15 for drunken driving and marijuana possession after his 1996 Ford Thunderbird crashed into a ditch at the corner of Wagner Road and Huron River Drive.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies responding to the scene identified skid marks indicating that the man had failed to stop for a stop sign until after passing through the intersection.

According to a police report, the man was cooperative and overly apologetic about the crash. He openly admitted that he had been smoking and was in possession of marijuana. He also admitted to having had a few drinks.

The crash woke up neighbors, who called police.

The man was able to pass alphabet and raised leg sobriety tests, but he couldn't count backward or properly perform a heel-to-toe walk. His blood-alcohol content was 0.20, which is considered legally drunk under state law. In addition, he is a minor in violation of the No Tolerance law.

It was the suspect's first known drunken-driving offense. His driver's license was confiscated. Cigarette rolling papers, a marijuana pipe and a bag of suspected marijuana were confiscated.

The man was arrested, taken to jail pending sobriety and his vehicle was towed.

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The total cost of the stolen property is estimated at \$1300. There are no suspects.

Compiled by Staff Writer Maria Sprow based on reports filed with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. Police reports from the Chelsea Police Department and Dexter Village substation station were not available as of press time.

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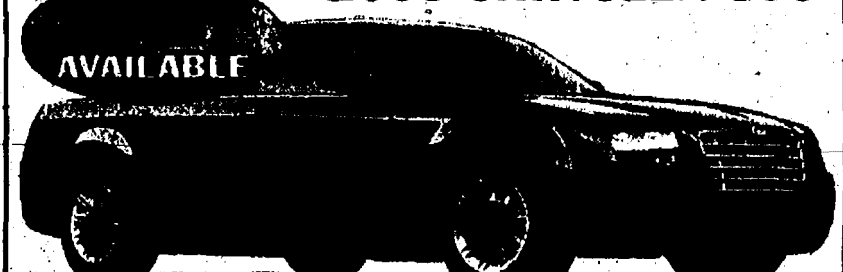
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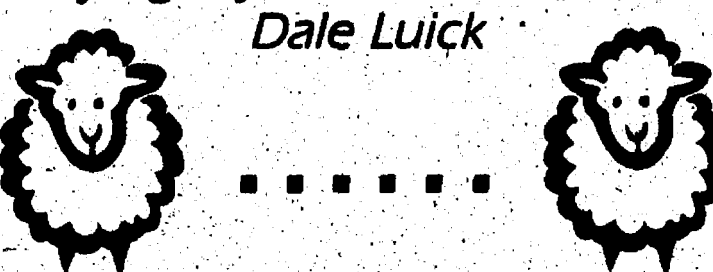
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## COMMENTARY

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2004

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Community has been supportive to family

We would like to thank everyone who gave their support following the death of our daughter and sister, Debra Ellen Bouchard, Aug. 4. The sudden loss of her life has been difficult and made easier by the many who cared about her. The kind words and generosity of Debbie's family, friends and co-workers have overwhelmed our family.

We would like to thank all of those who have donated to the Kevin Michael Collison Trust Fund at Huron River Credit Union in Chelsea. The donations made will be used to ensure that Debbie's son, Kevin, will have an opportunity for further education. Donations are still being accepted at the Credit Union on Kevin's behalf.

The outpouring of love and the kindness from the Chelsea community has been much appreciated. We would like to thank the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and specifically the following businesses, State Farm Insurance agent Bill Ballagh and staff, Cole Funeral Home, Gigi's Flowers, Huron River Credit Union, Chelsea Hospital, Chelsea baseball and hockey teams, and Chelsea University of Michigan Family Practice.

To Debbie's friends, there are not enough words in the world to thank you. The offers of comfort and help have been much needed. Without you this time of need would have been unbearable.

**The Family of**  
**Debra Ellen Bouchard**  
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**Maureen Bouchard**  
**Chris Bouchard**  
**Michael Bouchard**  
**Kevin Collison**

#### Media bias distorting truth in campaigns

Most of us were raised with the concept of "fair play" in all our games and in life itself. Following this concept, I believe that both the Democrats and Republicans should be given the right to hold their conventions in a peaceful atmosphere without angry demonstrators disrupting speakers and guests.

When we saw the demonstrators in the convention hall rudely interrupting our president's acceptance speech, and then how often the media replays that disruption, specifically, rather than the important parts of his speech, it shows me that this is what the media wants the public to see.

These people are given the status of heroes. Is this fair play?

There are many other examples of media bias. I recently read an article by Glenn Reynolds, a professor at the University of Tennessee Law School, showing that big media can provide Kerry 15 percentage points

toward the 50-plus he will need to win the election. Are they spoon-feeding news to the American public to provide Kerry a needed advantage?

I find this amount of control tantamount to old communist regimes' tactics and it is shocking and even scary. Why isn't the news provided in an objective manner, allowing the American people to decide who should be president?

Should a few people control a huge block of votes? Where is the "fair play" in America's media?

**Jennie and Bud Blossfeld**  
**Webster Township**

#### Townships, city working together

It has been six months since Chelsea voters approved a city charter, which was the final step in its officially becoming a city. It has been a challenging transition, but one which has been aided by the experience and professionalism of our new city manager, Michael Steklac.

One of the most promising aspects of basically starting from scratch is the re-establishment of relationships with our adjacent townships.

Sylvan Township Supervisor Earl Heller has extended his hand in friendship and cooperation. He has included the city in reviewing plans for development in the township, initiated conversations related to future mutually beneficial projects and has faithfully attended City Council meetings and welcomed me to the monthly Township Board meetings.

Plans are on the drawing board with Lima Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink and the township to forge an Act 425 agreement, which could have both municipalities sharing infrastructure and tax revenue.

With all the positive cooperation already evident in the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, the Chelsea Area Construction Agency, the Chelsea District Library, Chelsea School District and the Chelsea Area Planning Team, it does not seem like a stretch to work together to achieve goals that have positive outcomes for all willing to get involved.

The work and plans now in the pipeline will be more achievable with our seasoned township officials who have an understanding of the past, optimism for the future and willingness to set aside agendas for purposes of mutual benefit.

**Ann Feeney**  
**Mayor**  
**Chelsea**

#### Show more respect toward local farmers

As harvest season approaches, large, slow-moving farm equipment will become more prevalent on county roads. Many times, the non-farm public gets

impatient with having to slow down for those vehicles, passing dangerously, even honking at or gesturing to their drivers.

Here's one thought to keep in mind: every one of those farmers is working 1,000 or so acres. If they decide to quit farming and sell their land for development, at five acre lots, as an example, that's 200 new houses, 400 or more new cars and thousands more new vehicle trips a day.

So would one rather have a single tractor a week for a few months of the year with which to contend or a line of cars every day forever?

I wait my turn, pass when safe and politely honk and wave as a way to say thanks to those hard-working family farmers who grow food and maintain the expansive open spaces of Washtenaw County.

**Barry Lonik**  
**Dexter Township**

#### Universal health coverage badly needed

Recently, I had the opportunity to meet with Pam Byrnes and was impressed with her platform on protecting the environment, jobs, education and health care. I was especially pleased to hear that she is willing to fight for some type of universal health care coverage for all our citizens.

I know too many who are struggling to pay very high health insurance premiums and yet have to fight their insurance companies to get any compensation. As a practicing family therapist, I have occasion to witness the diminishing services available to people with and without health insurance on a daily basis.

Why does the United States continue to lag behind other first world countries in providing health care coverage to its citizens?

I urge everyone to take this matter seriously and to support candidates who plan to make a difference in this regard.

**Marijo Grogan**  
**Dexter Township**

#### Kerry/Edwards team will serve all people

The Bush-Cheney campaign has been back in Michigan taking potshots at Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry's health plan. I'm wondering how an administration that set up the Medicare drug benefit so that Medicare isn't allowed to negotiate drug prices, while other big health-care providers can, has the guts to do that.

And what makes President Bush think that private insurance companies will do what's best for citizens if only he funnels our tax money through them?

Or that putting caps on medical malpractice awards will lower doctors insurance premiums?

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"LET'S GO TO MY MOM'S YARD SALE SO I CAN BUY BACK ALL THE STUFF SHE MADE ME GET RID OF."

#### OTHER VOICES

### Tax plan foe has nowhere to turn now

In a rare show of frustration and dissatisfaction, Gov. Jennifer Granholm has criticized a GOP senator for her stand on a property tax issue.

The senator is Oakland County's Nancy Cassis, who has even more problems with the Senate GOP leader than she has with Granholm.

Cassis is in hot water for claiming that the recently discussed accelerated property tax plan is really a tax increase in disguise.

She's had plenty of media support in perpetuating what Granholm calls "a myth."

At least two newspapers called it a "stealth tax hike" and an outright 33 percent tax increase. A local radio sportscaster-turned-budget analyst flamed the fires with Cassis providing the gas.

Before you knew it, the state capital was engulfed in a tax revolt.

"Taxpayers will not pay one penny more" under the new plan, the governor said, beginning her damage control six days after the initial explosion.

Of course, taxpayers will have to come up with some extra scratch to pay the bill, but she pointed out that while summer tax bills will be higher, winter taxes would be lower, so they offset one another.

"And anybody who claims it is a tax increase simply cannot add," Granholm said.

But the conservative think tank, the Mackinac Center, and Cassis claim they can, indeed, do the math.

"It's a tax shift-shaft ... it's a tax increase," Cassis said after the governor fired the first salvo.

**TIM SKUBICK**

Speaker Rick Johnson, both signed off on the tax deal with Granholm.

As a result, Cassis implied that her two GOP buddies

embraced a tax increase, even though she didn't use their names.

Sikkema was not amused. Let's put it this way: Cassis is not the most beloved member of that caucus.

She's never voted to raise any taxes, but has never voted to cut any spending either, her detractors claim.

As chairwoman of the Senate Finance Committee, Cassis counters, "I know what I'm talking about."

What really riles Granholm is the fact that Cassis supports the PLAN — Page 12-A

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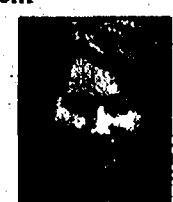
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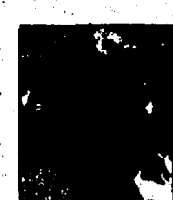
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### STREET TALK

By Rita Fischer

#### What do you think about the automatic weapons ban expiring?



"I think, no matter what you do, bad people will get weapons. I do not think that the law made a difference in the first place."

**Ruth Smith**  
**Lima Township**



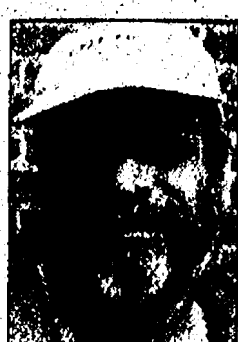
"I do not know if having the ban helped. I don't feel that people need those kinds of assault weapons for hunting."

**Becky House**  
**Chelsea**



"I do not think that anyone but trained professionals (people in the military) should have those types of weapons."

**Jill Osbeck**  
**Dexter Township**



"I think the ban is necessary. They do not need those for hunting and the guns will get in the wrong hands."

**Jeff Rose**  
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OTHER VOICES

# School lunch program has seen many changes

School hot lunches today consist of many more choices now than when I was growing up.

Today children are offered a menu variety consisting of a salad bar, taco bar, pizza, hamburgers, steamed rice, fruit, or chicken sandwiches and much more. All variations of milk, including chocolate, are available, as well as bottled water and soft drinks.

While attending second through fifth grades at the now-defunct St. Joseph Catholic School in Dexter, there was no hot lunch. Students brought brown bags or lunch boxes from home. A small carton of milk could be purchased for 2 cents.

Lunch was held in the school basement, where there was a kitchen, but the ovens were only used to

warm up the hot cross buns that we were given occasionally for breakfast.

I didn't own a superhero or comic character lunch box. Mine was a metal, purple-plaid pattern that came with a matching thermos. Thermoses were metal on the outside and glass on the inside. If a thermos was accidentally dropped, the inside shattered and the whole thing had to be thrown away.

On occasion, my sister, brother and I had hot dogs for lunch. In the morning before school, we simply put a hot dog into the thermos, added hot, chicken noodle or tomato soup, and screwed the lid on. By lunchtime, the hot dog would be all warmed through.

Getting the hot dog out of the thermos in one piece was a little tricky. First, we care-

fully poured the soup into the thermos lid, making sure the hot dog didn't come out at the same time. Once the soup was poured out, we could then dump out the dog.

We packed a hot dog bun with Ketchup or mustard already on it and, voila, it was hot lunch. Other kids thought it was weird, but I always considered my mom a genius for introducing us to that great idea.

I remember making an assembly line of sorts in our home kitchen to prepare sandwiches ahead of time. Slices of bread were laid out on the counter, where we all had our own job of either spreading on the butter or the mustard.



MARGARET STEPTOE

Each sandwich got one or two pieces of bologna, and then it was all put together, wrapped tightly in wax paper and stored in the big chest freezer in our basement.

In the morning, we simply had to retrieve a sandwich from the freezer and add it to our lunch box or brown bag. By noon, the sandwich was thawed out, but still cold, as well as everything-else that needed to be kept chilled.

Bananas always seemed to be the fruit of choice in my lunch until my jokester dad packed my lunch one morning and thought it would be a hoot to put a banana in my lunch that came from the fake fruit bowl that sat on the

dining room table.

I was really embarrassed when I pulled it out, but I think I was more upset that he had not included a real banana, as well. I had looked forward to the fruit all morning and didn't have anything to eat in its place. Even though he was at work, I could hear him silently snickering in my mind.

Homemade cookies were sometimes included with our meal, as well as potato chips wrapped carefully in wax paper or plastic wrap.

In sixth grade, I changed schools and registered to attend the brand-new Wylie Middle School, now Wylie Elementary, in Dexter. There was no lunchroom or cafeteria there at that time. We carried our brown bag lunches (it wouldn't have been cool to carry a lunchbox) to the school's gymnasium.

We retrieved a metal folding chair from the stacks of them that were stored there and sat around in a circle with our friends while we

ate. After we finished, we had to return the chairs and then we would walk the halls until class time, or if it was nice outside, we'd stroll around the school, arms interlocked, catching up on all the latest gossip.

In high school, I still enjoyed my brown-bag lunches, as did most of my friends. We would rather be chatting together at a lunch table instead of waiting in the hot-lunch line.

But when the lunch line had dwindled, we did enjoy those peanut butter sandwiches the lunch ladies gave out for free. It was a sloppy peanut butter concoction spread over a piece of fresh, white bread. The sandwiches became so popular that they started charging a nickel.

I would gladly pay more for one of those creamy tasting sandwiches, and pass up any taco or salad bar they have today.

Margaret Steptoe is a freelance writer. She can be reached at Mms411@aol.com.

## LETTERS

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I have heard reports of research from 2003 reporting that, despite caps on economic damages in 19 states, most insurers continued to increase doctors' premiums at a rapid pace.

The report found that caps slowed the increase in the size of the awards the insurers paid to those who were victims of malpractice, but that insurers failed to pass along any savings, by lowering physicians' insurance premiums, to those physicians in states with caps.

There is also evidence that insurance companies increase their premiums when the value of their investments drops. If an insurance company isn't making enough money because of mismanagement or changing interest rates, then no problem, just increase the premiums that doctors have to pay.

Kerry has figured out that the Bush/Cheney prescription drug bill was a raw deal for seniors and a windfall for pharmaceutical companies, and that putting caps on medical malpractice awards rewards insurance companies without providing relief to doctors.

A Kerry/Edwards administration will make serving the people the top priority. John Kerry is getting my vote.

Bernadette Malinoski  
Lima Township

### Democracy allows for independent thinkers

As I have been writing occasional letters to the editor on the subject of the collection of failures of the Bush administration since March, it's gratifying to have finally gotten a few responses from "the opposition."

It's pleasing that readers are elevating The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader to national status merely by giving space to some progressive-minded writers.

So, with errant abandon, my response to Robert Jaynes ("Holmes should stop complaining about Bush" Sept. 9 edition), who wants

me "removed from The Chelsea Standard," to find him a candidate: "Get over it — it being providing local readership with a view of facts not seen in major news media — and move on."

Perhaps he and his "like-minded individuals" have other Bill of Rights freedoms they wish to displace me from, as well? After all, thanks to our current attorney general's efforts to limit our freedoms, it's not surprising to see that attitude reflected in others.

Mr. Jaynes fears that he will be subjected to, but "will not tolerate another four years of Bush bashing?" This is a huge assumption that with a little common sense will simply be unnecessary.

I think that the truly enlightened would see in my writings the hope we all should be striving for by voting responsibly on Nov. 2. Yes, I will be truly happy to move on, and thank you for the encouragement.

As for my choosing a candidate for the "like-minded," I remind the reader this is still a democracy and it is still OK to make up your own mind despite some intense right-wing pressure to the contrary.

Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. John Kerry does have his problems but, frankly, I don't think he could do a worse job, even with the help of power tools.

In parting, it's sad to see that the tone of Mr. Jaynes' letter was much like the recent Republican National Convention: no word of real progress for the host of problems plaguing the American people.

Howard Holmes  
Chelsea

### Grocery store should remain downtown

In response to the possible move of Dexter's Busch's ValuLand grocery store, I urge Mr. Busch and village leaders to think twice about how this will impact our village, it's people and the environment, particularly with regard to our dwindling oil supply.

When we lived on the west side of Ann Arbor, I had to drive along Stadium

Boulevard, pulling in and out of each parking lot to run errands. At that time, I found myself towing my two toddlers in and out of the car and struggling to negotiate my way down a busy thoroughfare.

Obviously, my back was sore, the kids irritated and the environment further polluted by my usage of gasoline.

Then I discovered what a gem the village of Dexter is. I could park the car just once and make quick errands to the bank, photo shop, post office, hardware store, pharmacy and the grocery store.

I could even buy a birthday card and make copies at the card shop. I also could pick up some swim goggles for my daughter at Dexter Bike and Sport and some last-minute flowers for a party. The library is also a pleasant stroll through the neighborhood. And I am much more willing to treat my children, now young teens, to the Dairy Queen.

Of course, I could go to Meijer or another similar big-box store, but they do not have familiar, friendly faces like the smaller shops in town. They do not have the staff to send you down the right aisle. It's also too far to drive, and the store too big for just a few things here and there. I rarely bump into my neighbors or the children's

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The Orange County Register thought its readers might like to know about the criminal histories of workers in the state's day-care facilities. After all, the paper's readers were placing their own trust and their children's well-being in the hands of those workers.

But the state of California turned down a series of newspaper Freedom of Information requests to look at those histories, citing the privacy rights of the workers. It also refused access to its data base of offenses and other day-care center violations unless the newspaper paid \$45,000 for the information.

In the end, the Register won its fight for access to documents—which were used to track down the criminals and public court records that revealed their histories. The newspaper also built its own data base from nearly 50,000 pages of inspection and complaint reports in Orange County. These efforts allowed the Register to unveil for the state's parents the uncomfortable truth. Throughout California, thousands of day-care workers had long criminal histories. The results of the data base analysis also showed pervasive problems of mistreatment, neglect, overcrowding and unsafe conditions.

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A recent research study reported that Parents As Teachers is "highly effective in helping... parents prepare their children to enter school." Chelsea's Parents As Teachers program is based on a national model of proven successful techniques. The program is directed by Sara Champion and her fine staff located at the Chelsea Education Center. For further information, contact her at 433-2206, ext. 6018.

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## Celebrating 55 Years

The Chelsea High School class of 1949 celebrated its 55th reunion Sept. 11 with a dinner at Reddeman Farms Golf Course. Doris Downer Taylor was emcee. Eighteen of the 35 surviving members attended. Guests included former teacher Edward Benjamin and classmate Shelly Johnson. Pictured in the front row are Joanne O'Dell Moore (left), Joyce Elsemann, Gladys Hafner Finkbeiner, Mary Ann Gage Rider, Marjorie Shelley Johnson, Marjorie Proctor Robbins and Doris Downer Taylor. In the middle row are Joyce Hughes Dietle (left), Myrna Roberts Weir, Delores Edick Erskine, Dorothy Barth Hellner, Mary Jane Jarvis Guiter, Helen Wellhoff Joseph, Mary Palmer Becker and Doris Gilson Butler. In the third row are Bob Merkel (left), Donna Kalmbach Gaunt, Edward Benjamin, Eldon Moore, Keith Bradbury and Paul Kalmbach.

## SET

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Michigan State Day and goofed around in a rubber-glove blowing contest.

Thursday was Retro Day. Freshmen dressed up in styles from the 1950s, sophomores from the 1960s, juniors from the 1970s and seniors from the 1980s. At lunch, students plopped toothpicks in their mouths and passed life-savers to one another.

Tomorrow is Spirit Day, and students are supposed to dress in their blue-and-gold school colors. A greased watermelon pass is scheduled to entertain the students at lunchtime.

A pep rally will fire up the fans at about 2 p.m. before

school dismisses.

Four girls from each class were named to the Homecoming court this year. Following Chelsea's tradition, no boys are named to the court. One girl from the senior court will be selected as queen, and one girl from each lower class will be selected as a princess.

The freshmen court is composed of Robin Olinyk, Bailey Simpson, Sara Meyers and Katie Falk; the sophomore court, Emma Chervinski, Kate Shroobree, Stephanie Dotts and Nicki Hastings; the junior court, Allison Frayer, Alana Galvin, Emily Woodruff and Torre Haynes; and the senior court, Alex Salas, Beth Musziewicz, Hanna Taylor and Trish Terns.

## STRAIGHT FACTS

An article in last week's edition should have said Carol Paul, who marked 20 years at McDonald's in Chelsea, suffered a brain aneurysm and struggles finding the right words when she speaks. She is not, however, considered mentally challenged as the article stated.

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

## SIGNS

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Old US-12 earlier this week.

One more new sign will be installed on Werkner Road near Ivey Road.

Although most of the new signs are already standing, Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said Monday that an official unveiling ceremony would be announced.

Members of the current Chelsea City Council, former Chelsea Village Council and the Chelsea City Charter Commission members will be invited to the ceremony, Steklac said.

Chelsea Department of Public Works Superintendent Dave Bulson said Tuesday that the old village signs have not been thrown away.

The old signs could be sold or auctioned off, Bulson said.

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# Sportsmen's group supports foundation

In August, local residents Mike O'Quinn and Brian Schultz, members of Chelsea Free Methodist Church, Sportsmen's A.I.M. Ministry, began researching opportunities to share their passion for the outdoors with children.

That effort led O'Quinn and Schultz to Marty Brunson, director of the Mississippi-based Catch-a-Dream Foundation.

The organization fulfills the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses who want to experience an outdoor adventure. Catch-a-Dream was started by Bruce Brady, noted outdoor writer, sculptor and long-time editor of Outdoor Life Magazine.

"Bruce was truly an amazing Christian man who labored to complete the purpose that God had for his life," O'Quinn said in a press release. "When Make-a-Wish Foundation developed a national policy that precludes hunting or sport shooting in granting a child's wish, Bruce stepped in and filled the gap."

His widow, referred to as "Miss Peggy" by those who love her, said that when battling cancer, her husband drew strength and hope from his religious beliefs. While Brady lost his battle with cancer in 2000, his legacy lives on through his family and through the lives impacted by the organization he founded.

Since starting the organization, more than 100 terminally ill children in 32 states have been sponsored by the foundation.

Local residents were able to get involved with Catch-a-Dream when O'Quinn received a call from Brunson asking for help. As a national sponsor of Catch-a-Dream, Wal-Mart organized a major fund-raising event Sept. 10 and 11 at the new store in Jackson.

The Sportsmen's A.I.M. ministry assembled a team to help Catch-a-Dream with fund-raising activities during the two-day event.

Local resident Mike Bass joined Brian Schulze and Mike O'Quinn in staffing the Catch-a-Dream booth during the Friday and Saturday events. The volunteer help allowed Brady's widow and his son to conduct radio interviews, and thank sponsors and those involved.

During the event, more than \$15,000 was raised for the Catch-a-Dream Foundation. In addition, participants met Jackie Bushman, "Buckmaster's" TV host, and children were entertained by video taped and live sport shooting games. They also got the chance to meet the Buckmaster's mascot "Drop Time."

Proceeds from the event will benefit five seriously ill children and their families.

O'Quinn said the Sportsmen's A.I.M. group hopes to sponsor a child in the next few weeks. Catch-a-Dream has identified a child in Illinois who would like to go salmon fishing on Lake Huron.

For more information about the Sportsmen's A.I.M., contact Chelsea Free Methodist Church at 475-1391.



Local residents Mike O'Quinn (left) and Brian Schulze (far right) are pictured with Catch-a-Dream directors Peggy Brady and Bruce Brady Jr. The organization fulfills the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses who want to experience an outdoor adventure.

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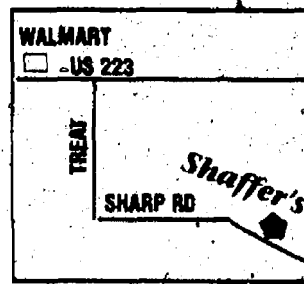
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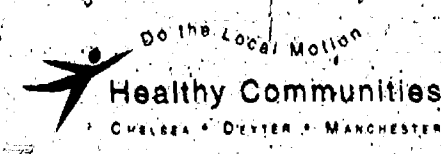
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## LIMA TOWNSHIP

# New commissioner joins ranks

Anne Ferris concerned about preservation of land and farms

By Maria Sprow  
Staff Writer

The Lima Township Planning Commission is in the midst of welcoming a new face to the group.

Longtime township resident Anne Ferris will fill the commission seat that opened in August after former chairwoman Karen Malone resigned for personal reasons.

The board still has to elect a new chairperson.

Supervisor Ken Unterbrink, whose duties include appointing members to the commission, said geographical location was one of the deciding factors in his selection.

"There were a lot of people who expressed interest over the last few years," Unterbrink said. "I was looking for someone in an area of the township where we had not had much representation in the past."

Commissioners Howard Sais and Elizabeth Sensoli both live in the southeast corner, while Paul Frisinger lives in the southwest corner. Vince Space lives in the northwest corner and Ken Kloviski lives in the south-central area.

Ferris lives on Wylie Road in the northeast corner of the township, Unterbrink said.

"Residents need a representative from their area so that all areas of the township have some say. What we do (in the Planning Commission) affects all areas of the township."

Ferris' appointment will fill the remaining time left

from Malone's at a year and a half. After that time, she can be reappointed to serve a full term.

This will be Ferris' first attempt at serving on a township board or committee.

A semi-retired project coordinator for large-building projects at the University of Michigan Hospital System, Ferris said her background working as a developer and with officials from other townships should help her in her new role.

Ferris, who has lived in the township since moving to the area for work 28 years ago, said the Planning Commission's role in shaping the township's master plan was one of the key factors that interested her in serving.

The township's master plan was last reviewed in 1997. Officials have promised to update it, and have begun looking at their plans for the water and sewer district, Unterbrink said.

"You have to have a viable master plan for the community. That's what spurred me on," she said.

However, Ferris said she is not totally up-to-speed on several major Lima Township issues, including the proposed zoning ordinance changes. She declined to give any stance on the ordinance changes.

After a controversial public hearing last month, the Planning Commission unanimously voted to support changing the minimum lot size for agricultural land from 10 to 5 acres, among other smaller changes.

Township residents have appeared to be equally split on the issue, with some residents calling for a referendum.

Township officials, many of whom have voiced support for the changes during board meetings and in other public statements, are currently in the process of reviewing the changes.

Though the Planning Commission is done with most of its involvement in the zoning ordinance changes, there is a chance the board could send the proposed amendments back to the commission for further scrutiny, in which case Ferris said she would have to do some homework.

"I think there's a lot I have to learn about them, so I don't think I'm ready to take a position on them," she said. "I'm just now plowing through the township ordinance. I had never read it before."

While Ferris said she does not believe growth in the area can be stopped or slowed, she said she is concerned about preservation of land and, in particular,

farms.

"I think it should be a place that has a very strong rural character," she said. "I think the farms that are here should be preserved, and I think there should be clustered housing with a residential feel in some areas."

"I think it has to have a combination of all those things."

Ferris said she likes Lima Township the way it is, but feels it is unrealistic to think the area will remain unchanged.

"I think we are going to have to meet the needs of the people who are going to want to move here, and probably more so than we have done in the past," she said, adding that the township will need to plan for more compact residential areas to preserve open spaces.

"I want to preserve as much as we can," she said.

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## PLAN

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ported a similar budget gimmick three years ago when under John Engler, who offered the same thing, but with one major addition.

He sweetened the deal with a slight tax cut so that nobody could call it a tax boost.

Fransky, Granholm and her two GOP amigos should have done the same thing when the deal was originally hatched. It would have circumvented this whole mess they are now scrambling to clean up.

Sikkema told Cassis if she opposed the property tax adjustment, she had a "moral obligation" to come up with \$182 million in budget cuts to make up for the difference, including taking money away from Oakland County schools.

Cassis' response: "Bring it on."

Before term limits, if a committee head had a disagreement with leadership, it would have been left behind closed doors.

Had the chair gone public, he or she would have been ousted as committee chair.

Things are different now. Cassis claims she is standing up for her tax-weary constituents, but she also violated a club rule: Don't air your dirty laundry for the whole world to see, especially if that makes your GOP leaders look like tax- and-spend liberals.

That won't win Cassis the Miss Congeniality Award from Sikkema and Johnson. And the governor is not about to give her any ribbons, either.

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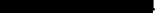
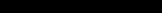
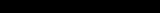
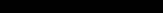
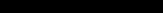
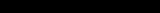
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THURSDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 82°-86°		LOW: 64°-68°		HIGH: 78°-82°		HIGH: 68°-72°		HIGH: 68°-72°	
Mostly sunny and warm.		Partly cloudy.		An afternoon thunderstorm possible.		Partly sunny.		Mostly sunny.	
				LOW: 48°-52°		LOW: 42°-46°		LOW: 44°-48°	
								Sunny to partly cloudy.	
								LOW: 46°-50°	



### ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Sept. 20.

**Temperatures:**

High for the week ..... 82°  
Low for the week ..... 39°  
Normal high ..... 73°  
Normal low ..... 53°  
Average temperature ..... 63.2°  
Normal average temperature ..... 63.0°

**Precipitation:**

Total for the week ..... 0.00"  
Total for the month ..... 1.04"  
Total for the year ..... 21.21"  
Normal for the month ..... 2.36"  
% of normal this month ..... 44%  
% of normal this year ..... 81%

### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday ..... 7:24 a.m.  
Sunset Thursday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Moonrise Thursday ..... 6:20 p.m.  
Moonset Thursday ..... 1:09 a.m.



### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Albany	82/59/s	80/57/p	Buffalo	78/60/s	78/59/p
Albuquerque	73/59/s	79/60/p	Burlington, IA	83/67/p	79/51/p
Anchorage	50/36/p	49/34/p	Burlington, VT	70/58/s	81/58/p
Atlanta	84/64/s	86/64/s	Casper	64/38/p	72/40/s
Atlanta City	82/61/s	81/61/s	Cedar Rapids	81/62/p	79/50/p
Baltimore	82/62/s	82/62/s	Charleston, SC	87/64/s	84/55/s
Baton Rouge	84/66/s	87/66/s	Charleston, WV	84/57/s	83/58/s
Billings	65/49/p	76/50/s	Charlotte	88/60/s	86/60/s
Birmingham	88/64/s	89/63/p	Cheyenne	80/40/p	86/42/s
Bismarck	63/46/sh	75/47/p	Chicago	84/60/s	78/54/s
Bloomington	88/57/s	81/52/s	Cincinnati	84/60/s	84/58/sh
Boise	78/53/s	80/55/s	Cleveland	82/58/s	80/59/p
Boston	74/62/s	78/62/s	Columbus, MO	84/62/p	76/52/p
Brownsville	81/71/s	86/71/s	Columbus, OH	88/60/s	81/58/sh
			Dallas	89/57/s	87/69/s
			Davenport	82/58/p	73/51/p

### LOCAL WEATHER



### MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Ann Arbor	84/58/s	80/50/t	Ann Arbor	84/58/s	80/50/t
Bay City	81/55/s	78/50/t	Bay City	81/55/s	78/50/t
Coldwater	84/57/s	78/53/t	Coldwater	84/57/s	78/53/t
Dearborn	84/61/s	82/57/t	Dearborn	84/61/s	82/57/t
Detroit	84/60/s	80/56/t	Detroit	84/60/s	80/56/t
Grand Rapids	83/58/s	74/53/t	Grand Rapids	83/58/s	74/53/t
Holland	83/57/s	75/53/t	Holland	83/57/s	75/53/t
Jackson	84/58/s	80/52/t	Jackson	84/58/s	80/52/t
Kalamazoo	84/58/s	78/52/t	Kalamazoo	84/58/s	78/52/t
Lansing	84/58/s	78/52/t	Lansing	84/58/s	78/52/t
Livonia	84/58/s	80/55/t	Livonia	84/58/s	80/55/t
Midland	82/56/s	79/51/t	Midland	82/56/s	79/51/t
Monroe	83/57/s	78/54/t	Monroe	83/57/s	78/54/t
Muskegon	80/50/s	74/53/t	Muskegon	80/50/s	74/53/t
Pontiac	84/58/s	78/54/t	Pontiac	84/58/s	78/54/t
Port Huron	83/55/s	78/53/t	Port Huron	83/55/s	78/53/t
Saginaw	81/54/s	78/50/t	Saginaw	81/54/s	78/50/t
Sault Ste. Marie	84/58/s	80/50/t	Sault Ste. Marie	84/58/s	80/50/t
St. Ignace	84/58/s	80/50/t	St. Ignace	84/58/s	80/50/t
Troy	81/53/p	78/50/p	Troy	81/53/p	78/50/p
Tulsa City	83/58/s	74/52/t	Tulsa City	83/58/s	74/52/t
Warren	85/62/s	80/57/t	Warren	85/62/s	80/57/t

### AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties  
High pressure over the eastern part of the country will result in sunny and warm weather Thursday. Winds will be south-west at 8-16 mph.

### REAL FEEL TEMPO

The patented RealFeel Temperature is AccuWeather's exclusive index of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine, precipitation and elevation on the human body. Shown is the highest real feel temperature for each day.

Highest Thursday ..... 80°  
Highest Friday ..... 80°  
Highest Saturday ..... 70°  
Highest Sunday ..... 72°

### WORLD CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Acapulco	88/73/s	89/73/s	Acapulco	88/73/s	89/73/s
Algiers	83/63/s	85/65/p	Algiers	83/63/s	85/65/p
Amsterdam	81/62/p	80/62/p	Amsterdam	81/62/p	80/62/p
Athens	82/63/p	80/62/p	Athens	82/63/p	80/62/p
Auckland	80/53/p	89/48/sh	Auckland	80/53/p	89/48/sh
Bangkok	90/78/p	90/78/p	Bangkok	90/78/p	90/78/p
Barcelona	81/73/s	86/73/p	Barcelona	81/73/s	86/73/p
Beijing	82/62/s	71/51/sh	Beijing	82/62/s	71/51/sh
Beirut	85/72/s	86/71/s	Beirut	85/72/s	86/71/s
Belfast	71/54/p	70/48/sh	Belfast	71/54/p	70/48/sh
Berlin	83/48/s	81/48/s	Berlin	83/48/s	81/48/s
Bogota	69/52/s	69/52/s	Bogota	69/52/s	69/52/s
Buenos Aires	78/48/s	81/51/s	Buenos Aires	78/48/s	81/51/s
Cairo	95/67/s	94/68/s	Cairo	95/67/s	94/68/s
Calgary	88/58/s	86/44/p	Calgary	88/58/s	86/44/p
Cape Town	69/41/s	52/38/s	Cape Town	69/41/s	52/38/s
Copenhagen	58/45/s	62/48/sh	Copenhagen	58/45/s	62/48/sh
Dublin	61/45/sh	57/38/p	Dublin	61/45/sh	57/38/p
Frankfurt	58/47/s	54/38/p	Frankfurt	58/47/s	54/38/p
Geneva	61/47/s	58/42/p	Geneva	61/47/s	58/42/p
Hong Kong	86/77/s	86/77/s	Hong Kong	86/77/s	86/77/s
Istanbul	70/58/p	79/60/p	Istanbul	70/58/p	79/60/p
Jakarta	91/74/p	91/74/p	Jakarta	91/74/p	91/74/p
Jerusalem	90/66/s	91/63/s	Jerusalem	90/66/s	91/63/s
Johannesburg	80/55/s	82/52/p	Johannesburg	80/55/s	82/52/p
Karachi	97/81/s	97/82/s	Karachi	97/81/s	97/82/s

### SOLUNAR TABLE

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

Major Minor Major Minor  
Thurs. Sat. Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

### UV INDEX

Highest Thursday ..... 80°  
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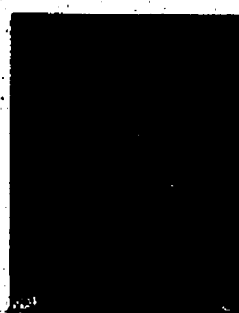


## COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2004

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## PUTTIN' ON THE FITZ

BRANDON  
FITZSIMMONSTrip  
opens  
eyes

I recently returned from a mission trip this summer to northern Mexico with a youth group from the Chelsea Free Methodist Church. The experience was one that I wish everyone could share.

When the bus I was traveling on crossed the Arizona-Sonora border into Nogales, Mexico, I was instantly stunned at the sight of small tin-scraps, makeshift shanties speckling the otherwise beautifully rugged hills and dales of northern Mexico.

An occasional hillside was known, observably so, as the local junkyard, where one would find seemingly endless loads of refuse, compost, common waste, and vehicular carnage strewn in a blanket-like fashion.

Having been fascinated with Mexican heritage and culture and an avid learner of the Spanish language, I was hoping there would be little evidence supporting the lowly, yet common, stigmas that Americans associate with the country.

However, I am relieved to admit that those hillside would be the first and final glimpse of sub-Americana poverty I witnessed for the duration of the trip. The rest of what I experienced absolutely floored me.

Upon entering the town of Santa Ana and the ranch where my team spent the majority of our time working and serving, the heartfelt sincerity and genuine gratitude that expounded from each native Mexican I met astounded me.

It's true the majority of the Mexicans I interacted with were in some way or another affiliated with the Christian church. But there were enough times when I had observed random commoners during ventures to the neighboring cities or average Mexican teens simply working hard at what they do, and enjoying every second of life.

I distinctly recall an 18-year-old man I met named Adrián. He and his close friend, Jose Ramón, knew little to no English. Yet, every minute they had to mingle with members of my team simply elated them, despite the language barrier.

Still I recall others, such as a 40-something youth worker named Raimundo. Rarely have I seen a man of his age have such a heart for his job and the kids he oversaw.

As I observed each and every native Mexican I came in contact with, I noticed a pattern: each one had a passion for every thing he or she did that is so commonly lacking in our society these days.

I saw seemingly athletically challenged teens, with minimal experience, surprise team members with the energy they exerted toward each contest.

I watched a pint-size Mexican pastor of at least 70 years diligently lead the installation of a septic tank. I witnessed an obese bricklayer do the work of five men for hours on end under the dry, scorching southwestern sun. All without complaining. All without arguing.

All with a simple focus and satisfaction at doing the best

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# Adventure



Caitlin Paul, a 2003 Chelsea High School graduate, returned from France earlier this summer, but memories of the trip still ring in her mind.

## Chelsea graduate spends 10 months in Lyon, France

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

A trip abroad has changed Caitlin Paul's outlook on life.

The Dexter Township teen traveled to Lyon, France, as part of an international exchange program arranged through the Chelsea Rotary Club. A member of the club's high school-affiliated group, Interact, Paul lived with a host family and immersed herself in the culture during a 10-month stay from August 2003 through this past June.

She initially learned of the opportunity through her involvement in Interact and spoke to counselor Sue Ash at Chelsea High School before sending the Rotary Club a 14-page-long application.

Paul, a 2003 Chelsea High School graduate, lived with two different families in Lyon, located near Trevoix, France, and had the opportunity to return to high school as part of the experience. While studying in France, she took classes in the native language, as well as theater, math, science, history and geography.

Paul said she was relieved to know some French when she arrived, but it was hardly enough to gain a strong enough understanding while she was there.

"I felt really overwhelmed at first," she said.

Paul went through a bit of culture shock and homesickness when she first arrived, but felt welcomed by her host family. She said her host sister, Charlotte, tried to make her feel at home while her host mother was at work.

But not knowing enough of the language made communication difficult with the family and while venturing out on her own.

Some of her observations included a change of scenery, as the country has centuries-old homes and buildings.

"When I first got there, everything was pretty old and close together,"

she said. "I could not tell where one town started and another began."

Paul also noticed subtle changes in lifestyle. For example, her host sister served her hot chocolate in a bowl instead of a cup.

In addition, stores closed at 7 or 8 p.m. and were never open on Sunday. She tried to go to church, but found that she was the youngest person by about 30 years.

Paul found it interesting that they did not use clothes dryers. Instead, clothing was hung in the house to dry or out on a clothesline.

While many of the sights she took in and the experiences she had will remain with her, what touches her heart the most about the experience was the friendships she formed.

"My friends were great," she said. "In the plane looking down as I headed home, I wondered where my friends lived and when I would see them again."

Paul recently started attending Kalamazoo College, where she is a freshman deciding whether to study pre-medicine or human studies.

"It's a hard school," she said. "It will challenge me, and they have a strong foreign study program. I hope to do more traveling while I am there."

Paul said her experiences overseas instilled in her the confidence and independence she needed to enter the next chapter in her life.

"If you want to grow up and expand your horizons and look at things a little differently, try going to another country," she said.

"I think I have a lot more confidence since I traveled abroad. I had to be confident. It helped me to focus on what I wanted to do."

"I had a lot of time to myself. It made me think on how to get through the hard stuff. I came out of it feeling like I could do anything that I wanted."

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## Nelson spends summer teaching in Thailand

Waterloo Township teen travels abroad with missionary group to teach English

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Danielle Nelson's mission trip to Thailand has opened up another world to her and broadened the way she views life.

The Waterloo Township teen traveled to the country June 15 and returned Aug. 8 as part of a mission group affiliated with Global Expeditions teaching conversational English.

"I really felt like God wanted me to go to Thailand," she said. "I didn't know anyone from there. I looked at the map and decided that is where I wanted to go."

Nelson had four months to raise \$4,000 to fund her portion of the trip. She did so by sending letters to the community seeking support. She also hosted a garage sale, taking in \$250, which Divine Java in Chelsea agreed to match.

Global Expeditions taught the young missionaries about the culture and customs before they went to Thailand.

While Nelson taught

English to children in first through 12th grades, she said what she enjoyed the most was "the friendships she made."

"I enjoyed being with the students and making friends with them," she said.

"When you make friends with people, they open up to you and your religion. So, it's fun to share the message of Christ with those who would not know about Jesus."

Nelson is no stranger to other countries. Two years ago, she traveled to Russia with Global Expeditions and last year she visited Jamaica.

Nelson said she had no idea what she would be doing when she got to Thailand, but truly enjoyed her experience teaching students English.

Some friends that she met taught her the Thai alphabet and conversational phrases to get along good enough without knowing the language.

A senior at Chelsea High School, Nelson plans to attend college next fall and hopes to become a missionary teacher.

"I know I want to be a missionary teacher and teach English to people," she said. "I really want to go to Africa."

Nelson found it interesting

that one custom in particular is very different from what she has known. In America, feet are just another part of the body, she said.

"Feet are a lowly part of the body along with the left hand," she said. "You do not cross your legs or cross your feet. You sit and cover your feet. You are not to point your feet at anyone. It's considered an insult. Open-toe shoes are not an option and the bottom of the foot is also offensive."

Nelson has started making scrapbooks based on all of her trips, hoping to share her experiences with others.

"I really believe that everyone should go to another country," she said. "It does not have to be just for mission trip, but just to see another country, and it's a good learning experience."

Also in her spare time, the teen enjoys helping her family with her younger siblings, singing in the concert choir and show choir, and playing softball.

This year, she is also involved in gymnastics, a youth group at Trinity Wesleyan Church in Jackson, and is getting an early start on her future career by serving as a cadet teacher at North Creek Elementary School under teacher Lexa O'Brien.



Danielle Nelson of Waterloo Township recently returned from a summer-long mission trip with Global Expeditions.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

### Friday, Sept. 24

**The second annual Women's Health and Wellness Day** will feature two sessions from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center, 14600 E. Old US-12. The event is free, but registration is required by calling 475-4100. For information visit [www.cch.org](http://www.cch.org).

### Saturday, Sept. 25

**Kelth Parmenter** will perform from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St. in Chelsea, as part of the Morning Mochas and Melodies program.

**Michigan Friends Center** will hold its September program, "History of the Quaker Peace Testimony: Its Context in the Time of Terror" from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 7748 Clark Lake Road in Chelsea. The fee is \$25 and registration is required by calling 475-1892. Bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages will be provided.

### Sunday, Sept. 26

**The Committee for Chelsea Parks** invites the community to attend a creek walk 1 p.m. at Timber Town in Chelsea. Bring a bag lunch, as well as hip boots or water shoes. For more information, call Lynn Meadows at 433-9102 or Cindy MacFarland at 475-3897.

**"Honey from the Bees"** program will be held 2 p.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Registration is required by calling 475-3170. The fee is \$2 per person or \$5 per family.

### Tuesday, Sept. 28

**The Chelsea-Dexter chapter of the American Business Women's Association** will hold its "Fall Kick-off" dinner meeting 6:30 p.m. at the Light House Café, 8124 Main St., in Dexter. Call 426-8067 for more information.

### Wednesday, Sept. 29

**The Chelsea Area Girl Scouts** will be registering new Scouts at 6:30 p.m. for kindergarten, 7 p.m. for first-through third-graders, and 7:30 p.m. for all grades at Beach Middle School, 445 Mayer Drive, in Chelsea. For information, call Nancy Neff at 475-2188.

## CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

### Thursday

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

**American Red Cross "Family Caregiving"** program will be held every Thursday through Nov. 4 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 14600 Old US-12, in Chelsea. Call 475-2545 to register. The program is open to the public.

**Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors** meets the third Thursday of the month. Call 475-1145.

**Chelsea Community Farmers' Market** is held from 4 to 6 p.m. every Thursday through October at the Chelsea Fairgrounds on Old US-12.

**U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District** office hours are from 4 to 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at 305 S. Main St. Call 1-517-783-4486.

**Friends of Chelsea District Library**, for more information please contact Marie Brooks at 475-8732 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

**Senior Book Club** meets 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For information, call 475-8732.

**Senior Connections** is held the second and fourth Thursday each

month 10 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. A free bus ride is available by pre-registering. A \$2 lunch is also available at the Chelsea Nutrition Service. For more information or to register, call 475-8732.

**Senior Nutrition Program** meets noon every Thursday 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 Center Great Room. Call 475-1462.

**Bingo** is held 6:30 p.m. every Friday night at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road, in Chelsea. Call 475-7910.

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** meets at 9 a.m. the second Friday of the month October through May at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Free childcare is available on a limited basis. For information, call 475-8119.

### Saturday

**Chelsea Farmers' Market** is held every Saturday through October, weather permitting, from 8 a.m. to noon on Park Street in Chelsea.

**Hope 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. Call 475-3305.

**Western Washtenaw Republicans** meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St. Call 475-3874.

**German Social Club** meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12. Call 475-1583.

### Sunday

**The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County** meets from 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. Call 1-800-852-9781.

### Monday

**Al-Anon** meets 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. 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 noon the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 475-1493.

**Chelsea Kiwanis Club** meets 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-5944.

## CHELSEA

**Chelsea Senior Nutrition Lunch Program** has moved to the cafeteria on the campus of the Old Chelsea High School, 500 East Washington St. Open to the public Monday-Friday at noon. To reserve a lunch call at least one day in advance at 475-9242.

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

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

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

### Tuesday

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

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

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

**Euchre Party** is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center, 512 E. Washington St. Call 475-9242.

**Grandparents as Parents program** is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 712-3825.

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

**Woman's Club of Chelsea** meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St. Call 475-0467.

### Wednesday

**Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076**, 105 N. Main St., meets 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month. Call 475-1448.

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

## DEXTER

### Tuesday, Sept. 28

**A workshop on reverse mortgages** will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. This free workshop/lecture is open to the community. For information, call 426-7737.

## DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

### Thursday

**Dexter AA group** meets 7:30 p.m. every Thursday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in the education building, 3470 Dover St., in Dexter.

**Dexter American Legion** meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

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

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

**Dexter Rotary Club** meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at The Tuscan House, 7954 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

**Dexter Township Development Authority** meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the 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 Thursdays at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-8549.

**Griffiths Inc.** is for women of all ages. The group meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Call 424-3404.

### Monday

**Dexter Board of Education** meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter.

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

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

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

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

### Tuesday

**Dexter AA Group** meets 8 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall Education Building, 3470 Dover St.

**Dexter Child Study Club** meets 7

p.m. the third Tuesday of the month. Call 426-3664.

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

**Dexter Kiwanis Club** meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at The Tuscan House, 7954 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

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

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

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

**Dexter Village Parks Commission** meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Wylie Elementary School, 3080 Kensington St.

**Independent Order of Oddfellows** meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Drive, in Dexter.

**The Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners** meets 1 p.m.

every other Tuesday, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township.

## Wednesday

**Dexter American Legion Auxiliary** meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

**Dexter Touchdown Club** meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the media center at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road.

**Friends of Dexter District Library** meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Call 426-4477.

**La Leche of Western Washtenaw** meets from 10 a.m. to noon the first Wednesday of the month. Call 426-5648.

**TOPS Weight Loss Group** meets weekly from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor-Dexter Road. Call 426-4031 for more information.

## ANN ARBOR

### Sunday, Sept. 28

**The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County** will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital complex. Use parking lot "P". For information, call 1-734-483-2799.

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## ENGAGEMENTS



**ENGAGED:** Trista Young of Portage, daughter of Tim Young and Marjorie Young of Portage, and Dustin White of Chelsea, son of Linda and Gary White of Chelsea, have set an Oct. 9 wedding date at St. Catherine of Siena Church. The future bride is a graduate of Western Michigan University. She works with aesthetically impaired children at Schoolcraft Upper Elementary School and is employed by the Kalamazoo Regional Education Service Agency. The future groom graduated from Chelsea High School and Western Michigan University. He is a group exercise coordinator and certified personal trainer at West Hills Athletic Club in Kalamazoo.

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### DEXTER

# Church to hold campaign

When Dexter United Methodist Church on Huron River Drive launches its 40 Days of Purpose campaign Oct. 10, it will join a worldwide network of thousands of churches.

Inspired by stories of spiritual renewal and growth, an estimated 13,000 churches from 60 denominations have experienced the "purpose-driven phenomena" inspired by the Rev. Rick Warren's best-selling book.

"We are really excited about this journey that we will be taking together," the Rev. Matthew Hook, senior pastor at Dexter United Methodist Church, said in a press release.

"The momentum within the church is contagious. We are on our way toward

achieving over 95 percent participation from our church, and we want to offer this opportunity to members of our community, as well," he said.

At the center of the campaign is the book "The Purpose Driven Life," which has sold more than 16 million copies since its release in 2002.

Warren, the book's author, is senior pastor of one of America's largest churches, Saddleback Church, in Lake Forest, Calif. Following its campaign two years ago, Saddleback Church baptized 671 new believers, added almost 1,200 new members and increased average attendance by 2,000, according to the press release.

Two years ago, the first

1,500 churches to hold a 40 Days of Purpose campaign reported their worship attendance increased an average of 22 percent, the release said.

The celebration in Dexter will include a kick-off service and tailgate party Oct. 10, a weekly message by the pastor, a personal or family daily devotional reading, a weekly scripture verse that everyone will memorize and a weekly home group with the oppor-

tunity to reflect on the week.

"The greatest tragedy in life is not death, but life not knowing your purpose," Hook said. "We want to help people experience deeper meaning and integration in their lives. People will hear about the greater purposes for their lives in many different formats."

For more information, call the church at 426-8480 or visit the Web site [www.Dexter-UMC.org](http://www.Dexter-UMC.org).

## BIRTH

A daughter, Kaitlyn Erica, was born July 26 in Ann Arbor to Pete and Mandy Straub of Pinckney. Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Debra McCrumb of Grand Ledge. Paternal grandparents are Marty and

Darlene Straub of Chelsea. Great-grandparents are Mary McCrumb of Grand Ledge, Fred and Carol Arbour of Sheridan, Jerry and Carol Straub of Charlevoix, and Marjorie Robbins of Chelsea.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

### Friday, Sept. 24

The second annual Women's Health and Wellness Day will feature two sessions from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center, 14800 E. Old US-12. The event is free, but registration is required by calling 475-4100. For information visit [www.cch.org](http://www.cch.org).

### Saturday, Sept. 25

Keith Parmentier will perform from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St. in Chelsea, as part of the Morning Mochas and Melodies program.

Michigan Friends Center will hold its September program, "History of the Quaker Peace Testimony: Its Context in the Time of Terror" from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 7748 Clark Lake Road in Chelsea. The fee is \$25 and registration is required by calling 475-1892. Bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages will be provided.

### Sunday, Sept. 26

The Committee for Chelsea Parks invites the community to attend a creek walk 1 p.m. at Timber Town in Chelsea. Bring a bag lunch, as well as hip boots or water shoes. For more information, call Lynn Meadows at 433-9102 or Cindy MacFarland at 475-3897.

"Honey from the Bees" program will be held 2 p.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030-Bush Road, in Chelsea. Registration is required by calling 475-3170. The fee is \$2 per person or \$5 per family.

### Tuesday, Sept. 28

The Chelsea-Dexter chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold its "Fall Kick-off" dinner meeting 6:30 p.m. at the Light-house Café, 8124 Main St. in Dexter. Call 426-8067 for more information.

### Wednesday, Sept. 29

The Chelsea Area Girl Scouts will be registering new Scouts at 6:30 p.m. for kindergarten, 7 p.m. for first-through third-graders, and 7:30 p.m. for all grades at Beach Middle School, 445 Mayer Drive, in Chelsea. For information, call Nancy Neff at 475-2188.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Thursday

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

American Red Cross "Family Caregiving" program will be held every Thursday through Nov. 4 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 14600 Old US-12, in Chelsea. Call 475-2545 to register. The program is open to the public.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of the month. Call 475-1145.

Chelsea Community Farmers' Market is held from 4 to 8 p.m. every Thursday through October at the Chelsea Fairgrounds on Old US-12.

U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District, office hours are from 4 to 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at 305 S. Main St. Call 1-517-783-4486.

Friends of Chelsea District Library, for more information please contact Marie Brooks at 475-8732 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

Senior Book Club meets 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For information, call 475-8732.

Senior Connections is held the second and fourth Thursday each

month 10 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. A free bus ride is available by pre-registering. A \$2 lunch is also available at the Chelsea Nutrition Service. For more information or to register, call 475-8732.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Thursday 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 Center Great Room. Call 475-1462.

Bingo is held 6:30 p.m. every Friday night at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road, in Chelsea. Call 475-7910.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets at 9 a.m. the second Friday of the month October through May at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Free childcare is available on a limited basis. For information, call 475-8119.

### Saturday

Chelsea Farmers' Market is held every Saturday through October, weather permitting, from 8 a.m. to noon on Park Street in Chelsea.

Hope 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. Call 475-3305.

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St. Call 475-3874.

German Social Club meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12. Call 475-1583.

### Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets from 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. Call 1-800-852-9781.

### Monday

Al-Anon meets 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. 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 noon the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 475-1493.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets 8:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St.

Call 475-5944.

Chelsea Senior Nutrition Lunch Program has moved to the cafeteria on the campus of the Old Chelsea High School, 500 East Washington St. Open to the public Monday-Friday at noon. To reserve a lunch call at least one day in advance at 475-9242.

Masonic Lodge 158 of Chelsea meets 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at 113 W. Middle St. Call 433-1452.

Mystery Book Club meets 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. Call 995-1835.

Overseers Anonymous meets 6 to 7 p.m. every Monday at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road, Call 995-1835.

### Tuesday

Chelsea District Library Board meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. Call 475-8732.

Chelsea Lions Club meets 8:45 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St.

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

Euchre Party is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center, 512 E. Washington St. Call 475-9242.

Grandparents as Parents program is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 712-3825.

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

Woman's Club of Chelsea meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St. Call 475-0467.

Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076, 105 N. Main St., meets 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month. Call 475-1448.

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

## DEXTER

### Tuesday, Sept. 28

A workshop on reverse mortgages will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. This free workshop/lecture is open to the community. For information, call 426-7737.

## DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

### Thursday

Dexter AA group meets 7:30 p.m. every Thursday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in the education building, 3470 Dover St., in Dexter.

Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

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

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

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at The Tuscan House, 7954 Ann Arbor St.

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the 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 Thursdays at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-8549.

Girlfriends Inc. is for women of all ages. The group meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Call 424-3404.

### Monday

Dexter Board of Education meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter.

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

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

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

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

### Tuesday

Dexter AA Group meets 8 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall Education Building, 3470 Dover St.

Dexter Child Study Club meets 7

p.m. the third Tuesday of the month. Call 426-3664.

Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St. Call 426-2372.

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at The Tuscan House, 7954 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

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

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

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

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

Independent Order of Oddfellows meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Drive, in Dexter.

The Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners meets 1 p.m.

every other Tuesday, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township.

## Wednesday

Dexter American Legion Auxiliary meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

Dexter Touchdown Club meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the media center at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road.

Friends of Dexter District Library meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Call 426-4477.

La Leche of Western Washtenaw meets from 10 a.m. to noon the first Wednesday of the month. Call 426-5848.

TOPS Weight Loss Group meets weekly from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor-Dexter Road. Call 426-4031 for more information.

## ANN ARBOR

### Sunday, Sept. 28

The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital complex. Use parking lot "P". For information, call 1-734-483-2799.

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Call (734) 475-4103 to register



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- Learn how to become a volunteer for Hospice!
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- by Sept. 27th to register

## Family Care Giving

- American Red Cross program to help you provide the best possible care for your loved one. Different topics each week. Can attend as few or as many sessions as desired.
- Hosted by: St. Paul United Church of Christ
- 14600 Old US 12, Chelsea
- Thursdays, Sept. 23-Nov. 11 7-8:30 pm
- Call (734) 475-2545 to register

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## ENGAGEMENTS



**ENGAGED:** Trista Young of Portage, daughter of Tim Young and Marjorie Young of Portage, and Dustin White of Chelsea, son of Linda and Gary White of Chelsea, have set an Oct. 9 wedding date at St. Catherine of Siena Church. The future bride is a graduate of Western Michigan University. She works with autistic children at Schoolcraft Upper Elementary School and is employed by the Kalamazoo Regional Education Service Agency. The future groom graduated from Chelsea High School and Western Michigan University. He is a group exercise coordinator and certified personal trainer at West Hills Athletic Club in Kalamazoo.

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### DEXTER

## Church to hold campaign

When Dexter United Methodist Church on Huron River Drive launches its 40 Days of Purpose campaign Oct. 10, it will join a worldwide network of thousands of churches.

Inspired by stories of spiritual renewal and growth, an estimated 13,000 churches from 60 denominations have experienced the "purpose-driven phenomena" inspired by the Rev. Rick Warren's best-selling book.

"We are really excited about this journey that we will be taking together," the Rev. Matthew Hook, senior pastor at Dexter United Methodist Church, said in a press release.

"The momentum within the church is contagious. We are on our way toward

achieving over 95 percent participation from our church, and we want to offer this opportunity to members of our community, as well," he said.

At the center of the campaign is the book "The Purpose Driven Life," which has sold more than 16 million copies since its release in 2002.

Warren, the book's author, is senior pastor of one of America's largest churches, Saddleback Church, in Lake Forest, Calif. Following its campaign two years ago, Saddleback Church baptized 671 new believers, added almost 1,200 new members and increased average attendance by 2,000, according to the press release.

Two years ago, the first

1,500 churches to hold a 40 Days of Purpose campaign reported their worship attendance increased an average of 22 percent, the release said.

The celebration in Dexter will include a kick-off service and tailgate party Oct. 10, a weekly message by the pastor, a personal or family daily devotional reading, a weekly scripture verse that everyone will memorize and a weekly home group with the oppor-

tunity to reflect on the week.

"The greatest tragedy in life is not death, but life not knowing your purpose," Hook said. "We want to help people experience deeper meaning and integration in their lives. People will hear about the greater purposes for their lives in many different formats."

For more information, call the church at 426-8480 or visit the Web site [www.Dexter-UMC.org](http://www.Dexter-UMC.org).

## BIRTH

A daughter, Kaitlyn Erica, was born July 26 in Ann Arbor to Pete and Mandy Straub of Pinckney. Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Debra McCrumb of Grand Ledge. Paternal grandparents are Marty and

Darlene Straub of Chelsea. Great-grandparents are Mary McCrumb of Grand Ledge, Fred and Carol Arbour of Sheridan, Jerry and Carol Straub of Charlevoix, and Marjorie Robbins of Chelsea.

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CHELSEA

# Chelsea United Way kicks off campaign

Chelsea United Way kicked off its 2004-05 campaign to raise more than \$130,000 to benefit local charities at last Friday's Chelsea Bulldogs boys' varsity home football game by tossing 150 miniature footballs into the stands during halftime.

Chelsea United Way Board members began the evening by handing out magnets that listed the girls' basketball and boys' varsity football schedules for 2004. It marked the second year the organization has made the magnetic schedules available to Bulldog fans.

During halftime at Friday's game, board members entered the field and tossed one gold-colored and 149 white mini-football into the stands. The receiver of the gold ball, Dan Gerstler, whose son catches passes for the Bulldog football team, was awarded a full-size football autographed by each of the Chelsea varsity football players.

Friday night's kick off be-

gan the 2004-05 Chelsea United Way fund-raising campaign. Fans were asked to remember Chelsea United Way in their charitable giving this year.

The board meets this week and is expected to vote on a proposed campaign goal of \$130,000 for this year's campaign. Donations to the board support Chelsea Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Chelsea Area Transportation System, the Parents-as-Teachers program, Chelsea Recreation Council, Chelsea Helpline, Faith in Action and the Chelsea Senior Center.

Chelsea United Way is the single largest source of funding for Faith in Action and for Chelsea Helpline.

In a press release, Chelsea United Way President Tim Eder urged local residents to "give generously this season, and help support your community agencies who provide programs and services to the residents of the greater Chelsea area."



Chelsea United Way board members Curtis Gough (left), George Olsen, Annette Houle, Julie Ballew, Barb Lewis, Cyril White, Doug Worthington, Robert Stephens and Dave Herrman hand out refrigerator magnets with the varsity football, and girls' varsity and JV basketball schedules at Friday night's game against Adrian.

## TRIP

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they can with the time and resources they are given.

I merely want to bring to the attention of whomever may read this that the way our society functions rarely allows an individual the peace and restoration one needs to cope.

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Brandon Fitzsimmons is a senior at Chelsea High School. Readers may contribute guest columns by calling Editor Michelle Rogers at 475-1371.

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CHELSEA

# Arts center receives \$17K grant

Award marks first time the CCA has received Local Arts Agencies money

By Maria Sprow  
Staff Writer

The Chelsea Center for the Arts learned Friday it has been awarded one of 307 Arts and Cultural Grants given to state art centers by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

ANN ARBOR

## Benefit walk set Sunday

A benefit walk to help people suffering with depression will be held 10 a.m. Sunday in an effort to raise money for efforts to prevent suicide, and educate the public about depression and its link to suicide.

Sponsored by the University of Michigan Depression Center and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, the event is the third annual "Out of the Darkness ... Into the Light" walk.

The walk is open to anyone, but may be especially important for anyone who has dealt with depression in themselves, a family member or friend and to those who have lost someone to suicide, according to a press release from the University of Michigan Health System.

In addition to a 3.5-mile walk through the streets of Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan campus, the event will feature speakers, information tables, face painting, free massages, live music, baked goods, free educational materials, and a "Why I Walked" message board for walkers to express their reasons for participating.

Proceeds from the event will fund depression education and suicide prevention programs in the community,

including free support groups and a workshop series for families.

Registration for the walk begins 9 a.m. at Pioneer High School at the corner of South Main Street and West Stadium Boulevard in Ann Arbor.

The cost to register is \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. Children younger than 12 can walk for free. Strollers

and dogs on leashes are welcome.

Walkers are encouraged to collect donations. Prizes will be awarded to those who raise \$150 or more. Advance registration is available online at [www.depression-center.org](http://www.depression-center.org).

For more information about the event or to volunteer, e-mail [tlandry@afs-paa.org](mailto:tlandry@afs-paa.org).

The council awarded the CCA \$17,000, which will fund the center's 2004-2005 art and music programs, said CCA Executive Director Ginger Sissom.

"A friend of mine called it the 'whole enchilada' grant because it supports everything we are doing," Sissom said.

The award marks the first time the CCA has received a state Local Arts Agencies grant, which is one of several categories of grants made available through the state's Department of History, Arts and Libraries, and MCACA.

The MCACA grant was awarded based on four criteria, including relevance of services to the artistic community, community arts leadership, community interaction, and project management and feasibility.

Originally, the CCA asked for \$35,000 to fund its projects, but Sissom said any funding is appreciated.

"We called the grant 'CCA Soars' because we believe this financial support will give us the extra boost we need to take the organization to the next step, or for the organization to soar," Sissom said.

This year's program at the CCA includes six gallery exhibitions and 30 free community programs. In addition, the CCA plans to expand its teaching staff and introduce a pottery program.

Sissom added that since the CCA is relatively new, it just became eligible to receive the funding.

"We attended the public review of the grant proposal and were very pleased when one reviewer said, 'This organization is on the right track,'" Sissom said.

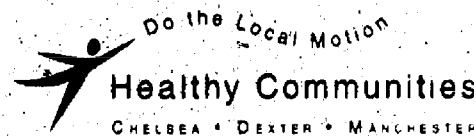
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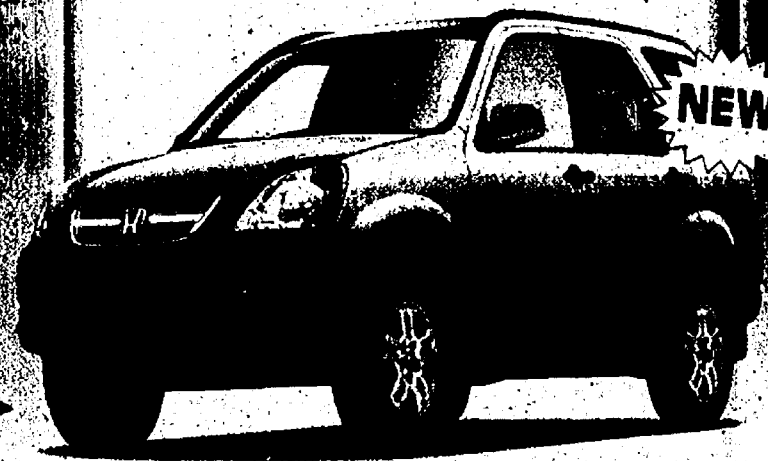
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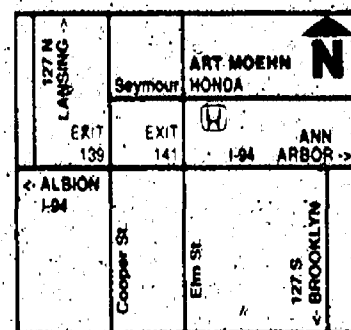
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PLAY REVIEW

# Croswell's 'Rumors' worth talking about

The premise is absurd, the plot is contrived and the characters are less than pencil sketches.

With all that going against it, you would think Neil Simon's farce "Rumors," now playing at the Croswell Opera House in Adrian, would be a flop.

But it's far from that. Instead, it's downright funny.

So funny, in fact, that you forget the plot is mindless and the characters are cutouts because you're laughing so hard that you don't care that none of it makes sense.

The play centers on a party celebrating the 10th wedding anniversary of Charley Brock, New York's deputy mayor, and his wife, Myra. When the first guests arrive, however, they find Charley in his bedroom doped up on Valium and suffering from a self-inflicted gunshot wound through his left earlobe. Myra is missing and the servants have vanished.

Sensing a scandal, and with Charley unable to give a true account of what has happened, Charley's friends set about concealing the situation from other guests, concocting ridiculous excuses for the hosts' absences.

As more of Charley's friends arrive, true to a formulaic farce, the excuses compound, identities are switched and the party unravels into something reminiscent of a "Three's Company" episode.

"Rumors," which premiered on Broadway in 1988 at the Broadhurst Theater

and ran for 535 performances, was Simon's first stab at a farce. In his memoirs, "The Play Goes On," Simon wrote: "I wanted to laugh and to make audiences laugh. I chose to write a farce, not realizing that technically speaking, writing a good farce may be the hardest undertaking in a writer's career."

Simon was one for two. He did not write a good farce. But he does make the audience laugh.

"Rumors" found the right hands at the Croswell in Robert Soller, an experienced director who has been a mainstay at the Croswell since 1974.

Soller saves "Rumors" from itself by shying away from the frenetic, madcap pace that typically marks — or mars — a farce, favoring instead an upbeat tempo that nonetheless allows the audience time to latch on to Simon's litany of one-liners.

And Soller's cast for the most part delivers, ratcheting the manic energy downward and relying on timing and delivery to milk every ounce of humor from Simon's dialogue.

Anchoring the slowed-down staging are veteran performers Judy Vanzo as Cookie Cusack and Carlton Cook as her husband, Ernie. Vanzo and Cook refuse to be caught up in anything frenetic, delivering their lines with priceless aplomb and honesty.

They carry enough faith in Simon's comedic sense — and in their audience — to never try to overwork a line.

The pair is reprising their roles from the Croswell's 1992 performance of "Rumors," which broke attendance records for a straight play.

The tall and talented Damon Sloan, who appears as Charley's financial adviser, Lenny

Ganz, demands the spotlight with a performance that balances the line between manic and controlled, appearing sardonic, biting and self-absorbed as needed.

Sheri Silver as Lenny's wife, Claire, Stephanie



BRIAN COX

Dennehy as jealous and bitter Cassie Cooper and Brian Giles Linthicum as her state-Senate-seeking husband Glenn all avoid the temptation to go over the top.

Michelle Lewis and Joe Dennehy as Chris and Ken Gorman, the first guests to arrive at the party, while serviceable performers, in the end miss the mark. Dennehy, in particular, tends to cross the manic line far too often, appearing more panic-stricken than desperate.

Dennehy is also saddled, however, with a tired running gag that has him misunderstanding everything anyone says as the result of a temporary gunshot-induced loss of hearing. He has Simon to thank for that burden.

The set, a recreation of Toby Ost's original design, is ideal, exuding an upper-class aura. The costumes, by Susan Eversden, are fun and appropriate and like the actors refrain from going overboard.

Simon's "Rumors" may be flawed. But the performance

at the Croswell is just about perfect.

Go. You'll laugh. One caution: There is some adult language in the play that may not be appropriate for children.

"Rumors" runs 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 3 p.m. Sunday. To reserve tickets or for more information, call the Croswell Box Office at 1-517-264-7469.

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CHELSEA

# Antique Appraisal Fair set for Oct. 2



Antiques appraiser Joseph Merkel talks to Dorothy Greer about the value of a teacup. Merkel will be at the Antique Appraisal Fair at the Chelsea Depot from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 2.

For those who enjoy watching the Antiques Roadshow on PBS, Chelsea has a treat for you.

Check out the value of a beloved antique, while also contributing to a good cause as part of the Antique Appraisal Fair at the Chelsea Depot from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 2.

For a \$10 fee, attendees may have up to three items verbally appraised. All proceeds will benefit educational opportunities for women.

Joseph Merkel, a local resident recognized for his knowledge of collectibles, will give the antique appraisals. He brings a strong background in appraisals of decorated stoneware, pottery, china, glass, sterling silver, pre-1960s toys, cast iron and tin banks, fine lamps, old books, fishing tackle, furni-

ture and other decorative antique items.

Merkel began collecting antiques with his parents, Joe and Judy Merkel, owners of the Wolverine restaurant in Chelsea. He attended Auctioneer College in Iowa and graduated at the top of his class.

A licensed Realtor, Merkel specialized in working with attorneys, trustees and individuals to evaluate and market developmental and recreational properties.


His long-term goal is to open a museum in Washtenaw County. In addition, to preserve historical artifacts and information about Michigan's early settlers, he has formed a foundation named Michigan Historical Artifact Research and Recovery Team.

The Philanthropic Educa-

tional Organization's Chelsea chapter is sponsoring the Antique Appraisal Fair. The international arm of the organization supports five educational projects: the Educational Loan Fund, Cottey College, International Peace Scholarship Fund, the

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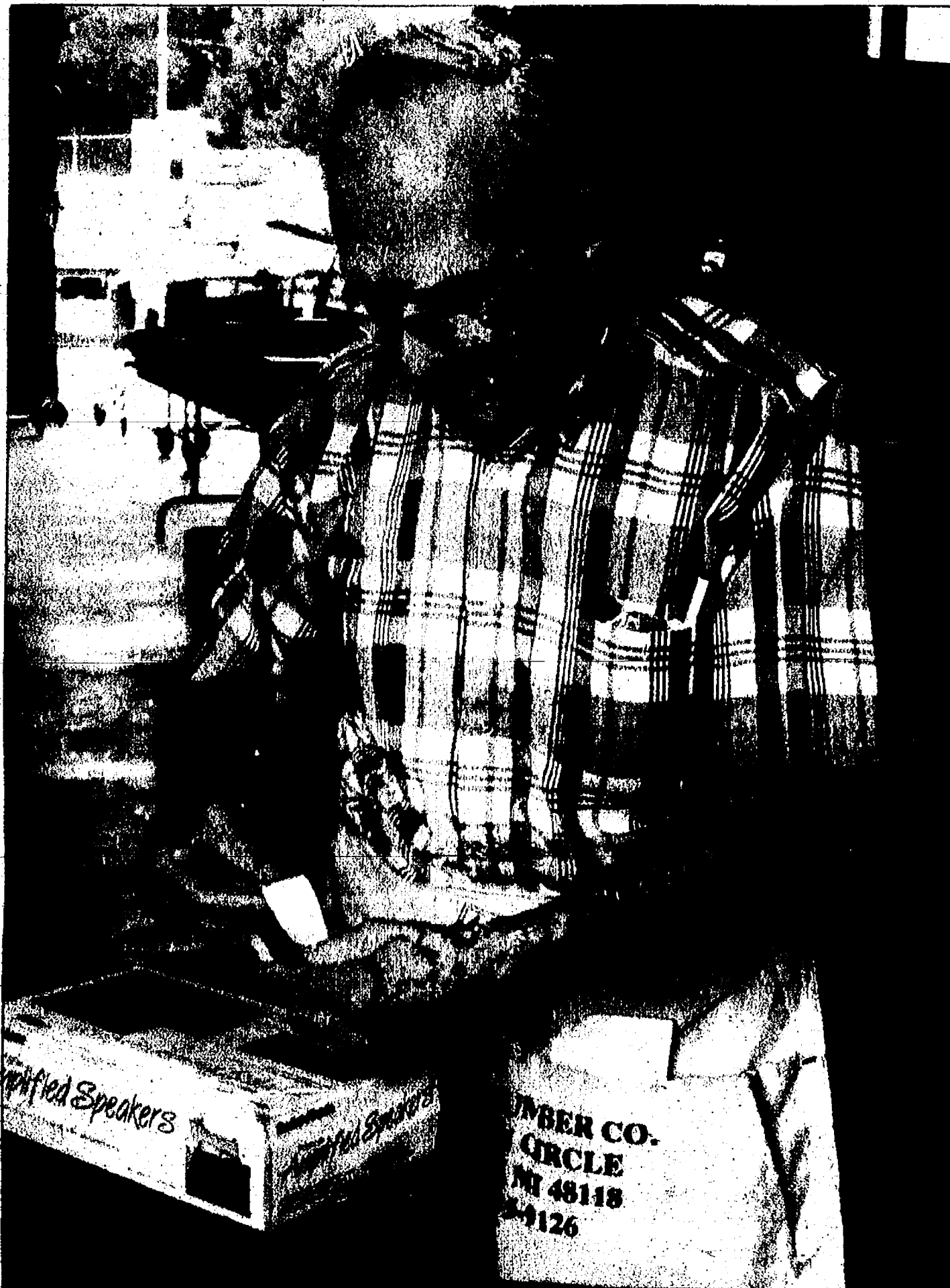
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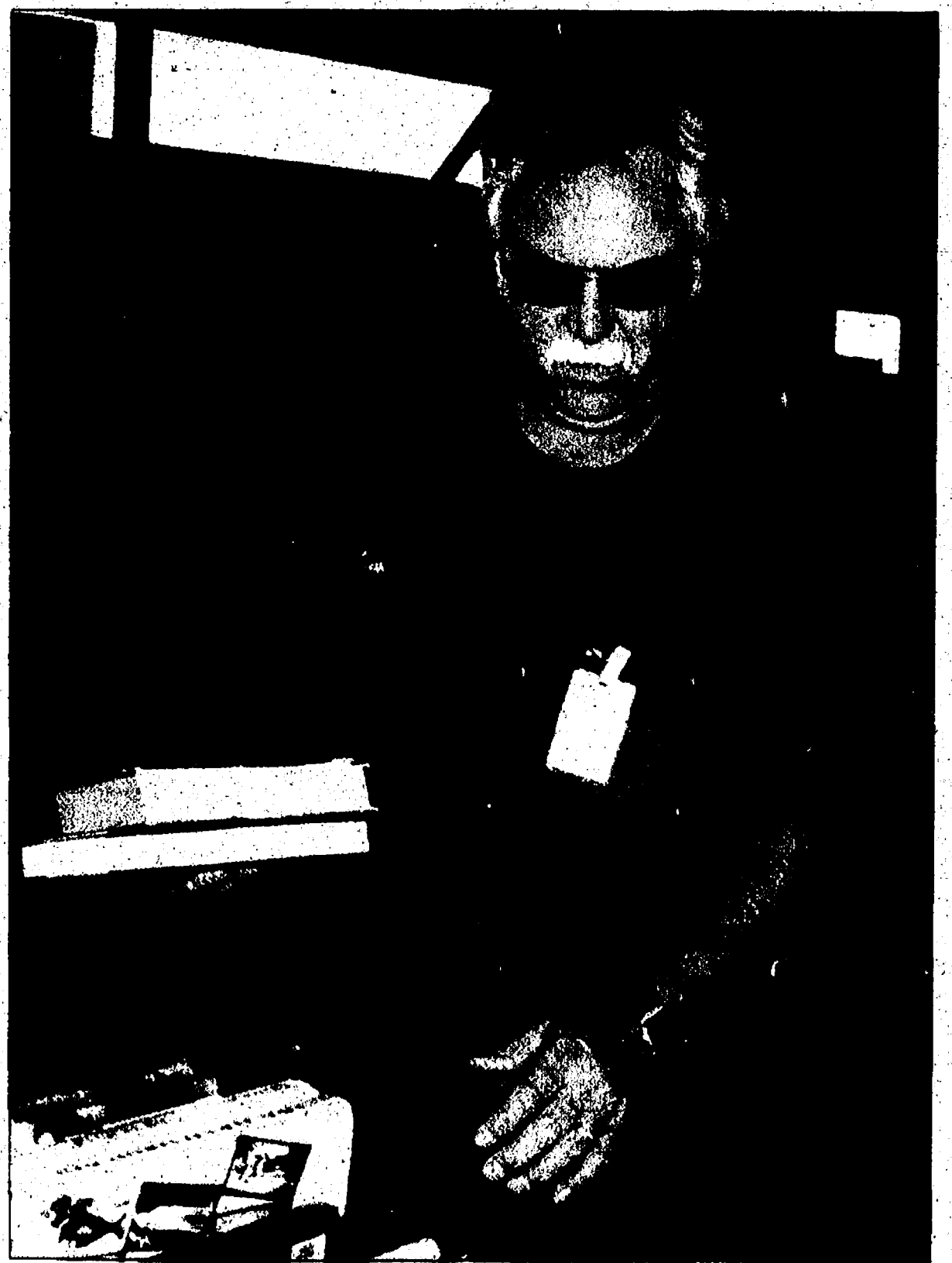


Margaret Kuhl started the Giant Yard Sale and has coordinated it for many years.

Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary held its annual Giant Yard Sale Sept. 10 and 11, raising \$5,000 for scholarships and special projects. The event was held at the Chelsea Fairgrounds and featured many items. This year's sale, marking its eighth year, had its beginnings under a small canopy on the hospital's campus. Chelsea Kiwanis Club had its food wagon at the sale and the Boy Scouts cleaned up.



Duane Landwehr pushes a cart toward the overflowing rows of wonderful finds at the sale.



Greg Kuhl enjoys helping his mother, Margaret, at the sale.

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## VARSITY FOOTBALL

# Top-ranked Chelsea shuts out Adrian 31-0

Offensive line, defense  
too much for Maples  
last Friday night

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea football released two years' worth of pent up frustration last Friday, defeating Adrian 31-0.

The past two seasons, the traditionally strong Maples (2-2) have beaten the Bulldogs, including last year's 17-9 heartbreaker.

Last Friday, Chelsea made up for lost time.

"It was my goal this year," Chelsea senior offensive tackle P.J. Sawicki said of beating Adrian. "It was the biggest game this season for me. It feels great. I've been on this team the last two years, and they're the only team that's beaten us both times."

Behind Sawicki (6-foot-4, 295 pounds) and his linemates, Chelsea ran for 295 yards, grounding the Maples into submission. Besides Sawicki, offensive tackle senior Nick Toth (6-2, 295), guards senior Ryan Scott (6-2, 215) and junior C.J. Boyer (6-

2, 220), and center senior Chris Knight (6-0, 225) controlled the line of scrimmage, dominating the trenches.

Bulldog senior tailback Alec Penix was the main beneficiary of the beef up front, rushing for 184 yards on 20 carries.

Chelsea coach Brad Bush said the offensive line is key to a successful season.

"If we're going to be good, that's going to be our strength," he said.

Bush also said his backs hit the holes hard last Friday.

"I thought our running backs really came of age the last couple of weeks," he said. "Tonight, Alec really ran the ball well. I was really pleased with that."

Chelsea (4-0), currently ranked No. 1 in Division III, and No. 10 in the state regardless of class, pounced on the visiting Maples early.

On the game's third play, Penix took a handoff from senior quarterback Brian Dunn and sprinted 65 yards untouched into the end zone. With senior Alex Rabbitt's extra point, the Bulldogs led 7-0 before the Maple faithful found their seats.

"That wasn't the way to

start," said Adrian coach Phil Jacobs. "They (Chelsea) had a heck of a game plan. They've got a great program, a great system and they run it perfect."

"It's tough to beat a team like Chelsea. We've beat them the last couple years, and they were up for us."

The Bulldogs ended the first half with a 21-yard field goal by Rabbitt as time expired, giving Chelsea a 10-0 advantage at the break.

"That was huge," Bush said of the momentum swinging field goal. "Right now, I have so much confidence in Alex Rabbitt that I feel like if we get down there and need a field goal, it's good; it's money."

To begin the third quarter, the Bulldogs took that momentum and ran with it, as senior linebacker Brian Seyferth intercepted a pass from Adrian sophomore quarterback Steve Threet (6-5, 210) on the drive's third play.

Four plays later, Penix caught a screen pass from Dunn and turned it into a 16-yard touchdown. Rabbitt's extra point upped Chelsea's lead to 17-0, with 9:01 left in the third quarter.



Chelsea's offensive line won the battle in the trenches against Adrian last Friday. The Bulldogs racked up 388 total yards of offense against the outmanned Maples.

Photo by Jerry Milliken

## SOCCER

# Bulldog kickers blanked by Saline

The Chelsea boys' soccer team lost to Saline 4-0 last Thursday.

"We played a good first half," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling. "We put good pressure on them throughout the first half. Saline had some shots, but not very many that were dangerous. Most (shots) carried high and far over the goal."

Recently, the Bulldogs have been allowing strange, lucky bounce-type goals, and last Thursday was no different.

"Saline crossed a ball into the box and we headed it out, but it landed at the feet of a Saline midfielder who slapped at it, and (the ball) ended up drifting in," Scaling said.

At halftime, the visiting Hornets continued leading 1-0.

Four minutes into the second half, Chelsea's Mike Sauers blew past a Saline defender and found himself 1-on-1 with the Saline keeper. His shot, however, deflected off of the goalie, and the Hornets quickly countered and ended up scoring, increasing their advantage to 2-0.

"We went from having a great chance to tie the game and, next thing we know, we were down 2-0," Scaling said. "That kind of took the wind out of us. Everything seemed to go Saline's way after that."

The Hornets scored their



Bulldog Sean Dzobel races down the field against Saline last Thursday. Chelsea, despite a spirited effort, fell to the Hornets 4-0.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

third goal off a deflection in front of the Bulldog net, taking a 3-0 lead.

Saline's fourth goal occurred on a direct kick outside the box.

"It was a 1-in-100 shot, and this time it went in for Saline," Scaling said. "It was frustrating to play such a good first half, and a great start to the second, to have the game go the way it did."

"They were a good team, probably the best we've seen this regular season, but it shouldn't have been 4-0."

Chelsea next travels to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a game 5:30 p.m. today.

On Monday, the Bulldogs host Pinckney at 5:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea visits county rival and Southeastern Conference White Division foe Dexter for a con-

test at 5:30 p.m.

On Sept. 30, the Bulldogs host SEC White opponent Tecumseh at 5:30 p.m.

"We are very focused on our upcoming games," Scaling said. "Eight out of our last nine are SEC matches. We are going to take these one at a time and make a good run at defending our (league) title for the fourth straight time."

## SWIMMING AND DIVING

# Tankers beat Saline, Milan last week

The Chelsea girls' swimming and diving team defeated Saline 100-88 last Thursday.

In the opening race, the host Bulldog foursome of Kellyn Pagliarini, Tara Jennings, Jessica Lodewyk and Kara Stiles finished first in the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:57.10.

In the 200 freestyle, Nicole Lodewyk placed third in 2:11.61 to lead Chelsea. Teammate Phoebe Conybeare touched fourth in 2:17.37, while Allison Frayer was fifth in 2:18.27.

Jessica Lodewyk bested the field in the 200 individual medley with a clocking of 2:17.94.

Stiles finished second in the 50 freestyle in 25.43, while Ayla DeTroyer was third in 28.55 and Jennings fourth in 27.40.

Jillian Drow placed first in diving with a score of 194 points. Kirsten Shelton was third with 140.35 points, while Anna Drow was fourth with 132.35 points.

Back in the lanes, Nicole Lodewyk placed second in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:07.47.

In the 100 freestyle, Stiles placed first in 54.00, while Pagliarini was third in 59.55 for the Bulldogs.

Jessica Lodewyk finished first in the 500 freestyle with a clocking of 5:18.30, while

Victoria Salas was fourth in 6:13.58 and Aurora Knopper sixth in 6:53.75 for Chelsea.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Bulldog team of Jennings, Conybeare, DeTroyer and Stiles touched first in 1:46.27.

Pagliarini ended up second in the 100 backstroke in 1:06.68, while April Adams was third in 1:09.33 and Erika Purdy fourth in 1:09.95.

Anna Drow finished second in the 100 breaststroke with a clocking of 1:15.02, while Jennings was third in 1:16.57 and Anne Thiel sixth in 1:24.17 for Chelsea.

In the meet's final race, the Bulldog quartet of Jessica Lodewyk, DeTroyer, Cony-

beare and Pagliarini placed second in the 400 freestyle relay with a time of 3:57.25.

Chelsea vs. Milan

On Sept. 14, Chelsea defeated host Milan 114-72.

In the 200 medley relay, the Bulldog combo of Nicole Lodewyk, Pagliarini, Jennings and DeTroyer touched second in 1:59.99. Clare Frankhart, Anna Rowland, Hillary Phillips and Thiel placed third in 2:14.90 for Chelsea.

Jessica Lodewyk bested the field in the 200 freestyle with a clocking of 1:57.93, while Frayer was third in 2:14.35.

Stiles finished first in the

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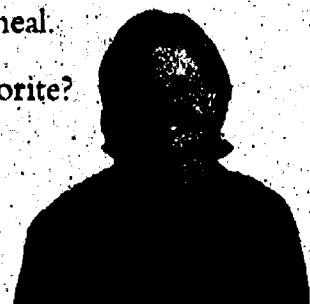
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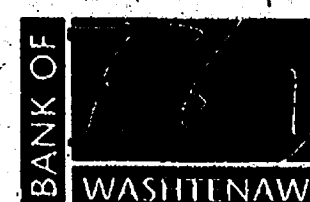


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## CROSS COUNTRY

# Chelsea runners dominate field at New Boston

The Chelsea boys' cross country team captured the New Boston Huron Invitational last Saturday.

The Bulldogs finished with 30 points, ruling the 12-team field. Chelsea won the meet for the fourth time in the last six years.

"This was the best point performance I have ever coached in an invitational," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager, who is in his 10th season. "Thirty points is truly a dominant showing."

The Bulldogs finished 1-2-3 at last weekend's meet.

Placing first was Brendan Smith, who had a time of 16:51. Crossing the line second was teammate Dan Lewis in 16:52, while Ian Girard was third with a clocking of 16:53.

"It was great to have our runners go 1-2-3 in a meet like this," Swager said. "They performed well and are a solid force to be reckoned with."

The rest of the varsity gave good efforts, and our top six all got medals.

Placing 11th for the Bulldogs was Max Wineland in 17:59, while Chris Moyle was 13th in 18:05.

Jeff Squires finished 77th

for Chelsea with a clocking of 21:38.

Rounding out the top five at the meet were Carleton Airport, in second place with 102 points, followed by Dearborn Heights Crestwood with 113 points, Monroe Jefferson with 126 points and Tecumseh with 135 points.

### JV Action

In the JV meet, Teddy Eyster paced the Bulldogs, ending up with a time of 19:27.

Mike Hankerd finished with a clocking of 19:42, while Drew Hamilton had a 20:02, Josh Fitzsimmons a 20:14 and Dolan Personke a 20:33 for Chelsea.

Seth Breezee stopped the clock in 20:45, while Ben Fournier finished in 20:56, Nick Huehl in 21:05, Joe Turek in 22:00, Steve McDonald in 22:32 and Zac Zeigler in 22:32 for the Bulldogs.

Swager said his squad could not rest on its laurels.

"We need to continue our aggressiveness and tough running as the season progresses," he said.

### SEC Jamboree

On Sept. 14, Chelsea placed fifth at the Southeastern Conference Jamboree No. 1

at Temperance Bedford. The meet included SEC squads from both the Red and White divisions.

Winning the meet was Division II No. 1-ranked Dexter with 45 points.

The Bulldogs ended up with 100 points.

Ann Arbor Pioneer was second with 59 points, while Bedford was third with 71 points. Saline finished fourth with 80 points, while Ypsilanti Lincoln was sixth, with 148 points. Tecumseh placed seventh with 205 points and Adrian was eighth with 240 points.

"I am somewhat disappointed as to how the team performed," Swager said. "Many runners were mental-weak on this hot day and ran poorly."

"However, there were some bright spots. Dan Lewis and Brendan Smith were, once again, superb. They were aggressive and used the conditions to their advantage."

Smith finished seventh overall with a time of 16:25, while Lewis was eighth in 16:27.

Girard ended up 18th in 17:11, while Wineland was 33rd in 18:05, Hopp 34th in



Chelsea's Brendan Smith (left), Dan Lewis and Ian Girard finished 1-2-3 at last Saturday's New Boston Huron Invitational.

18:23, Moyle 38th in 18:41 and Hamilton 41st in 18:58.

In the JV race, Squires led the way, placing 14th with a clocking of 18:50. Eyster was 27th in 19:11.

"In the JV race, Jeff Squires and Teddy Eyster

were outstanding," Swager said. "Jeff was the top Division II JV runner. Teddy keeps improving and, once again, raced harder than many of his older competitors."

Chelsea next travels to

Mason to participate in its invitational 4 p.m. today.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs visit Jackson to compete in its invitational at 11:30 a.m.

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## CROSS COUNTRY

# McKenzie leads Bulldogs at invite

The Chelsea girls' cross country team finished second at the New Boston Huron Invitational last Saturday.

The Bulldogs recorded 54 points. Winning the meet was Monroe Jefferson with a tally of 18.

"This was a very good meet for us," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "We ran fairly well despite the fact we were missing two varsity runners."

"Monroe Jefferson is one of the favorites to win the state title, and it's not hard to see why. They are very talented."

Individually for Chelsea, Amanda McKenzie led the way, placing third with a time of 19:02.

Katelyn Ciaccio ended up ninth for the Bulldogs with a clocking of 21:25, while Nicole Bougher was 11th in 21:42 and Joy Wilke 13th in 22:08.

Meg Wheeler crossed the line in 18th place in 22:21, while Leah House was 22nd in 22:32 and Kelly Catalina

32nd in 22:58 for Chelsea.

"I was very pleased with sophomores Joy Wilke and Amanda McKenzie," Clarke said. "Both girls ran their best races of the season. We are continuing to build our pack, but we still have a lot of work to do. We must get out in the first mile if we are to be successful later on."

### JV Action

In the JV race, Katie Grabarkiewicz finished eighth in 23:05 to pace the Bulldogs.

Stasi Kannelopoulos placed 13th in a personal best 23:46, while Katy Martin was 17th in 24:07 and Caitlin Dronen 19th in 24:10 for Chelsea.

Erika Palmer placed 38th in 25:46, while Rachel Stone was 46th in 26:23, Kimmi Zimmerman 65th in 27:54 and Mallory Weddon 66th in 27:58.

"Freshman Stasi Kannelopoulos is improving with every race, and has been a

pleasure to watch," Clarke said.

Rounding out the top five at New Boston Huron was Allen Park, third with 90 points, followed by Tecumseh with 136 points and Milan with 150 points.

SEC Jamboree On Sept. 14, Chelsea finished third at the Southeastern Conference Jamboree No. 1 hosted by Temperance Bedford at Indian Creek Park.

The Bulldogs ended up with 66 points.

Winning the meet was Saline with 37 points. Bedford ended up second with 49 points, while Dexter was fourth with 79 points and Ann Arbor Pioneer fifth with 150 points.

Tecumseh placed sixth with 176 points, while Ypsilanti Lincoln was seventh with 197 points and Adrian eighth with 216 points.

"We ran a very good race to

defeat a fine Dexter team in our White Division race," Clarke said. "Overall, we placed third to two Division I state top 10 teams. We continue to improve with every meet."

Individually, McKenzie paced the Bulldogs, finishing third overall with a lifetime best clocking of 18:51.

Rachel Severin ended up fourth in 19:12, while Ciaccio was 18th in 21:33 and Wheeler 20th in 21:48.

Bougher was 21st, also in 21:48, while Athena Eyster was 28th in 22:32 and Wilke 29th in 22:39.

### JV Action

In the JV race, Leah House led Chelsea with a lifetime best mark of 22:36, placing second.

Catalina was fourth in 23:01, while Laura Oberholtzer was seventh in 23:37 and Dronen 14th in 24:46. Bekah Sauers placed 16th in 24:50, while Emma Inwood was 17th in 24:52.

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200 individual medley in 2:12.47, while Nicole Lodewyk was third in 2:31.33 and April Adams fourth in 2:33.32.

DeTroyer led the Bulldogs in the 50 freestyle, finishing second in 26:38, while Jennings was third in 26:69, Conybeare fourth in 28:30 and Phillips fifth in 28:70.

Jillian Drow placed first in diving with 195.55 points. Shelton ended up second with 147.65 points, while Anna Drow was fourth with 113.95. Megan Nichols finished with 86 points for the Dawgs.

In the 100 butterfly, Nicole Lodewyk was second in 1:07.90, while DeTroyer was third in 1:09.03 and Conybeare fourth in 1:12.78.

In the 100 freestyle, Stiles placed first with a time of 53.91, while Pagliarini was third in 59.19 and Frayer fourth in 1:02.24.

Jessica Lodewyk touched first in the 500 freestyle with a clocking of 5:16.94, while Salas was fourth in 6:22.87 and Knoppor sixth in 6:56.99.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Bulldog foursome of Jessica Lodewyk, Jennings, DeTroyer and Stiles finished first in 1:43.11. Pagliarini was second in the 100 backstroke, in 1:08.31, while April Adams was third in 1:09.28.

### Hoosier State Stands Tall, but Land of Lincoln Produces Week 1 Power Points Leader

**Midwest Results Week 1** - The next time they make a movie called "Hoosiers" it might feature goal posts and end zones as backdrops instead of hardwood and hoops. Both Notre Dame, whose football program has crumbled in recent years, and - BOAD - Indiana University, whose own program has been MIA for decades, leaped from their castles and punned highly ranked opponents on Saturday, sending contestant scores plummeling in Week 1 of the POWER POINTS of the Midwest Football Contest.

Notre Dame whipped the University of Michigan while Indiana thumped Oregon. Those and other upsets made for low scores region wide in the weekly newspaper football contest. When the shouting (and waiting) were over, an Illinois constant, Steve Hale, of Galesburg, stood atop the heap. Hale tallied a region high 127 of the possible 136 points to capture first place honors and the accompanying weekly grand prize of \$1,000.

Did he select both Notre Dame and Indiana to win? You bet. Notre Dame for two points and, steady now, Indiana for, here it comes, the top line of 16 points! Now that's a Hoosier at heart. Hale entered the contest through the Register Mail newspaper in Galesburg.

Local winners in Week 1 were:

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 Belleville... Ron Tals, 511 Sherman St, Belleville, 593 3894 (109 points)  
 Coldwater... John Coward, 246 Bennett Rd, Quincy, 639 4109 (97 points)  
 Garden City... Randy Martinez, Garden City, (113 points)  
 Grand Haven... Kaye Nedderman, Grand Haven, (105 points)  
 Marshall... Terry Nichols, (98 points)  
 Midland... Joan Falk, Midland, (115 points)  
 Mount Clemens... Joseph Amore, Macomb (117 points)  
 Pontiac... Brian Short, Waterford, (114 points)  
 Southgate... John Vatter, Lincoln Park, (108 points), Michael Roche, Trenton, also with 108 points  
 Stockton... Denny Cundiff, Stockton (92 points)

## LOCAL GOLF

# Hudson Mills hosts tournament

Rich Hunter and Meghan Hunter finished first in the 15- to 18-year-old division at last Sunday's Parent-Child Tournament at Hudson Mills Golf Course. The duo bested the field, shooting a 75.

The tournament is an alternate shot format.

Placing second in the first flight bracket was Jim Mazanka and Paul Mazanka with a 76, while Joe Sider and Chris Sider ended up third with an 86.

In the 13- to 14-year-old second flight group, Rob Cripe and Mike Cripe fin-

ished first, carding an 82.

Placing second was the twosome of Steve Sboniek and Chris Sboniek, who had an 83, while Mark Feedback and Marcus Feedback had an 88.

In the 9- to 10-year-old third flight bracket, Eric Byron and Zack Byron finished first, recording a 44.

Ending up second was Mike Conter and Brennan Conter with a 50, while Dave Husak and Zak Husak placed third, also shooting a 50.

In the 6- to 8-year-old

fourth flight division, James Hawker and Nathan Hawker finished first, carding a 44.

E.J. Gilbert and E.J. Gilbert III placed second, also posting a 44, while Rich Gilligan and Tyler Gilligan ended up third with a 46.

Rich Hunter won closest to the pin, while Meghan Hunter won longest drive and Rob Cripe longest putt in the first flight.

In the second flight, Chris Brooks won closest to the pin, while Rob Cripe won longest putt.

In the third flight, Brennan

Conter claimed longest drive, while Zack Byron won closest to the pin and Nathan Hawker longest putt.

In the fourth flight, Nathan Hawker won longest drive and longest putt, while Brendan Hanrahan won closest to the pin.

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There is no foolproof method to keep deer off highways and away from vehicles. Deer whistles have their advocates; some motorists insist the devices have helped them avoid collisions. But the Insurance Institutes for Highway Safety (IIHS) says there's no scientific evidence to support claims they prevent deer from approaching cars or reduce crash risk. According to Matt Mason, Administrative Manager at Roberts Paint & Body, Inc. "we fix a lot of deer hits with deer whistles still attached to the bumpers."

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- Be particularly alert at dusk and dawn, when these animals venture out to feed.
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TENNIS

# Bulldog netters volley for title with Dexter

Chelsea earns three first-place finishes at quad

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' tennis team tied for first place with Dexter at last Saturday's quad hosted by the Bulldogs. Both squads finished with 25 points.

Tying for third place was Jackson Northwest and Onsted, each with 15 points.

At No. 1 singles, Chelsea's Ariel Schepers placed second overall, defeating Dexter's Whitney Holmes 6-1, 6-1 and Onsted's Christa Jodway 6-2, 6-1.

At No. 2 singles, Bulldog Heather Neff finished first.

"Heather continues to play great tennis and is proving to be unstoppable with the mental game of tennis," said Chelsea coach Jill McKale. "Each time she hits the court, you know she can win by her attitude."

Stacia Morrison ended up second at No. 3 singles for Chelsea. She lost to Dexter's Molly Brewster 6-3, 6-4 in the final. Morrison beat Onsted's Kelly Muldoon 6-2, 6-2 in the first round.



Bulldog Heather Neff finished first at No. 2 singles at last Saturday's Chelsea quad.

At No. 4 singles, Bulldog Hailey Eder ended up third.

"Hailey played her heart out today," McKale said. "She was put into a hard situation in the line-up and she handled it very well. I am proud of her effort and positive spirits."

In doubles, Lindsay Olsen and Rachel Gentz finished first for Chelsea in the No. 1 flight. The combo defeated Dreadnaught duo Lindsay

Aeschliman and Cathrina Bowles 6-3, 7-6(8-6) in the final.

"Olsen and Gentz played their best tennis of the season today," McKale said. "Not only are they a fun team to watch, they are also a smart team to watch. These two could go far in the SEC and regionals, if they continue to stay focused."

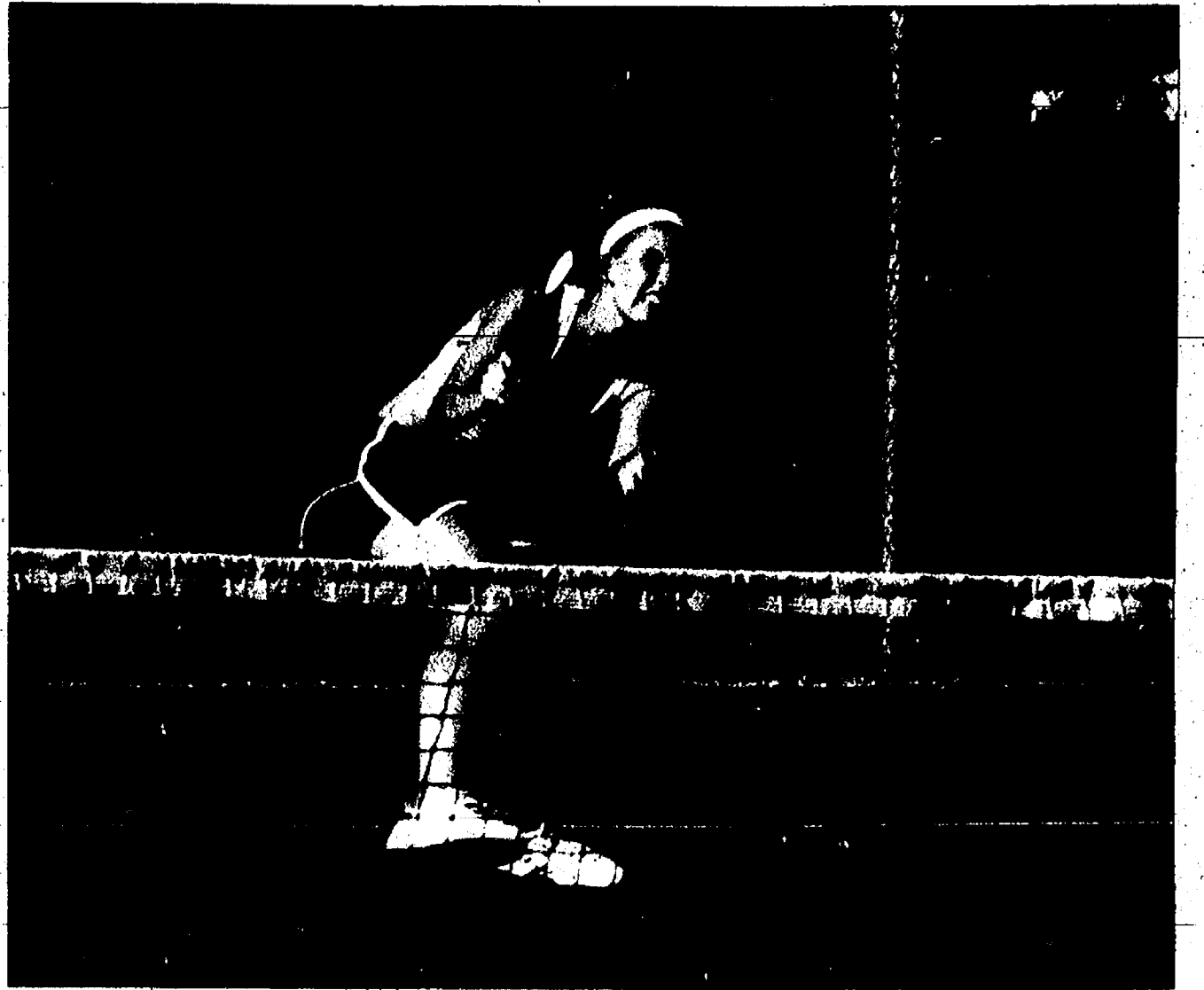
At No. 2 doubles, Bulldogs Hanna Taylor and Taryn Hammer finished second.

At No. 3 doubles, Natalie Johnson and Amanda Arnston placed first.

"Winning gold for Natalie and Amanda was one of the bright spots of the tournament," McKale said. "I knew in time these two would start winning tournaments. They have the skills to win every time."

Bulldogs Liz Hood and Maggie Valle placed second at No. 4 doubles. The duo beat Jackson Northwest's Audrey Dehove and Christina Anderson 6-0, 7-6(7-2) and Onsted's Aly Worden and Jenny Schaldach 6-2, 6-1. They lost in the final 6-1, 6-4.

"Overall, I was pleased with earning 25 points in our tournament," McKale said. "It was a fun tournament with good competition. It was



Chelsea's Ariel Schepers placed second overall at No. 1 singles at last Saturday's Chelsea quad.

also a day that proved to my girls that we still have a lot to improve on. We have to play more aggressive tennis." Chelsea next travels to

Ypsilanti Lincoln for a match today.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs host a JV quad at 8:30 a.m. On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts

the Southeastern Conference White Division tournament.

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JV BASKETBALL

## Guenther leads hoopsters to victory over Adrian 42-30

Chelsea's JV girls' basketball team defeated Adrian 42-30 last Thursday.

Hannah Guenther paced the visiting Bulldogs (5-1), pouring in 21 points, hauling down seven rebounds and recording three steals.

Liz Gunden added nine points, while Bridget Lynn had seven points for Chelsea.

Kate Shrobbree and Anna Foley each chipped in two points, while Annie Hollandsworth had one point and three steals for the Bulldogs.

After falling behind 19-10 in the first half, Chelsea roared back in the final two quarters, outscoring the Maples 32-11 for the night's ending margin.

"Pressure defense and improved shooting were the keys," said Chelsea coach Paul Terpstra, of his club's second half rally.

On Sept. 14, the Bulldogs beat host Jackson Northwest 41-33.

Chelsea received balanced scoring, led by Shrobbree and Gunden, who each net-

ted eight points.

Foley finished with seven points and four boards, while Guenther had six points, four rebounds and seven steals.

Lizzie Bentley added five points, while Hollandsworth had four points and Lynn three points for the Bulldogs.

As it did against Adrian, Chelsea trailed at halftime, 14-12. But also like their game against the Maples, the Bulldogs regrouped in the second half, outscoring the Mounties 29-19 for the "W."

"Constant pressure and good free-throw shooting were keys," Terpstra said of Chelsea's comeback.

The Bulldogs shot 73 percent from the line.

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

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to Jackson County Western for a game at 5:30 p.m.

On Sept. 30, Chelsea visits Ann Arbor Pioneer for a contest at 4 p.m.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

## Cagers remain unbeaten

Chelsea's freshman girls' basketball team defeated Adrian 38-28 last Thursday.

The visiting Bulldogs (5-0) were led by Emily Rabbitt, who had 14 points.

Brogan Darwin added nine points, while Jenna Jarvis had eight points. Casey Keilman finished with three points, while Nellie Daniels and Maureen Lynn each chipped in two points for Chelsea.

"The girls played an outstanding game," said Chelsea coach John Ruhlig. "We had some injuries and we played with seven players, forcing some girls to play the entire game. They certainly rose to the occasion."

Though trailing by one point at halftime, Chelsea came out strong in the third quarter.

"We started pressing, our shots were falling and the second half was ours," Ruhlig said. "I give the girls a lot of credit for staying focused and playing smart basketball. This was a fantastic win."

On Sept. 14, the Bulldogs defeated Jackson Northwest 41-26.

Sara Myers paced Chelsea with 10 points. Jarvis and Lynn each netted eight points, while Darwin and Rabbitt each had four points.

Samantha Minzey ended up with three points, while

Jamie Gipson and Daniels each had two points for the Dawgs.

"What a great game," Ruhlig said. "It was 14-12 at the half. The girls came out ready and we took control of the game. Our shooting was excellent, we stayed out of foul trouble and came home with a win."

Chelsea next hosts Saline 5:30 p.m. today at the Washington Street Education Center.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to Jackson County Western for a game at 4:15 p.m.

On Sept. 30, Chelsea visits Ann Arbor Pioneer for a contest at 4 p.m.

BEACH BASKETBALL

## Beach squares off versus rival

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue girls' basketball team lost to rival Dexter 33-12 Sept. 15.

"We played a tremendous first quarter, leading 8-6 over a talented Dexter team," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis. "Courtney Thacker, Sarah Dixon, Kaley Dixon, Rachel Phillips and Aimee Mesko led the way during that first quarter with very good defense and out-

standing hustle."

Thacker finished with four points, pacing the visiting Bulldogs.

Samantha Dault, Brittany Schmeltz, Sarah Dixon and Mesko each added two points for Beach.

On Sept. 13, host Chelsea lost 28-2 to Saline Gold.

"The girls played hard

their first game as seventh-graders in school organized basketball," Bareis said.

Thacker scored the Bulldogs' lone basket.

Beach next hosts Adrian Blue 4 p.m. Monday.

On Wednesday, Chelsea travels to Temperance Bedford for a contest at 4 p.m.

RECREATION

## Chelsea Rec crowns champs

Chelsea Recreation hosted a Punt, Pass and Kick competition last Saturday at the practice fields next to the Washington Street Education Center.

More than 40 athletes participated in the event.

Earning first-place recognition in the boys' 8- to 9-year-old - division was Jaydeen Sweeny, who had a total score of 153 feet, five inches.

In the boys' 10- to 11-year-old group, Ben Avila finished first with a total of 220-10. In the boys' 12- to 13-year-old bracket, Owen Dubiel bested the field with a tally of 228-8.

In the boys' 14- to 15-year-old division, Richard Hendrick placed first with a score of 211-10.

In the girls' 8- to 9-year-old group, Elizabeth Stofflet finished first with a total of 110-5. In the girls' 12- to 13-year-old bracket, Joelle Peterson placed first with a tally of 196-9.

The combined length of their punt, pass and kick determines an athletes' total score.

The Chelsea winners qualified for the sectional competition 1 p.m. Oct. 10 in Saline.

If successful in the sectional event, the athlete will

advance to the state final at Detroit's Ford Field Dec. 5. The championship will be held in conjunction with the Detroit Lions-Arizona Cardinals NFL football game.

### LOCAL GOLF Golfer hits hole-in-one

Chelsea resident James Botsford recorded a hole-in-one last Monday at Huron Meadows Golf Course.

Botsford, 73, used a 6-iron to ace the 140-yard, Hole No. 7. Overall, he finished with a score of 84.

The perfect shot was Botsford's third in his golfing career.

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Chelsea's J.R. Engelbert shot a 41 at last week's Southeastern Conference White Division quad. The Bulldogs placed second overall in the match.

## GOLF

# Linksters second at quad

Harwood leads Chelsea at league match, carding a 38

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' golf team finished second at its own Southeastern Conference White Division quad Sept. 15.

Capturing the match was county rival Dexter with a final tally of 150.

The Bulldogs ended up with a 157, while Tecumseh was third, also with a 157.

Chelsea earned second place by way of a tiebreaker. Placing fourth was Ypsilanti Lincoln with a team score of 188.

"The conditions were windy," Chelsea coach Joe Ewald said of the elements at Reddeman Farms Golf Course in Lima Township. "It was a difficult day. It was not an easy time out there."

Medalist for the match was Dreadnaught Derek Ager, who had a 35.

Leading the Bulldogs was Nick Harwood, who shot a 38.

Brett Common added a 39, as did teammate Elliot Marshall, also with a 39. J.R. Engelbert carded a 41,

while Kevin Todd had a 44 and Josh Deaton a 45 to round out Chelsea's scoring.

Besides Ager, Dexter's Frank McAuliffe added a 36, while Hunter Lyons had a 39. Don Knight recorded a 40, while Kevin McLaughlin had a 43 and Bennett Washabaugh a 44.

The Bulldogs next travel to Dexter to participate in a SEC White Division quad hosted by the Dreadnaughts 3 p.m. Monday.

On Wednesday, Chelsea visits Ann Arbor Pioneer for a match at 3 p.m.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.

## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

# Gridders win wild contest

Chelsea's freshman football team defeated Adrian 47-30 last Thursday.

With six minutes remaining in the game, the visiting Bulldogs (3-1) built a seemingly comfortable 20-0 lead. However, to close out the contest, both teams exploded for a combined 47 points with the host Maples scoring 30 of those points.

"We got off to a good start on the road," said Chelsea coach Dennis Strzyzewski. "Sometimes it's tough for the younger kids to stay focused when they are traveling, but they did a good job of preparing themselves to play."

Chris Schmelz paced Chelsea with 243 yards rushing on 22 carries and two touchdowns.

Quarterback Jeff Adams added 58 yards on eight carries for the Bulldogs. Through the air, he finished 5-of-9 for 106 yards and two TDs.

## BEACH BASKETBALL

# Cagers fall to Dexter

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue girls' basketball team lost to county rival Dexter 22-13 Sept. 15.

The visiting Bulldogs (1-1) trailed 14-2 at halftime.

Heading into the fourth quarter, Beach was down 22-6.

In the last frame, Chelsea outscored Dexter 7-0 for the final margin.

Heather Boyer led the Bulldogs with seven points.

"Heather played very aggressively and (had) several steals and rebounds," said Chelsea coach Lonnie Mitchell.

Erin Benjamin chipped in five points, while Gwen Eder had two points for Beach.

Chelsea next hosts Adrian Blue 4 p.m. Monday.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs travel to Temperance Bedford for a game at 4 p.m.

## JV FOOTBALL

# Bulldogs pile up points

Chelsea's JV football team defeated Adrian 39-34 last Thursday.

The visiting Bulldogs (4-0) fell behind 26-14 at halftime, but exploded for 25 points in the second half to pull out the victory.

"Offensively, we were virtually unstoppable," Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi said of his squad's second-half rally.

To begin the game, the Bulldogs scored first, as Jon Seelbach connected with Daniel Rhodes for a 22-yard TD strike. Chris Tapping kicked the extra point.

In the second quarter, Rhodes returned a kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown.

Despite its two scores, Chelsea trailed at halftime 26-14.

In the second half, the Bulldogs regrouped, scoring on all four drives.

Tapping began the onslaught, scoring on a three-yard run. Rhodes kicked the point after touchdown.

Seelbach then scored on a one-yard quar-

terback sneak.

Entering the fourth quarter, Chelsea led 27-26.

After Adrian scored on its first drive of the final period, taking a 34-27 lead, the Bulldogs responded.

On its ensuing possession, Chelsea scored on a 26-yard TD reception by Rhodes. The two-point conversion failed, keeping the Maples in the lead at 34-33.

With 43 seconds remaining in the contest, Seelbach hit Rhodes on a six-yard slant for a game-winning touchdown.

"That was our first ever SEC (Southeastern Conference) JV win over Adrian," Orlandi said. "They're always tough to beat, so this was extra special. The guys kept believing we could win, and the defense stepped up big time in the second half."

Chelsea next travels to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a game 7 p.m. today.

## BEACH BASKETBALL

# Gold basketball opens season

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Gold girls' basketball team lost to Temperance Bedford 37-10 Sept. 15.

The host Bulldogs (1-1) were outscored 11-0 in the second quarter by the Mules.

Zoe Suffety led Beach with six points.

On Sept. 13, the Bulldogs opened their season, defeat-

ing host Adrian Blue 27-10.

Chelsea outscored Adrian 19-2 in the second and third quarters combined to secure its victory.

Kelly Maveal netted seven points to lead Beach. Suffety

added five for the Bulldogs.

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

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs host Ypsilanti Lincoln at 4 p.m.

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RECREATION

# Gus Macker tournament converges on Chelsea

Nationally known 3-on-3 basketball event makes local stop

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

The world's largest 3-on-3 basketball tournament hit Chelsea for the second time this past weekend.

Chelsea's Gus Macker Tournament, held in the Arctic Coliseum's parking lot, was a basketball spectacle for avid fans.

More than 650 players, many from Dexter and Chelsea, as well as Canada, Florida, Wisconsin and Ohio, joined in the two-day event sponsored by Chelsea Community Hospital and Chelsea Free Methodist Church.

Proceeds from the Chelsea tournament went to Sport-X, Chelsea Community Hospital's Sports Medicine Program, which provides athletic trainers to local high school teams.

Mark and Lisa Stebelton, members of Chelsea Free Methodist Church, and Becky Pazkowski, representing Chelsea Community Hospital, took on the challenge of organizing the event for the community.

"Last year, we tried to raise money for our teens to go on a trip to a youth conference and found it difficult to attain corporate sponsorships because so many busi-

nesses now have policies against supporting local church programs," said Mark Stebelton. "We really wanted to bring the tournament back to Chelsea again, so we approached the hospital and they were very eager to jump on board."

"It was a great partnership."

The hospital handled all the financial details, which included securing many corporate sponsors. In return, church members provided hundreds of hours of volunteer work.

The original Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament was started in 1974 by Scott McNeal, who is also known as Gus Macker, on his parents' driveway basketball court in Lowell. It started with 18 friends playing competitively for \$18.

The tournament continued to grow and in 1987 moved from Lowell to Belding. Later, the tourney took to the road because of a tremendous demand from communities outside of the home base.

The Gus Macker All-World Tour was greeted with enthusiasm in every area it played. More than 10,400 players participated in five cities in the first year.

Since 1987, the Macker Tour has expanded, holding both indoor and outdoor tournaments in more than 75 cities and with some 200,000 players and 1.7 million spectators enjoying 3-on-3 compe-

tion each year.

With major media coverage by Sports Illustrated (1985), ABC "Wide World of Sports" (1986), ESPN (1988), USA Today on TV (1989), PASS Sports (1990), and USA TODAY (1986, '87, '88, '89 and '91), the Macker has grown to national prominence, but is still run in a hometown, friendly manner.

Squads of various age, size and talent levels pay a team registration fee for the opportunity to compete against other teams of similar makeup and the chance to win trophies.

By prohibiting alcohol or tobacco-related sponsors, the Macker has maintained the wholesome nature and pure fun of the event that draws players and spectators wherever it's held.

The Macker has grown because the simple essence of the event, as originally established in Scott McNeal's parents' driveway, is maintained, organizers say.

Chelsea resident, Art Finger, discovered Macker in Ypsilanti years ago and eventually became part of the national staff. Finger loves Gus Macker for its family atmosphere, fun time and the financial help it provides nonprofit groups. For the last two years, he has been the on-site representative at the Chelsea tournament.

"I know that Gus Macker helps the nonprofit groups,"

Finger said. "In the mid-1990s Belding had 5,000 to 6,000 teams with over 20,000 players. In a few years time, that town was able to build on to their hospital due to the efforts of people playing at Gus Macker and local businesses donating to make it happen."

Dan Whitaker, a recent graduate of Dexter High School, together with his team earned the sportsmanship prize. Each of the four team members went home with the Gus Macker trophy for sportsmanship on the court.

"I like to play with my friends," Whitaker said. "My friend Nate called me up and we came to play. It has been a lot of fun."

Nick Orr, also a recent graduate of Dexter, enjoyed the game.

"I like the fierce competition that we play," he said. "It's not easy."

Kris Hitchcock, a recent graduate of Grass Lake High School, made this Gus Macker his sixth time in attendance. Gus Macker travels all over and Hitchcock enjoys seeing some of the same players at each 3-on-3 tournament.

"I keep coming back because I like to see all the people play from all over Michigan and the United States," he said. "I like it that I get a chance to play with some of the same people from last year and new



The Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament arrived in Chelsea for the second consecutive year this past weekend. More than 650 players, of all ages, from around the state and the country, participated in the event.

teams, as well."

Hitchcock's team earned the Toilet Bowl Award. A team earns the dubious award when it loses games on Saturday, but plays better in the games on Sunday.

Finger was glad that there were more teams than last year.

"It's good for the community of Chelsea to have so many people come," he said. "I am guessing that last year we had near 10,000 people.

Teams come and go. They bring friends and family that have to eat or stay at a hotel. Last year, McDonald's and Taco Bell nearly ran out of food. Gus Macker increases the business in the community."

"The Arctic Coliseum has been great sharing the grounds with us to make it all happen."

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

## BEACH FOOTBALL

# Bulldogs scrimmage Saline, Adrian

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue football team defeated Saline 30-14 in a scrimmage last week.

Playing well for the Bulldogs were Tim Rosentreter, Kevin Rosentreter and Randy Cox.

Beach's seventh-grade Blue football team beat Saline 8-6 also in a scrimmage last week.

The Bulldogs' defense forced a fumble on the 8-yard line to preserve the victory.

Playing well for Chelsea were Colton Waterbury, Brennan Darwin and Landen Niesen.

Also last week, Beach's eighth-grade Gold football team scrimmaged Adrian Blue.

John Hillaker and Ryan Lenneman played well for

the visiting Bulldogs.

There was no score in the game.

Beach's seventh-grade Gold football team also scrimmaged Adrian Blue.

Offensively, the Bulldogs moved the ball well, as Brandon Seagraves and Cody Adams scored touchdowns. The defense, on the other hand, was stingy, giving up only one TD.

Intercepting a pass for Chelsea was Matt Darr.

Beach Blue next hosts Ypsilanti Lincoln 4 p.m. Tuesday.

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

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

# Fourth quarter rally falls short

Gridders' late comeback not enough in loss to Bedford

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Dexter football lost to Temperance Bedford 29-15 last Friday.

The host Dreadnaughts (2-2) fell behind 22-0 before finally showing life, outscoring the Mules 15-7 in the fourth quarter.

"We figured out what we had to do to be successful against their defense," said Dexter coach Tom Barbieri of his club's fourth-quarter resurgence. "We were able to start blocking them up front. We figured out the angles. They were a lot bigger than us."

After a scoreless first quar-

ter, the Mules broke the stalemate on a 9-yard run, with nine minutes remaining in the half. Bedford attempted the point after kick and, despite a broken play, was successful on a pass into the end zone, taking an 8-0 lead into the locker room.

"They had a botched snap on the extra point, and their guy heaved the ball into the end zone and their receiver caught the ball between two defenders," Barbieri said.

In the third quarter, the Mules' offensive line began opening holes for their running backs. Behind the big bodies up front, Bedford marched down the field, scoring on a one-yard dive and a nine-yard scamper for a 22-0 advantage.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Dexter finally hit pay dirt, as junior fullback Alex Kerr scored from one-

yard out. Junior quarterback Jeff Ziegler connected with junior receiver Brandon Rize on the two-point conversion, trimming the Mules' lead to 22-8.

The key play in the Dreadnaughts' scoring drive was a 36-yard bomb from Ziegler to junior receiver Corey Beneke.

Dexter then attempted an onside kick, but Bedford recovered. With the short field, the Mules scored on a 20-yard run a few plays later, upping their advantage to 29-8.

The Dreadnaughts, however, refused to quit.

Dexter scored with one minute remaining in the contest, as Ziegler lofted a pass to senior end David Muchmore (6-foot-5, 185 pounds), who out leaped the Mule defenders for the touchdown.


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## Grand Champion Market Lamb

Amanda Koch is pictured with her grand champion market lamb, which sold for \$20 per pound at the livestock auction. Buyer Doug Portz and his children, Katie and J.D., also pose with Mia Lancioni, last year's fair queen.



## Grand Champlon Pair of Market Lambs

Melissa Koch (left) sold her grand champion pair of lambs for \$4.50 per pound at the Chelsea Community Fair. She is pictured at left with the buyer, Brian Koch of Brian Koch Heating and Cooling, and her sister, Amanda Koch.



## Reserve Champion Market Hog

Joel Powers' reserve champion market hog sold for \$8.25 per pound at the livestock auction. Powers is flanked by buyer Anne Haas of North Face Farm and last year's fair queen, Mia Lancioni.



## Reserve Champion Market Lamb

Nathan Kuhl is pictured with his reserve champion market lamb, which sold for \$7 per pound at the livestock auction. Joining him are fair queen contestant Ashley Rosentreter (right) and buyer Kelly Thomas of Polly's Country Market.



## Reserve Champion Pair of Market Lambs

Jeff Koch is the owner of this year's reserve champion pair of lambs, which sold for \$3.50 per pound at the Chelsea Community Fair livestock auction. Showing his lambs are his sisters, Melissa (left) and Amanda. Farmer Jack grocery store purchased them. Representing the company are Ken Houry (far left) and Tony Scheffler. Also pictured is fair queen contestant Danielle Schulze.



## Reserve Champion Pen of Rabbits

Cody Robbins is shown holding one of his reserve champion rabbits. Also pictured are fair queen contestant Beth Muszkiewicz (left), Alyssa Rodgers, Megan Staelgraeve and Cal Bauer, representing the buyer, Chelsea Lumber Co. The pen sold for \$25.00.



## Reserve Champion Steer

Heather Trinkle shows off her reserve champion steer, which weighs 1,272 pounds and sold for \$2 per pound. Trinkle is pictured with buyer Steve Brouwer of the A.R. Brouwer Co. and fair queen contestant Katie Falk.





### Reserve Champion Pair of Market Hogs

Charlie McCalla (right) is pictured with his reserve champion pair of market hogs. Also pictured are 2004 Chelsea Fair Queen Mandy Kitchens and buyers representing Busch's ValuLand, Deb Stapish, Jonathon Messer and Rasheda Wright. The store paid \$2.50 per pound for the hogs.



### Grand Champion Market Hog

Hilary Herrst sold her grand champion market hog at the Chelsea Community Fair livestock auction for \$8 per pound. She is pictured with buyer Jake Haas of North Face Farm. Last year's fair queen, Mia Lancioni, is pictured at far left.



### Grand Champion Meat Pen of Chickens

Grand champion meat pen of chickens at the Chelsea Community Fair is shown by owner Alyssa Rodgers, who is holding a couple of chickens in front. Also pictured are fair queen contestant Brittany Bourdon (left), Sheri Robbins, buyer Brian Braun, who is representing Braun & Helmer Auction Service, and Cody Robbins. The pen sold for \$100.



### Grand Champion Pair of Market Hogs

Melissa Herrst's grand champion pair of market hogs sold at the livestock auction for \$3.50 per pound. Representatives from Washtenaw Engineering and last year's fair queen, Mia Lancioni, flank the teen.



### Grand Champion Pen of Rabbits

Sheri Robbins (center) was the owner of this year's champion pen of rabbits. Also pictured are fair queen contestant Brittany Bourdon (left), buyer Steve Robbins of Waterloo Woodworks, Alyssa Rodgers and Megan Staelgraeve. The pen sold for \$170.



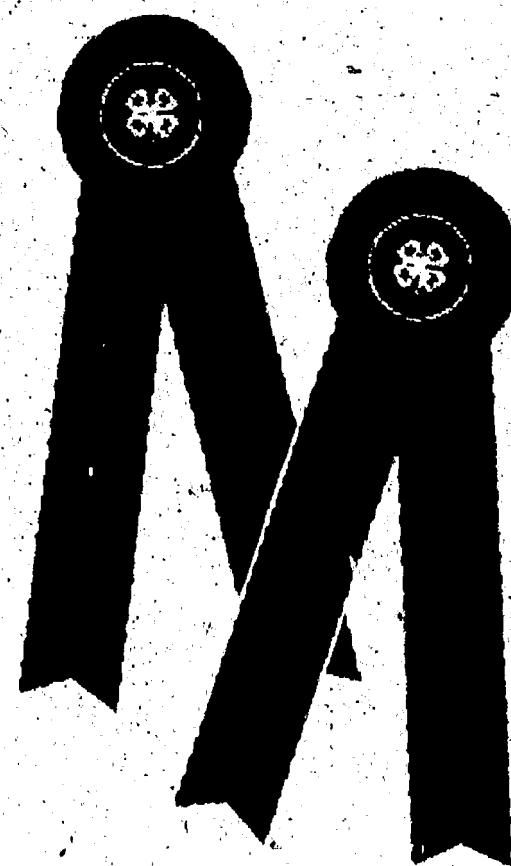
### Reserve Champion Meat Pen of Chickens

Austin Rodgers (center) sold his reserve champion meat pen of chickens to McCalla Feed Service at the Chelsea Community Fair for \$50. He is pictured with Garret Fischer (left) and Mark Gilbert.

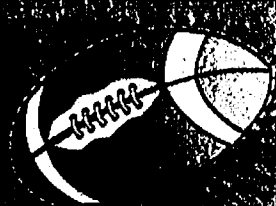
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### Grand Champion Steer

Zach Hansen (right) had the grand champion steer at the livestock auction. He is pictured with owners of the Chelsea Big Boy Restaurant, as well as fair queen contestant Ashley Rosentreter. This year's winning steer weighed 1,216 pounds and was purchased for \$2.25 per pound.



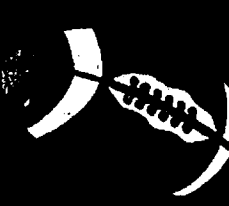




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**.... POWER POINTS OFFICIAL RULES ....**

- Object of the game is to amass as many of the 136 possible points as you can. Simply review the week's schedule of games, listed on entry form, and decide which game you are SUREST of picking a winner in. Write the name of your projected winner on the 16-point line, and so on down to the 1-point line, which game you figure to be a toss-up. Next, fill in Tiebreaker 1, the total points scored by both teams in the week's designated game. If this step fails to produce a winner, the judges will apply Tiebreaker 2, total offensive yardage from scrimmage in this game. If a winner still doesn't emerge, a drawing will be held among those contestants still tied. Decisions of the judges are final. The weekly Midwest regional winner will receive \$1000.
- Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc., will be disqualified.
- Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York and other similar teams.
- No points are awarded on tie games or in case any game is not played for any reason during its scheduled week.
- Entering POWER POINTS constitutes permission by contestant for his or her name and photograph to be used for news and reasonable promotional purposes at no charge.
- Employees of this newspaper and their immediate families are ineligible to participate.
- Any inquiry about a protest of weekly results must be made by noon on the Friday following the announcement of winners.
- No purchase necessary. Facsimile game entry forms will be accepted.
- Enter contest by dropping entry form into POWER POINTS container at participating co-sponsors.
- Weekly deadline for entry will be 2 p.m. Thursday except when noted otherwise on weekly entry form.
- Neither this newspaper nor any co-sponsor will be responsible for illegible entry forms or those lost, stolen or damaged in any way.
- Limit: one entry per person per week. Each entry must represent the original work of an entrant, group entries, systems or other attempt to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filing out extra forms and putting your friends and relatives names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior to grading.
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The Chelsea Heat boys' U-11 soccer team opened the fall season earlier this month.

Members of the squad include, front row, Jonathon Livingston (left), David Gonzalez, Austin Moore, Adam Burman, Robby Everard and Dominic Davis; back row, Bourke Lodewyk (left), Elijah Arons, Chad Hill, Noah Crowder, Kevin Fournier, Mark Olsen, Sam Glaubitz and Cole Mauti.

## YOUTH SOCCER

# Kickers begin fall season

Chelsea Youth Soccer opened its season last week with numerous games.

In the boys' division, the U-8 Argonauts tied Taylor 1-1 and lost to Wayne 6-0.

The U-10 Animals beat Livonia 6-1, while the U-11 Chelsea Heat tied the Ann

Arbor Mustangs 3-3 and beat Windsor 6-3.

The U-12 Bulldogs tied Livonia 2-2, while the U-13 squad lost 4-0 to Canton.

The U-14 Dynamites beat Fowlerville 3-0 and lost to Canton 5-1.

In the girls' division, the U-

13 Whirlwind lost to Canton 4-0 and beat Canton 5-3.

The U-14 Bulldogs defeated Canton 4-1 and Lincoln 1-0 and lost to Dearborn 4-1.

The U-16 Bulldogs prevailed over Livonia 9-1 and the Lakers 4-3.

## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

# Gridders overwhelm Bedford

Dexter's freshman football team defeated Temperance Bedford 42-0 last Thursday.

The visiting Dreadnaughts opened up a 28-0 first quarter lead, cruising to victory.

Dexter began its offensive barrage, scoring on its second play from scrimmage, as Thomas Endler sprinted 57 yards around right end for a touchdown. John Germain kicked the extra point, giving the Dreadnaughts a 7-0 lead.

After a Bedford punt, Dexter scored again on its second possession of the night. Chris Marsh booted up the middle of the defense for a 42-yard gain on the Dread's first play of the drive. Adam Cares followed with an 18-yard touchdown run. With Germain's extra point, Dexter increased its advantage to 14-0.

On its third series, Marsh scored on a 14-yard run up the middle. A key play in the drive for the Dreadnaughts was a 32-yard run by Cares.

With Dexter's defense bottling up the run, the Mules were forced to throw the ball. The Dreadnaughts' Joe Snyder made Bedford pay, intercepting a screen pass and returning it 15 yards for a touchdown. With the score, Dexter led 26-0 entering the second quarter.

The Dreadnaughts upped their advantage as Marsh scored his second rushing touchdown, and Cares returned an interception 60 yards for a TD, giving Dexter a commanding 39-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, Jerid Hollenback intercepted a pass for the Dreadnaughts, as

Dexter's defense preserved the shutout.

Offensively, Germain drilled a 25-yard field goal in the fourth quarter for the game's final margin.

The Dreadnaughts next host Tecumseh 4:30 p.m. today.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WASHTENAW NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Decedent's Estate  
FILE NO. 04-468-DE  
Estate of JAMES H. SEXTON, DECEASED. Date of birth: March 8, 1942  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, JAMES H. SEXTON, DECEASED, who lived at 10277 E. Harshey Lane, Lima Township, Michigan died May 8, 2004. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Lynette D. Mepians, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.  
Date: September 8, 2004  
Lynette D. Mepians  
Personal representative  
1900 Lima Center Road  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-0618

Kausch, Flintoft & Conlin, P.C.  
Peter C. Flintoft P13531  
Attorney  
119 South Main Street  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
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## VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

The Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing Monday, October 11, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Dexter, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public input on an application filed by Protomatic, Inc., 2125 Bishop Circle West, Dexter Michigan, for an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate.

Protomatic, Inc., is a manufacturer of specialized prototype parts for the automobile, electronic, medical and computer industries. The exemption would apply to approximately \$222,363 of new equipment. The application has been filed by Rita Wetzel, President.

The application is on file and available for review at the Village Office, 8123 Main Street, 2nd Floor of the National City Bank Building, Dexter, Michigan, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Manager, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 6, 2004.

Donna Eureste  
Village Manager

Publish: September 23, 2004

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2004 AT 7:30 P.M. AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

### AGENDA

#### 1) DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR HANOVER GLEN SITE CONDOMINIUM / OPEN SPACE COMMUNITY

The Dexter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on September 28, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed Hanover Glen Site Condominium Open Space Community. The approximately 74-acre parcel proposed for the development is located in the southwest quarter of Section 27, and extending slightly into the northwest quarter of section 34. The Hanover Glen Site Condominium project is being proposed and considered under Article 17 (Open Space Communities Overlay District) of the Zoning Ordinance. Article 17 authorizes smaller home sites and higher densities than normally permitted by the underlying zoning district (in this case, the AG District) provided the development plan meets the applicable provisions of Article 17 including setting aside a significant portion of the development parcel in a permanent open space status. The development plan provides for 40 single family home sites and approximately 39.4 acres of permanently dedicated open space. A copy of the proposed development plan and application materials can be viewed at the Dexter Township Hall during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Written comments should be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon), September 28, 2004 and addressed to the Dexter Township Planning Commission, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI, 48130.

John Shea, Chairperson

#### 2) DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR LINDEMANN FARMS SITE CONDOMINIUM / OPEN SPACE COMMUNITY

The Dexter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on September 28, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed Lindemann Farms Site Condominium Open Space Community. The approximately 140.5-acre parcel proposed for the development is located entirely in Section 34. The Lindemann Farms Site Condominium project is being proposed and considered under Article 17 (Open Space Communities Overlay District) of the Zoning Ordinance. Article 17 authorizes smaller home sites and higher densities than normally permitted by the underlying zoning district (in this case, the AG District) provided the development plan meets the applicable provisions of Article 17 including setting aside a significant portion of the development parcel in a permanent open space status. The development plan provides for 50 single family home sites and approximately 86.2 acres of permanently dedicated open space. A copy of the proposed development plan and application materials can be viewed at the Dexter Township Hall during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Written comments should be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon), September 28, 2004 and addressed to the Dexter Township Planning Commission, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI, 48130.

John Shea, Chairperson  
Dexter Township Planning Commission

Publish: September 23, 2004

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2004  
8:30 A.M. UNTIL 4:30 P.M.  
FOR GENERAL ELECTION  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004

### TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF DEXTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE: The Dexter Township Clerk's office, located in the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI, 48130, will be open on the above date during the stated time period to register qualified electors and amend registration records. Questions should be directed to Harley B. Rider, Dexter Township Clerk, at (734) 426-3767.

### IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY,

You must amend your registration record.

The General Election is being held to electing officers to the following offices:

#### Parishan:

President/Vice President  
Representative in Congress, 7th U.S. Congressional District  
Representative in State Legislature, 52nd District  
Members of the State Board of Education  
Members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents  
Members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees  
Members of the Wayne State University Board of Governors  
Washtenaw County Prosecuting Attorney  
Washtenaw County Sheriff  
Washtenaw County Clerk / Register of Deeds  
Washtenaw County Treasurer  
Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner  
Washtenaw County Commissioner, 1st District  
Dexter Township Supervisor  
Dexter Township Clerk  
Dexter Township Treasurer  
Dexter Township Trustee

#### Non-Parishan:

Justice of the Supreme Court  
Judge of the Court of Appeals, 3rd District  
Judge of the Circuit Court, 22nd District  
Judge of the District Court, 14A District  
Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees

### ALSO, TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

#### PROPOSAL 04-1

### A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL OF ANY FORM OF GAMBLING AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND CERTAIN NEW STATE LOTTERY GAMES.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Require voter approval of any form of gambling authorized by law after January 1, 2004.
- Require voter approval of any new state lottery games utilizing "table games" or "player operated mechanical or electronic devices" introduced after January 1, 2004.
- Provide that when voter approval is required, both statewide voter approval and voter approval in the city or township where gambling will take place be obtained.
- Specify that the voter approval requirement does not apply to Indian tribal gaming or gambling in up to three casinos located in the City of Detroit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

o Yes

o No

#### PROPOSAL 04-2

### A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO SPECIFY WHAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AS A "MARRIAGE OR SIMILAR UNION" FOR ANY PURPOSE.

The proposal would amend the state constitution to provide that "the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose."

Should this proposal be adopted?

o Yes

o No

#### PROPOSAL A

### PROPOSITION BY RENEW THE INCREASE IN THE TAX LIMITATION FOR PARKS AND RECREATION PURPOSES INCLUDING ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKLANDS AND OPERATION OF RECREATION FACILITIES OF THE BENEFIT OF WASHTENAW COUNTY CITIZENS.

To renew the millage expiring after December 1, 2005, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes on real and tangible personal property in Washtenaw County, Michigan be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan and the Board of Commissioners of the County be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed one quarter of one mill (\$0.25 per \$1,000) of state equalized valuation of such property for a period of ten years, beginning with the levy to be made on December 1, 2007, (which will generate estimated revenues of \$3,560,000.00 in the first year) for the purpose of acquiring, developing and maintaining parklands and operating recreation facilities for the benefit of Washtenaw County citizens?

Should this proposal be adopted?

o Yes

o No

#### PROPOSAL B

### WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE MILLAGE RESTORATION

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property within the Washtenaw Community College district, State of Michigan, be increased by 0.85 mill (\$0.85 per \$1,000 of Taxable Valuation) for a period of 10 years, the years 2007 through 2016 inclusive, which is a renewal of the portion of the 0.85 mill approved in 1996 as reduced by operation of the Headlee Amendment, plus new millage restoring the rolled-back portion of the 1996 millage authorization to the full 0.85 mill, to provide funds for operating purposes? It is estimated that the 0.85 mill would generate approximately \$12.7 million for the College when first levied in 2007.

Should this proposal be adopted?

o Yes

o No

Published in compliance with MCL 168.498 of Michigan Election Law.  
Date: September 14th, 2004

Harley B. Rider, Clerk

The County Treasurer's Statement: (Published in compliance with MCLA 211.203(3),

being part of Michigan Property Tax Limitation Act.  
I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of September 14, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows: (Charter millage are not over and above the tax limitations, but are listed here for information purposes.)

Washtenaw County	4.8384 mill operating	Indefinite
	0.2401 mill parks	2007
	0.2415 mill parks Natural	2009
	0.2154 mill HCMA	Indefinite
	0.2458 mill natural areas	2011
Dexter Township	0.8644 mill charter	Indefinite
	1.0000 mill fire	2005
	1.9133 mill police	2005
Washtenaw Community College	1.0497 mill operating	Indefinite
	0.9611 mill operating	2011
	0.5919 mill operating	Indefinite
Chelsea Public Schools	0.8121 mill operating	2007
	17.1931 mill non-homestead	2014
	2.9215 mill non-homestead	2014
	0.9569 mill sinking	2007
Chelsea District Library	2.1400 mill school facilities	2025
Dexter Community Schools	1.6909 mill operating	2019
	18.0000 mill non-homestead	2013
Dexter Library District	2.7282 mill non-homestead	2013
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	0.4517 mill	Indefinite
	0.1007 mill general ed operating	Indefinite
Pinckney Community Schools	2.9350 mill special ed operating	Indefinite
	16.9355 mill operating	2005
	non-homestead	
	2.8225 mill operating	2004
	non-homestead	
	81.6497 Total	

Dated: September 14, 2004  
Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary.  
Publish: September 23, 2004  
September 30, 2004

## CITY OF CHELSEA LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2004  
8 A.M. UNTIL 5 P.M.  
FOR GENERAL ELECTION  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004

### TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CITY OF CHELSEA

NOTICE: I will be at my office, 306 S. Main St., Suite 100 to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

### IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY,

You must amend your registration record.

Published in compliance with MCL 168.498 of Michigan Election Law.  
Date: September 15, 2004

Teresa Burch, Clerk

Publish: September 23, 2004  
September 30, 2004

## LIMA TOWNSHIP

### REGULAR BOARD MEETING - SEPTEMBER 7, 2004

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on September 7, 2004 and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustee McKenzie, absent, Trustee Laler. Also present Zoning Administrator Wesolowski, and several residents and guests.

Motion by McKenzie seconded by Havens to approve the minutes of the regular August 2, and special August 10 and August 18 meetings. Carried.

Motion by Unterbrink seconded by McKenzie to amend the agenda to include Ed Sharkey of Nick Smith's office and under new business site inspection for Oak Tree Plaza. Carried.

The treasurer's report was received.

Zoning Administrator Wesolowski issued 3 permits for new homes, 3 for barns or garages, 1 house addition, 1 temporary housing, 1 commercial and 1 permit amendment. Three sign violations have been corrected.

Motion by McKenzie seconded by Havens to send the sample Huron River Watershed Council proposed wetland ordinance to the planning commission for review and input. Carried.

Motion by Bareis seconded by McKenzie to approve the appointment of Anne Farris to the planning commission to complete the term of Karen Malone to December 31, 2005. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie seconded by Bareis to table the Hazard Mitigation Plan for Lima Township, pending further review, until the October meeting. Carried.

Motion by Bareis seconded by Havens to refund the balance of the Verizon consultant fee, minus \$500.00 to cover the zoning permit, in the amount of \$2640.00. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie seconded by Havens to table action on the Washtenaw County Road Commission CIP until the October meeting for discussion and action on various projects. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie seconded by Bareis to extend the deadline for the Oak Tree Plaza until October 1, 2004, based on the zoning report dated September 7, 2004, contingent upon dumpster gate and guards being installed per planning commission requirements and Washtenaw County Environmental health certificate be submitted to CACA, and additional live plants be planted and approved by zoning administrator. No permits are to be issued prior to the completion of the required items. Carried.

Motion by Havens seconded by McKenzie to pay bills. Carried.

Motion by Havens seconded by McKenzie to adjourn at 9:45 P.M. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ariane R. Bareis, Clerk

Publish: September 23, 2004



## RALLY

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Senior kicker Matt Glahn converted the extra point for the night's final margin.

Key plays in the scoring drive included a 20-yard pass from Ziegler to Beneke and a 10-yard pass to junior receiver Jacob Stoll.

Ziegler finished 14-of-34 for 182 yards and three interceptions. Senior Bill Burgett was 1-of-3, with one interception.

Burgett led the ground game, rushing for 52 yards on eight carries. Kerr had 14 yards on nine attempts.

Leading rusher senior Mike O'Keefe was unable to play because of a neck injury.

Beneke finished with five receptions for 89 yards, while Stoll had four catches for 37 yards. Muchmore ended up with three snafes for 53 yards.

Defensively, senior line-

backer Travis Bourdon had nine tackles to lead Dexter. Senior defensive end Mark Wisniewski added six stops, while senior defensive end Ricky Howell and senior defensive back Curtis Laeder had six tackles and senior defensive tackle Nick Bensinger five tackles.

Juniors John Parker and Steve Koch, along with Wisniewski each recovered a fumble.

Howell, Muchmore, Bensinger and Bourdon each had a sack.

"We didn't play our best game," Barbieri said. "They were able to throw our rhythm off offensively. We threw four interceptions, and that put us in a hole. They (Bedford) were able to work with a short field."

Two years ago, Bedford beat Dexter 36-0.

"We were close, but not close enough," Barbieri said of this year's game. "We lost the turnover battle."

The Dreadnaughts next travel to Southeastern Conference White Division foe Tecumseh for a game 7 p.m. tomorrow.

"We match up with them

pretty well," Barbieri said. "They're a hungry team. It should be a good game."

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.

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## VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing Monday, October 11, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center - 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding a proposed Ordinance adopting the 203 International Fire Code and the 2003 National Fire Protection Association life safety code 101. This Ordinance is intended to regulate, govern and safeguard life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of building and premises in the Village of Dexter. This Ordinance will further provide for the issuance of permits, and repeals of all other ordinances and parts of the ordinances in conflict therewith.

A copy of this Ordinance is available at the Village Office, located on the second floor of the National City Bank Building 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Donna Euresse, Village Manager  
Dexter, MI 48130

Publish: September 23, 2004

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

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

September 27 at 7:30 PM

in the

Webster Township Hall  
5665 Webster Church Road  
Dexter, MI 48103

September 8, 2004

Neil Gerl, Chairman

Publish: September 16, 2004 & September 23, 2004

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AT 7:00 P.M.  
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL  
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

### AGENDA

Variance application has been received for an appeal on building a new home on non-conforming lot 10' beyond footprint and side yard set backs at 338 Shoreview, Chelsea, MI 48118.

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

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following:

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk  
18027 Old US 12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8890

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

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk  
Planning Commission

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2004  
9 A.M. UNTIL NOON

FOR GENERAL ELECTION  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LIMA TOWNSHIP

NOTICE: I will be at my office, Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY,

You must amend your registration record.

General Election is being held to elect officers to the following offices:

Partisan:

President/Vice President, Representative in Congress (District 7), State Representative (District 52), Members of the State Board of Education, Members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents, Members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees, Members of the Wayne State University Board of Governors, the following Washtenaw County Offices, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Drain Commissioner, Washtenaw County-Commissioner (District 1), the following Lima Township Offices, Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, and 2 Trustees.

Non-Partisan:

Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals 3rd District, Judge of the Circuit Court 22nd Circuit, Judge of the District Court (14A & 15), Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees.

ALSO, to vote on the following proposition(s):

### PROPOSITION A

PROPOSITION TO RENEW THE INCREASE IN THE TAX LIMITATION FOR COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION PURPOSES INCLUDING ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT, AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKLANDS AND OPERATION OF RECREATION FACILITIES OF THE BENEFIT OF WASHTENAW COUNTY CITIZENS

To renew the millage expiring after December 1, 2006, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes on real and tangible personal property in Washtenaw County, Michigan be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan and the Board of Commissioners of the County be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed one quarter of one mill (\$0.25 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) on the taxable value of such property for a period of ten years, beginning with the levy to be made on December 1, 2007, (which will generate estimated revenues of \$3,560,000.00 in the first year) for the purpose of acquiring, developing and maintaining parklands and operating recreation facilities for the benefit of Washtenaw County citizens?

### PROPOSITION B

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE MILLAGE RESTORATION  
Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property within the Washtenaw Community College district, State of Michigan, be increased by 0.85 mill (\$0.85 per \$1,000 of Taxable Valuation) for a period of 10 years, the years 2007 through 2016 inclusive, which is a renewal of the portion of the 0.85 mill approved in 1996 as reduced by operation of the Headlee Amendment, plus new millage restoring the rolled-back portion of the 1996 millage authorization to the full 0.85 mill, to provide funds for operating purposes? It is estimated that the 0.85 mill would generate approximately \$12.7 million for the College when first levied in 2007.

### PROPOSITION 04-1

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL OF ANY FORM OF GAMBLING AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND CERTAIN NEW STATE LOTTERY GAMES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Require voter approval of any form of gambling authorized by law after January 1, 2004.
- Require voter approval of any new state lottery games utilizing "table games" or "player operated mechanical or electronic devices" introduced after January 1, 2004.
- Provide that when voter approval is required, both statewide voter approval and voter approval in the city or township where gambling will take place must be obtained.
- Specify that the voter approval requirement does not apply to Indian tribal gaming or gambling in up to three casinos located in the City of Detroit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes ☐

No ☐

### PROPOSITION 04-2

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO SPECIFY WHAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AS A "MARRIAGE OR SIMILAR UNION" FOR ANY PURPOSE

The proposal would amend the state constitution to provide that "the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose."

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes ☐

No ☐

### COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT:

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of Monday, September 20, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all vote increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in:

Lima Township

Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

Charter millages are not over and above the tax limitation, but are listed here for information purposes.

	Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Chelsea District Library	Operating	1.6909	2019
Chelsea School District	School Facilities	2.14	2025
	Operating Non-Homestead	17.1931	2014
	Sinking	0.9569	2007
	Headlee Non-Homestead	2.9215	2014
Dexter Community Schools	Operating Non-Homestead	2.7282	2013
	Operating Non-Homestead	18	2013
Dexter District Library	Library Support	0.4517	Indefinite
Lima Township	Operating	0.8931	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	Operating	0.9611	2011
	Operating	1.0497	Indefinite
	Operating	0.8121	2007
	Operating	0.5919	Indefinite
Washtenaw County	Parks	0.2401	2007
	Parks	0.2415	2009
	Natural Areas	0.2458	2011
	HOMA	0.2154	Indefinite
	Operating	4.6384	Indefinite
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	Gen Ed Operating	0.1007	Indefinite
	Special Ed Operating	2.935	Indefinite
	Total	59.0071	

Dated: Monday, September 20, 2004

Washtenaw County Treasurer, Catherine McClary  
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September 30, 2004

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2004, 8 A.M. UNTIL 4 P.M.  
FOR GENERAL ELECTION  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF Webster Township  
NOTICE: I will be at my office, 5665 Webster Church Rd to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY,

You must amend your registration record.

General Election is being held to elect officers to the following offices:  
The following is a list of the State, Federal, and County Offices that will appear on the ballot:

Partisan:

President/Vice President  
Representative in Congress (Districts 7 and 15)  
State Representative (Districts 52, 53, 54 and 55)  
Members of the State Board of Education  
Members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents  
Members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees  
Members of the Wayne State University Board of Governors  
Washtenaw County Prosecuting Attorney  
Washtenaw County Sheriff  
Washtenaw County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
Washtenaw County Treasurer  
Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner  
Washtenaw County Commissioner (Districts 1 through 11)  
Webster Township Supervisor  
Webster Township Clerk  
Webster Township Treasurer  
Webster Township Trustees

Non-Partisan:

Justice of the Supreme Court  
Judge of the Court of Appeals 3rd District  
Judge of the Circuit Court 22nd Circuit  
Judge of the District Court (14A and 15)  
Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees

ALSO, to vote on the following proposition(s):

### PROPOSAL 04-1

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL OF ANY FORM OF GAMBLING AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND CERTAIN NEW STATE LOTTERY GAMES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Require voter approval of any form of gambling authorized by law after January 1, 2004.
- Require voter approval of any new state lottery games utilizing "table games" or "player operated mechanical or electronic devices" introduced after January 1, 2004.
- Provide that when voter approval is required, both statewide voter approval and voter approval in the city or township where gambling will take place must be obtained.
- Specify that the voter approval requirement does not apply to Indian tribal gaming or gambling in up to three casinos located in the City of Detroit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes ☐

No ☐

### PROPOSAL 04-2

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO SPECIFY WHAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AS A "MARRIAGE OR SIMILAR UNION" FOR ANY PURPOSE

The proposal would amend the state constitution to provide that "the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose."

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes ☐

No ☐

### PROPOSAL A

PROPOSITION TO RENEW THE INCREASE IN THE TAX LIMITATION FOR COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION PURPOSES INCLUDING ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT, AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKLANDS AND OPERATION OF RECREATION FACILITIES OF THE BENEFIT OF WASHTENAW COUNTY CITIZENS

To renew the millage expiring after December 1, 2006, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes on real and tangible personal property in Washtenaw County, Michigan be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan and the Board of Commissioners of the County be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed one quarter of one mill (\$0.25 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) on the taxable value of such property for a period of ten years, beginning with the levy to be made on December 1, 2007, (which will generate estimated revenues of \$3,560,000.00 in the first year) for the purpose of acquiring, developing and maintaining parklands and operating recreation facilities for the benefit of Washtenaw County citizens?

### PROPOSAL B

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE MILLAGE RESTORATION  
Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property within the Washtenaw Community College district, State of Michigan, be increased by 0.85 mill (\$0.85 per \$1,000 of Taxable Valuation) for a period of 10 years, the years 2007 through 2016 inclusive, which is a renewal of the portion of the 0.85 mill approved in 1996 as reduced by operation of the Headlee Amendment, plus new millage restoring the rolled-back portion of the 1996 millage authorization to the full 0.85 mill, to provide funds for operating purposes? It is estimated that the 0.85 mill would generate approximately \$12.7 million for the College when first levied in 2007.

### PROPOSAL K

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP  
PROPOSITION TO INCREASE TAX-RATE LIMITATION (Police, Fire, Roads & Zoning)

Shall the limitation on the total general ad valorem taxes which may be assessed in any one year upon real and tangible personal property in the Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as provided by Article IX, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution, be increased by three mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five years, the years 2005 through 2009, inclusive, for the purpose of providing police and fire protection, road maintenance and improvements, and to defray zoning costs for the Township of Webster, and shall the Township levy this millage increase for those purposes, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$958,705.00?

Treasurer  
I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of

Wednesday, September 15, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all vote

increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan,

In any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in:

Webster Township  
Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:  
Charter millages are not over and above the tax limitation, but are listed here for information purposes.

	Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Ann Arbor District Library	Operating	1.9476	Indefinite
Ann Arbor Public Schools	Operating Non Homestead	17.973	2009
	Operating Hold Harmless	12.7598	2009
	Building and Site Operating	1	2004-2009
Dexter Community Schools	Operating Non-Homestead	18	2013
	Operating Non-Homestead	2.7282	2013
Dexter District Library	Library Support	0.4517	Indefinite
Livingston Educational Service Agency	Operating Special	1.2957	Indefinite
	Operating Special	1.0438	Indefinite
	Operating General	0.0693	Indefinite
Pinckney Community Schools	Operating Non-Homestead	16.9355	2005
	Operating Non-Homestead	2.8225	2004
Washtenaw Community College	Operating	0.8121	2007
	Operating	1.0497	Indefinite
	Operating	0.9811	2011
	Operating	0.5919	Indefinite
Washtenaw County	HOMA	0.2154	Indefinite
	Operating	4.6384	Indefinite
	Parks	0.2401	2007
	Parks	0.2415	2009
	Natural Areas	0.2458	2011
	HOMA	0.2154	Indefinite
	Operating	4.6384	Indefinite
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	Gen Ed Operating	0.1007	Indefinite
	Special Ed Operating	2.935	Indefinite
	Total	110.789	

Dated: Wednesday, September 15, 2004

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Wana Baljus, Clerk



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for a 6-yard TD. With Rabbitt's kick, the Bulldogs increased their advantage to 24-0.

In the fourth quarter, junior running back Zack Gregory scored on a 33-yard run up the middle with 2:17 left in the game. Junior Cam Hawkins added the extra point for the night's final margin.

Dunn finished 11-of-15 for 87 yards.

"I thought that Brian played better tonight," Bush said. "He took some steps. He made some good decisions. The biggest issue with Brian has been his decision-making, but tonight he played like a senior quarterback. It was a real positive for our program."

Penix led the receiving corps with five catches for 38 yards. Rabbitt added two receptions for 20 yards.

For Adrian, junior Ronald Walker had four catches for 68 yards.

Threet threw for 130 yards on 8-of-21 passing.

Walker led the ground game, rushing for 21 yards on five carries.

For the Bulldogs, Gregory finished with 46 yards on four attempts, while Rabbitt

had 38 yards on six rushes and senior Terry Arnold 22 yards on three carries.

As a team, Chelsea finished with 388 yards of total offense. Adrian ended up with 174 total yards.

Defensively, senior defensive end Josh Liebeck and junior defensive tackle Austin Rodgers each recorded six tackles for Chelsea.

Bush said he was proud of the way his team played.

"Adrian is a great program, and they've beaten us the last two years," he said. "For us to play like this, especially on defense, was great. It was a really good performance."

Jacobs said his squad couldn't put anything together offensively.

"That hurt," he said. "Chelsea made a few big plays. They're a good football team. They're every bit a (No. 1) in the state. They're going to go a long ways. I don't know how they keep growing them so big over here."

For Sawicki, one of the big boys for the Bulldogs, it's not the size that matters, but what's inside that counts.

"We're just a normal team," he said. "We just go out and play as hard as we can. There's nothing else to it."

Chelsea next hosts Ypsilanti Lincoln tomorrow for Homecoming at 7 p.m.



Photo by Jerry Milliken  
Chelsea junior defensive tackle Paul Ernst (left), senior line-backer Mike Ernst and senior defensive end Eric Mathis helped shut out Adrian 31-0 last Friday.

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2004 9 A.M. UNTIL 3 P.M. FOR GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004

**TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LYNDON TOWNSHIP**  
**NOTICE:** I will be at my office, 17751 N. Territorial Rd., Chelsea, MI to register qualified electors and amend registration records.  
**IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY,**  
You must amend your registration record.

General Election is being held to elect officers to the following offices:

**Partisan:**  
President/Vice President  
Representative in Congress (District 7)  
State Representative (District 52)  
Members of the State Board of Education  
Members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents  
Members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees  
Members of the Wayne State University Board of Governors  
Washtenaw County Prosecuting Attorney  
Washtenaw County Sheriff  
Washtenaw County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
Washtenaw County Treasurer  
Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner  
Washtenaw County Commissioner (District 1)  
Lyndon Township Supervisor  
Lyndon Township Clerk  
Lyndon Township Treasurer  
Lyndon Township Trustee

**Non-Partisan:**  
Justice of the Supreme Court  
Judge of the Court of Appeals 3rd District  
Judge of the Circuit Court 22nd Circuit  
Judge of the District Court (14A & 15)  
Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees

**ALSO, to vote on the following proposition(s):**

**PROPOSAL 04-1**  
**A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL OF ANY FORM OF GAMBLING AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND CERTAIN NEW STATE LOTTERY GAMES**

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

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- Require voter approval of any new state lottery games utilizing "table games" or "player operated mechanical or electronic devices" introduced after January 1, 2004.
- Provide that when voter approval is required, both statewide voter approval and voter approval in the city or township where gambling will take place must be obtained.
- Specify that the voter approval requirement does not apply to Indian tribal gaming or gambling in up to three casinos located in the City of Detroit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES  
NO

**PROPOSAL 04-2**  
**A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO SPECIFY WHAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AS A "MARRIAGE OR SIMILAR UNION" FOR ANY PURPOSE.**

The proposal would amend the state constitution to provide that "the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose."

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES  
NO

**PROPOSAL A**  
**PROPOSITION TO RENEW THE INCREASE IN THE TAX LIMITATION FOR COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION PURPOSES INCLUDING ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT, AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKLANDS AND OPERATION OF RECREATION FACILITIES OF THE BENEFIT OF WASHTENAW COUNTY CITIZENS**

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**PROPOSAL B**

**WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE MILLAGE RESTORATION**  
Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property within the Washtenaw Community College district, State of Michigan, be increased by 0.85 mill (\$0.85 per \$1,000 of Taxable Valuation) for a period of 10 years, the years 2007 through 2016 inclusive, which is a renewal of the portion of the 0.85 mill approved in 1996 as reduced by operation of the Headlee Amendment, plus new millage restoring the rolled-back portion of the 1996 millage authorization to the full 0.85 mill, to provide funds for operating purposes? It is estimated that the 0.85 mill would generate approximately \$12.7 million for the College when first levied in 2007.

**TREASURER'S STATEMENT**

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Lyndon Township; Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

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	Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Chelsea District Library	Operating	1.6909	2019
Chelsea School District	Operating Non-Homestead	17.1931	2014
	Headlee Non-Homestead	2.9215	2014
	Sinking	0.9589	2007
	School Facilities	2.14	2025
Ingham Intermediate School District	Special Ed All	4.5555	Indefinite
	Operating-All	0.1916	Indefinite
	Vocational Ed-All	1.3082	Indefinite
Lyndon Township	Operating	0.7657	Indefinite
Stockbridge Community Schools	Operating Non-Homestead	15.6375	2004
	Operating Non-Homestead	5.8282	2004
Washtenaw Community College	Operating	0.5919	Indefinite
	Operating	0.9611	2011
	Operating	1.0497	Indefinite
	Operating	0.8121	2007
Washtenaw County	HOMA	0.2154	Indefinite
	Operating	4.6384	Indefinite
	Parks	0.2401	2007
	Parks	0.2415	2009
	Natural Areas	0.2458	2011
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	Gen Ed Operating	0.1007	Indefinite
	Special Ed Operating	2.935	Indefinite
	Total	65.2208	

Dated: Monday, September 20, 2004

Washtenaw County Treasurer, Catherine McClary

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Linda Reilly, Clerk

## CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by **METTA LANSDALE of CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY** for Preliminary Site Plan approval of a proposed **DISTRICT LIBRARY** on the following described parcel of land:

**TAX CODE: # FC 06-06-12-402-017**

**06-06-12-402-019**

**221 S. Main St., Chelsea**

The application for Preliminary Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on **Tuesday, October 19, 2004 at 7:30p.m.** in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

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.

A public hearing on the site plan will be held, if requested in writing by any property owner or occupant within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property being considered.

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 CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**

Chris Rode, Chair

Publish: September 23, 2004

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2004 9 am UNTIL 12 Noon FOR GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004

**TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SYLVAN TOWNSHIP**

**NOTICE:** I will be in my office, 18027 Old US 12, to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

**IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY,**

**YOU MUST AMEND YOUR REGISTRATION RECORD**

The General Election is being held to elect officers to the following offices:

**Partisan:**  
President/Vice President, Representative in Congress (District 7), State Representative (District 52), Members of the State Board of Education, Members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents, Members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees, Members of the Wayne State University Board of Governors, Washtenaw County Prosecuting Attorney, Washtenaw County Sheriff, Washtenaw County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Washtenaw County Treasurer, Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner (District 1), Washtenaw County Commissioner, Sylvan Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees.

**Non-Partisan:**  
Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals 3rd District, Judge of the Circuit Court 22nd Circuit, Judge of the District Court (14A), Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees.

**Proposals:**

**A. PROPOSITION TO RENEW THE INCREASE IN THE TAX LIMITATION FOR PARKS AND RECREATION PURPOSES INCLUDING ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT, AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKLANDS AND OPERATION OF RECREATION FACILITIES OF THE BENEFIT OF WASHTENAW COUNTY CITIZENS.**

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**B. WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE MILLAGE RESTORATION**

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property within the Washtenaw Community College district, State of Michigan, be increased by 0.85 mill (\$0.85 per \$1,000 of Taxable Valuation) for a period of 10 years, the years 2007 through 2016 inclusive, which is a renewal of the portion of the 0.85 mill approved in 1996 as reduced by operation of the Headlee Amendment, plus new millage restoring the rolled-back portion of the 1996 millage authorization to the full 0.85 mill, to provide funds for operating purposes? It is estimated that the 0.85 mill would generate approximately \$12.7 million for the College when first levied in 2007.

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- Specify that the voter approval requirement does not apply to Indian tribal gaming or gambling in up to three casinos located in the City of Detroit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes  
No

**PROPOSAL 04-2**

**A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO SPECIFY WHAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AS A "MARRIAGE OR SIMILAR UNION" FOR ANY PURPOSE.**

The proposal would amend the state constitution to provide that "the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose."

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes  
No

**TREASURER'S STATEMENT**

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of Thursday, September 16, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all vote increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in:

Sylvan Township

Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

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	Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Chelsea District Library	Operating	1.6909	2019
Chelsea School District	Operating Non-Homestead	17.1931	2014
	Headlee Non-Homestead	2.9215	2014
	Sinking	0.9589	2007
	School Facilities	2.14	2025
Ingham Intermediate School District	Operating-All	0.1916	Indefinite
	Vocational Ed-All	1.3082	Indefinite
	Special Ed All	4.5555	Indefinite
Sylvan Township	Allocated Operating	0.9536	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	Operating	1.0497	Indefinite
	Operating	0.9611	2011
	Operating	0.8121	2007
	Operating	0.5919	Indefinite
Washtenaw County	HOMA	0.2154	Indefinite
	Operating	4.6384	Indefinite
	Parks	0.2401	2007
	Parks	0.2415	2009
	Natural Areas	0.2458	2011
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	Gen Ed Operating	0.1007	Indefinite
	Special Ed Operating	2.935	Indefinite
	Total	43.9430	

Dated: Thursday, September 16, 2004

Washtenaw County Treasurer, Catherine McClary

Published in compliance with MCL 168.498.

Date: 9-13-04

Published: September 23, 2004

September 30, 2004

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

DEXTER TOWNSHIP is seeking applicants to serve as members of the Planning Commission. The applicant must be a resident of Dexter Township. The Planning Commission currently meets bi-monthly and is primarily responsible for the preparing the Townships General Development Plan and Zoning Ordinance. Other duties include reviewing proposed developments and site plans.

If you are interested please submit a letter and brief resume by: Friday, October 1, 2004 to:

**Pat Kelly, Supervisor**  
**6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd.**  
**Dexter, MI 48130**

If you have any questions, please call 734-426-3767 during business hours. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Publish: September 16, 2004

September 23, 2004

## CITY OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2004 WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Present: Mayor Feeney, City Manager Steklac, Clerk Burtch  
Council Members Present: Myles, Albertson, Hammer, Lindauer, Bollinger and Merkel

Others Present: Jim Drolett, Christine Linfield, and Marilyn Troyer

Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkel to approve bills and minutes with corrections. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Bollinger to approve the Regular Agenda with the addition of Arctic Coliseum Auction and CATs Bus Funding under New Business. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Presentation given by Dave Hellisak of Plante-Moran regarding the 2003 Audit.

Discussion ensued regarding:

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Bollinger to appoint Barbara Fredette as the Delegate and Jim Drolett as the Alternate. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Albertson to approve the Development Agreement with McKinley Properties. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Myles SECONDED Merkel to award the Chelsea Clock Tower Underground Utilities project to E.T. MacKenzie in the amount of \$253,181.25 All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Arctic Coliseum, Auction will be held September 12, 2004 at the Marriott Hotel near the airport.

CATs Bus Funding, Discussion regarding CATs funding and the reduction in debt to the City.

MOVED Myles SECONDED Bollinger to adjourn at 9:30 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: September 14, 2004 with corrections.

**NOTE:** This is only a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or online at [www.city-chelsea.org](http://www.city-chelsea.org)

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Burtch, City Clerk

Publish: September 23, 2004

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING WAS HELD SEPTEMBER 7, 2004 AT 7 P.M. IN THE SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL 18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

The following board members were present: Supervisor Heller, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustees Lesser and Merkel.

Also present: Jack Cao, Dave Ebel, Ann Feeney, David Brooks, Corine Sikorski, Ed Sharkey, Scott Cooper, Michael Williams, Mike Rybka, Bob Lange.

**Public Participation:**

Ed Sharkey, Representative of Nick Smith of the 7th Congressional District, was present to make a presentation to Earl Heller and Reuben Lesser for their 15 years of more of public service. Both Heller and Lesser were presented with an American Flag.

Jack Cao, Saline Police Department and David Ebel were present to give a presentation on the Washtenaw County 800MHz Business Plan.

Zoning Inspector Bob Lange reported 6 zoning permits and 2 certificate of occupancy were issued in August.

Trustee Lesser reported on the Hazardous Mitigation Plan Draft, and the Citizens Advisory Committee.

Clerk Koch reported that the Fireworks Permit issued to Chelsea Area Fire Authority has been put on hold as the Training Session was cancelled.

Supervisor Heller reported on the Water Treatment Plant security issue, meetings with Washtenaw County Road Commission as it relates to the Cook and Magellan projects, the Township Board sent out a letter to the Lake property owners regarding the status of the sewer project, the electrical work at the Lakes is 95% complete.

**New Business:**

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to give authority to the Clerk to sign change orders recommended by the engineers for the Lake Sewer Project. Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Lesser to approve the rezoning recommended by Planning Commission on parcel F-08-24-200-002 from AG to Highway Commercial. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to approve a Text Change to the Municipal Use Ordinance recommended by Planning Commission. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to send a Text Change to the Local Commercial District to Planning Commission to hold a public hearing. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Lesser to adjourn.

LuAnn S. Koch

Sylvan Township Clerk

Published: September 23, 2004



# DEATHS



**DUANE L. WEISS**  
Chelsea

Duane L. Weiss, 83, of Chelsea died Sept. 17, 2004, in his home. He was born Oct. 21, 1920, in Chelsea, the son of Irven H. and Fern (Kaimbach) Weiss.

Mr. Weiss served in the U.S. Army during World War II, receiving a Purple Heart and a Bronze Battle Star. He was a member of the VFW and Disabled American Veterans.

Mr. Weiss managed the Frigid Products Locker Plant for many years. He subsequently retired from Jiffy Market.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Moose Lodge at Clear Lake.

On Feb. 8, 1942, he married Elsie Ann Wilson in Detroit, and she preceded him in death Jan. 5, 1996.

Survivors include one daughter, Deborah Ann (Steven) Wireman of Brighton; one son, Duane A. "Duke" (Kay) Weiss of Bryan, Ohio; three granddaughters, Julie Zilke, Jodi Hendricks and Stephanie Wireman; two grandsons, Kirk Weiss and Justin Wireman; three great-grandchildren, David and Jonathan Zilke and Haylie Wireman; a daughter-in-law, Janice Stoll; a brother-in-law, Arthur Wilson; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ronald L. Weiss, and a grandson, Timothy D. Weiss.

A funeral was held Tuesday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. Burial, with full military honors, was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea. The family received friends at the funeral home Monday and Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea First United Methodist Church, Arbor Hospice or Disabled American Veterans.

## THOMAS D. HOWLETT

Thomas D. Howlett, 99, of Gregory died Sept. 17, 2004, at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born March 26, 1905, in Gregory, the son of Henry and Christine (Denton) Howlett.

Mr. Howlett graduated from Jackson High in 1923 and began teaching in a one-room, country schoolhouse. He then enrolled at Kalamazoo College, earning a bachelor's degree in English. He furthered his education at George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Howlett taught in Pinckney School District and was the football coach. After several years, he and his brother became partners in the hardware business.

In the 1940s, the brothers and Mr. Howlett's brother-in-law, Donald Hackney, started Hackney Hardware in Dexter. Dan Howlett preceded his brother in death in August 2004.

Mr. Howlett was a lifelong member of the Gregory Community Church, a charter member of the Waterloo Farm Museum and historical society, a member of the Gregory school board, Unadilla Township Fire Department and a member of the Livingston County welfare board.

Mr. Howlett played third base and

winning the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

On June 16, 1932, he married LeAnna Gang and she preceded him in death June 8, 1988.

Surviving are three children, Anne (O. Jack) Potts of Gregory, Christine "Tinnie" (Thomas) O'Haver of Dexter and Joseph Howlett of Lansing; two brothers, Clifford (Gertrude) Howlett of Gregory and Richard (Mayrene) Howlett of Stockbridge; one sister, Blanche Allen of Marshall; eight grandchildren, Tim (Claire) O'Haver, Jennie (Mike) Black, Jack (Vicki) Potts, Dan (Abby) O'Haver, Nathan Potts, Andy (Michelle) O'Haver, Sam (Meg) Potts and Laura Potts; and four great-grandchildren, Katherine Black, Thomas Potts, Henry Black and Caroline Potts.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Henry Howlett, and two sisters, Daisy Dancer and Charlotte Knight.

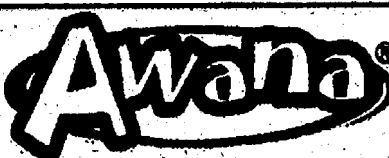
The family received friends Sunday at the Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home.

A funeral was held Monday at the Gregory Community Church. The Rev. Heidi DeMott Shanes officiated. Burial followed at Oaklawn Cemetery in Stockbridge.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gregory Community Church of Lansing.

## Coffee with the Editor

**Meet with Michelle Rogers,**  
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and *The Dexter Leader*,  
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CHELSEA

## Heydlauff's marks 75th anniversary



Matt (left), Steve and Mark Heydlauff show off their recently expanded appliance store, located at 113 N. Main St. in Chelsea. Heydlauff's Appliances & Electronics purchased a 12,000-square-foot warehouse in the Chelsea Industrial Park last year and expanded with a 2,500-square-foot showroom in the store's basement.

Showroom expanded by 2,500 square feet in basement

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

Imagine shopping for a new refrigerator at an appliance store, getting prompt service and being waited on by a knowledgeable salesman who actually knows your name — not an itinerant, college-age kid who doesn't know you from Adam.

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Main St. in downtown Chelsea.

The business, which recently celebrated its 75th anniversary, started out of the car of Lloyd Heydlauff, a 1925 Chelsea High School graduate.

Lloyd sold Delco portable lighting plants — contraptions run by a gasoline engine and a battery — out of his automobile to illuminate Chelsea's farmhouses and barns of yore.

Lloyd moved into a building at the Main Street loca-

tion that was formerly an office building for Glazier Stove Co. in 1944, shortly before the end of World War II and a subsequent boom-time for home appliance sales.

The store's basement was a freezer room, which farmers rented to store livestock carcasses, managed by Duane Weiss. Butchers worked in the basement, carving the carcasses from 1944 until the building burned to the ground in 1970.

Lloyd repaired milk cool-

ers for farmers from 1941 to 1945. By 1946, customers began to frequent the store for new appliances.

During the war, the U.S. Office of Price Administration, a federal agency established to prevent wartime inflation, set price stipulations on appliances, which meant customers couldn't bid on new items and had to get on a waiting list to receive them, Lloyd's son George, 71, said.

Sales of televisions surged

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## Makin' Music

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after the war, as did sales of washing machines and refrigerators.

"You had to sell customers on the idea of an appliance, not on what kind it was," George recalled.

The 1970 fire decimated everything in the store, including the business' books, which detailed monies customers owed Heydlauff's.

But those customers were honest and came through with payments, George recalled with a fond chuckle.

"We lost all the records, but I'd say we got 95 percent of the money owed us back," he said.

The loyal response likely stemmed from Heydlauff's old-fashioned way of doing business.

"My dad did business on a handshake," George said. "You could pay him back in corn."

"This whole business was built on service," George said. "We do what we say we're going to do. And if there's a problem, we'll make it right."

That said, George does watch the "big-box" stores such as Wal-Mart and Best Buy, and prices items competitively, he said.

After graduating from Western Michigan University, George came back to Chelsea to work at the family business.

Over the years, sales volumes at the store have increased along with a growing staff, and gadgetry has become much more sophisticated, George said.

Heydlauff's reopened after the fire in 1971 with a new building at the site—a shorter structure that was designed to be more functional.

George's three sons—Mark, Matt and Steve—grew up working at the family store and eventually gravitated back to Heydlauff's to work full time.

"I never anticipated they would all come back here," George said.

Today, Heydlauff's employs

a dozen workers, and sells TVs, refrigerators, laundry equipment, microwave ovens, air conditioners, stoves, DVD players, accessories and parts for do-it-yourselfers.

Last year, the business purchased a 12,000-square-foot warehouse off Sibley Road in the Chelsea Industrial Park, where repair work is done and larger stock inventories can be maintained.

The purchase freed up about 2,500 square feet in the downtown store's basement, which recently opened to showcase a broader variety of appliances.

With the warehouse, Mark, who is Heydlauff's head honcho these days, said the business could purchase inventories at competitive rates, on par with larger stores.

Heydlauff's also entered into an agreement with General Electric Co. this year to acquire GE appliances that are slightly damaged but are still covered under warranty.

Those appliances, which often have only minor cosmetic blemishes, are sold to Heydlauff's customers at significantly reduced prices.

BrandSource, a network of independent retailers, named Heydlauff's, "Dealer of the Year" for the Michigan region in 2004.

Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or srice@heritage.com.

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This year, the Chelsea Rotary Club has selected the Hope Clinic of Chelsea, which is spearheaded by Dr. Diane Howlin.

Howlin said the \$600 dona-

tion was coming at a very good time as the clinic's "till" was pretty close to dry on that day, according to a press release last week from the Rotary club.

In accepting the check for the clinic, Howlin gave a brief overview of the work that the clinic does and how she got her start to launch the service three years ago.

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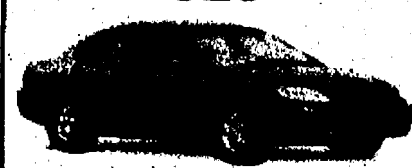
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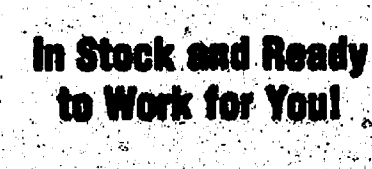
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abilia, furniture, pew-  
ter, glass, copper,  
toys, tools, auto  
parts, coca cola, 7up,  
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24, 10-4, 25 & 26,  
8-4, 22456 Madison,  
furniture, kitchen  
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decorations, lights,  
angels, dolls, 6' tree.

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24, 25, 3 Family,  
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door furniture cush-  
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yard sale prices) and  
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Friday, 25th and Sat-  
urday, 26th of Septem-  
ber, 6:00 to 10:00  
Rd. South of Territor-  
ial, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

**DEXTER SEPT. 24, 25,**  
28, Scully Rd. at  
North Territorial, 10-  
6 p.m. Antiques fur-  
niture, house hold  
items and more.

**DEXTERVILLE**  
Sat. Sept. 25, 9-3 p.m.  
3485 Huron View Ct.  
Home furnishings for  
sale.

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**ECORSE, Antiques,**  
epiphany guitar, tools,  
fishing, records, com-  
puter accessories,  
old Smith and  
Arizona magazine  
\$0.25 to \$0.50, lots of  
other old stuff.  
Thurs.-Sat., 10-4, 29  
Applegate, E. of  
Jefferson, S. of Outer  
Drive.

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icapped children.  
Wed., Thur. and Fri.  
10-5 p.m. the corner  
of Breeland and Tele-  
graph.

**FLAT ROCK, Fri. and**  
Sat. 9-5 p.m., 29708  
Alders. Kid's clothes,  
toys, household, gar-  
den, boxing bag.

**FREEDOMTWP.**  
5170 Lima Center Rd.  
Sat. Sept. 25, 9-4  
Moving Sale.

Everything has to go!  
Some antiques, yard  
ornaments, barn and  
household items.

**GREGORY SEPT.**  
23-24, 9-4 Sept. 25,  
9-12, 18366 Walnut  
Ln., off M-52, Curio  
cabinet, TV dishes.

**GROSSE ILE 29689**  
Chatham, Sept. 24,  
25 & 26, 9-5 p.m.,  
Lots of Goodies

**GROSSE ILE 2 Hous-**  
es, 8598 & 8601  
Stout. Furniture, toys,  
household, clothes,  
tools, Sat. Only, 9-4.

**LINCOLN PARK 1406**  
Progress, Sept. 23rd  
-25th, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Sewing machine,  
household items.

**LINCOLN PARK 3**  
family sale, 71 Gar-  
field, Sept. 24-25,  
Videos for \$5.00, toys,  
houseware & more.

**LINCOLN PARK 3**  
family sale. House-  
hold items, new  
clothes, jewelry,  
men's bike, large fish  
tank, electronics and  
much more. Thurs.  
Fri. and Sat., 9-4  
p.m. 1627 Gregory.

**LINCOLN PARK 3**  
house, kid's things,  
appliances and more.  
1839 Horger, Fri.,  
Sat., Sun., 9-3, 313-  
383-4480

**LINCOLN PARK 3**  
house yard sale at  
1853 Horger, Sept.  
24-26, 10-5 p.m.  
Furniture, appliances,  
clothes, baby things  
and more.

**LINCOLN PARK 435**  
Garfield, Sept. 25-26,  
9-5. HUGE SALE, do  
not miss, 3 family,  
something for every-  
one. No Early Birds!

**GROSSE ILE Block**  
Sale! Sept. 24-25,  
9-4 p.m. Wood Drive  
(1 block S. of Horse-  
mill, between Parka  
Lane & HCL Jack-  
son). Kid's stuff,  
household, sporting  
equipment, & more!

**GROSSE ILE electric**  
dryer wall unit, little  
girl's clothing, toys,  
25173 Dallas, Fri.,  
9-5, Sat., 10-4.

**GROSSE ILE Living**  
room furniture, micro-  
wave and misc.  
items. Sat. and Sun.  
24128 Lyons

**GROSSE ILE moving**  
sale; bedroom set,  
dining room set, sofa,  
desk & more items.  
8110 Sarah Court,  
Sept. 25-26.

**GROSSE ILE, multi**  
family garage sale  
8654 Cadillac Cir.  
Sat. 25, 8 a.m.-3  
p.m., rain or shine.  
Lots of girl's clothing  
0-8 sizes clothes,  
toys, books, baby fur-  
niture, maternity  
clothing and more.

**GROSSE ILE Multi**  
family Sat. 9-4 p.m.  
West Shore Estates,  
off Ferry, Toys,  
clothes, household,  
must see!

**GROSSE ILE multiple**  
family garage sale,  
21470 Knudsen, Fri.  
9/24 & Sat. 9/25,  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**GROSSE ILE Sept. 23**  
8-5, Sept. 24, 8-12  
2 Family 26265 W.  
River Rd. Jewelry,  
furniture, clothing,  
kids stuff, home com-  
ing dresses, old lin-  
ens, much more.

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sified is the way to go.  
GROSSE ILE Sept. 25,  
9-4 p.m., 3 family  
sale on Oak River (off  
Parklane south of  
church), trampoline,  
home coming dress-  
ing, teen girls, fabric  
bags, wedding lin-  
ens/items, new mi-  
crowave, TV, Nordic  
track, bikes and  
weight bench.

**GROSSE ILE 8899 Sa-**  
t. and Sun. Sept.  
24-25, 9-4. Toys,  
furniture and misc.  
household items.

**INSKTER 757 John**  
Daily Sept. 24-25,  
9-5. Household,  
clothes, toys, and  
lots of miscellaneous.

**LINCOLN PARK**  
Sept. 25, 10-5  
Sept. 26, 9-4, 1377  
Arlington, between  
Ford Park/Lafayette,  
near Dollar/Fort.  
Bring Dollar Bill!!!!

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**LINCOLN PARK 5**  
family, 3107 Chandler,  
1 block E. of Fort,  
Thurs.-Sat., 9-4, dark  
lots of everything.

**LINCOLN PARK, 5**  
family garage sale  
new and used stuff,  
different stuff both  
days. Fri. and Sat.  
only, 8-3 p.m. 967  
Riverbank.

**LINCOLN PARK Block**  
Sale, 1000 block of  
Mill, Sept. 24-25, 9-5.  
YEAR END SALE,  
kids & miscellaneous.

**LINCOLN PARK huge**  
garage sale at 1081  
St. John. Fri. & Sat.  
9-4, 101's of misc.  
priced to sell.

**LINCOLN PARK large**  
sale Sept. 23, 24, 25,  
starting at 9 a.m.  
526 New York St.  
Everything must go!

**LINCOLN PARK -**  
Moving Sale, 2224  
Regina between  
Rosedale & Ripelle,  
Sept. 24-25, 10-5. Air  
conditioner, fans,  
Christmas items &  
more.

**LINCOLN PARK moving**  
sale, Player pla-  
no, appliances, misc.  
household, some col-  
lectibles, Fri., Sat.,  
Sun., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
1407 Buckingham

**LINCOLN PARK Sat.**  
Sept. 25, 9-5 p.m.  
Toys, tools, misc.  
priced to sell.  
1876 Fort Park Blvd.

**LINCOLN PARK, Sept**  
23-25, 10-6. Lots of  
Everything. 2198 Col-  
lege, corner of Frank.  
No Early Birds!

**LINCOLN PARK, Sept.**  
24-26, 10-5. 1603  
Riverbank

**LINCOLN PARK Sept**  
25-26, 9-6. 618 Cap-  
itol. Baby items, toys,  
clothes, adult cloth-  
ing, lots of misc.

**LINCOLN PARK Yard**  
Sale 1423 Lejeune.  
Lots of great treas-  
ures. Sept. 23 &  
25, 9-7.

**MANCHESTER 11499**  
Parr Rd. Sat./Sun.  
9-4, furniture house-  
hold goods, misc.

**MANCHESTER SEPT.**  
23, 10-5  
11475 E. Austin Rd.  
between Schneider  
and Ernst. End  
tables, roller blades,  
ice skates, variety of  
dishes, exercise bike,  
all terrain vehicle,  
books, games, Sun-  
beam Mix Master,  
misc. items.

**MELVINDALE LARGE**  
17461 Allen Rd. (be-  
tween Oakwood &  
Greenfield). Sat. &  
Sun. 8-6 p.m.

**MILAN 1204 Moore-**  
ville Rd. Oct. 2 & 3,  
9-5. Huge barn sale.  
antiques, furniture,  
collectibles, misc.

**MILAN 14088 Fuller**  
Rd. London Twp.  
Fri. Sat. 9-5 p.m.

**MILAN**  
14222 Cone Rd. E. of  
U.S. 23 Multi Family  
Sat/Sun. Sept. 25-26  
10 a.m. until dark.

**MILAN MOVING SALE**  
207 Main St. - Fri.  
Sept. 24, from 9  
4 p.m. and Sat. Sept.  
25, 9-2 p.m. Women's  
clothes, Christmas  
decorations, apple  
decorations, furni-  
ture, pictures and as-  
sorted household items.

**MILAN SEPT. 24-25,**  
8-6, 10850 Platt, near  
Stoney Creek. Kid's  
clothes/ toys, misc.  
kitchen.

**NEW BOSTON 21085**  
Middlebelt, Thurs.  
Fri., Sat. & Sun.,  
10 a.m.-7.  
**HUGE GARAGE SALE**

**NEW BOSTON SEPT.**  
24-26, 10-4, 37600  
Judd Rd. between  
Waltz & Gentz, 5.  
Family, antiques, fur-  
niture, yard items,  
household, 1993 Ex-  
plorer, show saddle.  
If rain, next day sale.

**RIVER ROUGE's big**  
sale! 42 Alexander  
and 68 Abbott, Fri.,  
Sat., 24-25, 8:00 Ab-  
bott 24-30,  
9:00am-5:00pm,  
garage yard indoor/  
garage sales clothes/  
furniture/ misc.

**RIVERVIEW house in**  
super sub! Nice  
items, priced to sell!  
Sept. 24-25, 9-7  
16344 Yorkhire  
Dr. (between  
Pennsylvania & Sibley,  
off Grange).

**RIVERVIEW MOVING**  
sale, one day only,  
16780 Chich Hill  
Dr. Wed. Sept. 22,  
8-4. No early birds.

**ROCKWOOD 3 family**  
3165 William Ct. cor-  
ner, Latier, Sept.  
24-25, 9-5. House-  
hold, tools & misc.

**ROCKWOOD 30708**  
Cherry (Eureka and  
Middlebelt), Thurs.  
Sat. 9-5 p.m. All  
household goods.

**SALEEN SEPT. 24,**  
9-7, Sept. 25, 9-12  
p.m., 2284 Haw-  
thorne Way

**SALINE, 1740 Jewell**  
Rd. Sat. and Sun.,  
9-3. Scuba, VW bug  
parts, garden tractor  
with tiller and snow  
plow, wood and gas  
fireplace, trailer,  
clothes, kitchen,  
dolls, kitchen, skids

**SALINE 6HS girls**  
clean closets. Casual  
& dress, all sizes.  
Sept. 25, 9-3 p.m.  
5970 Waterworks Rd.  
(near Deli & Grase).

**SALINE Multi family**  
garage sale Sat.  
Sept. 25, 9-4, 5710  
Austin Rd. Some an-  
tiques, 13 in. color  
TV, sewing machine,  
Hot Wheels, kitchen  
chairs, shelves,  
dishes, pictures, tu-  
perware, sewing and  
crafts, baby quilts,  
Christmas stockings,  
drill press, welding  
tank, router, belt  
sander, push lawn  
mower, and much  
more. Rain or Shine!

**SALINE ONE day only!**  
Fri. 9-2 p.m. - non.  
Dishes, books, kids  
clothes and some  
toys. 275 South Ann  
Arbor St.

**SOUTHGATE 13461**  
Edison Sept. 24-25,  
9-5 p.m. Five Family

**SOUTHGATE, 13522**  
Oakdale, Sept. 23-  
26. Multi-family, chil-  
dren's items, and  
lots, lots, more!!!

**SOUTHGATE,**  
13523 Netherwood  
Saturday September,  
25, 8-5 p.m. Nas Car  
decast, Hockey  
cards, household.  
Precious moments.

**SOUTHGATE 13558**  
Ward Sept., 23-24,  
9-4. Antique glass  
wear, kid's, crafts,  
movies & household.

**SOUTHGATE, 13658**  
Mulberry, Sept. 25  
& 26, 9-5. 2 family  
sale. Lots of misc.  
items.

**SOUTHGATE 14178**  
Helen, Thurs., Fri.,  
Sat., 9-5, lots of  
misc. owl collection,  
Halloween items!!

**SOUTHGATE 16755**  
Poplar, 3 family sale.  
Sat. Sept. 25, 8-4.  
misc. items, clothes,  
& home interior items

**SOUTHGATE 16871**  
Anderson Dr. Corner  
Stone Sub. Sept. 25,  
9-4, 3 family, kid's/  
teen's clothes, misc.

**SOUTHGATE 19333**  
Chesnut (off Allen)  
Wed.-Fri. 9-5, Sat.  
1-4, 5 family sale,  
tools, air hockey ta-  
ble, clothes, hobby

**SOUTHGATE 3 family**  
Sept. 24, 9-3  
2324, 9-3, 13211  
Irene, Coca Cola  
items, kid's & baby  
items, much more!

**SOUTHGATE DO you**  
like PartyLite? One  
day only! Sale!  
Sale, candles &  
accessories, 9-5, this  
Sat. 13407 Kerr.

**SOUTHGATE**  
Fri.-Sun., 9-5, 15353  
Oryada, Furniture,  
car parts, baby  
clothes, misc.

**SOUTHGATE GAR-**  
age sale 13305  
Karl, Sept. 22-24  
9-5, variety of items  
low prices!!!

**SOUTHGATE GAR-**  
age sale, Thursday -  
Saturday, 10-5 p.m.  
15050 Dumay (Dix  
and Eureka).

**SOUTHGATE OUT-**  
door decorations,  
fabric, craft supplies,  
lady's children's  
clothes and clothing.  
Great prices! Thurs.  
Fri. 9-3 p.m. 14655  
Forest (off Eureka).

**SOUTHGATE PATIO**  
and yard sale  
Thursday only Sept.  
23, 9-5 p.m. 15426  
Garrison Ln. South-  
gate Park Apart-  
ments. Misc. and  
household items.

**SOUTHGATE SEPT.**  
23, 24 & 25 9-6 p.m.  
13108 Leroy, clothes,  
vacuum, snow blow-  
er, tools & misc.

**SOUTHGATE**  
SEPT. 23-25, 9-4.  
Exercise equipment,  
wicker, baskets,  
large size men and  
women's clothes,  
kids toys, furniture,  
and lots of misc.  
15554 Hickory  
Lane (Southgate  
Meadows Sub).

**SOUTHGATE SEPT.**  
24, 9-5 Sept. 25, 9-3.  
14623 Yorkshire off  
Fordline. Golf clubs,  
baby equipment,  
toys, clothing, books,  
misc. household

**SOUTHGATE SEPT.**  
25, 9-6 p.m. washing  
machine, twin bed  
and more.  
15446 Drake

**SOUTHGATE**  
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**SOUTHGATE**  
Thurs. only 9-5, 15899  
Devoe. Cameras,  
MoPed, motorcycle,  
deer rifle.

**SOUTHGATE TWO**  
family garage sale  
14134 Backus Sept.  
23-24, 9-4. A little bit  
of everything.

**SOUTHGATE WED.**  
Thurs. Fri., 9-5 14159  
Fordline Huge Sale,  
lots for everyone, no  
early birds.

**SOUTHGATE, WOM-**  
AN's clothing size  
6-10, holiday items,  
household items.  
Nothing left offer! Se-  
ptember 23 & 24,  
10-4, 15270 Nancy.

**TAYLOR 3 family yard**  
sale 24600 Cherrick  
N. of Wick, W. of  
Telegraph, Sat.,  
Sun., 10-4, clothes,  
toys and misc. Hand  
made ceramic pots.

**Taylor, 3 family**  
garage sale, Sat.  
Sept. 25, 9-5 p.m.  
3959 Trumbull. Toys  
and kid's items.

**TRENTON 4611 Clark**  
Court (South of Van-  
horn, off Fort St. to  
Benson), Sept. 25  
and 26, 9-4 p.m.  
Baby and women's  
clothes, hunting  
clothing and maga-  
zines, hockey equip-  
ment, toys, antique  
furniture.

**TRENTON 3 family**  
garage sale, Satur-  
day only, 9-5 p.m.  
3959 Trumbull. Toys  
and kid's items.

**TRENTON 255 Dwight**  
first garage sale of  
the year. Clothes  
sizes newborn to 10  
boys, sizes 7-12  
girls, baby and  
antique furniture,  
miscellaneous items.  
Sept. 24-25, 9 a.m.-7

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garage sale, Satur-  
day only, 9-5 p.m.  
3959 Trumbull. Toys  
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rite, \$100/best. Call  
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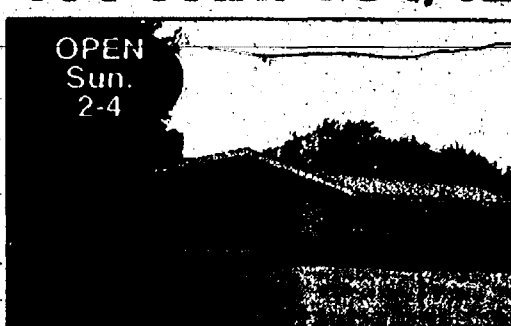
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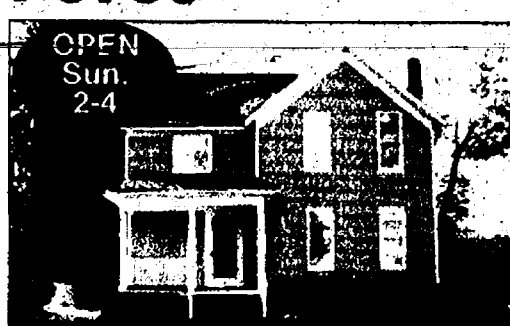
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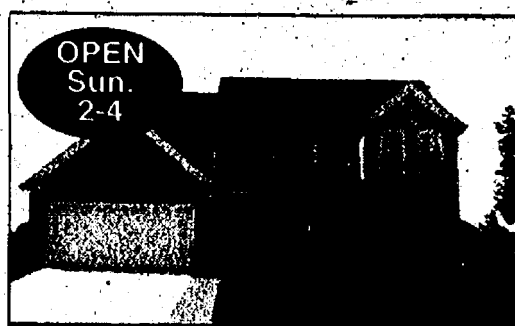
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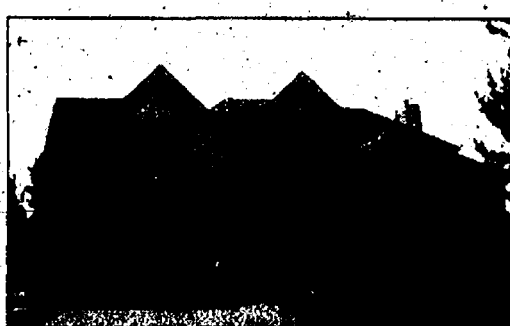
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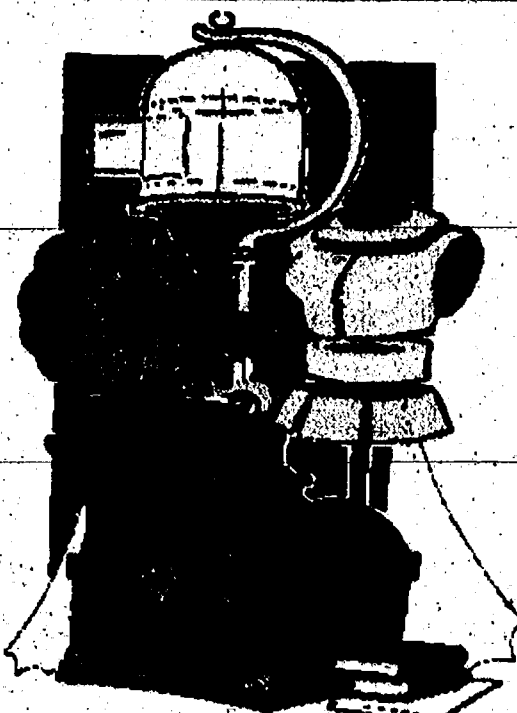
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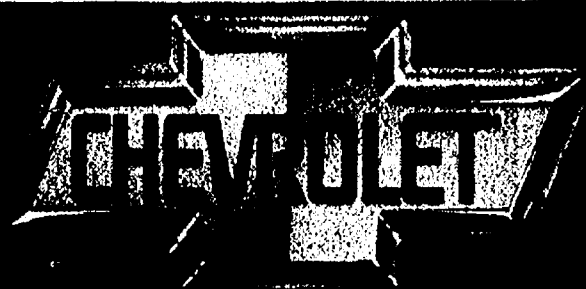
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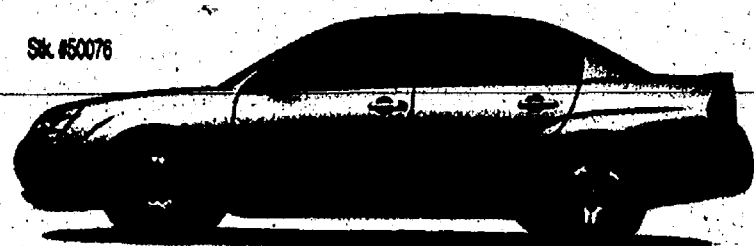


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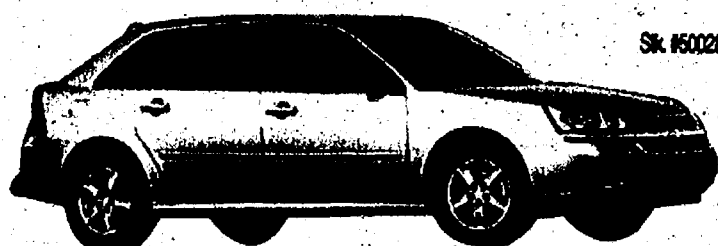
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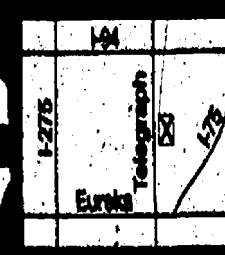
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