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CHELSEA

## Sheridan Books to consolidate

Local book manufacturer to close Scio, expand Chelsea facilities

By Maria Sprow  
Staff Writer

Twenty-five new manufacturing jobs are soon expected to arrive in the area.

The jobs are the result of consolidation efforts by Sheridan Books to move all its manufacturing processes to its Chelsea location.

The consolidation process of Sheridan Books is well under way. The company is finalizing design plans for a 60,000-square-foot extension to its building in Chelsea.

The company is also in the process of hiring employees to fill several new positions, from electronic free press jobs and customer service positions to manufacturing jobs.

"We have added jobs throughout the plant," said Cindy Beauchamp, vice president of public relations

for the company.

Pay for the various positions should range anywhere from \$9 to \$17 an hour, she added.

The consolidation became possible last year after the company bought an approximate three-acre lot, situated next door to the company. The property was purchased from Hatch Stamping.

In addition to the new extension, the lot will be used for additional parking.

"It has always been a long-term plan for us (to consolidate), but we were constrained by the fact that we didn't have land available to do that," Beauchamp said.

She said the company wanted to consolidate its practices to improve communication among staff members, among other reasons.

"It will help us stream line our processes," she said.

"I think our employees are excited to be in one

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As part of a planned consolidation, Sheridan Books will be expanding its Chelsea facilities in the Chelsea Industrial Park.

Photo by Maria Sprow

### — Homecoming Royalty —



Photo by Rita Fischer

Chelsea High School senior Trisha Tears, who was crowned Chelsea's Homecoming queen, waves and flashes a smile to onlookers at Friday's parade through town. The Bulldogs won the Homecoming game against Ypsilanti Lincoln.

CHELSEA

## Artic Coliseum sold

Ohio investors' plans  
for the facility  
remain unknown

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

What is known is that Bank One sold the Arctic Coliseum Ice Arena at a Sept. 13 auction to an unidentified buyer.

But at this point, exactly what that buyer intends to do with the 78,000-square-foot facility is unknown.

Bank One, which has been purchased by J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., had foreclosed on the property, which was co-owned by John Stansik and two silent partners, and opened in December 2000.

Construction of the arena cost approximately \$5 million. The construction loan stood at approximately \$3.8

million at the time of the auction.

The owners were delinquent in payment of the arena's real property taxes.

As of Sept. 30, they owed the county \$806,072.15 for delinquent taxes from 2001 through 2003, although the owners had been making payments, Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary said Tuesday.

The county gave the owners an extension to February of 2005 to pay the taxes, McClary said.

An interest rate of 18 percent is applied to the years the property is in foreclosure.

If paid in October, the delinquent taxes would rise to \$814,388.13.

Sylvan Township had jurisdiction over the facility's tax rolls through 2004.

McClary said Sylvan Township's assessment of the

property was overvalued.

Proper assessment of the Arctic Coliseum required special expertise, she said.

Accordingly, an assessor from the Washtenaw County Equalization Department investigated assessments for similar facilities on a national and state level, and concluded on a reassessment for the property that was considerably lower.

Stansik also appeared before the Sylvan Township Board of Review and the Michigan Tax Tribunal seeking reassessments.

Although reductions in property taxes were eventually granted, the former owners said the reductions came too late, and the bank foreclosed on the property.

The facility's true cash value was lowered from \$9.1 million in 2003 to \$6.1 million in 2004.

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CHELSEA

## Defense attorney says alcohol a factor in case

Firefighter hosted party  
where alleged assault  
took place

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

Andrew Bulson, a 22-year-old Chelsea police officer

charged with sexually assaulting a woman at an Oct. 12, 2003, party in Stockbridge. The Reynolds Law Firm, who possibly will stand trial before Ingham County Circuit Court Judge Beverley Nettles-Nickerson sometime in November.

Ingham County Prosecuting Attorney Carol Bucher, who will prosecute

the case, and attorney Mike Nichols of Lansing-based

The Reynolds Law Firm, who requested an Oct. 14 trial date for the case.

A list of other pending trials on the Circuit Court docket, starting Oct. 14, will likely delay the Bulson trial to November, Bucher said

Monday.

Bucher declined to comment on details of the case.

"The place to try this is in the courtroom, not the media," he said.

Bulson, who was arraigned Dec. 3, 2003, following a Nov. 20, 2003, preliminary examination, is currently free on a \$10,000 personal recogni-

zance bond.

He faces up to 15 years in prison if convicted on any of three third-degree criminal sexual conduct charges.

The three counts entail three separate incidents and methods of sexual penetration with the alleged victim.

All three counts stipulate that Bulson knew the

alleged victim was "physically helpless or mentally incapacitated or mentally incapable" at the time of the penetrations — or, in other words, that she was unable to give consent.

The activity allegedly occurred at the Stockbridge home of Matthew Francis, a

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■ **Boyce Road bridge spanning Joslin Lake tributary now open:** Construction of a new, two-lane timber bridge on Boyce Road spanning the tributary to Joslin Lake in Lyndon Township has been completed.

The bridge is now open to traffic, and is capable of carrying full legal loads.

■ **Family-oriented Chelsea Octoberfest coming Sunday:** Chelsea Octoberfest will take place from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday in the parking lot of Chelsea Lanes and Aberdeen Bike & Fitness, 1180 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

The event will feature offerings for all ages. For kids, there will be a moonwalk, Colors the Clown and her animals, and games.

Adult offerings will include a beer tent, German

food and other cuisine, as well as a performance by the Witch Doctors.

A donation from the event will be made to the Chelsea Merchants' Association.

■ **Absentee ballot application forms available on city's Web site:** Chelsea voters can find absentee ballot application forms for the Nov. 2 general election at the city's Web site, www.city-chelsea.org.

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## CASE

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friend of Bulson's at the time.

Francis is currently employed as a full-time Chelsea police officer and a paid on-call firefighter with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

Nichols said Monday that the nature of the party makes sorting through what actually happened difficult.

"There was a party, a lot of people there and a lot of alcohol. Trying to figure out exactly what happened is not so easy," said Nichols, who added that an investigation of facts surrounding the incident is ongoing.

According to testimony at the Nov. 20 preliminary examination, Bulson and the alleged victim met each other for the first time at the party, Nichols said.

She testified at the examination that she was asleep in bed with Francis when she awoke to find Bulson sexually assaulting her.

The woman testified she initially thought it was Francis touching her, but then she realized it was someone else.

She was not living in Michigan at the time of the party, Nichols said. The woman testified she and Francis were friends, but that she did not consider Francis a "steady boyfriend."

However, she and Francis had intimate relations four or five times during the last five years, the woman testified.

The woman also testified that she was

drinking "pretty heavily" at the party, Nichols said.

Nichols said testimony from other witnesses made clear that drinking was involved in the party.

"That's what's making it tough to get to the truth," Nichols said. "Alcohol can affect memory and perception."

Bulson could be sentenced to prison for a time period ranging from 17 to 190 months, if found guilty of the charges. At the 17-month juncture, a parole board would determine whether Bulson would be eligible for parole.

If sentencing were to take place, it would be based on two different scoring methods, Nichols said. One method would evaluate Bulson's background before the time of the alleged incident.

The second method would consider up to 20 variables that could potentially aggravate an alleged crime, such as predatory conduct or the use of a weapon — although such examples have not been alleged in the Bulson case.

Nichols said he knows of no prior criminal convictions on Bulson's record. When the trial takes place, Nichols said he hopes it will be a fair one, in which a jury will have opportunities to weigh all the evidence.

"I've dealt with all the players before, and I'm confident we'll have a fair trial," Nichols said.

Bulson's attorney also added that the case has made for difficult times with the Bulson family.

"I think Andy and his family just want

to get through this," Nichols said. "This has been really, really hard for them."

Bulson is currently suspended from the Chelsea Police Department.

Francis has not been suspended from the police department, and has not been charged with any crime related to the alleged incident.

According to Chelsea Area Fire Authority employee guidelines, a firefighter may be suspended or dismissed for "any conduct that tends to bring discredit to the fire department."

Chelsea Area Fire Authority Chief Dan Ellenwood said Tuesday that Francis has not, and will not, face any disciplinary action, however.

"As long as (the alleged incident) wasn't involving him, it wouldn't cause conflict with the fire department," Ellenwood said of Francis.

Maryann Noah, chairwoman of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board, said she did not know details of the incident involving Bulson.

Nevertheless, Noah said the Fire Authority would not get involved with an investigation of Francis unless he was charged with a crime.

"You certainly can't be responsible for all the actions of your guests," Noah said of Francis.

Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner said Tuesday that Francis would not comment on the case. Sumner added that he would conduct an internal investigation of the two police officers after the criminal case concludes.

## SHERIDAN

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building because they know that working together will be easier."

Jeff Cohen, the company's vice president of finance, said the decision was necessary for the business to remain competitive.

"It was a difficult decision for us to make, but in the interest of maintaining a competitive operation and the most profitable business that we can, it was a decision we had to make," he said.

Beauchamp said they chose Chelsea for its headquarters largely because of the newer facilities.

The expansion, she said, "will be complementary to the current building that is here and have very similar architecture."

The company, which currently has operational facilities in Scio Township and Chelsea, shut down its Fredericksburg, Va., operations last week. Two employees will be moving to the Chelsea area from Virginia.

Beauchamp said most other employees had chosen to find jobs within their field in Virginia.

Three customer service and sales representatives will continue to work from a satellite office in Virginia.

"They just opted to stay there," Beauchamp said. "The unemployment rate is excellent in Virginia, so they were able to find jobs in their areas."

While some of the company's equipment will be moving to Chelsea from Virginia, Beauchamp said Sheridan Books is planning to invest in new presses.

About 150 employees now

working in Scio Township are expected to transfer to the Chelsea facilities after they are built.

The Scio Township facility is located at 100 North Staebler Road. The Chelsea facility is located in the city's industrial park, 613 E. Industrial Drive.

Beauchamp said she expects construction on the extension to begin in spring 2005, with employees transferring to Chelsea in spring 2006.

In total, approximately 500 employees will work in the new facility, which has an estimated price tag of \$3.5 million, Cohen said.

Sheridan Books came to Chelsea five years ago, when it bought the old Book-Crafters building. It had previously purchased the old Braum and Brumfield building in Ann Arbor in 1988.

After it bought Book-

Crafters, the two companies merged to become Sheridan Books, Beauchamp said.

Sheridan Books is part of The Sheridan Group, which is headquartered in Hunt Valley, Md.

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## STRAIGHT FACTS

A letter in last week's edition by Marijo Grogan should have said she lives in Lyndon Township.

A photo caption on last week's People page should have identified Fred Wild pushing a cart at the Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary Giant Yard Sale.

A wedding announcement in the Sept. 9 edition should have said Jimmae (Ritter) Hubert graduated from Chelsea High School in 1986.

An article in last week's edition should have said Barb Fredette is Chelsea's director of administrative services. Terri Burtch is Chelsea's treasurer.

Approximately \$350,000 was transferred from Chelsea's electric fund as up-front money for the city's \$995,000 purchase of property at 140 Buchanan St. in downtown Chelsea for a new municipal building in 2002.

The city set up a limited tax bond of general obligation to cover the bond payment for the site. On a yearly basis, transfers of 59 percent from the city's general fund, 21 percent from the water fund, and 20 percent from the sewer fund will pay off the bond.

A photo caption in last week's edition should have identified Dale Luick with Garret Fischer and Austin Rodgers holding the Reserve

Champion Market Pen of Chickens at the Chelsea Community Fair.

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

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CHELSEA

# Reorganization attempt fails; search to restart

Officials to continue hiring process for new water superintendent

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

Chelsea's water treatment plant, which has seen its share of problems in the last year, is still in need of a new water superintendent to oversee operations.

But when — or if — the position will be filled remains a mystery.

Dan Rosentreter, who was employed as Chelsea's water superintendent for more than 11 years, resigned March 16.

Rosentreter is currently under investigation by the Michigan State Police for alleged misconduct in his use of a city computer.

Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac has completed an internal investigation of the alleged misconduct, and said last week that regardless of the findings of the State Police investigation, he would not ask Rosentreter to come back and work for the water department.

In Rosentreter's absence, Brad Roberts, Chelsea's wastewater treatment plant superintendent, has pulled double duty, filling in at Rosentreter's former position.

Three full-time employees currently work at the water treatment plant.

The city has advertised for water superintendent candidates, but the search was recently put on hold.

An internal candidate declined a promotion to an assistant water superintendent position, Steklac said.

That candidate was considered for a proposed reorganization that would have placed a water and wastewater superintendent in one lead position, devoting 25 percent of his or her duties to the water treatment plant and 75 percent his or her

time to the wastewater treatment plant.

"The reorganization is a dead issue," Steklac said.

Instead, Steklac said the current organizational structure, with a water superintendent in charge and a water foreman working under the superintendent, would stay in place.

Steklac said he plans to pursue interviewing water superintendent candidates in the future.

Upon the filling of the superintendent position, Roberts would return to his original position as wastewater superintendent, Steklac said.

Chelsea City Council Trustee Frank Hammer recommended a work session take place to discuss Steklac's proposal for the water hierarchy.

"My concern was putting somebody in charge of two water plants is not necessarily the best approach," Hammer said.

City Council Trustee Jamie Bollinger said three candidates were recently interviewed for the water superintendent position.

"The water department has been through quite a shakeup, and (the hiring of a new water superintendent) is probably not happening as fast as it should," Bollinger said.

Roberts said last week that Tonka Equipment Co., the maker of the water treatment plant's iron removal system, would retrain the plant's staff on use of its equipment.

Representatives from engineering consulting firm Tetra Tech Inc. also will be involved in the retraining effort, Roberts said.

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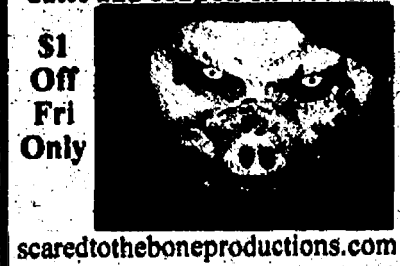
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## — CHELSEA COWBOYS —



Bob Boley (left) offered a blessing at a Cowboy-themed barbecue held Sept. 21 at the Chelsea Retirement Village. Steve Rogers, who helped plan the event, leads the men's group. Participants donned 10-gallon hats and feasted upon steak and corn-on-the-cob, while enjoying some unusually warm September sunshine. Chelsea Retirement Village's dining room staff prepared the meal and joined the spirited singing of cowboy songs that followed.

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She also will reminisce about Chelsea in the early part of the 20th century and share vintage photos from her collection.

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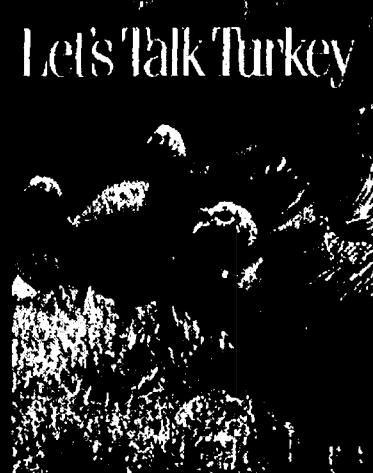
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Registration starts at 7 a.m. and the program begins at 9 a.m.

The 2004 Washtenaw County Heart Walk is a 1 1/2-hour or four-mile noncompetitive walking event that raises money to fight heart disease and stroke. Money raised provides funds for cardiovascular research, and community education programs for adults and children in Washtenaw County.

The public is invited to participate, and pets are welcome. A free shuttle service will

operate from 7 a.m. to noon to transport participants from the parking area at Huron High School to the registration area. Children's activities, health screenings, music and other entertainment will round out the day.

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## SOLD

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Its taxable value was lowered from \$3.4 million in 2003 to \$2.6 million in 2004.

The facility's state equalized value in 2002 was assessed at \$3,879,100, but was reduced to \$3,370,600 after the owners went before the Sylvan Township Board of Review.

Its state equalized value in 2003 was \$4,525,900, but the Michigan Tax Tribunal lowered that figure to \$2,909,400.

The facility's 2004 state equalized value is \$3,065,200, but the owners challenged that figure with the tax tribunal. The case is still pending.

The state equalized value cannot exceed 50 percent of a property's true cash value.

Delinquent real property taxes must be paid whenever property transfers take place. McClary said Bank One could use proceeds from the sale to pay off the taxes.

Bank One has the right to

certify the qualified bidder over a 10-day time frame. The bidder has 45 days thereafter to close on the sale.

An unnamed source involved with the sale said Tuesday that the arena was purchased by a group of investors from Columbus, Ohio. The source declined to speculate on what plans the new owners might have for the facility.

Arctic Coliseum Assistant General Manager Jared Marks confirmed Tuesday that investors from Ohio purchased the facility. The investors bought the facility with leases at the arena remaining intact, Marks said.

Ollie's Coliseum Pizza, Hockey Master Inc. and Ace Sports Shop currently lease space at the facility.

In addition, hockey groups such as the Chelsea Hockey Association, Saline and Chelsea high schools, and the Washtenaw Wild also have ice rental contracts at Arctic Coliseum.

Alan Kravets, president of Sheldon Good & Co., a

Chicago auction house that conducted the auction, could not be reached this week for comment regarding the arena's sale price or its new owners.

In addition to the real property tax payments, the former owners also paid approximately \$70,000 per year for a 20-year, \$1.7 million special road assessment for Coliseum Drive.

Arctic Coliseum and the Chelsea Lumber Co. were participants in the road project.

To date, the city has not accepted jurisdiction and maintenance of the roadway.

McClary said the county takes an aggressive stance in preventing properties from becoming foreclosed.

"The current owners, and a potential new owner, did all they could," McClary said. "Everyone in this community tried to pull together to preserve what is a very well-maintained ice rink in the western part of the county."

Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371.

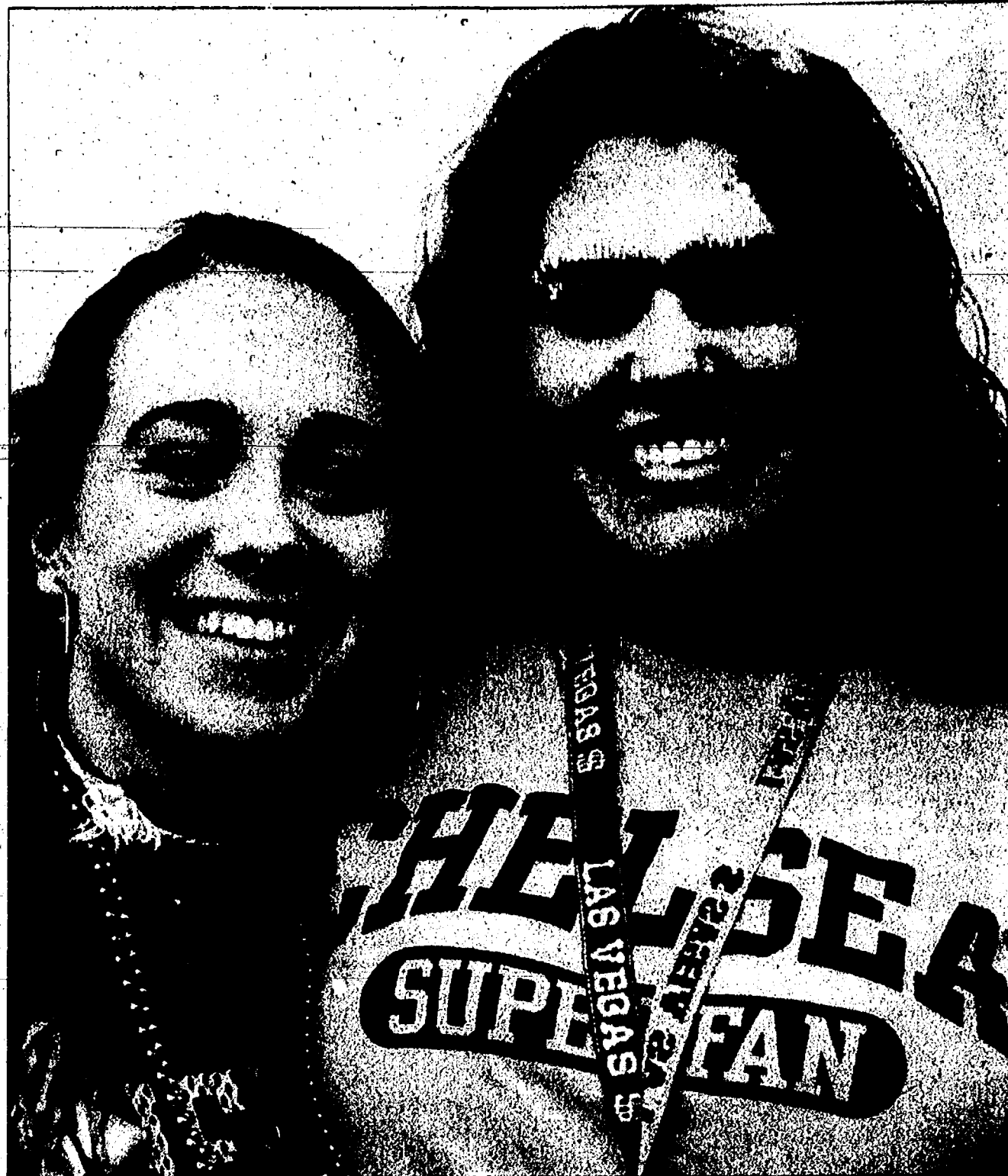


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Chelsea High School seniors Sara Tebbutt (left) and Diana Ladlo show off their school spirit at Friday night's Homecoming game. The Bulldogs won the game, 55-19, against Ypsilanti Lincoln.

## COUNTY

# Teens sought for 4-H academy

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# WASHTENAW COUNTY

## Municipalities adopting hazardous mitigation plans

Plan designed to lessen the impact of any future emergencies

By Maria Sprow  
Staff Writer

County officials are hoping a new comprehensive hazardous mitigation plan, individualized for each local government, will lessen the impact of future emergencies when they occur.

Past emergencies have resulted in days of power outages, hours of traffic jams, and millions of dollars in clean-up and repair costs.

Remember the blizzard of 1999, when almost 30 inches of snow fell in January and 45-mph gusts resulted in wind chills so low that hair froze just by walking outside? The storm that caused the county \$1 million in road maintenance and response costs, as well as numerous traffic accidents?

Perhaps commuters remember Aug. 8, 2003, when a truck driving along Interstate 94 was leaking formaldehyde, causing nearby drivers to become sick. The freeway was closed for hours, causing long traffic backups on both I-94 and US-23.

Then there was Dec. 7, 1992, when the Clandestine chemical facility in Scio Township exploded after an employee accidentally mixed two incompatible chemicals together. The investigation resulted in the discovery and cleanup of 277 barrels of hazardous materials, and the company was immediately shut down.

And who could ever forget the \$5.8 million blackout of August 2003, a time for which no further details are neces-

sary? Those incidents will go down in history as the events that have challenged area officials and work crews.

The county hazardous mitigation plans were drafted in response to a 2000 amendment to the Stafford Act, which required governments to have an adopted Hazard Mitigation Plan by November of this year to lessen the impact of such disasters.

Only governments with an adopted plan will be eligible to receive emergency financial assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Dexter Village Manager Donna Eureste said the plan coincides with how Dexter had previously handled emergencies.

"It's pretty much what we have been doing anyway, it just needed to be written down," she said, adding that there will be no major infrastructure changes as a result of the plan.

While the Dexter and Chelsea areas have not requested federal emergency assistance recently — Eureste said the last time Dexter applied for assistance was during a snowstorm three years ago — many people in the area have family members and friends living in areas that have faced disastrous conditions.

The Hazard Mitigation Plan comes at a time when cities across the east and Gulf coasts have been torn apart by a bombardment of hurricanes.

While hurricanes are of no concern in Michigan, they bring to light the possible damage that Mother Nature can cause, both in terms of dollars and deaths.

According to the Associated Press, Hurricane

Ivan alone reportedly killed more than 40 people in the United States and 70 in the Caribbean. Florida, in particular, has been hard-hit with power outages, gas shortages and washed out bridges.

According to the Hazard Mitigation Plan, created by county officials, the biggest hazards facing the Dexter-Chelsea area are almost all natural disasters.

Severe winds, tornadoes, lightning storms and hail ranked at the top of the list of potential hazards for the area.

The county spends an estimated \$90 million yearly on clean up and other recovery from severe wind and lightning storms.

That doesn't include tornadoes, which have an estimated annual cost of \$5.1 million, or hail storms, with an estimated cost of \$3.7 million.

Structural fires and fire hazards were ranked second

in Dexter, with severe winter weather ranked third. Winter weather costs the county \$36 million annually, according to the plan.

Hazardous material transportation and fixed site incidents were also at the top of the county's list of potentially far-reaching disasters.

The estimated combined annual cost for those disasters is roughly \$97 million.

Chelsea Area Fire Authority Chief Dan Ellenwood said he believes the transportation of hazardous chemicals always has been one of the area's biggest vulnerabilities.

"The big thing, the hazard that we have within this community, is the railway because we are not privy to the information of what goes up and down the railway," Ellenwood said. "A lot of the products that they are carrying can be very, very hazardous and, if there was ever a train derailment, it could

be very devastating for the community."

Ellenwood said weather also poses a problem, but in his experience living in the area, Chelsea has remained relatively removed from the worst of what the county has to offer.

"Chelsea sits in kind of a soup bowl, and a lot of the tornadoes skip over the top of Chelsea," he said.

Other, lower-ranked possibilities included sabotage and terrorism, transportation accidents and fire hazards.

The possibility of nuclear attacks rounded up the bottom of the list at No. 20 for the village of Dexter, but was given a ranking of 9 for the county overall.

Ellenwood said that no matter what sort of emergency occurs, the Hazard Mitigation Plan is careful not to leave any possibilities untouched.

"I think it's a good plan and it's touched on all the things that we would come up with in a situation," he said.

Staff Writer Maria Sprow can be reached at 475-1371.

## FIRE REPORT

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority at about 11 a.m. Sept. 20 responded to a gas leak at a residence in the 100 block of Van Buren Street. As a result of the leak, the road was closed for four hours that afternoon and several nearby residences were evacuated.

The gas leak occurred when a 3-inch pipe, running through the sewer system, was broken by a person cleaning the sewer. Natural gas came through the sewer system and into the home.

Firefighters on Sept. 7 helped remove a child locked in a car in the 14000 block of Stofer Road. The child had only been in the car for 10 or 15 minutes when firefighters released him.

Firefighters responded to a single car rollover crash near the corner of North Territorial and Roe roads at 5:35 p.m. Sept. 7. There were no reported injuries in the crash.

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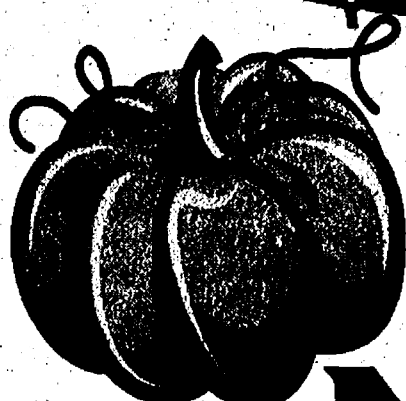
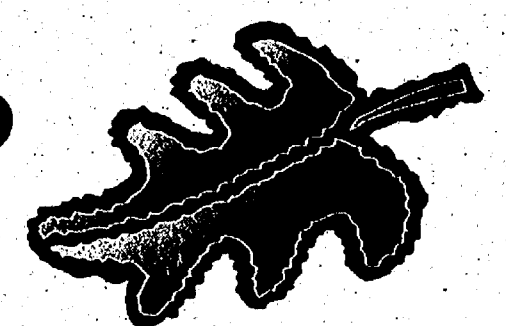
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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Chelsea Suspicious Incident

A resident living on the 200 block of Lincoln Street told Chelsea police officers Sept. 26 that her dog had been acting abnormally during the last couple days whenever he was outside of the house. Officers responding to the scene were unable to locate anything in the area that may have been causing the dog's behavior.

Officers responded to a complaint Sept. 17 in the 200 block of Park Street. A woman told police she saw someone walking down the street and whistling, a police report said. Officers were unable to locate anything suspicious.

A woman driving her car near the intersection of Lincoln and Grant streets Sept. 17 reported to police that another woman jumped in front of the vehicle suddenly, saying that she needed a ride to drop off some documents. The driver refused to allow the woman into the car, went home and called police. Officers checked the area, but were unable to locate the person.

## Theft from a Vehicle

The ignition keys to a 1992 Jeep Wrangler owned by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority were reported stolen Sept. 24. The theft reportedly took place at and during Chelsea's homecoming football game.

The vehicle had been parked and in service on the perimeter of the football field since 8:30 p.m. that day. When firefighters returned to the vehicle at 9:15 p.m., they saw the ignition key was missing.

According to a police report, there are no suspects in the incident.

## Larceny

A Mobil gas station clerk working at the business' location at M-52 and Interstate 94 reported late Sept. 18 that someone driving a black sport utility vehicle pumped \$50.05 worth of gas and left without paying. Neither the vehicle nor its driver could be located, according to a police report.

## Scio Township

### Domestic Assault

A 23-year-old woman called police Sept. 25 and reported that her live-in boyfriend assaulted her. The man and woman have been dating for five years and have two children

together, ages 1 and 2, according to a police report.

The man told deputies that he had returned home from work early that morning and had discovered his two children home alone while his girlfriend was drinking at a neighbor's house. When he confronted his girlfriend about leaving them alone, she pushed him. He pushed back, and they wrestled. He told police that he did not hit the woman.

The woman told deputies that her boyfriend yelled at her and called her derogatory names. She said he threatened to put her in the hospital and move out of the house. When she tried to leave, he threw her against the wall. She fell to the floor and when she tried to stand, he hit her in the face with his left hand.

According to a police report filed with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, there were no visible injuries to the victim, who declined medical treatment.

A revolver belonging to the man was found at the scene, but had not been used in the attack. Deputies confiscated the gun for safekeeping.

The man was placed under arrest for domestic violence and was taken to jail. A report was also filed with the Family Independence Agency for child neglect.

Deputies responded to an incident Sept. 22 at Eagle Point apartments involving a 7-year-old who allegedly threatened his 14-year-old neighbor with a butcher knife.

The 14-year-old told deputies he had been outside eating sunflower seeds and had accidentally spit three of

them on his younger neighbor. After an argument, the boy left and returned with a knife, which was taken from him for safety reasons by another child, a police report said.

The 14-year-old said the younger boy has threatened him in the past, but he was not scared because the threats have never been completed.

The 14-year-old also admitted to often picking on the younger child.

Deputies advised all the children to stay away from each other in the future.

## Shoplifting

A 21-year-old Dexter resident was arrested at 8:15 p.m. Sept. 24 for attempting to shoplift from the Zeeb Road Meijer store.

Store detectives saw the man standing in the hardware department, taking razor blades from a package on the shelf and pocketing four of them. He was confronted after attempting to leave the store without paying for the razor blades.

In a voluntary statement to deputies, the suspect said he took the merchandise from a package that already had been opened. He said he had made a mistake and offered to pay for the blades, but his offer was refused.

The suspect had been caught shoplifting from a Meijer store once before, stealing cigarettes when he was 12 years old, a report said.

## Suicide

A 51-year-old man was discovered Sept. 12 dead in his bedroom after having committed suicide.

The victim's mother notified police of the incident after discovering her son lay-

ing in his bed unconscious.

## Burglary

A 49-year-old woman living in the 2000 block of Sagebrush reported to police Sept. 20 that her house had been robbed between 7:40 and 8:20 p.m. the previous night.

According to a police report, the woman told deputies the perpetrator entered the apartment through an unlocked front door and stole a Sony PlayStation, video games, cologne and four sport jersey shirts at an estimated total value of \$740.

The woman said she believed the person responsible for the crime is a friend of her 16-year-old son, who had lost his house keys.

Deputies were unable to immediately make contact with the suspect. A police report states that the scene "did not have the characteristics of a legitimate burglary." The area around the video game station was undisturbed, and several

other bottles of cologne, as well as several other shirts, had not been removed from the area.

## Webster Township

### Domestic Assault

A man called police Sept. 18 after he claimed his wife hit him.

The man told police he and his wife had been up all night drinking and talking and that everything was fine. The man told police his wife then asked where he had been for the two days prior and accused him of cheating.

The man said the woman then started punching him in the face and kicked him in the groin.

The man said he tried to call police, but the woman ripped the phone cord out of the wall.

The man said the woman ran outside and started to scratch her own face. The woman then got into her car and left.

The man told police that he has never cheated on his wife, and that he left to get

away from her and the drinking problems.

The man said his wife's drinking is a problem and that the couple has discussed divorcing.

The case has been turned over to the prosecutor's office for review.

## Dexter Township

### Domestic Assault

Police responded to a domestic assault Sept. 7 after a man and his live-in girlfriend got into a heated argument.

The man told police that his girlfriend has a problem with alcohol. The man said that on the previous night, he was waiting in his bedroom when the woman and her daughter returned from a concert.

The daughter told police that she watched her mother getting drunk at the concert, and went to pack a bag when they returned home so she would not have to stay the night.

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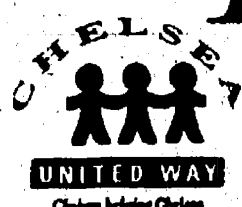
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Waterloo Township needs people who care

I would like to endorse the Democratic slate, "The Five Who Care for Waterloo" - Steve Leiter for supervisor, Judy Gray for clerk, Doug Lance for treasurer and Ron Beyer and Wesley Schulz for trustees - for the Nov. 2 general election.

This group endorses providing differential development densities in different areas of Waterloo Township, focusing on reasonable balance between the rights of individual owners, their neighbors and the community as a whole.

Most importantly, public input and discussion is vital and should be encouraged, respected and seriously considered by township officials at public meeting. That is not being done by the current Republican board.

Visit the "Preserve Rural Waterloo" Web site at [www.preserveruralwaterloo.org](http://www.preserveruralwaterloo.org) for a more comprehensive look at our mission statement.

We need a change in the current Waterloo Township leadership and "The Five Who Care for Waterloo" are the good responsible people who represent that change.

Marian Sprague  
Waterloo Township

### Mark Ouimet is best candidate for office

I am writing this letter to voice my support for Mark Ouimet in his bid for the position of Washtenaw County commissioner and explain why I have come to this decision.

I have had the opportunity to hear Mark speak on several occasions during this campaign season. What I have heard is a man committed to principles that I believe are crucial to effective government at the local level.

Mark believes that decisions made by the lowest level of government possible, provide the best results for the constituency. This concept and Mark's deep love of the local community are the reasons that he is running for office.

Mark also believes that government officials should be accountable and responsive to the people who they represent. This is the reason Mark spends as much time on the campaign trail listening to the concerns of voters as he does articulating his position on issues.

Finally, Mark believes that one of the greatest responsibilities of a county commissioner is to be a good steward of the public's money. This means wisely deciding how money should be spent and ensuring that once funding is committed it's efficiently used to produce the greatest benefit at the lowest cost.

These are refreshing ideas in the current environment of "pet" causes and expanding government programs.

Regardless of the party, I want a county commissioner who will listen to my concerns and wisely use my tax dollars.

Mark is that man and he will get my vote for county commissioner.

John Balbach  
Ann Arbor

### Prescription drug costs out of control

When President Bush pushed his insurance prescription drug plan through Congress, it was obvious it would raise insurance costs for senior citizens so dramatically that I and thousands of others canceled our membership in AARP because it supported the plan.

The plan was so complicated that most people have still not understood it. One thing was clear: The drug companies would make money.

Health-care costs of families have gone up 64 percent since Bush took office. In January, there will be a 17 percent further rise in the cost of Medicare.

John Kerry has a different plan. It would provide 687,772 more people in Michigan with health care. It would provide a savings of \$1,000 on our health plans. That's as good as a tax cut.

Seniors are cutting their pills in two pieces to make them last, because they can't afford their medicine. The bill Bush supported prohibits seniors from going to Canada to buy cheaper medicine.

It seems it's better to let seniors get sick and die than to have the drug companies lose money. Some states are buying medicine as a group to help lower the cost for their residents.

Bush should remember that the money he is borrowing for his tax cuts and the war are on loan from the Social Security money of seniors.

Winifred Wylie  
Ann Arbor

### Howard Holmes speaks the truth about Bush

Thank you, to (frequent letter writer) Howard Holmes, for restoring my faith in at least some Americans who actually make it their business to know the truth, instead of acting like sheep being led to slaughter.

I will give the Bush Machine an A-plus on misleading, lying, trickery and smoke screens. They paid chartered planes of people 3 1/2 years ago to "stop the count" of our votes.

They have hired people to manipulate everything that's being said by the opposition. They think we're all stupid. At the ones who aren't stupid, they yell, "Lynch him, crucify him and the masses follow."

It doesn't matter that the point of the story CBS told is true. All that matters is that it's covered up so it can't be

proven. It's OK for us all to have our children hear about how our president had oral sex broadcast all over our TVs and the world for what seemed like forever, but it's not OK for anyone to question this president about lying for his reasons for going to war?

I ask, why? Because they scream 'You're picking on me' and they know that if you scream a lie loud enough then the masses will follow. The media aren't picking on them. They are telling the truth and the truth hurts. If the media really wanted to tell the truth, though, they would show the caskets, the mangled soldiers, not to mention the mangled and dead innocent Iraqi citizens.

Shame on us for going about our day as if nothing is happening. Who's next? Iran? North Korea? And for what? Make sure you know because this is too big to cry later that they lied. The information is out there. So what is the latest excuse? To "save the Iraqi people?" Do you think the Iraqi people think our intentions are honorable, especially after the prison scandal?

How embarrassing to us, as a country and any dummy knows the orders to do those things came from the top. Here's a question: Where are all the soldiers going to come from to accomplish what's going on over there? Maybe a draft? Don't be surprised. Did you ever think our young women would be in combat? Our National Guard? Who's guarding our country? Are we fighting terrorism?

We're in a hornet's nest and all it takes is a few mad hornets to fly over and terrorize. I think we should all start praying for the world.

One question: Do you like what's happened in the last four years? Our president gets appointed? The United Nations is made to be a joke. Our country has lost the respect of the world. The jobs, the health care, the poverty, the deficit - I wouldn't want the job of trying to fix it, but our country can't afford four more years. There's one sure thing: Haliburton and the extremely rich are doing just great.

Deborah Bruening  
Gregory

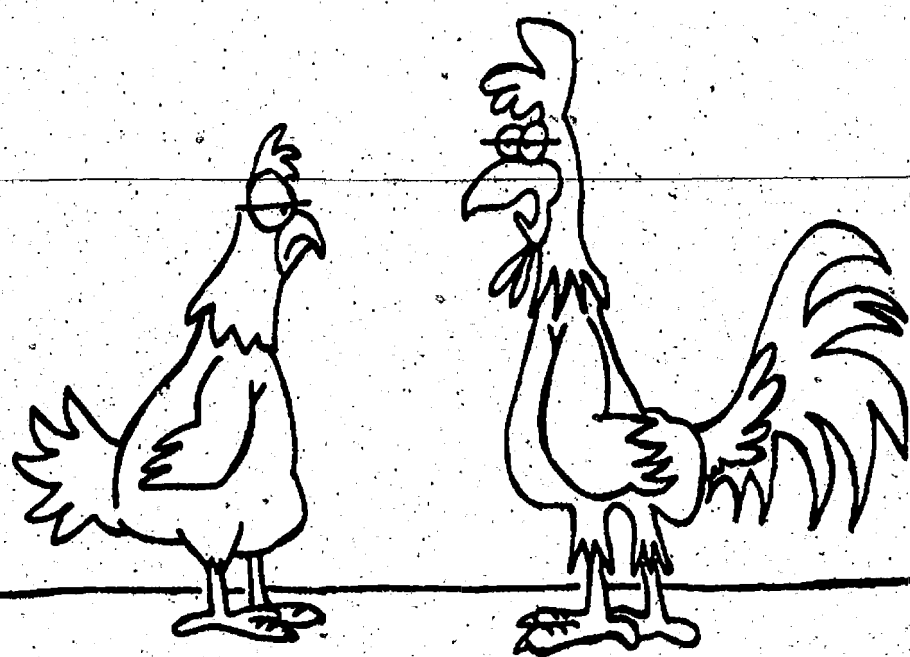
### Letter writer exercising his constitutional rights

I read the attack on Howard Holmes by Robert Jaynes in the Sept. 9 edition ("Holmes should stop complaining about Bush") and thought it was appalling.

Mr. Jaynes suggested that Mr. Holmes be "removed from The Chelsea Standard." I was delighted when I saw Mr. Holmes' response ("Democracy allows for independent thinkers") in the Sept. 23 edition in which he skillfully reminds us all that America

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"OKAY, DEAR... WE CAN GO TO THE MOVIES... BUT NO MORE CHICK FLICKS."

### EDITORIAL

## Why does relationship with SBC have to end?

I've always felt so close to you. You and I, we want the same things, share the same dreams.

But I realize now how cruel you are, the ways in which you tease me with your tasty offers, then laugh at me as they disappear, just because of where I live.

This move has been difficult for me. I miss my old friends, the people walking by our porch at night, the lights, the noise, the action. And then there's you.

I can live without the city lights, because now I can watch the stars. I can live without the noise, because the crickets and the dog keep me company. I can live without the action because I know how to entertain myself.

But I can't live without you. I've tried, believe me. I've given it an honest go. I really have. But life seems so slow, and nothing is the same. I don't have the time or money to waste on other alternatives, and I've been told there really are none.

I don't blame the others, though. They've never promised me anything, living out here. They aren't nearby, they don't work out in this area. But you, well, you're still just around the corner, literally down the road. I can almost see you from my window, working in someone else's home, giving them the joy I once felt.

I know I don't live in your neighborhood anymore, but it's not like we're that far apart. Long-distance relationships are hard, but with the technological advances and revolutions in communications, there must be something we can work out.

It hurts me, really hurts me, to hear your name come on the radio or on the television. I think of all the other people your empty promises are hurting. Can't you see what you're doing to us all and the frustration we feel? I don't ever ask for much.



MARIA SPROW

But I've been spoiled before, and want to be spoiled again. Can you blame a girl for that?

My friends out here, they miss you, too. If you come, it won't just be me flocking toward you. Once word gets out, you'll be a star.

If you and I can't be together any more, I just ask that you stop torturing me with your promises you won't fulfill, telling me I can have it all when really, I can't have it at all.

SBC, please stop teasing me. Give me the high-speed Internet access I crave. Dial up and I have broken up.

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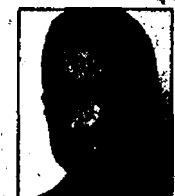
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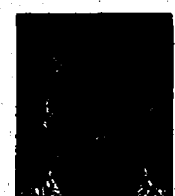
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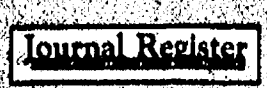
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## STREET TALK

By Rita Fischer

### What would you change about our town if you had a choice?



"I would like to see a water park in Chelsea or an indoor gym for kids to play in."

Abby Briggs  
Lima Township



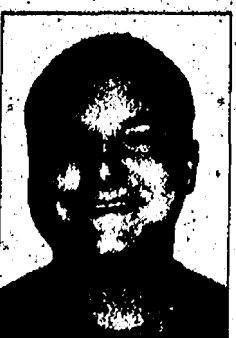
"I would like to see more kid-oriented stuff to make our town more interesting."

Kristy Davey  
Webster Township



"I would like to have a community outdoor swim pool, like the pools in Ann Arbor. They really could enhance our community."

Marcia Lochmann  
Chelsea



"I think that we need more places for kids to hang out and do high school-age things."

Neil Stinebaugh  
Dexter Township

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reminds us all that America has a Bill of Rights.

I was under the impression that Americans thrive on discussion and debate. Well, it seems, not all of us do.

Howard Holmes' writings are a breath of fresh air I look forward to reading every week. If he motivates even one voter besides me to cast a vote against our current presidential administration, then he has done his job.

Thank you, Chelsea Standard, for printing his views!

Pamela Parkinson  
Lima Township

### Opponents should voice alternatives

What wonderful expressions of personal liberty we continue to observe in Chelsea this year. From the weekly peace demonstrations, to the continuous writings (letters to the editor) of Howard Holmes we can see firsthand example of the freedoms we have inherited through the effort and sacrifices of our forefathers.

I don't share the views of some that these voices should be silenced or even discouraged, but I do challenge them to advance their arguments beyond simple bashing of current policies.

If aggressively challenging a brutal dictator and attempting to establish a precedent for representative government in the Middle East is wrong, then what alternative strategies would you suggest to combat the long-term threat of Islamic radicalism?

As for demonstrating for peace, the effort and devotion is commendable, but there is a stark difference between advocating what amounts to an end result and devising a way to achieve it.

So, to Mr. Holmes and those of like mind, keep writing and carrying signs, but let's raise the bar beyond stating what the administration shouldn't have done and articulate some alternative course of action, including consideration of the personal liberties of 25 million Iraqi held captive the past three decades.

Jeff Hardcastle  
Sylvan Township

### Intolerance of other views can be divisive

Less than 48 hours after I placed a Bush/Cheney sign in my yard, it was stolen. I would like to think this was the work of a thoughtless vandal, but the Kerry sign one-quarter mile down the road stands.

Is it possible the supporters of the party that champions diversity have no room for diversity of thought?

To the person who stole my sign: Is your right to free

speech somehow more important than mine because of whom you support or your political ideology?

Intolerance is every bit as destructive and divisive whether it comes from the right or the left. When you stand ready to compete on the field of ideas rather than stealing my rights by night, I am ready.

Paul Smith  
Webster Township

### Send a message on Farm Animals Day

I recently read that 97 percent of Americans oppose cruelty to animals; however, each year, 50 billion cows, pigs, chickens and other animals are caged, crowded, deprived, mutilated, butchered — often while still conscious — in slaughterhouses.

Perhaps that's because we believe the industry-endorsed myth of happy animals roaming freely on green pastures. Tragically, nothing could be further from the truth.

That's why World Farm Animals Day Oct. 2 is dedicated to exposing the reality behind the closed doors of factory farms and slaughterhouses. A recent undercover investigation inside a top KFC supplier slaughterhouse brought some disturbing abuses to light: KFC suppliers routinely slice off chicks' beaks without pain relief (so they will not be able to peck other birds while in crowded conditions), cram thousands of chickens inside filthy warehouses (to the point where each bird cannot even spread a wing) and scald birds alive.

Chickens are equally as intelligent as cats and dogs, and when they are in their natural surroundings, they form companionships and social hierarchies, recognize one another, love their young and enjoy a full life.

Most Americans would agree this treatment would not be acceptable toward cats and dogs. In fact, if KFC did to cats or dogs what they do to chickens, they would be fined or in jail.

KFC chickens may not have a choice, but we do. By boycotting KFC, we can send a message that such barbaric treatment of animals will not be tolerated. Or, better yet, make every day World Farm Animals Day by adopting a vegetarian diet.

Kate Brindle and  
Katie Mathena  
Northfield Township

### Development pushing residents out of Sylvan

For 18 years, I have been very fortunate to live in the Chelsea area on two acres of

land on the south side of Old US-12, a mile-and-half west of Chelsea in Sylvan Township. My wife and I have enjoyed the tranquility and natural beauty of the area, as well as watching deer, turkey and other wildlife behind our home. The people are wonderful.

This letter is not about keeping people out. It is about sound decisions for controlled long-term growth. One of the many wonderful things about living in America is everyone has a right to move into the community of his or her choice.

I question the wisdom of the Sylvan Township Board in approving a 450 to 500 family unit development west of Brown Drive on the north side of Interstate 94. The development will consist of large group of modular homes: an 80-unit two-story condo and a 350-unit mobile home park. That's a total of 450 to 500 additional family units in rather small area.

This would have been a perfect place to, as many communities do, develop the area close to expressways as industrial parks or business complexes. Regrettably, that was not the choice of the Sylvan Township Board.

One sure thing about this development is there now will be a highly visible Chelsea landmark. People traveling I-94 will say: "Must be getting close to Chelsea (because) there's the trailer park."

The children of the 450 to 500 families will attend Chelsea schools, which is fine, except for two things: I think I am correct when I say mobile homes are taxed at a much lower rate than other residential homes or businesses and I think I am also correct that the taxes collected from mobile home residents do not go into the school funds.

Everyone can draw their own conclusions about my next statement. The Police Blotter section of The Chelsea Standard lists calls to the police for incidents occurring in Chelsea Village, Dexter, Sylvan Township and Scio Farms Estates (a mobile home park on Jackson Road in Scio Township). Pick up as many copies of The Chelsea Standard as you wish and see which area has the most incidents. I can tell you that very few occur in Sylvan Township. That will soon change, in my opinion.

At the board meeting last Thursday, I asked the board members if any of them lived on the perimeter or near this development. They all said, "no." So, obviously, this is the traditional situation of "We'll build it your back yard, but not ours."

There is nothing that can be done about this development. It already has been approved by the board. It will be much less enjoyable seeing a mini-city behind our home, especially at night with 450 to 500 new house lights and street lights. There will be very few, if any, deer and turkeys to watch, but that is the price of "progress."

I have a Realtor coming to our home next week to put our house on the market. He assured me selling the house before the development is completed is in our best interest, as the development will dramatically lower the value of our home. But that is not the Sylvan Township Board's problem. It's my problem and the others who live on the perimeter of the development.

The situation is further exacerbated by the proposed bypass, which will increase traffic in front of our house three-fold or more.

The area has "progressed" to the point where it is time to move.

I want to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors in Chelsea and the surrounding area for a wonderful 18 years.

Terry Miller  
Sylvan Township

### Newspaper should be more careful

Recently, I was stunned to see that The Chelsea

Standard is not upholding basic, ethical journalistic practices in its reporting. I refer to the Sept. 16 article "Rape trial to start" on the front page.

In this article, the events resulting in an upcoming trial are outlined as if they are unquestionable facts. While many opportunities existed for the newspaper to refer to "the alleged victim," "the alleged assault," "the woman allegedly awoke to find..." not once in your front-page article did the word "alleged" occur.

In reality, the events leading to any criminal charge are not fully discussed and verified until they are presented in a court of law. Right up there with the guarantee of a speedy trial, the presumption of innocence until proven guilty is one of the most important legal protections afforded to all citizens in this country.

But when a newspaper doesn't conform to standard journalistic practices, individuals charged with crimes end up being tried in the local press long before their trials bring out the full and true facts. It's simple human nature on the part of readers to feel that "there is no smoke without fire," that "the newspaper would not have said these things if it weren't exactly so."

It's for this very reason that the newspaper must go out of

its way to err on the side of caution when discussing alleged criminal actions. And your newspaper did not accomplish this with the Sept. 16 article.

Your article did manage to protect the anonymity of the alleged victim and her boyfriend. In the interests of fairness, however, wouldn't a good course of action be to also protect the anonymity of the defendant until the legal outcome is determined at the trial?

It's outrageous and unacceptable when an individual, who has already lost his job and no doubt had his personal life damaged in ways those of us who have never been charged with a crime can only imagine, is found "guilty" by his community before he has had his day in court.

A tarnished reputation does not become easily untarnished in the event of a dismissed case or even a finding of "not guilty."

Things said in print stay in the minds of all readers and cannot be easily erased. At a minimum, reporting must stick to the facts, reiterate the "alleged" nature of all events to the point of redundancy, and let the case be conducted within the courtroom so that justice can be served.

Carol Kent  
Grass Lake

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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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## CHELSEA SCHOOLS

# New teacher hired at South Meadows

*Toni Kinsey started at school this fall and will teach global studies*

By Scott Hagen  
Staff Writer

Toni Kinsey has traded in a gun and handcuffs for a piece of chalk and the opportunity to teach.

Kinsey has brought her enthusiasm to the classrooms of South Meadows Elementary School as one of the few new teachers hired by the Chelsea School District this school year.

In a time when perspective

is important in everything, Kinsey will school her children about the history of the world in global studies class, touching on everything from ancient civilizations to modern times.

After graduating in 1985 with an elementary education degree from Michigan State University, Kinsey's career took a different track. She entered the police force and served on the Ann Arbor Police Department for four years, before ending that chapter in her life in 1989.

"My father worked his way through law school as a police officer, so I think it was always in the back of my

mind," she said. "I was interested in it."

Kinsey stopped when she gave birth to her oldest son, now 13.

Since 2001, when she earned a teaching certificate, Kinsey has been working her way up the educational ladder while trying to secure a full-time position in the classroom.

With training in strategies to deescalate volatile situations, her temperament should fit in nicely in a classroom of rambunctious pre-adolescents.

"All experience helps in the classroom," she said. "Every bit of life experi-

ence."

Kinsey, 41, is no stranger to Chelsea schools. Before being hired full time, she served as a long-term substitute teacher at South Meadows.

The previous year, she did the same for a seventh-grade class at Beach Middle School. She also has experience teaching seventh-graders at Saline Middle School.

But of her varied teaching experience, the children in Chelsea stick out in her memory.

"In the last few years in Chelsea, I've had the best students," she said. "I am so

excited. I love teaching here.

For teachers, one of the best parts about securing the job is being able to put their own personal touches on their classrooms. After years of occupying others' classrooms, Kinsey finally got the chance to create her own.

"The moment I got the job, I've been putting my

classroom together, and I got to make it my own, which is fun," she said.

Kinsey said that she is excited to figure out the way in which each of her students learns individually, and what motivates them.

Staff Writer Scott Hagen can be reached at 475-1371 or at shagen@heritage.com.

## REPORT

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Firefighters responded to a two-car fender bender near the corner of Island Lake and Stofor roads at 8:55 a.m. Sept. 9.

There were no reported injuries.

Firefighters responded to a one-car crash on Interstate 94 near Kalmbach Road in Sylvan Township at 8:56 p.m. Sept. 11.

The vehicle had hit the guardrail. There were no reported injuries.

Huron Valley Ambulance took one person to Chelsea Community Hospital Sept. 12 after responding to a two-car crash on I-94 near the Fletcher Road interchange. The crash occurred at about 7:30 p.m.

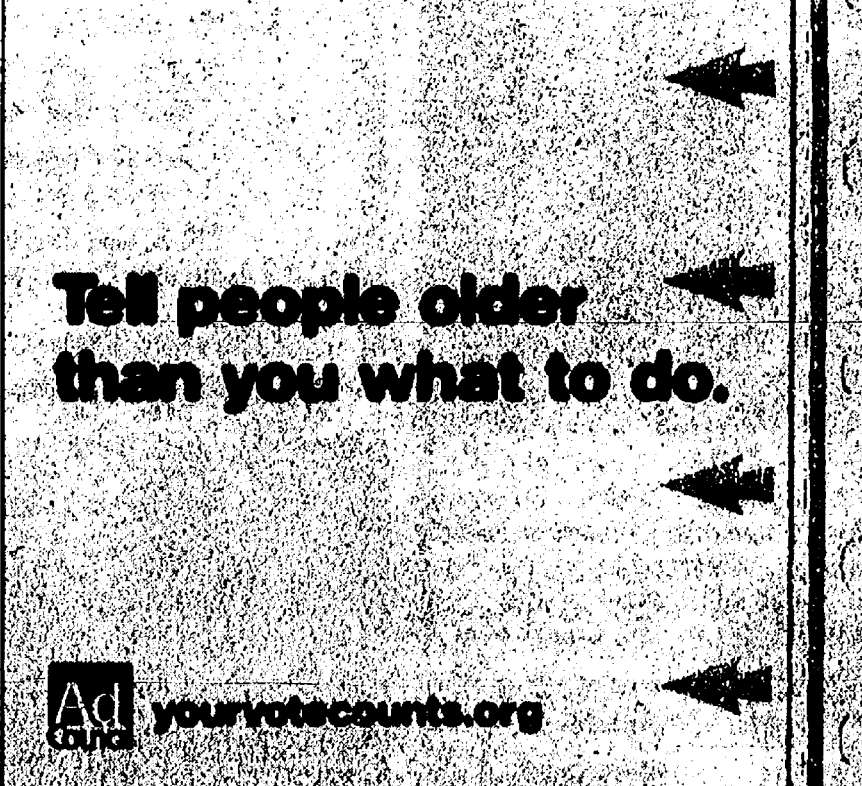
Firefighters also assisted with 18 medical calls Sept. 4 through Sept. 20.

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## Hay Fever

Katelyn Knieper, 3, of Stockbridge plays in an area strewn with hay Saturday at the Webster Fall Festival. The annual event, which includes a petting zoo, hayrides, a pig roast and crafts, is a fund-raiser for Webster United Church of Christ and the Webster Historical Society.

## POLICE

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The man said the woman walked into the bedroom and started accusing him of cheating on her. The man said the woman slapped him across the face. The fight evolved into a pushing match in the kitchen.

The man said he tried to keep the woman still because he feared she was on her way to get his shotgun.

The man said his girlfriend becomes irate when she drinks and has had a problem with it in the past.

The woman told police that she had a few drinks, returned home and got into a verbal argument with the man.

She also told police her boyfriend grabbed her by the throat and punched her in the eye. She told police the man then pushed her down the stairs.

Both the man and the woman had noticeable bruises on their bodies. Police made no arrests because it was still uncertain who the aggressor was during the incident.

A woman called police Sept. 14 after she and her

daughter got into a fight.

The woman said she grounded her daughter when the girl returned home and she declined to take her to an exercise class.

The mother told police the daughter became hysterical and punched her in the back. According to a police report, the mother went outside to let the girl calm down.

Police arrived and found the daughter locked in the bathroom.

When the mother told police the daughter had attempted suicide before, police threatened to kick down the door.

The girl eventually opened the door and talked to police.

The girl said she was mad at her mother for not taking her to the class, and that her boyfriend had left and she was upset. The girl said she has never hit her mother before.

The mother then learned that the girl had been taking diet pills, and since then has broken down into crying and screaming fits on numerous occasions.

No arrests were made.

### Larceny

A 60-year-old Ann Arbor woman called police Sept. 16 after finding items missing from her vehicle at the

Pinckney Recreation Area, 8555 Silver Hill.

The woman said she returned to her car to find that her vehicle window had been broken out and her purse and other items, including \$200 in cash, gift certificates and credit cards, were stolen from her car.

Witnesses identified a man who was still in the area. According to a police report, the 39-year-old man formerly lived in Toledo, Ohio, but is now homeless.

Police said the man smelled of alcohol and had

numerous cuts on his body. The man first denied breaking into the car, but then admitted that he broke into the vehicle because he needed the money.

Police recovered \$181, but the suspect said he spent the rest of the money on three beers and burned the purse in a fire. He was arrested.

Compiled by Staff Writers Scott Hagen and Maria Spross based on reports filed with the Chelsea Police Department and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office.

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CHELSEA

# Local doll maker to teach craft at CCA

*Jackson resident finds niche in Chelsea with 12 years of experience*

By Maria Sprow  
Staff Writer

It could be said that dolls are to Carol Stygles what a blank sheet of paper is to a writer.

For a writer, a blank piece of paper is something waiting to be filled, awaiting its story. Every story is made from the basic elements, but none are the same, and each takes on a life of its own.

A doll maker for the last 12 years, Stygles takes great care in her work. She works from the same basic mold, but all her dolls are unique, complete with their own names, stories and personalities.

It also could be said that Stygles is to the Chelsea Center for the Arts what the light bulb is to a cartoon — an idea generator, a source of energy.

"She comes to us with new ideas," CCA Executive Director Ginger Sissom said. "She's gracious and creative. She gives the kind of effort you would expect from someone who lives here."

Although she lives in Jackson and only really got going with her work at the art center earlier this year, Stygles has already proved home isn't just where you live.

It's wherever the heart lies. With Stygles, that means it's with her art — whether it's silk painting, which she is also known around the center for — weaving or doll making.

At her home-based studio, Stygles sits behind a cluttered worktable.

A closet off to the corner houses hundreds of fabric samples used to make dress-

es. Bottles upon bottles of paints are stacked in various corners, and drawers house the other goodies, including oven-baked clay, wire, fabric stuffing and plaster wrap.

Behind her, to her left and to her right — not to mention in front of her — are dolls.

Her dolls aren't the porcelain, baby-blue-eyed kind hugged and treasured by young girls across the country.

"They are more representational," she said.

They may represent her feelings about autumn and nature, about beauty and transformation.

Or they may represent her desire to play.

Growing up, she said, she was never really into dolls. She was a girl in a boys' world.

"I grew up in a neighborhood full of boys, so I did boy things," she said. "Maybe I'm making up for that in my later years."

Later years or not, doll making is keeping Stygles feeling — and acting — young.

Sitting in her studio, she excitedly jumps from one doll to the next, similar to a young girl showing off her newest toys to a friend.

"Oh, I have got to show you

this," she said, and not just once or twice.

Most of her dolls, such as one named Imagine, draw their greatest influences from nature.

Many of the dolls she makes are decorated with found objects, such as wires, pieces of rust and buttons.

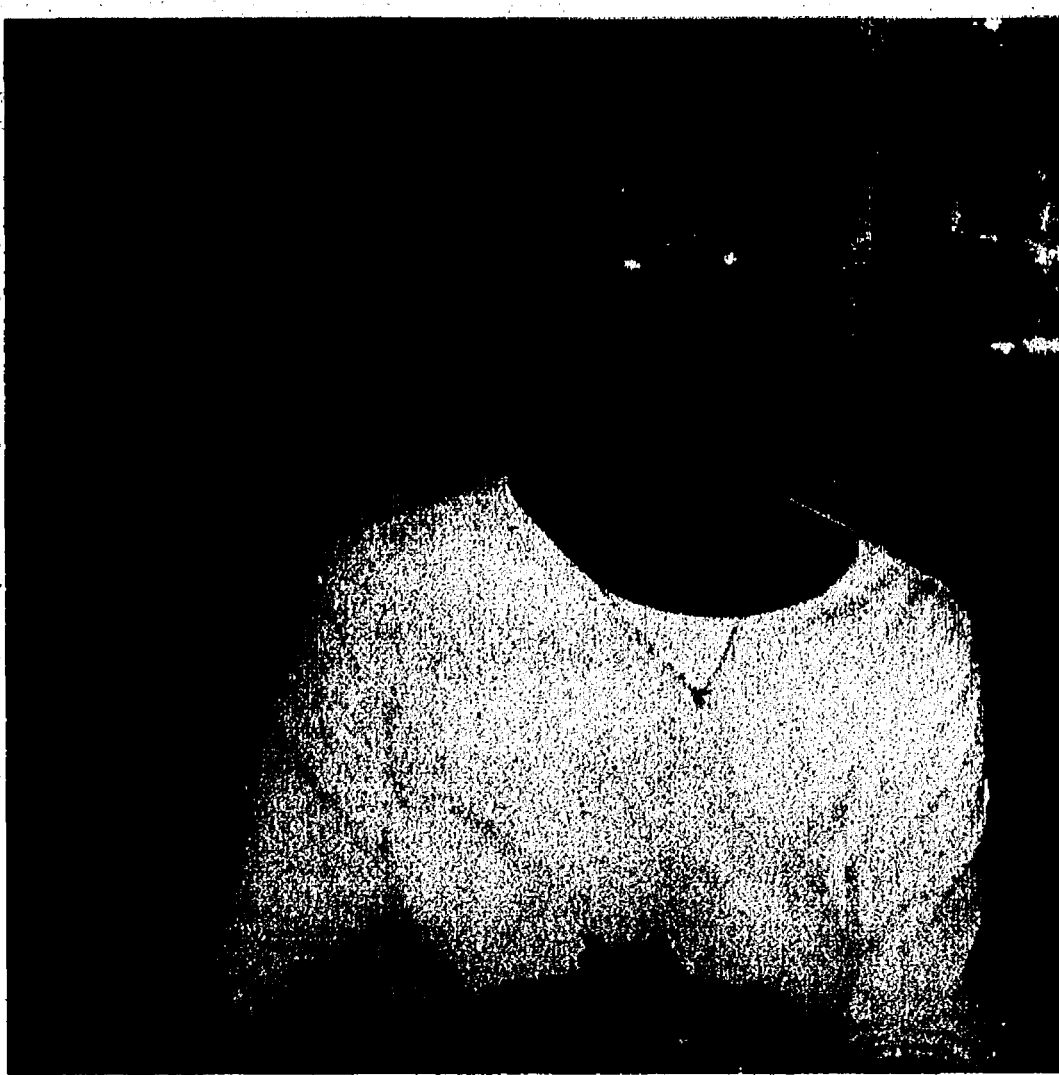
"I just stick it in my pocket as I walk around, and when I get home, I make a doll," she said, pointing to one doll in particular with wired hair that stands on end.

"That one was one trip," she said.

Stygles is preparing to share her doll-making techniques with the rest of the community through a doll-making workshop offered at the CCA. The class will meet from 10 a.m. to noon Oct. 6 and Oct. 13, both Wednesdays. Registration for the class is still open.

She's also teaching an advanced silk painting class next month from 10 a.m. to noon Nov. 10 and 17.

In addition to those classes, workshops are also being taught by a variety of artists on bookbinding and fused glass. The CCA also will be offering a holiday craft series on knitting, printmaking and papermaking.

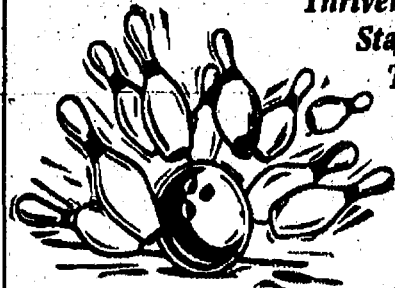


Carol Stygles of Jackson will be teaching a doll-making class at the Chelsea Center for the Arts. Registration is still open, but limited.

Photo by Maria Sprow

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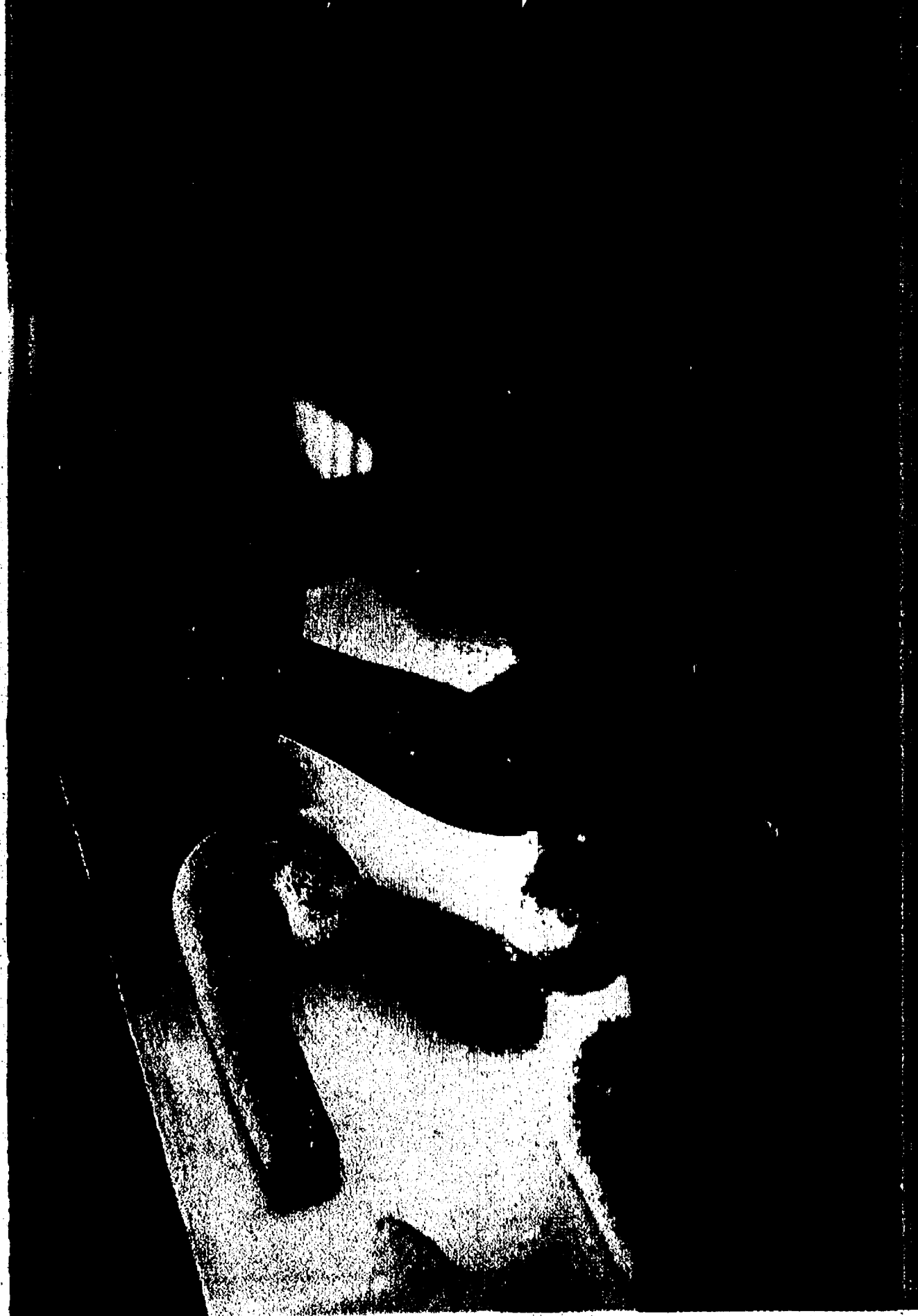


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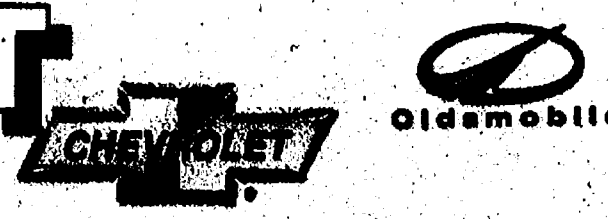

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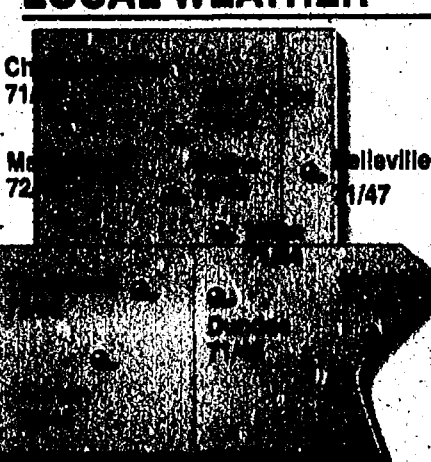
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### FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 70°-74° Mostly sunny.	LOW: 40°-44° Mainly clear.	HIGH: 70°-74° Sunny to partly cloudy. LOW: 46°-50°	HIGH: 62°-66° Mostly cloudy with showers. LOW: 36°-40°	HIGH: 58°-62° Partly sunny. LOW: 36°-40°	HIGH: 60°-64° Mostly sunny. LOW: 36°-42°



### LOCAL WEATHER



### MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	72/48/s	72/48/s
Battle Creek	72/47/s	68/43/s
Bay City	72/48/s	70/48/s
Coldwater	72/45/s	74/50/s
Dearborn	73/50/s	73/49/s
Detroit	72/48/s	74/50/s
Grand Rapids	71/49/s	65/48/s
Holland	71/47/s	67/45/s
Jackson	70/44/s	72/42/s
Kalamazoo	70/45/s	68/45/s
Lansing	72/44/s	67/42/s
Livonia	72/48/s	71/49/s
Midland	72/48/s	67/42/s
Monroe	71/49/s	69/45/s
Muskegon	70/51/s	64/44/s
Pontiac	71/48/s	67/46/s
Port Huron	70/48/s	69/44/s
Saginaw	72/48/s	68/43/s
Sault Ste. Marie	70/44/s	67/39/s
Surge	73/49/s	67/47/s
Toronto	71/47/s	71/49/s
Traverse City	71/49/s	62/40/s
Warren	73/53/s	71/50/s

### AGRICULTURE

Lansing, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties  
A ridge of high pressure over the Great Lakes will result in dry weather Thursday with 10-12 hours of sunshine. Winds will be east at 8-16 mph.

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### SOLUNAR TABLE

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

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Sept. 30	Oct. 1	Oct. 2	Oct. 3

### UV INDEX

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

### ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Sept. 27.

Temperatures:	
High for the week	85°
Low for the week	37°
Normal high	71°
Normal low	50°
Average temperature	61.3°
Normal average temperature	60.6°

### Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.00"
Total for the month	1.04"
Total for the year	21.21"
Normal for the month	3.09"
% of normal this month	34%
% of normal this year	79%

### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	7:31 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	7:16 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	8:22 a.m.
Moonset Thursday	9:41 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Sept 28	Oct 6	Oct 13	Oct 20

### NATIONAL CITIES

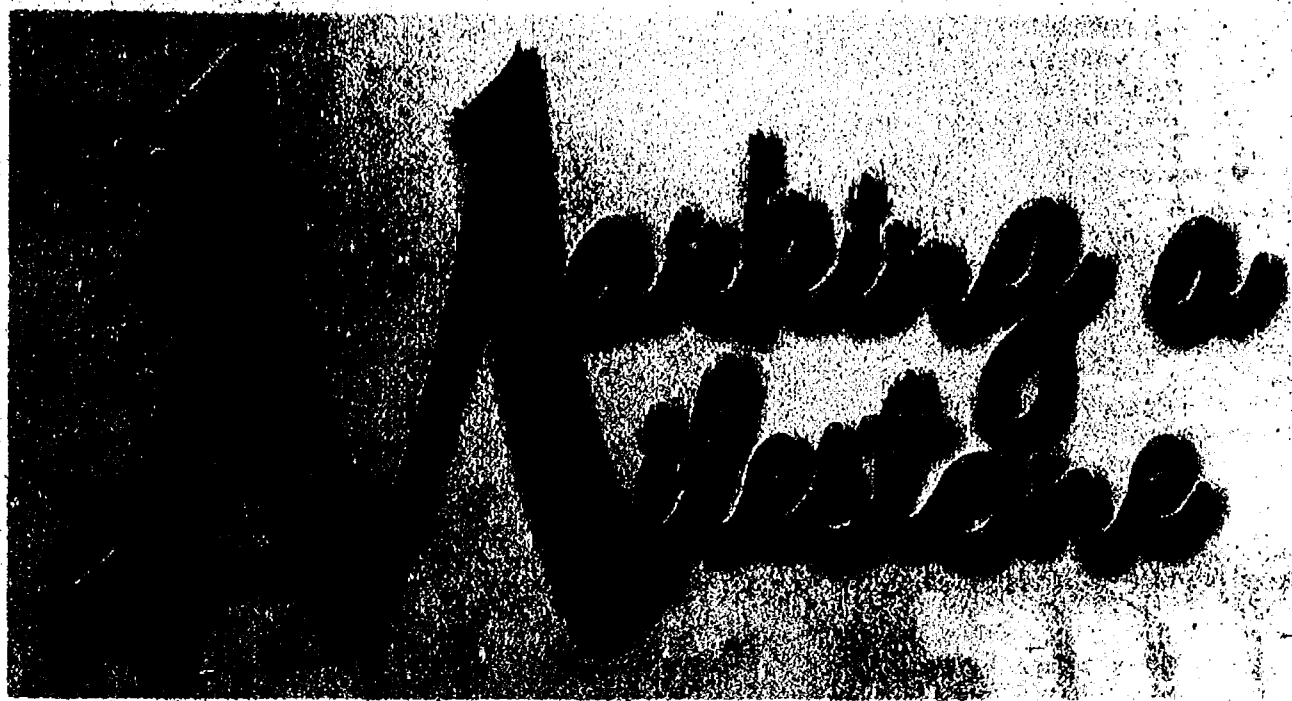
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Albany	69/51/s	71/52/s	Albuquerque	69/47/s	71/51/s	Albuquerque	70/48/s	70/50/s	Albuquerque	70/48/s	70/50/s
Anchorage	48/38/r	48/38/c	Atlanta	80/62/s	80/64/s	Atlanta	80/62/s	80/64/s	Atlanta	80/62/s	80/64/s
Atlantic City	72/51/s	74/54/s	Austin	87/63/s	88/64/s	Baltimore	74/58/s	76/58/s	Baltimore	74/58/s	76/58/s
Baton Rouge	85/68/s	86/67/s	Bellington	68/38/s	48/45/s	Birmingham	85/65/s	83/65/s	Birmingham	85/65/s	83/65/s
Bismarck	68/37/s	64/37/s	Bloomington	78/61/s	80/63/s	Boise	78/51/s	70/51/s	Boise	78/51/s	70/51/s
Boston	66/52/s	68/54/s	Brownsville	90/72/s	90/73/s	Butte	66/52/s	68/54/s	Butte	66/52/s	68/54/s
Burlington, IA	75/53/s	69/51/s	Burlington, VT	70/46/s	70/50/s	Casper	64/34/r	50/30/s	Casper	64/34/r	50/30/s
Cedar Rapids	72/51/s	87/44/r	Charleston, SC	82/63/s	81/63/s	Charleston, WV	74/56/s	78/58/s	Charleston, WV	74/56/s	78/58/s
Chicago	80/58/s	80/58/s	Charlotte	80/58/s	80/58/s	Cheyanne	72/50/s	72/48/s	Chicago	80/58/s	80/58/s
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Columbus, OH	74/52/s	77/54/s	Dallas	86/65/s	86/67/s	Davenport	74/50/s	65/48/s	Davenport	74/50/s	65/48/s
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Houston	88/76/s	88/76/s	Indianapolis	75/52/s	78/58/s	Jackson	70/44/s	72/42/s	Houston	88/76/s	88/76/s
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Raleigh	78/64/s	83/68/s	Rapid City	73/42/s	63/38/s	Richmond	73/54/s	75/58/s	Raleigh	78/64/s	83/68/s
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# COMMUNITY

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Fifteen new stained-glass windows were installed at St. Mary Catholic Church of Chelsea last year, just in time for Christmas.  
Photos by Scott Hagen

## St. Mary church pays off mortgage

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

It was a milestone worthy of a bishop's visit.

At a special ceremony Sept. 19, St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea celebrated the paying off of a \$1.7 million mortgage.

More than 700 people attended the ceremony.

Bishop Carl F. Mengeling of the Diocese of Lansing dedicated the church at the event, which included an anointing of the church's altar and walls with sacred chrism oil.

It was the first official consecration for the church, which was built at 14200 Old US-12 in 1966.

At that time, it was blessed and opened by Archbishop of Detroit John Francis Dearden.

The original church in Chelsea was condemned as the result of foundation problems in the early 1960s.

In 1977, the church built a rectory that included offices, classrooms and a basement hall at the Old US-12 site.

In 1996, a second gathering space, washrooms and a day chapel were added onto the church.

A kitchen for events, an education center and hall offices were added to the church in 1998.

In total, the additions cost about \$1.7 million, which the church mortgaged through the Diocese of Lansing.

The church sold an old school building, convent and parking lot, and raised money to pay off the debt.

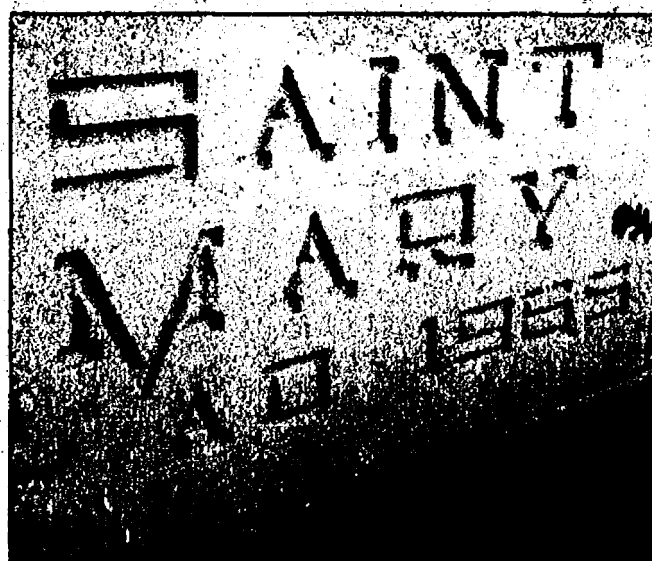
Today, the church is growing, with nearly 1,000 families as members, said the Rev. Bill Turner.

Turner said the debt payoff means the church can now direct more money into local charities, as well as toward maintenance such as parking lot work or repairs to the church's air conditioning system.

The church contributed toward charities as it paid off the debt, Turner said.

"We weren't afraid to give," Turner said. "We believe if you do a good thing for others, it comes back to you."

Even as the debt payoff and charitable contributions took place, the church built a new bell tower, outdoor shrines and stations of



A marker commemorates construction of the church building, 14200 Old US-12. Construction of the church was completed in 1966.

the cross during the last six years.

The church also built a peace garden in 2002, memorializing the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. The garden was part of an Eagle Scout project by a local parishioner.

Fifteen stained-glass windows were installed at the church last year in time for Christmas, and a new organ was recently added to the church, as well.

The Sept. 19 consecration, which was done in the context of a regular Sunday service, included burning of incense pots, and decorating sanctuary walls with flowers, candles and cloths.

Candles were put on walls where the chrism oil was applied.

The Rev. Philip Dupuis, who served as the church's pastor for 26 years and oversaw construction of the rectory, attended the ceremony.

Other attendees were the Rev. Pat Egan of Ann Arbor; Monsignor Vincent Howard of Chelsea, a former pastor at St. Thomas Catholic Church of Ann Arbor; Monsignor George Michalek of Lansing, ordained parish deacons Richard Shaneyfelt and Tom Franklin; and two servants of charity from the St. Louis Center of Chelsea.

The mortgage burning represents the completion of various projects at the church's 13-acre campus on Old US-12.

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St. Mary church's congregation celebrated when it paid off of its \$1.7 million mortgage during a special ceremony at the church Sept. 19. Bishop Carl F. Mengeling of the Diocese of Lansing dedicated the church at the event.



Bishop Carl F. Mengeling of the Diocese of Lansing dedicated St. Mary Catholic Church of Chelsea Sept. 19, anointing the church's altar and walls with sacred chrism oil.



Construction of the stations of the cross at St. Mary took place during the last six years; even as mortgage debt payoff and charitable contributions were made.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

### Friday, Oct. 1

**The One World, One Family** organization will host its first film in a series to begin at 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. There is no charge and it is open to the community. For more information, call 475-8732.

### Saturday, Oct. 2

**Jerry Perrine** 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.

**Antique Appraisal Fair** will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea. The cost is \$10 for a verbal appraisal of up to three items by Joseph Merkel. All proceeds benefit educational opportunities for women. For more information, call 475-2681.

**Chelsea Musical Celebrations** will present the Paul VornHagen Quartet jazz ensemble 7 p.m. at First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 121 E. Middle St. For more information, call 475-7050.

### Sunday, Oct. 3

**Chelsea's Oktoberfest** will take place from noon to 5 p.m. in the parking lot of Chelsea Lanes and Aberdeen Bike & Fitness, 1180 S. Main St., in Chelsea. The event will include children's activities, Colors the Clown, a performance by The Witch Doctors, as well as a beer tent for adults.

### Monday, Oct. 4

**Hospice of Michigan** volunteer training series will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Mondays through October at Silver Maples of Chelsea, 100 Silver Maples Drive. Participation in all four sessions is required. To register, call Sherry Wagenknecht at 769-4212 or e-mail swagenkn@hmi.org.

### Wednesday, Oct. 6

**The Chelsea District Library** will continue its new book discussion series with Jim Harrison's "The Beast God Forgot to Invent" 7 p.m. at the library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. For information, call 475-8732.

## 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 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. every Thursday through Nov. 11 with a nurse facilitator 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 1-517-783-4466.

**Friends of Chelsea District Library** meets on a regular basis. For more information, call 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** meets 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 Volivonne restaurant, 20480 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 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 985-1835.

### 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 712-3625.

**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

### Saturday, Oct. 2

**Apple Daze** will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Monument Park in Dexter. The event will include a pie-eating contest at 1 p.m., as well as carnival-type rides, a petting zoo and hayrides.

## 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 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. See CALENDAR — Page 3-B

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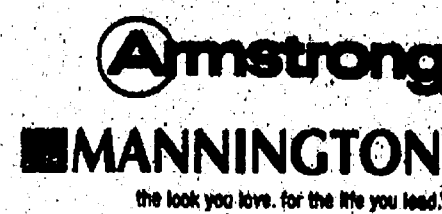
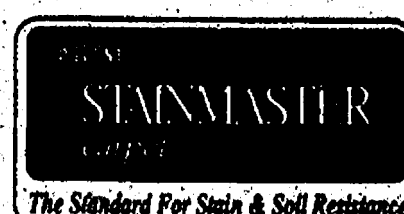
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## CALENDAR

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month at Wylla 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 426-5648.

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

**ANN ARBOR**  
**Saturday, Oct. 2**

NAMI of Washtenaw County presents Family Day 2004 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 South Fourth Ave., in Ann Arbor. There is no charge and lunch will be provided. Registration is preferred. To register and for more information, call 994-6611.

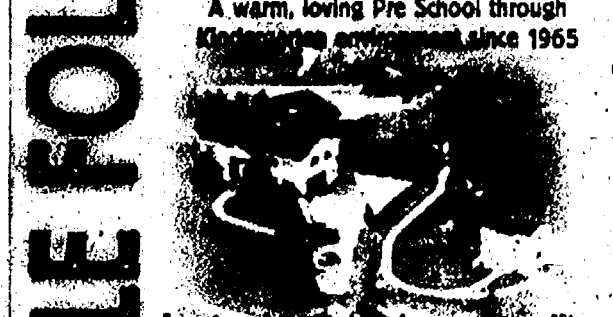
**Tuesday, Oct. 5**

"Teens Using Drugs Part 1: What to Know" free seminar will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Superior Township. Call 973-7892.

**Thursday, Oct. 7**

**Breast Health Expo** will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Superior Township. The expo will focus on prevention, detection and treatment. It's free, but space is limited. Call 1-734-712-5400 or 1-800-231-2211 for reservations.

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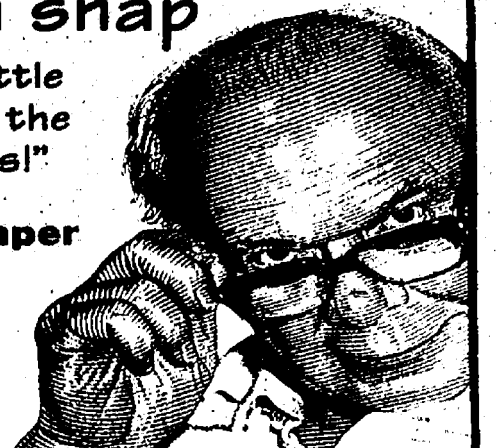
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## Making Friends

Laura Kapanowski, 3, of Dexter pets a 50-pound snake Sept. 18 at Dexter District Library as part of a special program put on by Mark Rosenthal.

CHELSEA

## Rotary Club hosts speaker

Chelsea Rotary Club hosted a representative of Homeplace Community Land Trust as speaker for its regular Tuesday lunch meeting at the Common Grill. Homeplace Community Land Trust is a concept that has taken hold in New England, but is new in the area. The trust is a buyer, holder and lessor of land to lower-income families, according to a press release from the Rotary club. Its objective is to leverage and preserve initial subsidies provided for low-cost homes.

## CHELSEA

## Workshops set for nonprofits

The Chelsea Community Foundation and the Chelsea Education Foundation will host a workshop Oct. 12 on the ins and outs of seeking grants for nonprofit organizations and educators serving the greater Chelsea area.

The event, to be offered at no charge, will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Beach Middle School media center, 445 Mayer Drive, in Chelsea. Advance reservations are required.

The seminar will cover how to seek grant support from the two local foundations.

The presenters will be Anne Merkel, vice president of the Chelsea Education Foundation, and Katie Brisson, senior program officer for the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan. The Chelsea Community Foundation is affiliated with the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan.

The Chelsea Community Foundation is a permanent charitable endowment fund that provides an ongoing source of revenue for worthwhile programs and activities in the Chelsea area.

Since its founding in 1995, the foundation has raised more than \$1 million in permanent charitable endowment and has awarded more than \$432,800 in grants to organizations working to improve the quality of life in Chelsea and surrounding communities.

The Chelsea Education Foundation exists to generate financial resources for enrichment programs, and projects to enhance broad-based education and educa-

tional opportunities for Chelsea-area residents. Founded in 1990, the Chelsea Education Foundation has granted more than \$150,000 to the Chelsea School District and community organizations.

The group has awarded more than \$200,000 in scholarships to Chelsea-area residents of all ages.

Workshop registration forms are available at the Chelsea Community Education office. Completed forms should be dropped off or mailed back to the Community Education office.

For more information, call Chelsea Community Education at 433-2206 or Merkel at 475-3272.

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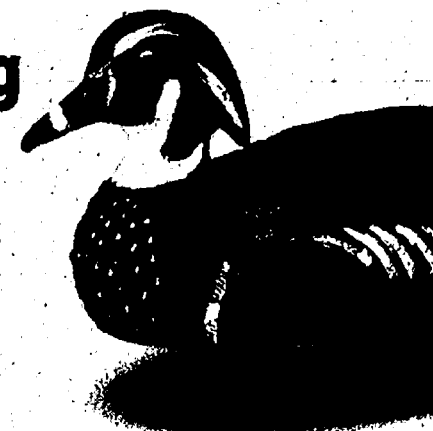
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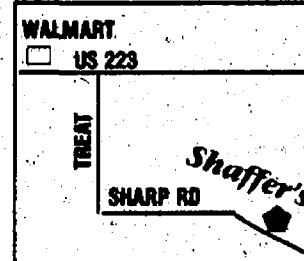
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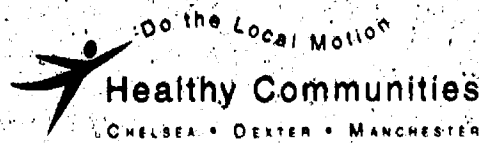


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TIMES PAST

# Expedition unearths many treasures

While a student at Cambridge University in England some 50 years ago taking notes in professor John Alexander's excavation techniques, I never thought that I would have the opportunity to conduct my own investigation someday.

While the two "digs" I was on in England were older than the one that is the subject of this article, the excitement was equally intense.

Earlier this year, John Terns, Anita Meyers and myself went hunting history. We were looking for pieces of iron that had been used to fasten steel rails to wooden ties to support the weight of the interurban trains that used to run through Chelsea some 70 years ago.

I was expecting to find very few of these relics, as there had been so few found in other locations. What we found was a treasure trove of spikes, bolts, pieces of wire, cotter pins and bolts left behind when the workers came to dismantle the rails that used to run behind Pierce Lake Elementary School.

In the curved roadbed that still survives behind the school is where we found our artifacts. Armed with two metal detectors, one from Travis Terns and the other from Laurel and Doug McDonald, a walking measure that would allow us to keep accurate measurements of located artifacts, several spades and a bucket belonging to Anita, we set out on our journey into the past.

I had thought it proper to start at the northwest, the furthest end of the trail, and work our way back toward Freer Road to stay away from any private property.

While we were on our way to our starting point, Anita let out a yelp and held up in her hands an iron spike. It was some 5 inches in length and 1-inch thick at its greatest width.

Much too big for a common nail, there was no question that it was a rail spike. After calming down at my excitement and making note of the

location, which I marked with a tree branch so as to properly give the distance from our starting point where the object was found, we proceeded to the departure point.

With John in the lead with one of the detectors and Anita using the second and I carrying the notebook, shovels and measuring our distances relative to the starting point, we began our trek to the southeast along the curved roadbed.

We received hits almost immediately, but these turned out to be rocks with high iron content used to provide good drainage for the roadbed. At this point, I honestly thought that we would be lucky to find, at the most, one or two more spikes.

At the 30-foot mark, John's metal detectors scored a big hit. Anita confirmed the strike with her detector, and the two of them began digging.

Anita had not gone more than 2 inches into the ground when she came up with another spike. I remember saying to myself that I wonder if this would be the last one.

After cleaning the shaft of the spike as best we could and placing it in Anita's bucket, we continued along the roadbed for another 8 feet or so and John registered another hit. Up came Anita with her trowel and within two loads of dirt she held up what turned out to be

a threaded bolt, a half-inch in diameter with a round head.

To add to the excitement, I had never seen one of these. So far, it was Indiana Meyers, 3; boys, 0. Six feet later, it was 4-0.

John was next to turn up an artifact some 20 feet after our last hit. He was very excited when he turned up another round-headed bolt, threaded and again broken off at the bottom. Ten feet later, John had another hit that turned out to be a partial bolt.

Then came what I thought would be the big one. Six feet beyond our last hit, John's detector went ballistic, registering hits all around a circle nearly 3 feet in diameter. Both John and Anita were digging now, with every trowel full turning up spikes. In this one area, we turned up four spikes and a bolt.

This hinted to me that we were at the end of a rail, so I paced off 30 feet and put a branch as a marker to see if my assumption was correct. After all, we had doubled the number of spikes I had ever seen and I was anticipating

more now.

After making notations of locations, we resumed our trek along the roadbed making a few hits and turning up three more spikes and a few bolts.

Approximately 60 feet beyond our last large hit, we hit the mother load. Within an area of some 3 feet, we located 10 spikes and two threaded bolts. This confirmed my suspicion that the length of the rails marked the sites of spills from a trash flat car or a spilled barrel when the gandy dancers were tearing up the tracks.

It also hit me that we were blessed with good fortune on this day as we now had in our possession more than 25 of these rare items found on this 100-year-old trail.

The remaining 700 feet of roadbed yielded several additional spikes and bolts, adding to our treasure trove. For a day that had stated out with little expectation of success, it had certainly had a far different outcome.

It also occurred to me that without the help and enthusiasm of John and Anita, none

of this would have happened. Credit, too, goes to Laurel, Doug and Travis, the kind folks who lent us their tools, enabling us to locate and excavate what we found underneath the soil.

The artifacts are in the process of being catalogued and cleaned so that we can present an exhibit in the

near future.

Fifty years is a long time, but it seemed to disappear in the space of an afternoon spent with friends trying to bring back and preserve remnants of the past.

George Sparrow is a Chelsea resident. He can be reached at gbsparrow@yahoo.com.

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75 Years Ago  
September 1929

The Interurban passenger service was discontinued last night at midnight after more than 30 years of operation. Ever since the advent of the automobile, railway business has been on a decline. The Eastern Michigan Bus System will begin operating an hourly bus service in Chelsea starting this morning. The interurban line will be dismantled by bond holders.

50 Years Ago  
1954

Noon driving by students and excuses for hunting are banned this year as a matter of school policy established at a special meeting of the Chelsea Agricultural Schools Board of Education. Student violators will be dismissed from school for one week.

25 Years Ago  
September 1979

All but five teachers failed to report to school as scheduled Tuesday morning. They were technically on strike because they were withholding their services. The teachers came to an agreement for a contract by the end of the day and were ready for the first day of school in the morning.

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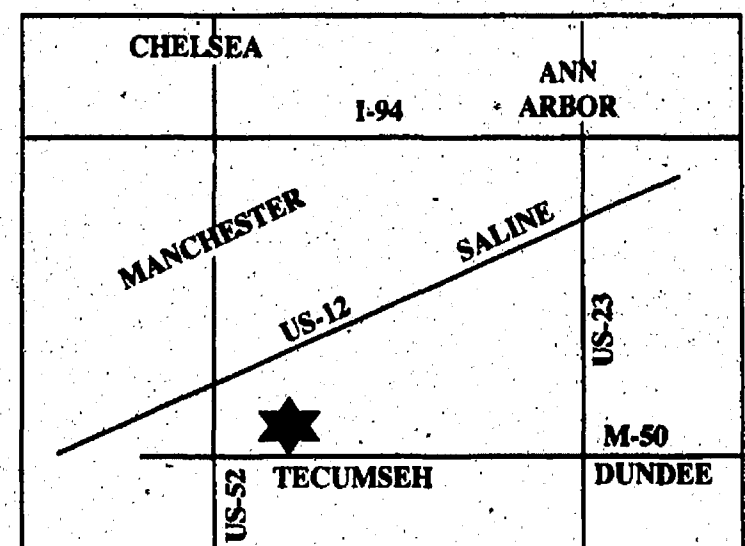
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# PEOPLE

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Gladys Buck and Chris Livengood, director of the Chelsea Senior Center, cut the ribbon as other members of the board look on during the Chelsea Senior Center's official grand opening at the Washington Street Education Center earlier this month.



Armilla Reule shows off the china that the seniors have painted at the center.



Jeanne Livengood takes time to enjoy the new garden with Judy Szeman at the open house.

## Home Away from Home



Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Director Bob Pierce signs in as Phyllis Kalmbach and Jane Finkbeiner welcome visitors.



Senior citizens Kathy Diller (left), Shirley Roskowski and Lisa Heaton tour the facilities at the new center during a recent open house.

Photos by Rita Fisher

Friends Ruth Smith and Gert Pototzki reminisce while visiting at the Chelsea Senior Center.



The Chelsea Senior Center recently relocated to a new abode at 512 E. Washington St. at the Washington Street Education Center. The move has been a positive step forward for the group, board officers say.

On Sept. 17, the seniors hosted an open house, offering tours of the facility. It also afforded an opportunity to board members to talk about the center's programs and activities.



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

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## Chelsea dominates Lincoln in Homecoming victory

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea football defeated Southeastern Conference White Division rival Ypsilanti Lincoln 55-19 last Friday night in front of an overflow Homecoming crowd.

The Bulldogs (5-0), ranked No. 1 in Division III, dominated the visiting Railsplitters (0-5) jumping out to a 21-0 first quarter lead, and a 42-7 halftime advantage, before Chelsea coach Brad Bush emptied his bench.

During one stretch of the contest, the high-powered Bulldogs scored 42 points in 17 plays.

"We didn't get a lot of playing time for our starters," Bush said. "A lot of guys that don't play a lot were able to get in the game. From that

standpoint, it was positive. But next week (tomorrow) will be a whole different challenge."

Tomorrow, Chelsea travels to Saline (3-2) for a game at 7 p.m. The Hornets, who play in a brand-new, state-of-the-art stadium, are still smarting from last year's 21-20 loss to Chelsea.

"They're a good team," Bush said of Saline, which is coming off a 50-14 shellacking of Temperance Bedford last Friday. "We just have to keep improving. We'll be ready."

Against Lincoln, the Bulldogs were definitely ready. During the game's opening drive, Chelsea junior Cam Hawkins blocked a Railsplitter punt, which was recovered by fellow classmate Robbie Moffett at the Lincoln two-yard line.

One play later, Bulldog senior halfback Alec Penix (83 yards on four carriers)

scored on a dive over right guard. With the extra point by senior Alex Rabbitt, Chelsea led 7-0 with 8:24 remaining in the first quarter.

On the Railsplitters' ensuing drive, Bulldog senior cornerback Danny Swain intercepted a pass, returning the ball to Lincoln's 28-yard line.

Three plays later, Penix scored touchdown No. 2, sprinting in from 16 yards out. The point after kick by Rabbitt was good, and Chelsea upped its lead to 14-0 with 6:34 left in the opening quarter.

After a subsequent three and out by the Railsplitters, the Bulldogs scored on their next drive as senior running back Justin Esch hit pay dirt on a six-yard TD run around left end. Rabbitt's kick was successful, giving Chelsea a commanding 21-0 advantage with 3:07 left in the first quarter.

Early in the second quarter, Bulldog senior defensive ends Eric Mathis and Josh Liebeck combined to sack Lincoln quarterback Kyle O'Keefe. With the hit, O'Keefe fumbled the ball, which was recovered by Chelsea junior defensive tackle Austin Rodgers (6-foot-2, 225) at the Bulldogs' 40-yard line.

Three plays later, Hawkins found senior split end Spencer Daniels in the right corner of the end zone for a five-yard TD pass. With Rabbitt's extra point, the Bulldog lead bulged to 28-0, with 11:11 remaining in the first half.

On their next drive, the Railsplitters tried a quick kick on third down from their own two-yard line. The punt was shanked, sailing out of bounds at the 20-yard line.

Two plays later, Hawkins

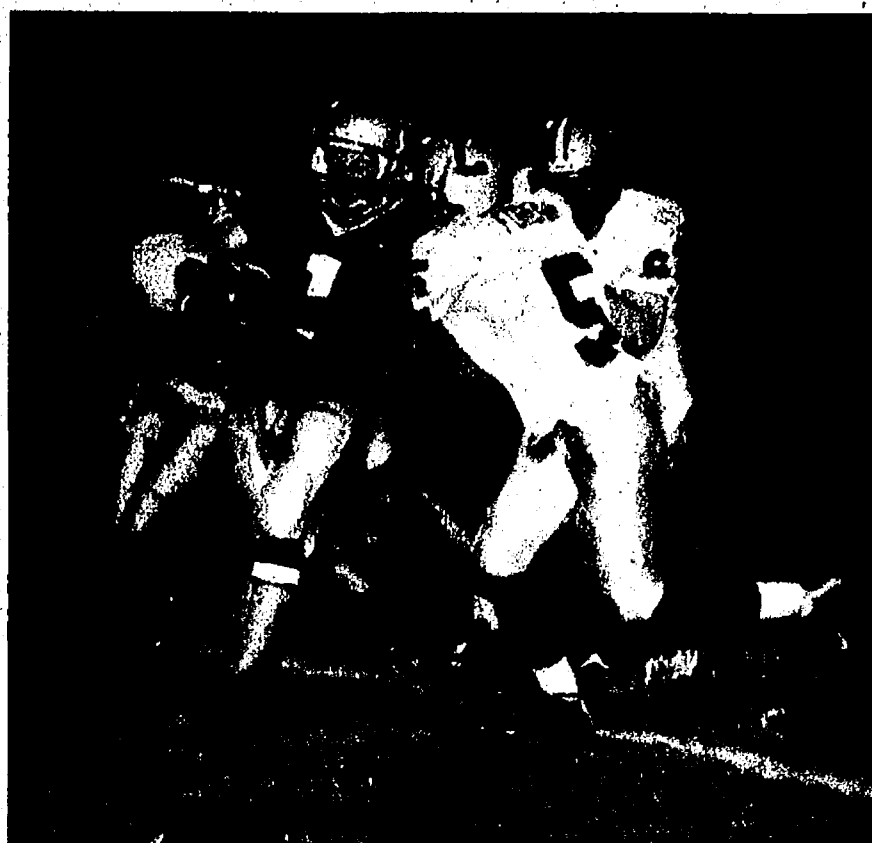


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Chelsea junior Drew Wint attempts to break the tackle of Ypsilanti Lincoln defensive back Donald Foreman during last Friday's 55-19 Homecoming victory over the Railsplitters.

## Woodruff leads Chelsea cagers

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' basketball team lost to Saline 64-51 last Thursday.

The host Bulldogs (1-7) played a spirited first half, only to lose steam in the second half as the older, more experienced Hornets outscored Chelsea 43-26 to secure their victory.

"It was a tale of two halves," said Saline coach Jason Pickett. "We talked a lot about dictating tempo, and hats off to Chelsea. They really dictated in the first half. We were able to kind of wear them down in the second half."

"We executed better (in second half). We're tough when we do that. It was a good win. Everybody contributed."

Junior swing player Emily Woodruff led the Bulldogs, scoring a game-high 25 points. The hard-driving Woodruff finished the night 13-of-16 from the free-throw line.

As a team, Chelsea was outstanding from the line, shooting 21-of-31, including a sizzling 17-of-20 in the first half.

Behind their strong free-throw shooting, the Bulldogs led 25-21 at halftime.

"We've been working hard in practice (on free throws) and we talk about it every day," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist. "We missed a few in the second half."

Despite trailing 10-9 after one quarter, Chelsea rallied to take a 21-17 lead on a free throw by sophomore Rachel Fitzsimmons and a steal and basket by Woodruff. With

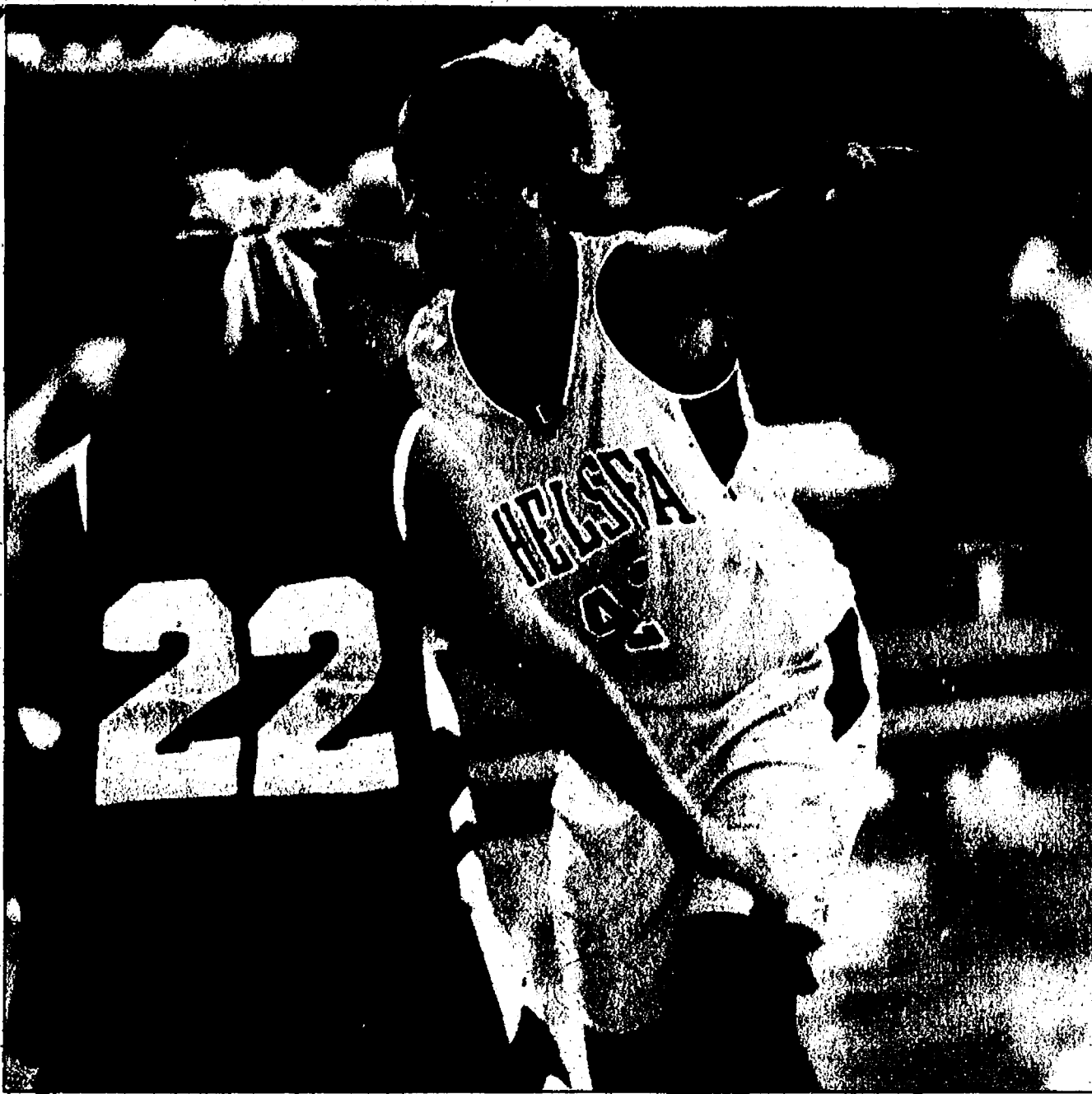


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Bulldog junior swing player Emily Woodruff scored a game-high 25 points in Chelsea's 64-51 loss to Saline last Thursday.

Woodruff's score, the Bulldogs ended a 10-3 second quarter run.

In the third quarter, the Hornets played with more intensity, going on a 10-6 run tying the game at 31-31 on senior swing player Lia Cronenwett's fast-break basket. With the bucket, Chelsea was forced to call timeout.

Despite the stoppage in play, the Bulldogs were unable to stem the tide as Saline pounded the ball inside to 6-foot-3 senior center Lauren Paolini, who scored six points in the quarter and altered numerous shots on the defensive end.

A three-point play by Hornet senior forward Anna Damiani put Saline up by 12 points at 45-33.

In the fourth quarter, Saline increased its lead to 58-45 as Cronenwett scored a basket with 2:53 left in the game.

Despite pressing and running up and down the court in an attempt for quick baskets, Chelsea was unable to cut into the Hornet lead.

Senior post player Carlee Greene paced Saline with 14 points, including 10 points in the second half. Cronenwett added 11 points, while Paolini netted 10 points.

Besides Woodruff's 25 points, Fitzsimmons chipped in nine points, while junior center Sarah Iverson had six points. Sophomore forward Paige Denison finished with five points, while senior forward Megan Korc had four

points and senior point guard Liberty Dickerson two points for Chelsea.

Despite the loss, Blomquist was pleased with his squad's effort.

"We played our best half of basketball in the first half," he said. "We had high energy against a good basketball team. The things we did in the first half, we didn't do in the second half."

"We really protected the lane in the first half. We made them earn their points. In the second half, they got way too many easy baskets. We didn't protect the lane. They have good post players, and if we're giving them lay-ups, then we're going to be in trouble."

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## State-ranked Dawgs fourth at Jackson

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' cross country team placed fourth at last Saturday's Jackson Invitational.

The Division II No. 4-ranked Bulldogs ended up with 96 points.

Capturing the overall title was East Grand Rapids with 52 points. Placing second was Hillsdale with 81 points, while Jackson Lumen Christi was third with 91 points and Battle Creek Lakeview fifth with 113 points.

"This was an excellent performance for us in a very tough meet," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "We had six of seven girls set (personal records). East Grand Rapids is the defending state champion with everyone back. Hillsdale and Lumen Christi are No. 2 and No. 3 in Division III."

"The girls ran very smart races to drop their times by an average of 35 seconds."

Amanda McKenzie led the Bulldogs, finishing fourth with a Chelsea sophomore record of 18:42. She broke a 14-year-old mark.

"I am very pleased with Amanda, who set a new sophomore record," Clarke said. "Two-time state champion Lisa Monti held the former record."

Rachel Severin placed sixth for the Bulldogs with a time of 19:00. Katelyn Ciaccio was 23rd in 20:47, while Nicole Bougher was 27th in 20:53, Meg Wheeler 36th in 21:24, Joy Wilke 43rd in 21:46 and Leah House 45th in 21:48 for Chelsea.

"Meg Wheeler ran her finest race of the season," Clarke said.

Clarke also said it was significant the Bulldogs defeated Battle Creek Lakeview by 18 points.

"They are one of the teams we must beat to get to the

state meet," he said. "Our pack is improving with each day. I hope that this trend continues."

Mason Invite

On Sept. 23, Chelsea finished third at the Mason Invitational.

The Bulldogs posted 76 points.

Winning the meet was Okemos with 27 points. Holt was second with 57 points, while Hartland was fourth with 120 points and Mason fifth with 128 points.

McKenzie placed first overall with a time of 18:59.

Severin was fourth in 19:47, while Bougher was 18th in 21:38, House 25th in a personal best 22:10 and Wheeler 28th in 22:19. Athena Eyster was 29th in 22:22, while Kelly Catalina was 39th in a personal best 22:48.

"We ran fairly well today," Clarke said. "We had two varsity runners out of the line-up, and the JV runners stepped up to fill in for them. Both JV runners (House and Catalina) ran all-time personal bests."

JV Race

In the JV race, Katy Martin placed 29th in 24:42 to pace Chelsea. Stasi Kanellopoulos was 30th in 24:45, while Bekah Sauers was 31st in 24:50, Emma Inwood 32nd in 24:52, Caitlin Dronen 33rd in 25:07, and Katie Grabarkiewicz 38th in 25:20.

Casey Sullins finished 42nd in a personal best 25:54, while Kathryn Brieland-Shoulz was 44th in 26:04 and Mallory Weddon 63rd in 27:50 for the Bulldogs.

"We must improve as a team in the next few weeks if we are to have a chance at qualifying for states," Clarke said.

Chelsea next hosts its own invitational 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to Tecumseh to participate in the Southeastern Conference Jamboree No. 2 at 4:30 p.m.

## Bulldogs sweep singles flights

The Chelsea girls' tennis team defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 6-2 last Thursday.

The visiting Bulldogs swept the singles flights.

Ariel Schepers beat the Railsplitters' Jessica Bowman 6-0, 6-2 in the No. 1 flight, while Jackie Daane defeated Nicole Rodgers 6-2, 6-7, 7-5 at No. 2 singles for Chelsea.

At No. 3 singles, Heather Neff beat Renee Lilyhorn 6-0, 6-2, while Stacia Morrison prevailed 2-6, 6-0, 7-6(7-3) at No. 4 singles for the Bulldogs.

At No. 1 doubles, Chelsea's Lindsay Olsen and Rachel Gentz lost to Ilse Meurs and Ashley Hess 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 while Hanna Taylor and Taryn Hammer beat Jessica Forsythe and Lindsay Godsey 7-6(7-2), 4-6, 7-6(7-3) at No. 2 doubles for the Bulldogs.

At No. 3 doubles, Chelsea's Natalie Johnson and Amanda Arnston lost to Natalie Rodgers and Yoon Choi 6-7(5-7), 6-3, 4-6, while Liz Hood and Maggie Valle bested Lincoln's Kelly McCormack and Laura

Raymond 6-2, 6-7(5-7), 6-2 at No. 4 doubles.

"This match was much closer than the final score indicates," said Chelsea coach Jill McKale. "We split sets in five flights and played a team total of six tie-breakers. These stats show that we must remain focused and play assertive tennis to capture the SEC (Southeastern Conference) White Division title."

Chelsea vs. Dexter  
On Sept. 21, Chelsea defeated SEC White Division rival Dexter 7-1.

"This was a great day for the Lady Bulldogs," McKale said. "We played hard. We stayed mentally tough, and we accomplished a major team goal today."

As it did against Lincoln, Chelsea swept the singles flights.

At No. 1 singles, Schepers beat Whitney Holmes 6-2, 6-2, while Daane defeated Raleigh Holmes 7-5, 6-7(7-3), 6-1 at No. 2 singles.

At No. 3 singles, Neff bested Molly Brewster 6-3, 7-5, while Morrison defeated



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Chelsea's Rachel Severin placed sixth at last Saturday's Jackson Invitational, with a clocking of 19:00.

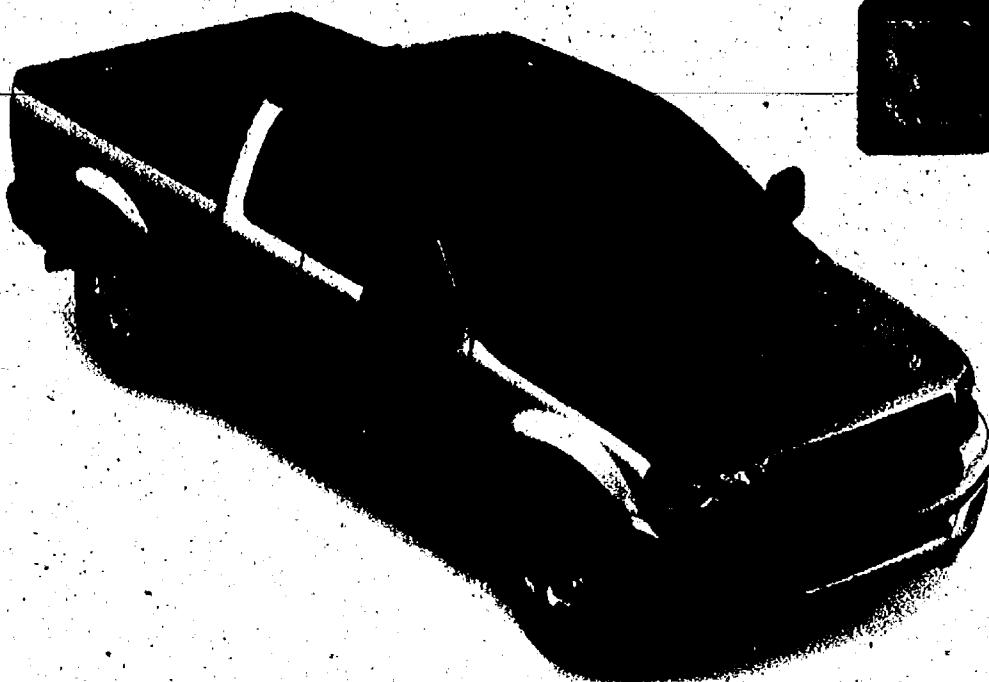
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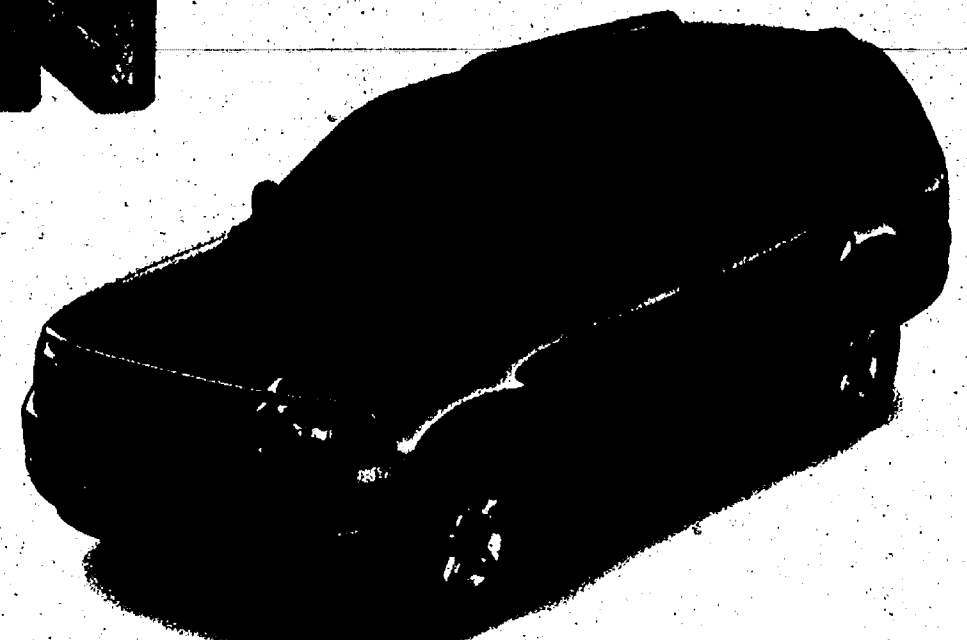


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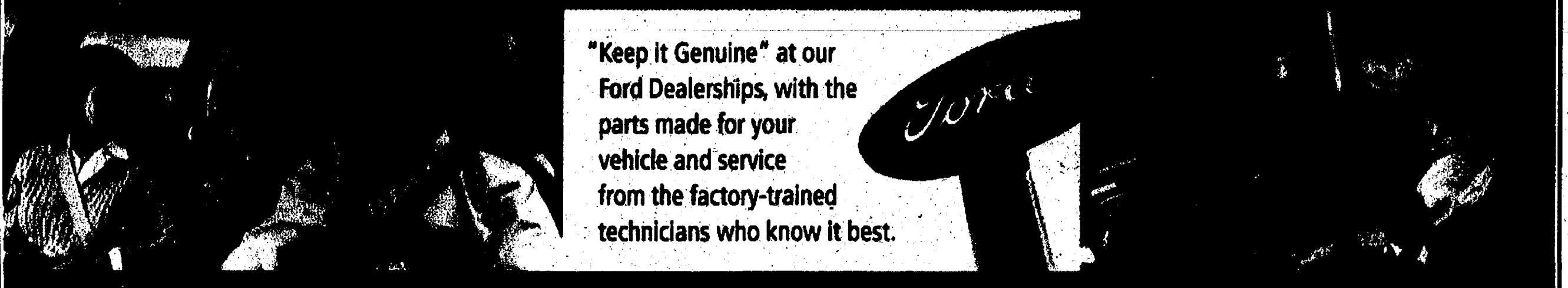
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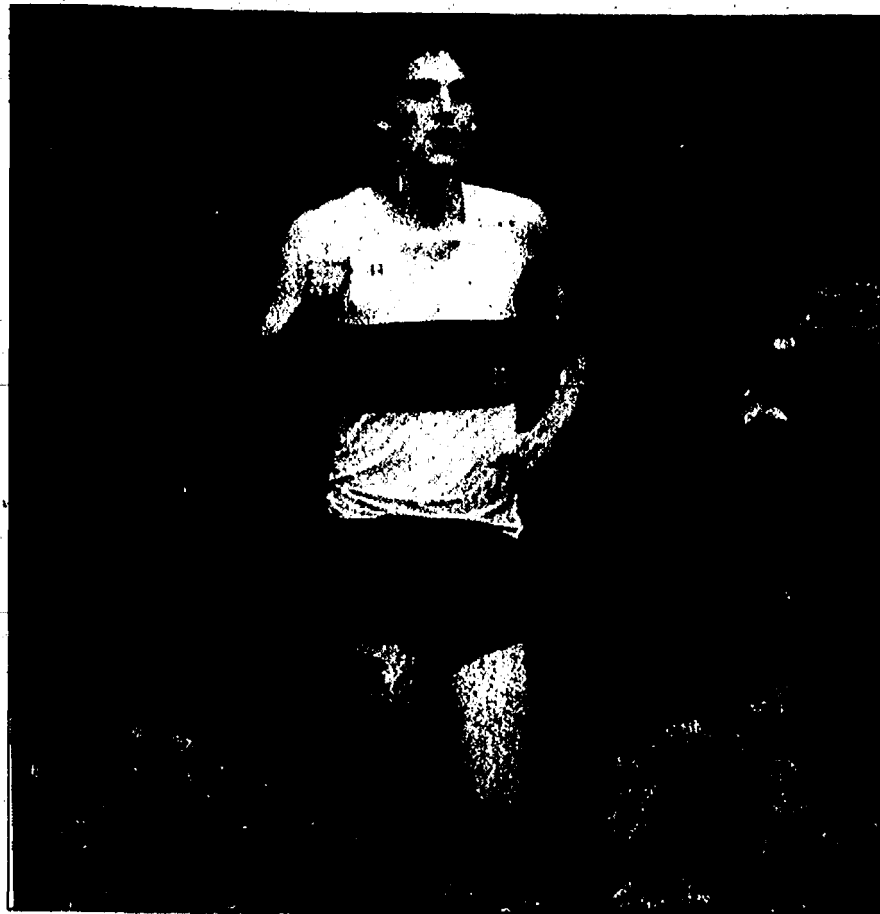


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Chelsea's Dan Lewis was the Bulldogs at last Saturday's Jackson Invitational, finishing fourth overall with a time of 1:07.10.

## Chelsea runners third at invitational

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' cross country team placed third at last Saturday's Jackson Invitational.

The Division II No. 9-ranked Bulldogs finished with 114 points.

Winning the 14-team meet was Bloomfield Hills Lahser with 53 points, while Williamston was second with 72 points.

"We had a nice, cool day to run in and some very tough competition," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "Two of our top runners did not participate this week, so I think that this third-place finish is as good as we could do."

Dan Lewis paced the Bulldogs, crossing the line fourth with a time of 16:30. Teammate Brendan Smith was sixth with a clocking of 16:31, while Ian Girard was ninth in a lifetime best 16:37. "The (Chelsea) top three were once again outstanding," Swager said. "Dan Lewis had his second straight top finish. Our top three runners are as good as anyone in the state."

Chet Hopp placed 42nd in 17:54, while Jeff Squires was 53rd in a lifetime best 18:19, Drew Hamilton 57th in a lifetime best 18:27 and Teddy Eyster 74th in 19:19 for the Bulldogs.

"We look for our fifth through seventh runners to drop 30 to 40 seconds," Swager said. "If this hap-

pens, look out."

**Mason Invite**

Last Thursday, Chelsea captured the nine-team Mason Invitational, scoring 35 points.

"We won this tough meet for the first time, in convincing fashion," Swager said. "Our varsity ran tough in the heat, as all seven varsity runners earned medals."

Lewis led the Bulldogs, placing second with a time of 16:28. Smith was third in 16:34, while Girard was fifth in 17:00.

Max Wineland ended up 11th in 17:47, while Chris Moyle was 14th in 18:02. Hopp was 16th in 18:06 and Eyster 28th in 18:56 for Chelsea.

**JV Race**

In the JV race, Squires was third with a clocking of 18:33. Hamilton ended up seventh in 19:24, while Mike Hankerd was 10th in 19:40, Dolan Personke 20th in 20:09, Josh Fitzsimmons 25th in 20:39 and Seth Brezee 30th in 20:48.

Ben Fournier crossed the line 31st with a time of 20:49, while Zac Zeigler was 35th in 21:05, Abe Booth 37th in 21:08 and Steve McDonald 69th with a clocking of 22:50.

"I am pleased with today's effort, and look forward to continued improvement in the coming weeks," Swager said.

Chelsea next hosts its own invitational 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to Tecumseh to compete in the Southeastern Conference Jamboree No. 2 at 4:30 p.m.

# Bulldogs second at DeWitt meet

Last Saturday, Chelsea's girls' swimming and diving team participated in the DeWitt Invitational.

Attempting to unseat the four-time defending champion Bulldogs were Plainwell, East Lansing and St. Johns.

Chelsea battled West Michigan power Plainwell the entire meet. Numerous lost opportunities on poor finishes, relay pickups and mental lapses, opened the door for the Trojans.

Chelsea's fate was sealed in the last event when the B relay team had a jump and the relay was disqualified, allowing Plainwell a three-point victory 289-286.

"When you get beat that means you ran into a superior opponent," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly. "When you lose, that hurts because you gave away too many opportunities."

"The meet was there for us, we just gave it away."

St. Johns, East Lansing, Grand Rapids Northview, Dewitt, Chelsea's B team, and Lansing Everett rounded out the field.

Chelsea's 200 individual

medley A relay began the meet with a state cut time of 1:59.84, earning Kellyn Pagliarini, Tara Jennings, Nicole Lodewyk and Anna Detroyer third place. The Bulldog B team was 10th overall as April Adams, Anna Drow, Phoebe Connybeare and Erika Purdy swam to a clocking of 2:58.06.

Jessica Lodewyk won the 200 freestyle in a time of 2:00.95, with Nicole Lodewyk placing second in 2:17.87. Kara Stiles finished first in the 200 individual medley in 2:13.65. Pagliarini placed ninth with a career best time of 2:26.84.

Detroyer led the way for the Bulldogs in the 50 freestyle, touching fourth overall, in 26.61. Hillary Phillips had a fantastic meet, logging a season best time of 27.98 for the B Team in the event. Jennings ended up 11th, stopping the clock in 27.39.

In diving, Jillian Drow finished second for Chelsea with a posting of 202.45 points. Teammate freshman Kristen Shelton performed well, placing ninth in her

first major swim meet. Anna Drow also competed for the B team, finishing 13th with 84.40 points.

Jessica Lodewyk won her second event of the meet as she cleaned up in the 100 butterfly, winning with a time of 1:03.53. Nicole Lodewyk was ninth with a season best time of 1:07.10.

Stiles captured the 100 freestyle in a pool record 54.83, winning her second event of the day. Phillips slotted her second best time of the meet in the event, stopping the clock in 1:03.03. Connybeare was 13th with a time of 1:03.03.

Allison Frayer swam strong in the 500 freestyle, placing fifth in 6:07.89. Tori Salas was 11th, while Aurora Knopper continued to improve, recording a personal best 6:53.25.

The 200 freestyle relay of Jessica Lodewyk, Jennings, Detroyer and Stiles finished first in a state qualifying time of 1:43.81. Erika Purdy, Connybeare, Salas, Frayer earned 10th place.

Pagliarini finished third in the 100 backstroke, stopping

the clock in 1:07.37. April Adams was 10th overall with a season best of 1:09.26.

Jennings touched second in the 100 breaststroke in 1:16.91. Anna Drow was just touched out by the Plainwell swimmer, earning 10th place.

With only the 400 freestyle relay remaining, Chelsea needed a solid performance to pull out the victory. The A relay of Jessica Lodewyk, Pagliarini, Connybeare, and Stiles placed first in 3:50.95. The B relay did not fare as well, having a false start on one of its pickups.

The Bulldogs improved their dual meet record to 3-0 with a solid performance against Adrian last Thursday.

The timing system failed before the meet, forcing officials to use stopwatches. At press time, official results were not available.

Chelsea next hosts Temperance Bedford 6:30 p.m. today for a Southeastern Conference crossover meet.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Pinckney at 6:30 p.m.

On Oct. 7, Chelsea travels to perennial state power Ann Arbor Pioneer for a meet.

## Beach hoops battle Adrian, Saline

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue girls' basketball team beat Adrian White 23-18 Sept. 22.

"We played our best game of the year," said Chelsea coach Lonnie Mitchell. "We have been improving with each game we play."

Benjamin led the Bulldogs with seven points. Gwen Eder and Taylor Lewis each finished with four points, while Cayla Redmond, Krystin Schwarze, Heather Boyer and Stacy Marks each netted two points.

**Beach vs. Lincoln**

On Sept. 20, Beach lost to Ypsilanti Lincoln 24-13.

Boyer led the Bulldogs (2-2), with five points.

The Beach seventh-grade Blue team lost to Adrian White 39-18 Sept. 22.

"Adrian jumped out to a big lead in the first quarter and maintained it throughout the game," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis. "Brittany Schmeltz, Emily Schauble and Aimee Mesko played well for the Lady Bulldogs."

Courtney Thacker paced Beach with 10 points. Samantha Dault chipped in six points, while Rachel Phillips had two points.

**Beach vs. Lincoln**

On Sept. 20, Chelsea beat Lincoln 28-27.

Thacker poured in 18 points to lead Beach. Dault had seven points, while

Hailey Preston had two points and Mesko one point for the Bulldogs.

"The girls executed to perfection an out of bounds play with 15 seconds left in the game," Bareis said. "That was a thrilling middle school game."

"Courtney Thacker made the game-winning shot and had a tremendous overall game."

**Beach vs. Saline**

The Beach eighth-grade Gold girls' basketball team defeated Saline Blue 30-18 Sept. 22.

"That was our best game to date," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter. "We had very balanced scoring."

Sarah Shroshree led the way for the Bulldogs with eight points. Zoe Suffety added six points, while Lindsey Parishio, Kelly

Maveal and Stevie Gregory each scored four points.

**Chelsea vs. Tecumseh**

On Sept. 20, Chelsea lost to Tecumseh 31-14.

"We struggled all game with our intensity," Rosentreter said.

Amy Bokros and Taylor Fetters each netted four points to lead the Dawgs.

Beach Blue next travels to

Saline Gold for a game 4 p.m. Monday.

On Wednesday, Beach Blue hosts county rival Dexter at 4 p.m.

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The Chelsea Soccer Club's U-10 girls' squad tied Ann Arbor 1-1 last week. Members of the team include, front row, Allison Fountain (left), Emma Mathis, Grace Sauers, Olivia Rowland, Emma Doty and Gabrielle Triveline; back row, Rachel Marks (left), Maddy Perry, Autumn Johnson, Elizabeth Boyce, Kristin Pagliarini and Zoe Proegler.

## Dawgs tie Ann Arbor 1-1

The Chelsea Soccer Club has been active the past two weeks with numerous games as the fall season is in full swing.

The boys' U-9 Argonauts beat Redford 4-0 and Canton 2-0 last week, while beating Livonia 6-2 and losing to Garden City 3-1 two weeks ago.

The boys' U-10 Dynamos defeated Canton 4-2 last week. Scoring for Chelsea were Jay Szcodronski, Kyle Koseck, Drew Simons and Adrian Schuh. Karl Fischer was strong defensively for the Dynamos.

The boys' U-11 Chelsea Heat tied Taylor last Saturday. Austin Moore scored for the Heat.

The U-12 Bulldogs beat Downriver 4-2 and lost to Dearborn Heights 3-0 last week. Scoring goals for Chelsea in its victory were Patrick Roberts with two, and Charlie McCalla and Logan Yordanich with one each. August Pappas and Chris Ballow combined for the win in net.

Last Saturday, the Bulldogs fell to Livonia 4-3.

The boys' U-13 Bulldogs

beat Van Buren 6-1 and lost to Lincoln 4-1 last week.

Scoring in their victory were Joe Gunden, Max McLaughlin, Dylan Schepers, Josh Moffat and Richard Simpson.

The boys' U-14 Dynamites lost to Wayne 4-2 Sept. 23.

The girls' U-10 Bulldogs tied Ann Arbor 1-1 and lost to Ann Arbor 5-3 last week.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Autumn Johnson, Kristin Pagliarini, Grace Sauers and Olivia Rowland.

The Dawgs also beat Ann Arbor 2-0 Sept. 11. Rachel Marks scored both goals for Chelsea.

The girls' U-16 Bulldogs bested Van Buren 7-0 last week. Scoring for Chelsea were Sarah Reinhardt with a three-goal hat trick, and Alexa Petoskey, Kiana Weber, Cody Barron and Cathy Wijsman each with one goal.

Also last week, the Bulldogs beat Wayne 5-2. Reinhardt posted her second hat trick to pace Chelsea.

Brooke Macmillan and Emily Harris each scored one goal for the Bulldogs in their victory.

## Chelsea soccer blanked by Pioneer

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' soccer team lost to Ann Arbor Pioneer 1-0 last Thursday.

"Ten minutes into the game we had a golden opportunity to put them down 1-0, but failed to capitalize on the open net," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling. "We have to capitalize on those opportunities if we are going to get points against good teams."

Scaling said his squad played strong defense.

"Pioneer out shot us, but we defended well," he said.

Playing especially well defensively for the visiting Bulldogs (5-7-1) was keeper Nikolai Voigechovski.

"Nikolai played his best game of the season with 12 big saves," Scaling said. "It was his best performance and he really kept us in the game."

Despite losing the contest,

Scaling said he was pleased with his team's effort.

"Even though we didn't get the win or a draw, we played very well and took a big step in the right direction."

On Sept. 21, Chelsea shut out visiting Ypsilanti Lincoln 1-0.

"We controlled the play and out shot them 20-8 in the game," Scaling said. "We had many great chances, but couldn't put any away."

With 15 minutes remaining in the contest, Bulldog Ausable Schwiebert scored the game-winner. A smooth player, Schwiebert beat four defenders and the Rainsplitter keeper to earn the goal.

"We have seven games left, six of which are SEC (Southeastern Conference) White games," Scaling said. "We are in a great position to control the SEC White."

"We are looking forward to the challenge."

Chelsea next hosts league foe Tecumseh 4 p.m. today.

No. 1 flight, while Taylor and Hammer beat Maggie Seeger and Jessica Emerick 6-3, 1-6, 7-5 at No. 2 doubles.

At No. 3 doubles, Johnson and Arnston bested Katie Lyons and Sarah Hubbard 6-1, 6-4, while Hood and Valle defeated Kerry Brower and Krystyna Taheri 6-2, 4-6, 7-6(7-5) at No. 4 doubles.

## Bulldogs best Dreads at league quad

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' golf team captured the Southeastern Conference White Division quad hosted by Dexter at the Ann Arbor Country Club last Monday.

The Bulldogs finished with a score of 155 to earn the crown. The host Dreadnaughts were one shot

behind with a 156.

Rounding out the field was Tecumseh with a 160 and Ypsilanti Lincoln with a 195.

Nick Harwood and Kevin Todd led Chelsea, each carding a 36. Along with Tecumseh's Jarrod Barley, the threesome earned medalist honors for the tournament.

Kyle Gower was Lincoln's top scorer with a 45.

"To play them (Dexter) at their course and beat them is quite an accomplishment,"

said Chelsea coach Joe Ewald. "We've never been close to them at their course. It's quite a win for us."

Chelsea vs. Saline

On Sept. 22, the host Bulldogs lost to Saline 148-159.

"It was a perfect day on our home course," Ewald said. "We should have been able to take care of business."

Brett Common led Chelsea, shooting a 36. He tied the Hornets' Marty Jeppesen for medalist honors.

Bulldog J.R. Engelbert added a 39, while Josh Deaton had a 41 and Elliot Marshall and Todd each recorded a 43 for Chelsea.

For the Hornets, Drew Slade had a 36, while Joe Etzinger had a 37 and Spencer Slade a 39.

The Bulldogs next travel to Adrian for a match 3 p.m. Monday.

On Wednesday, Chelsea travels to Tecumseh to participate in a SEC White Division quad at 3 p.m.

## VICTORY

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hit sophomore wideout Adam Connell on a five-yard slant pass for a touchdown. Rabbitt's kick gave Chelsea a 35-0 lead with 9:04 on the clock.

On the following series, Lincoln was forced to punt after running five plays.

On the Bulldogs' ensuing drive, Penix caught a short, dump pass over the middle from Hawkins and turned it into a 62-yard touchdown run. Hawkins kicked the extra point to increase Chelsea's lead to 42-0 with 4:40 left in the first half.

The Rainsplitters scored on their next drive, as fullback Jackson Hanks barreled in from 5 yards away. The extra point by Natie Lucier split the uprights, and Lincoln entered the locker room trailing the Bulldogs 42-7.

To begin the third quarter, Rainsplitter linebacker Drew Askew recovered a Chelsea fumble at Lincoln's 49-yard line.

Eight plays later, junior running back Eric Williams (122 yards on 24 attempts) scored on a 22-yard scamper, trimming the Bulldogs' lead

to 42-13 with 4:20 left in the third quarter.

Any sliver of hope the Rails had of rallying was quickly dashed as Rabbitt hauled in a 30-yard touchdown bomb from senior quarterback Brian Dunn two plays later. The extra point by senior Mike Ernst was good, giving Chelsea a 49-13 advantage with 3:50 remaining in the third frame.

To start the fourth quarter, Tim Finnigan scored on a two-yard run for Lincoln. A botched snap on the extra point attempt made the score 49-19 with 9:32 left in the game.

With 2:16 remaining on the clock, Bulldog senior running back Brandon Fitzsimmons scored on a 10-yard burst up the middle for the night's final margin.

Rushing-wise, Esch finished with 33 yards on two carries, while Dunn had 14 yards on three attempts for Chelsea.

Hawkins ended up 5-of-5 throwing for 101 yards, while Dunn was 3-of-5 for 51 yards.

For the Rails, O'Keefe was 2-of-5 for 20 yards.

Connell paced the receiving corps with three catches for 32 yards. Finnigan and Hanks each had one recep-

tion for 10 yards for Lincoln.

Chelsea finished with 328 yards of total offense. The Rainsplitters ended up with 266 total yards of offense.

The Bulldog defense has been stellar all season, but the past three games, Chelsea has been especially strong. The Bulldogs have given up 26 points in their last three contests. For the season, Chelsea has allowed only 67 points in five games.

Bulldog defensive coordinator Grant Fanning said the key to his unit's success this season has been depth.

"We have a lot of guys with experience," he said. "We have a lot of guys that can play. They understand what we want them to do, and they're doing it."

Fanning said he stresses keeping the opposing quarterback in the pocket and stopping the run.

"That's the main thing," he said. "We're real basic on defense. We want to get better each week. With a lot of guys playing, they really compete hard in practice."

Fanning said he's proud of his group's effort this year.

"The guys are really hustling," he said. "We have a lot of depth. We had a good defense last year, and those

expectations have carried over into this year."

JV Game

In JV action last Thursday, Chelsea defeated host Lincoln 34-20.

Scoring for the Bulldogs (5-0) were Chris Tapping with two touchdowns, while Danny Rhodes, Danny Ngo and Jacob Scott all scored one TD.

"We still have some work to do on both sides of the ball, but we're a tough team to beat and we do a lot of things well," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "The toughest part of our schedule is coming up and we'll see if these kids are ready for the challenge."

The Bulldogs host Saline 7 p.m. today.

Chelsea's freshman team defeated Lincoln 46-0 last Thursday.

Scoring for the visiting Bulldogs (4-1) was Chris Schmelz (84 yards on five carries) with two touchdowns, while Jake Galarowicz (93-yard kickoff return), Matt Heinen, Ryan Lenehan and Stu Mann each had one TD.

Defensively, Chelsea had six interceptions and a fumble recovery. James Connolly led the stop corps with five tackles.

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"Our effort was good all game, but our defensive positioning could have been a lot better in the second half."

A young team, the Bulldogs have six underclassmen in the playing rotation, including three sophomores and, as one might expect, the squad is going through growing pains.

"I just have to keep being patient," Blomquist said. "I have to look at where we started and where we're at now. We're not where we want to be, but we need to play consistent basketball. We have spurts where it looks like we're getting it, then we have spurts where it looks like that we've forgotten everything we've learned."

Blomquist said his team needs to remain poised the entire game.

"We need to play 32 minutes of basketball," he said.

"When we get pressured, we revert back to old habits. We need to make sure that we're doing the things we do in practice, and what we talk

about before games. When we do those things, we're successful. When we start to sway from those (objectives), that's when it tends to get a little hairy."

Chelsea vs. Haslett

On Sept. 21, Chelsea lost to Class B No. 9-ranked Haslett, 54-33.

The visiting Vikings ran out to a 29-9 halftime lead.

Woodruff led the Bulldogs with 11 points. Fitzsimmons added eight points, while Denison had seven points. On the boards, Fitzsimmons hauled down five rebounds, while Iverson had four rebounds for Chelsea.

"We played a very inspired second half, and they only outscored us by one, but we played a very uninspired first half that was turnover filled," Blomquist said. "We are still working on playing more consistent basketball. When we are able to do that, we will be pretty good."

The Bulldogs next travel to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a game 7 p.m. today.

On Oct. 7, Chelsea hosts Tecumseh at 7 p.m.

JV Results

In JV action, the Bulldogs beat Saline 34-20 last

Thursday.

Host Chelsea (6-2) was led by Kate Shroshree with 10 points. Hannah Guenther added nine points.

On Sept. 21, the Bulldogs lost to visiting Haslett 41-35.

Shroshree scored 10 points to lead Chelsea. Liz Gunden had eight points and nine rebounds, while Bridget Lynn had seven points.

Bulldog Fresh

The Bulldogs topped visiting Saline last Thursday.

Emily Rabbitt led Chelsea with seven points. Jenna Jarvis added six points, while Samantha Minzey and Sara Myers each had four points, and Casey Keilman three points. Nellie Daniels, Brogan Darwin and Maureen Lynn each scored two points.

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Katelin Davis 6-2, 6-4 at No. 4 singles.

In doubles, Olsen and Gentz fell to Dexter's Lindsey Aeschliman and Cathrina Bowles 6-4, 1-6, 7-6(7-5) at the

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## SALINE

# Chelsea Industries says Mitsubishi to blame

## Company to shut doors in Saline and Kentucky plants by end of October

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

Chelsea Industries Inc. employees received grim news in the form of an Aug. 23 letter signed by company President Bob Roberts: As of Oct. 31, the company's two plants in Saline and Cadiz, Ky., will close.

"The closing will result in permanent employment loss for yourself and all other employees of Chelsea Industries," the letter said.

Roberts said Monday that the decision to close the plants was made a few months ago.

Chelsea Industries officials Monday blamed the plant closings on reduced demand from the troubled Mitsubishi Motors Corp., coupled with sharp increases in steel prices.

The plant closings equal the loss of 109 total jobs, and the demise of a business that began in downtown Chelsea in 1980, and had developed a strong reputation in the automotive seating industry.

The company primarily supplied wire components to automakers in the form of welded front and rear seat frames, arm rests, headrests and bolster assemblies.

It mostly produced looped trim wire, plain straight-cut wire, papered covered wire and formed tubes.

Chelsea Industries also supplied parts to Lear Corp., General Seating and Woodbridge Corp.

Approximately 90 percent of the company's most recent output was seat frames.

The 170,000-square-foot facility and the company's main offices in downtown Chelsea were relocated to a 70,000-square-foot Saline plant in 2001.

The Cadiz facility was built in 1994. That facility will be sold, Roberts said.

In May 1997, Stonebridge Industries Inc. acquired Chelsea Industries.

Roberts is chief operating officer at Stonebridge Industries, which is not going out of business.

Former Chelsea Industries President William Platko left the company last year.

Roberts said Monday that more than half the output of both plants this year was scheduled to go to Mitsubishi.

Mitsubishi's volume of build this year, how-

ever, is less than 30 percent of what was anticipated last year, Roberts said.

"That, coupled with steel price increases, brought the cash burn to an unacceptable level," Roberts said.

The company's high dependence on Mitsubishi this year caused the demise of Chelsea Industries, he said.

"When the volumes cut out from Mitsubishi at the tail end of 2003, we waited to see if we could ride it out," Roberts said.

"The capital investment in Mitsubishi was just too great," Roberts said, adding that equipment at the plants was highly specialized for making Mitsubishi parts.

Roberts emphasized that the plant closings did not reflect poorly on workers.

"It's no fault of the workforce," he said. "This was a very difficult business decision, based on the problem with Mitsubishi."

Roberts described a closing negotiating agreement with United Auto Workers Local 437 as "amicable."

United Auto Workers representative Paul

Krell did not return phone calls from the newspaper regarding the plant closings.

Chelsea Industries Human Resources Manager Gary Sievert said Monday that the average hourly wage at the two plants was \$12.50.

The Saline plant employed 15 salaried employees and 52 hourly workers — most of them machine operators.

The Cadiz plant employed seven salaried workers and 35 hourly employees, Sievert said.

About 13 employees at the Saline plant live in the Chelsea and Jackson area. The rest reside in Saline, Milan, Monroe, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, Sievert said.

Sievert said employees were apprised of the lowered demands for seats from Mitsubishi prior to the closing announcements.

The Saline facility is currently for sale, said Sievert. Tokyo-based Mitsubishi Motors Corp.'s image was badly sullied in 2000 when it admitted to hiding automotive defects for decades.

The automaker reported a \$1.9 billion loss in the 2003 fiscal year.

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**"The capital investment in Mitsubishi was just too great. ... It's no fault of the workforce."**

**Bob Roberts**  
Chelsea Industries president

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

Kristin Neff has joined Edward Surovell Realtors of Chelsea as a sales associate. She has lived in the area for 10 years. Previously, Neff was an English teacher at Washtenaw Community College for five years. She has volunteered for Meals on Wheels in Chelsea for the past four years.

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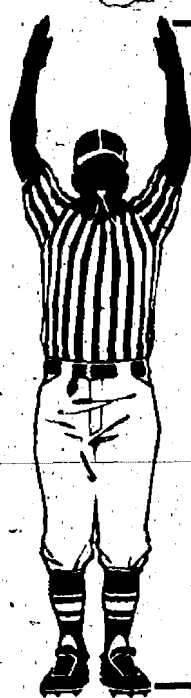








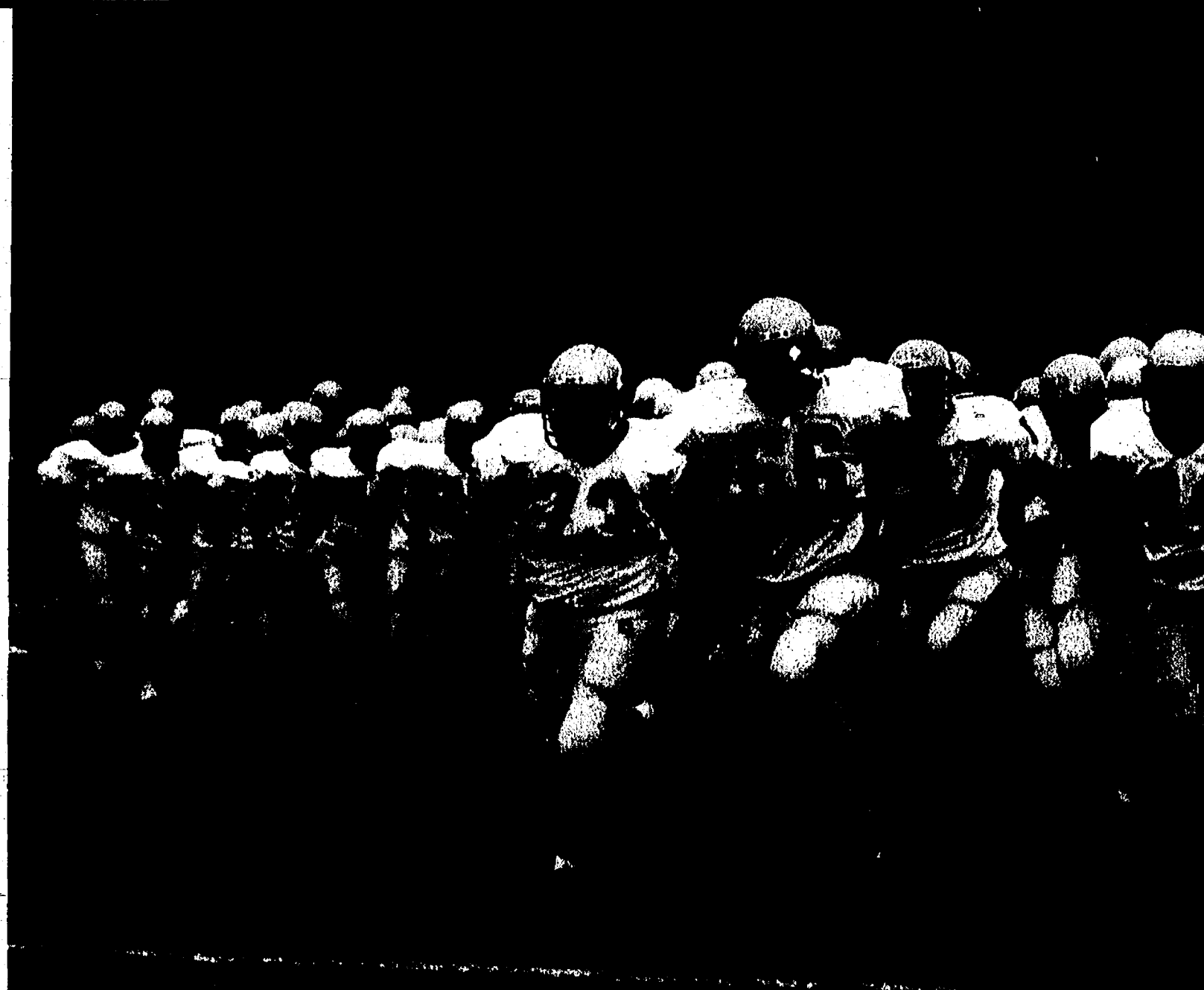

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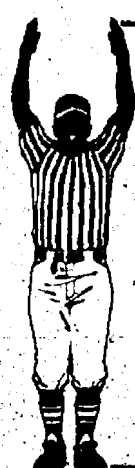
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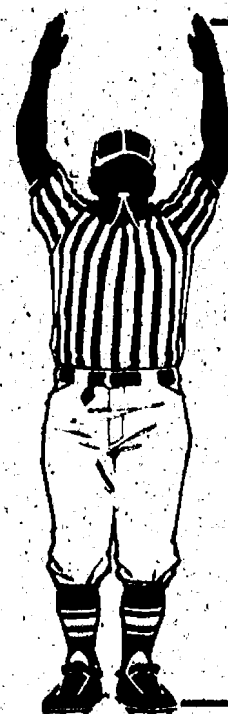


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CHELSEA

# City mayor encourages involvement

Feeney likens civic volunteerism to a metaphoric quilt

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney lauded members of the new Chelsea City Council last Thursday during a speech to members of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce at Silver Maples of Chelsea.

Feeney also stressed in the speech that volunteerism and a spirit of civic-mindedness are closely tied.

"It's a privilege to be Chelsea's first mayor. We have a terrific council, with a variety of interests and expertise," Feeney said.

For example, City Council Trustee Frank Hammer has a doctorate degree in hydro-electric engineering, Feeney said, which provides useful knowledge with regard to the city's water treatment plant problems.

Trustees Jamie Bollinger and Jim Myles are contractors by trade, Feeney said, which helps the City Council in its reviewing of contracts.

Mike Steklac, Chelsea's new city manager, has diligently made himself available to the community, she said.

"Mike came into a can of worms, and he keeps us up-to-date with e-mails or packet updates," Feeney said. "He's available 24 hours, seven days a week, 365 days a year."

Feeney likewise praised Trustee Cheri Albertson for being the "picky" person on the council.

"Cheri takes every document and picks it apart," Feeney said.

Feeney likened civic volunteerism to a metaphoric, old-fashioned quilt.

"Each person in this room is essential to completing our quilt," she said.

"Take away the volunteer

planning commissioner, the Boy Scout leader, the responsible homeowner or the faithful voter and you leave holes in the quilt — spaces where apathy allows the community to unravel."

Feeney said local institutions such as the Common Grill and Cleary's Pub are essential elements of the proverbial quilt.

"It's a metaphor for a successful, attractive and warm community — in a word, Chelsea," Feeney said.

"Each contribution you make is appreciated and valuable," she said to chamber members.

"Community, strengthened by volunteerism and a sense of civic pride and duty, resembles the old-fashioned quilts we see in antique stores, or are lucky enough to have inherited."

"Community is where — when you knock on the door, we have to let you in — and make you feel welcome and draw you into our quilting bee."

The mayor said she is proud to be a member the Purple Rose Theatre Co. Board of Directors.

The loss of a community anchor such as Purple Rose would leave a "gaping hole" in the quilt, she said.

Feeney was formerly executive director of the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority, the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, and held leadership positions with the Chelsea Board of Education and Faith in Action Inc.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce President Art Dils announced at the meeting that a brick bearing Feeney's name would be used in the construction of the new Chelsea District Library.

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



## Taking Stock in the Market

The year 2004 was a unique year for the stock market for several fifth-graders in Chelsea schools who made a bundle in imaginary money. As part of a math project, each pupil was provided information on 10 stocks and an imaginary \$100,000 to build their stock portfolio. The youngsters pictured had the highest portfolio value at the end of the school year. Pictured in the front row are Zack Schneider (left), Matt Kress, Brian Paulsen and Henry Mountain. Pictured in the back row are Edward Jones investment representative Diane Kieliszewski (left), Cody Dalton, Alexis Foley, Zack Foster, Jacob Pace and Chelsea High School senior mentor Lindsay Parker. Edward Jones investment representative Deb Bauer is not pictured.

CHELSEA

## Chamber to host candidates' forum

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce will host a series of candidate forums for several local races to be decided in the Nov. 2 general election.

In all forums, candidates will respond to questions prepared for them in advance, and also will respond to spontaneous questions from forum audience members.

A candidate forum for the 52nd District of the State House of Representatives race pitting Democrat Pam Byrnes against Republican Joe Yekulis will take place from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 14 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500

Washington St., in Chelsea. A forum for the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners 1st District race, between Democrat Don Ratliff and Republican Mark Ouimet, will take place from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 21 at Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US-12.

The chamber also will host forums for Sylvan Township and Dexter Township candidates Oct. 27. Times and loca-

tions for those forums have not yet been set.

For more information, contact Bob Pierce, executive director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, at 475-1145.

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3. 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.

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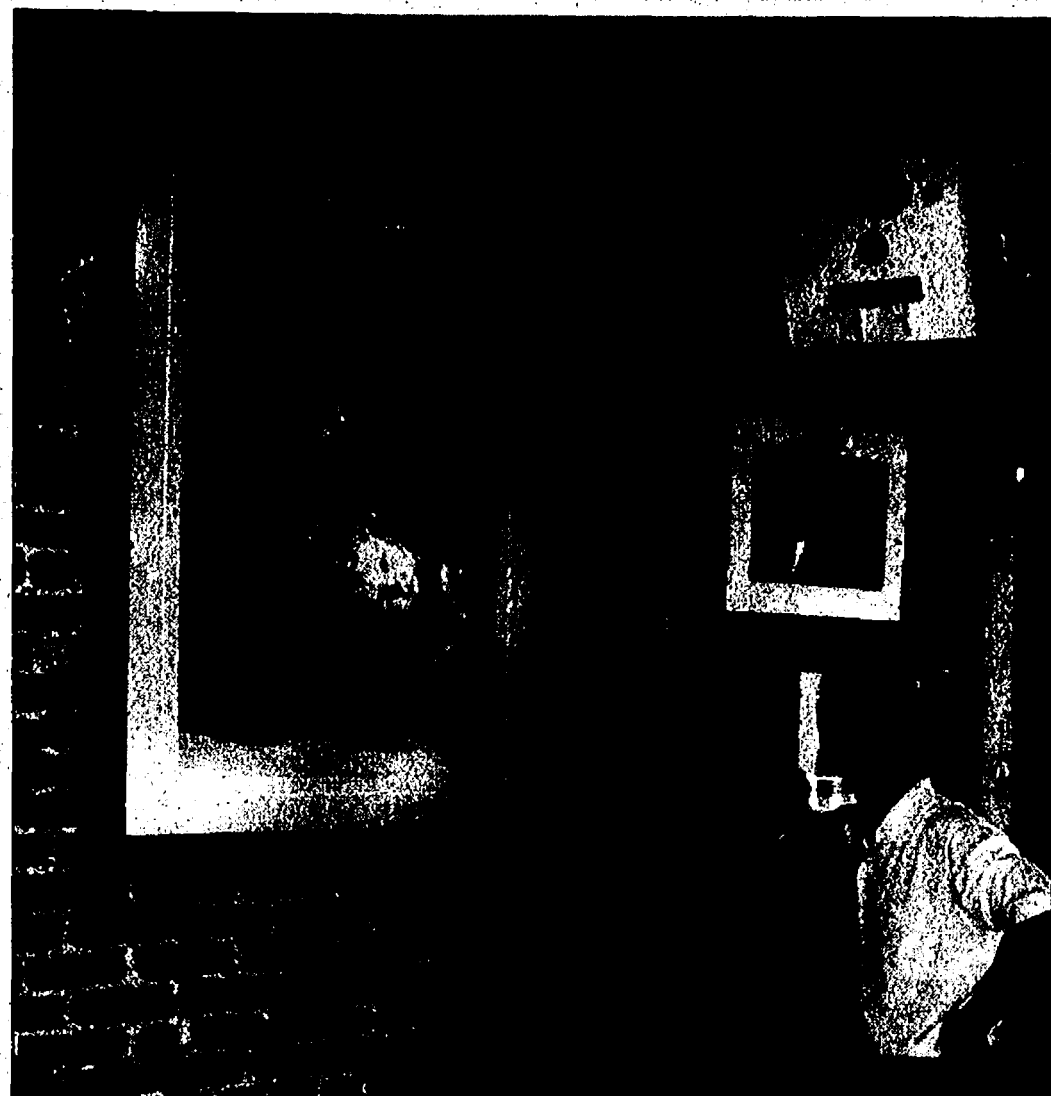
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Dale Fisher (left) and Marco Mancinelli stand beside a photograph taken by Mancinelli in 1981, currently on display at Zou Zou's, 101 N. Main St. in downtown Chelsea. The photograph is part of an art exhibit that will be sold via silent auction to benefit Chelsea area charities.

Photo by Steve Ricci



CHELSEA

## Artists' works to be auctioned for charity

Photographs by Dale Fisher, Marco Mancinelli on display

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

Zou Zou's patrons in downtown Chelsea were greeted with three new works of photographic art gracing the eatery's stately brick walls last week.

Those who like what they

see also might be interested to know the art is for sale — with a portion of the proceeds to be directed toward charitable causes.

The artworks will be sold indefinitely at silent auctions at Zou Zou's, with new works by Grass Lake photographer Dale Fisher and Clinton Township photographer Marco Mancinelli posted on the restaurant's walls each month.

Mancinelli said last Friday that one-third of the pro-

ceeds from auction sales would benefit Chelsea-area charities, such as the St. Louis Center, a Sylvan Township boarding school for developmentally disabled children.

Fisher, a former Ann Arbor and Chelsea resident, is the proprietor of Dale Fisher Galleries, also known as the Michigan Center for the Photographic Arts, a non-profit organization located in Grass Lake, which was

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### WASHTENAW COUNTY

## Arts grants available

The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs has designated the Arts Alliance of the Ann Arbor Area, a division of the Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, as the administrator of its mini-grant program for Region 4.

Livingston, Monroe and Washtenaw counties comprise the region. The program was previously managed by Nonprofit Enterprise at Work.

The Arts Alliance will have \$38,500 to distribute in grants of up to \$4,000 each. The goal is the program is to encourage high-quality, locally developed projects that increase public access to art and culture.

The deadline for grant applications is Nov. 1 for projects that take place after Feb. 1, 2005. The deadline for grant applications is Feb. 1

for projects that take place after May 1. All funded projects must be completed by Sept. 30, 2005.

A free grant assistance workshop will be offered at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 11 at the Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, 425 S. Main St.

To download a mini-grant

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To reserve a place at a grant assistance workshop or for more information, contact Tamara Real, director, Arts Alliance of the Ann Arbor Area, at 214-0112 or e-mail [artsalliance@annarborchamber.org](mailto:artsalliance@annarborchamber.org).

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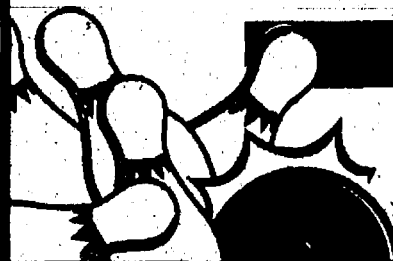
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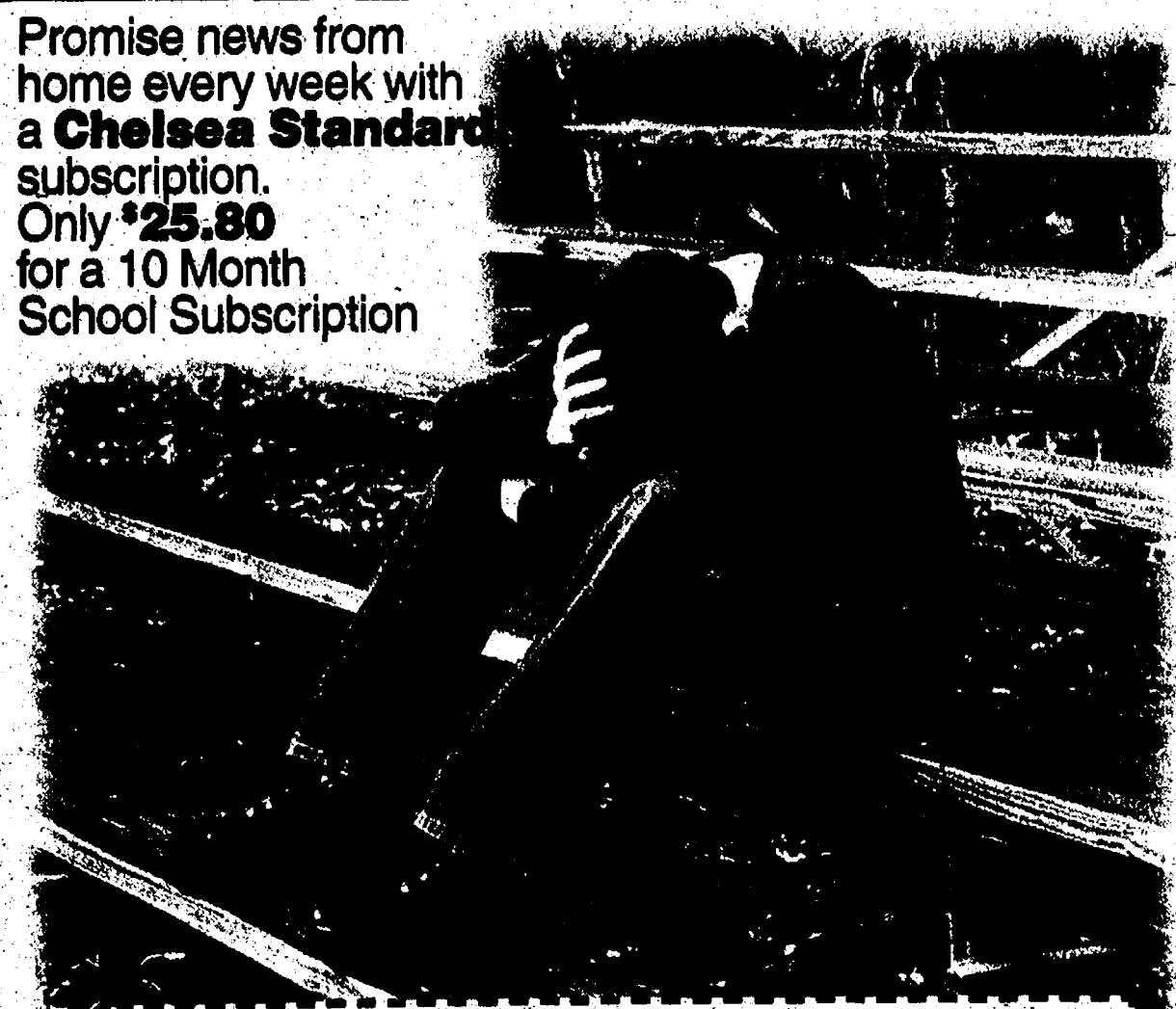
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The policy states that the Road Commission will hold signs removed for up to

seven days. If they are not claimed or picked up within the specified time period, the signs will be discarded.

"Our foremost concern is always the safety of the traveling public," Kennedy said in a press release. "That is why we have directed our road crews to remove any signs that are judged to be a distraction or traffic hazard and are illegally placed within the

road rights-of-way."

Commissioners are concerned that large collections of signs in one area can create a distraction to motorists or cause dangerous sight-distance problems at intersections and driveway approaches.

Signs removed from the right-of-way will be taken to the Washtenaw County Road Commission, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township. Signs may be

picked up between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

A brochure explaining the policy has been distributed to business associations, political organizations and their candidates, community groups and township officials, the press release said.

For more information, visit the Road Commission Web site at [www.wcroads.org](http://www.wcroads.org) or call 761-1500.

## BRIEFS

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engineering services to municipalities, land developers, institutions and individuals throughout southeast Michigan.

The company has its headquarters in Ann Arbor with offices in Brighton and Tecumseh.

St. Joseph Mercy Health System in Superior Township soon will begin work on the next phases of its master site plan: the construction of a new surgery pavilion and new

patient towers.

In response to technological advancements in surgery and to continue its focus on patient-centered care, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital will construct a new 60,000-square foot, two-story surgery pavilion.

Since the opening of the hospital's surgery department 30 years ago, the hospital has incorporated a number of dramatic advancements in surgical technology.

The new surgery pavilion will be designed with the flexibility to accommodate rapidly changing medical technology for the newest

surgical procedures.

The facility will include 16 operating rooms, each at 625 square feet, with two additional rooms available when needed, 40 patient preparation and recovery

rooms at 110 square feet each, family waiting, reception and patient consultation rooms.

Construction is expected to be completed by summer 2007.

## 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 District  
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:

- 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.

#### 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:

Lyndon 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	Operating Non-Homestead	17.1931	2014
	Headlee Non-Homestead	2.9215	2014
	Sinking	0.9569	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	15.8375	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	HCMA	0.2154	Indefinite
	Operating	4.6384	Indefinite
	Parks	0.2401	2007
	Natural Areas	0.2415	2009
		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

Published in compliance with MCL 168.498 of Michigan Election Law.  
Date: September 23, 2004

Publish: September 23, 2004  
September 30, 2004

Linda Reilly, Clerk

## 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:

#### Partisan:

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-Partisan:

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:

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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 millages are not over and above the tax limitations, but are listed here for information purposes.)

Washtenaw County	4.6384 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
	0.8121 mill operating	2007
Chelsea Public Schools	17.1931 mill non-homestead	2014
	2.9215 mill non-homestead	2014
	0.9569 mill sinking	2007
	2.1400 mill school facilities	2025
Chelsea District Library	1.6909 mill operating	2019
Dexter Community Schools	18.0000 mill non-homestead	2013
	2.7282 mill non-homestead	2013
Dexter Library District	0.4517 mill	Indefinite
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	0.1007 mill general ed operating	Indefinite
	2.9350 mill special ed operating	Indefinite
Pinckney Community Schools	16.9355 mill operating	2005
	non-homestead	
	2.8225 mill operating	2004
	non-homestead	
	\$1.6497 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, 305 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 Butch, Clerk

Publish: September 23, 2004  
September 30, 2004

## CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea City Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 79). The requested change would revise the Zoning Map from Sylvan Township, LC-Light Commercial to Chelsea City, C2-General Commercial in the area described as:

TAX CODE #: 06-06-01-300-007

6065 SIBLEY ROAD, CHELSEA, MI

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.**

The petition, as filed by Walter Bolt for Bolt and Associates is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Chris Rode, Chair

Publish: September 30, 2004

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING — SEPTEMBER 21, 2004

Webster Township Regular Board Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Dep. Treasurer Wetzal, trustees Fink, Kingsley, Zoning Inspector Bruce Pindzia, Dep. Kevin Hause, twelve residents. Absent: Treasurer Calhoun.

The Meeting opened with the Pledge to the Flag.  
Motion Fink support Kingsley to approve the Aug. 17, 2004 minutes as corrected to read in Item E. Revision to Master Plan, to include "detail drawing of map. Carried.

Motion Kingsley support Fink to approve the Agenda with item 17 added to adjourn to closed session, purpose to discuss Grand Sakawa Law Suit Pending against Township. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Treasurer's report received.

Motion Kingsley support Baldus to accept Treasurer's report and pay bills as presented as well as anticipated bills received before the October meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Webster Township Planning Commission minutes received, and discussed.

Parks and Recreation Committee Report. None received.

Zoning Inspectors Report received. Twenty-nine sites were inspected and twenty-six new permits issued.

Motion Fisher support Fink Township Attorney attend the next Road Commission Board Meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Sheriff's Report Received.

ZBA Report. None received.

Fire Department Report. None received.

Old business.

A) Campbell Boundary Adjustment: Motion Fink support Baldus the J.H. Campbell, Inc. Land Division Combination Line Adjustment Application be approved. All ayes and carried.

Items B) PDR Ordinance, C) Enco Keller Violation, D) Historical Society Restrooms, E) Revised Fee Schedule remain on the table.

Audience Participation:

New Business:

A) Pinefield Drive Private Road: Motion Kingsley support Fink to approve Private Road Permit Application. All ayes and carried.

B) Hazard Mitigation Plan: Donald Dettling explained the plan. Decision to be made at the October Meeting after Township receives an edited copy.

C) Budget Amendment: Motion Kingsley support Fink to adopt the proposed budget amendment as present. All ayes and carried.

D) New Computer Purchase: Motion Fisher support Fink to purchase new computer. All ayes and carried.

E) Prohibiting Dogs on Township Property: Sup. Fisher proposed to erect signs prohibiting dogs on township property. Support Kingsley. Carried.

Correspondence: None

Audience participation:

Motion Fink support Kingsley to adjourn to closed session. Carried.

Motion Kingsley support Fink to return to regular meeting at nine fifteen. Carried.

Motion Baldus support Fisher to adjourn at nine fifteen. Carried.

Respectfully submitted  
Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

Publish: September 30, 2004



## LYNDON TOWNSHIP ATTENTION RESIDENTS

### - NOTICE -

THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2004 AT 7:00 P.M.  
THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL  
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

#### AGENDA:

1. To review the Special Land Use Application of Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 (parcel #E-05-36-100-008). The Church would like to continue to operate the Montessori pre-school in a new 24' x 40' modular classroom; convert the garage into a meeting space; construct a 12' x 12' shed for maintenance; amend Youth Building permit for building to be used for any ministry purposes; and replace doors and install 2 fire escape windows in the church basement.

Written comments may be sent to: Carol A. Morrow, Office Manager of Lyndon Township, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individual with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Carol A. Morrow, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP  
Linda Reilly, Clerk

Publish: September 30, 2004 & October 7, 2004

## LIMA TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

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):

#### 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

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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

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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
	HCMA	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

Published in compliance with MCL 168.498 of Michigan Election Law.

Date: September 23, 2004

Publish: September 23, 2004

September 30, 2004

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Village Council has amended Article 4, Nonconformities, of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance. The amendments will be effective on October 20, 2004. The approved amendment is to change Section 4.04C and Section 4.08(E) from three hundred and sixty five (365) days to six (6) months.

Information on the ordinance amendment is available for public inspection or purchase at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Publish: September 30, 2004

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2004 AT 7:30 P.M. AT  
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL  
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

#### AGENDA

- 1) Election to Fill Planning Commission Vice Chair
- 2) Review Village of Dexter's Master Plan
- 3) Further discussion on lot coverage and accessory building standards

John Shea,  
Chairman

Publish: September 30, 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.**

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 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, Michigan.

**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 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 ☐

#### 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:

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	Operating Non-Homestead	17.1931 2014
	Headlee Non-Homestead	2.9215 2014
	Sinking	0.9569 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	HCMA	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

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LuAnn S. Koch, 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, 5885 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):

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Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes ☐  
No ☐

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Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes ☐  
No ☐

#### PROPOSAL A

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#### 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:

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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	0.9611 2011
	Operating	0.5919 Indefinite
Washtenaw County	HCMA	0.2154 Indefinite





## Horsing Around

Jack Conlin, a 3-year-old Chelsea resident, rides a horse named Molly at Saturday's Webster Fall Festival. The event, which includes a pig roast, hayrides, demonstrations, children's activities and a petting zoo, is a fund-raiser for Webster United Church of Christ and the Webster Historical Society.

Photo by Craig Watson

## DEATHS



### LILA H. ELLIOTT Ypsilanti

Lila H. (Lilimakka) Elliott, 91, of Ypsilanti, died Sept. 29, 2004, at Huron Woods. She was born July 8, 1913, in Ironwood, the daughter of Jacob and Emma (Marsy) Liimakka.

Mrs. Elliott had lived in Ypsilanti since 1948 and was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Ypsilanti. She had been an elementary school teacher in Sidnaw and Oscoda, and at Thurston Elementary School in Willow Run.

Mrs. Elliott graduated from Northern Michigan University and was a member of the Michigan Education Association.

She loved being outside, especially in the summer months and often

Mrs. Elliott was an avid reader and enjoyed sewing. She loved to dance and sing, especially with her family, and was a member of the Finnish Club of Ann Arbor.

In Traverse City Jan. 24, 1942, she married Maxwell A. Elliott, and he survives.

She is also survived by her two daughters, Maxine C. Moulton and Marsy A. (Dennis) Doan, both of Chelsea; her beloved grandchildren, Bradley S. (Amy) Doan, Robert J. (Erin Snoddy) Moulton, Matthew A. (Miki) Doan and Kathryn M. (Todd) Brown; her dear great-grandchildren, Nathan A. Doan, Carter S. Doan, Parker E. Doan, William D. Doan, Payton E. Doan and Ruby M. Brown; her brother, William L. Liimakka of Ironwood; her sister, Luella E. Frutig of Los Angeles; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Robert Moulton; three brothers, Edward Liimakka, Russell Liimakka and Raymond Liimakka; and a sister, Elma E. Rintala.

A funeral was held yesterday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Ypsilanti. The Rev. JoAnn Kennedy Slater, priest-in-charge, officiated. Interment followed.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements were by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

### MARION SIEGRIST Waterloo Township

Marion L. Siegrist, 78, of Waterloo Township died Sept. 24, 2004, at Foote Hospital in Jackson. She was born Feb. 20, 1926, in Jackson, the daughter of Henry and A. Louise (Wagner) Claus.

Mrs. Siegrist had lived and worked in the area all her life, starting as a registered nurse at Foote Hospital, then practicing at Chelsea Community Hospital.

In 1962, Mrs. Siegrist and her husband, William, started Waterloo Golf Course, and for 28 years helped run and maintain the grounds. They retired in 1990.

Mrs. Siegrist was an active member of St. Jacob Evangelical Lutheran Church, where she played the organ for several years.

She and her husband were married May 11, 1947, in Jackson.

Surviving are her loving husband, William C. Siegrist of Waterloo Township; their children, Katherine (Greg) Dehring of Chelsea, Gary (Nancy) Siegrist and Dale (A. Kay) Siegrist, both of Grass Lake; one brother, Clifford Claus of California;

one sister, Irene Riggs of Jackson; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Nathan Claus.

The family received friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. A funeral was held Tuesday at St. Jacob Lutheran Church in Grass Lake.

The Rev. Scott Schwerdtfeger officiated. Burial was at the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jacob Lutheran Church of Grass Lake.

# Celebrate Your Faith

**Webster United Church of Christ**  
5484 Webster Church Rd.,  
Dexter, MI  
(734) 426-5115  
*The Rev. LaVerne Gill*

**SUNDAY:**  
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.  
Church School, 9:15 a.m.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
128 Park Street,  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
734-475-8119

Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Ovals: meet 5:45 p.m.  
Program for All Ages 8:30 p.m.  
www.chelseaumc.org

**The Rev. Joy Barrett**  
**The Rev. Barbara Lewis-Lakin**

Join us this  
Sunday...

8:15am Heritage Service  
10:30am Celebration Service

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**DEXTER CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
734-945-6539  
**"We Care About You"**  
Family Friendly-Bible Based Christianity  
Sunday Morning: Bible School 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Wed. Evening 7:00 PM Devotion & Bible Study  
We meet at  
MILL CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL  
7305 Dexter Ann Arbor Road  
Dexter, MI

**Come Visit Us**  
First Assembly of God

14900 Old US-12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(across from Polly's)

Sunday Worship  
11am & 6pm  
Sunday School Adult-Children 10 am  
Wednesday Family Night 7:00 pm



**PEACE Lutheran Church**  
8260 Jackson Rd.,  
(Corner of Jackson & Parker Rds.)

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

Traditional 8:30 a.m.  
Praise 11:00 a.m.  
Education Hour 9:45 a.m.  
Pastor Larry Courson  
(734) 424-0899  
e-mail: peace@lutheran@cuua.edu

**Chelsea Church of Christ**  
13661 East  
Old US-12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8458

Brandon Coats, Preacher  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.

**St. Andrew's United Church of Christ**  
7610 Ann Arbor St.  
Dexter, Michigan  
734-426-8610  
Rev. Gary Kwiatek, Pastor  
Church Services  
Sunday 9:00 am & 10:15 am  
"A place for everyone."

**WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
8110 Washington St.  
Service:  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
(734) 475-1171  
Breakfast-2nd Sunday  
Sept. to May

**Chelsea Free Methodist**

Traditional Worship 8:30 am  
At 7665 Weckner Rd.  
Contemporary Worship 11:00  
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**Faith Lutheran Church**  
9575 N. Territorial Rd.,  
1/4 mi. W. of Dexter-Pinckney  
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(734) 426-4302  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

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**Immanuel Bible Church**  
145 E. Summit St.  
(734) 475-8936  
Jim Gorski, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . 7:00 p.m.  
AWANA Club . . . 5:30-7 p.m. Sundays  
www.immanuelbiblechurch.net

**Christ House of Prayer**  
Preaching Bible Doctrine  
Singing Hymns & Choruses  
Simple Worship & Praise  
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Sunday • 10:30 a.m.  
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Call 734.475.1147  
for weekly info.

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7643 W. Huron River Dr.  
(734) 426-8480

Rev. Matthew Hook, and  
Rev. Stephen G. Bringardner  
**WORSHIP SERVICES**  
Traditions 9:00 am  
Contemporary 10:30 am  
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**Chelsea Christian Fellowship**

337 Wilkinson St.  
Chelsea, MI  
475-8305  
John Dambacher, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4030 Kalmbach Rd.  
(exit 156 and I-94)

10 am Sunday School  
11am Morning Service  
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7pm Wednesday  
Mid-week Service

Pastor Jack T. Story  
Call 734-433-1356 for details.

**Be Our Guest at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hamburg**

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES  
8:00 am & 9:30 am  
11:00 am Contemporary Service  
Education Time: 9:15 am  
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Take U.S. 23 to East M-36.  
St. Paul is located on the right side of  
M-36 before Hamburg.

**CHELSEA NAZARENE**  
Temporarily Meeting at  
805 W. Middle St.  
(the CRC Chapel)  
(734) 475-2526  
Sunday: Worship Services  
11:00 a.m.

**St. Barnabas Episcopal Church**  
1979 Book of Common Prayers Rite II  
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
The Rev. Bill Ericson  
Holy Eucharist  
20500 Old U.S. 12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(across from Chelsea Fairgrounds)  
734-475-9823 or 734-475-8188

**St. John's United Church of Christ**  
Rev. Dr. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor  
12376 Waters Road  
in Freedom Township  
Sunday Worship  
9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School  
9:15 a.m.  
Office Phone (517) 456-7661

**Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea  
(734) 475-8064  
*Preparing Christ's Disciples & Sharing God's Love*  
Pastor Doris Sparks  
Sunday Summer  
Worship Hours:  
10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School  
9:15 a.m.

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(734) 475-1844  
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
Rev. Barbara Wright, Pastor

**NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
14111 N. Territorial Rd.  
Chelsea, MI  
(734) 475-7569  
SUNDAY WORSHIP  
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
9:00 and 10:45 am Worship Services  
(Children's Church & nursery at second service.)  
Alice Sheffield, Pastor

**St. Paul United Church of Christ**  
14600 Old U.S. 12  
Chelsea  
Karen Schulte, Pastor  
475-2545  
Church service  
begins at 10:30 am  
(Nursery provided)  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
We'd love to have you join us!

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CHELSEA-DEXTER

# CROP Walk set for Sunday

Ruth Sinclair Cameron celebrated her 90th birthday with a party Aug. 22. In lieu of gifts, she asked guests to write a check to CROP Walk. The gesture raised more than \$900 to help needy people in the United States and more than 80 countries worldwide.

Sinclair Cameron has been a longtime supporter of CROP walks and, in recent years, has participated in a Rock for CROP Walk event, which takes place in rocking chairs at the Chelsea Retirement Community.

Funds raised from CROP walks nationwide are administered by Church World Service, in partnership with local agencies, to help the needy.

Preparations for this year's Chelsea-Dexter CROP Walk are in full swing. The local walk will begin with registration at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 14600 Old US-12, in

Chelsea.

This is the 17th year of Chelsea's participation in CROP Walk. Dexter United Methodist Church joined the walk in 1999. Last year, the local walk raised more than \$24,000. The target goal for this year's walk is \$30,000.

CROP funds help people to help themselves build better lives, according to a press release from the organization. For example, some are given the tools and training to build a community well or bricks to build new homes for flood victims, or seeds and farming technologies to start a gardening project that includes medicinal herbs.

Most importantly, walkers and sponsors communicate to people in difficult situations that they are not forgotten. The support provided by CROP walkers gives them hope.

"We walk because they walk" is the motto of CROP

Walk. The motto reflects the understanding that many people walk for miles to obtain water, firewood or food on a daily basis.

Church World Service/CROP is also actively involved in disaster relief. Church World Services has been at work helping in hurricane-ravaged Alabama, Florida, Bahamas, Haiti and other areas affected by this year's onslaught of tropical storms. Additionally, there are blanket projects in Afghanistan, help for Sudanese refugees and supplies for children's hospitals in war-torn Iraq.

CROP walks also help local communities. A percentage of the funds raised can be designated for local hunger and relief work. In the Chelsea-Dexter area, 15 percent of the funds raised are given to Faith In Action, a private, nonprofit agency that helps individuals and

families.

Contemporary musicians from Dexter United Methodist Church plan to greet walkers at this year's event as they await send-off messages. Kevin Costello of Sanctuary Massage will provide tired walkers with revitalizing neck and shoulder massages at the conclusion of the walk. Refreshments also will be provided.

Interested individuals may participate as walkers, sponsors or volunteers. Volunteers are needed the day of the walk to help with registration, provide refreshments and attend rest stops.

For sponsor forms, contact a recruiter at one of the local churches or call Larry Wiedmayer at 475-9091.

For more information, or to volunteer the day of the walk, contact Jan Roberts at 475-3615 jroberts77@hotmail.com.

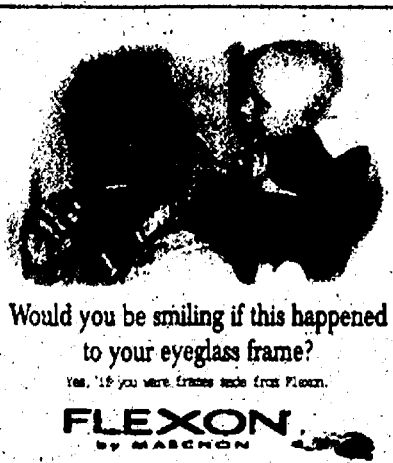
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CHELSEA

# Family life film series begins

The One World, One Family organization will begin its monthly film series 7 p.m. Oct. 1 at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St.

The organization is presenting the series in partnership with the Chelsea District Library.

The first film, which portrays family life in Iran and how it's similar to and different from family life in Chelsea, celebrates diversity and promotes understanding of the world's different cultures.

"We are very excited to begin this film series," Colleen Verge, the organization's chairwoman, said in a press release. "This will provide the citizens of Chelsea and surrounding communities the opportunity to learn about other cultures."

There is no charge to watch the film, which is open to the public.

Chelsea resident Jason Eyster, who has lived and worked in Iran, will introduce the first film and lead the post-film discussion.

The film is considered appropriate for young children. While the characters speak in Farsi, with English subtitles provided, the story is sufficiently straightforward that much of the dialogue makes sense without translation, Eyster said in a statement.

The next film is scheduled for 7 p.m. Nov. 7 and will be a story about life on a Native American Indian reservation.

For more information on the film series, contact the Chelsea District Library at 475-8732.

## CHARITY

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formed to involve school-age children in the photographic process by exposing them to adult art professionals.

General Motors Corp. recently held a national media event for its new Pontiac G6 sports sedan at Fisher's Grass Lake complex.

Fisher began his career as a reconnaissance photographer for the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, and went on to work as an Ann Arbor News reporter-photographer before opening his own business.

Mancinelli was a photographer for the Detroit News from 1981 to 1991. He currently is the house photographer for Michigan Opera Theatre, and freelances for various firms and publications.

Mancinelli is a one-time winner of the Michigan Photographer of the Year award from the Professional Photographers of Michigan, and a four-time winner of the Detroit Photographer of the Year award from the Detroit Professional Photographers Association.

Mancinelli's current 3-by-4-foot photograph, the centerpiece of the current exhibit on display at Zou Zou's, was used for a 1981 Detroit News photo essay, running on a full page of the newspaper.

Mancinelli said the photograph is symbolic of the charitable work he does, including a recent trip he took to Guatemala photographing an all-girls elementary school.

Mancinelli said he donated all his time and materials for the project, and hopes to do the same at the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired—providing art for the school's Web site and brochures.

In a similar vein, Fisher this month completed his fifth annual Fall Focus Festival at his Grass Lake gallery, in which kids from Grass Lake, Jackson, Concord, Stockbridge and Brighton schools got to see their photographs on display.

Cameras and instruction for the children were provided at no cost to them.

Framing materials for the photographs displayed at Zou Zou's were donated by Larson-Juhl, a custom framing company.

Mancinelli said he plans to become heavily involved in the Chelsea community with his photography business.

He has been commissioned to take Chelsea's first mayoral of Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney, and last week joined the Chelsea Area Chamber of

Commerce.

"I'd like to become a household name in Chelsea," Mancinelli said Friday.

Silent auction sales of the artwork will be split in equal thirds—a third of the proceeds going toward the artists, a third to Zou Zou's and a third to charity.

Chelsea resident Priscilla Flintoft expressed interest in buying one of Fisher's photographs—a picture of a tree in

a snow-covered field—at Zou Zou's Friday.

"It's definitely art from a different perspective," Flintoft said.

Zou Zou's owner Marie-Ann Fody said Friday the deadline for the current silent auction pieces is Nov. 1. Bids will be written on slips of paper, she said.

"I think it makes the place interesting," Fody said of Zou Zou's new photographic art.

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Instead of watching television, we can go for a walk and breathe some fresh air to work our heart and lungs. We can stay up late or we can choose to get the right amount of sleep.

Soon, those choices become routine and one healthy choice will lead to another.

Remember, take care of your health before it's long gone.

Ernie Harwell, known as the voice of the Detroit Tigers, is now a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network.

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# Concert series to begin

Chelsea Muscal Celebrations is opening the 2004-2005 concert season with promises of world-class artists who will entertain patrons of all ages and musical tastes.

Concerts will be performed at the historic First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. Admission to evening events includes a complimentary "meet-the-artists" reception following the concert.

The Paul VornHagen Quartet Jazz Ensemble will open the season 7 p.m. Oct. 2. The group will perform a spicy blend of jazz standards and originals, including the music of Ellington, Porter, Gershwin, Parker and Monk.

SongSister Julie Austin and David Mosher will perform 2 p.m. Nov. 14. The duo

offers a blend of humorous, energetic and irresistible children's music in a sing-along, move-along concert. Austin sings, tells stories and accompanies herself on a variety of instruments, while Mosher joins her on fiddle, banjo, mandolin, bass, guitar and vocals. The audience is invited to participate by dancing, moving, singing and using gestures or sign language.

Suren Bagratuni and Friends will perform 7 p.m. Jan. 15. Bagratuni, an internationally distinguished cellist, performs with Yizhak Schotten on viola, Yehonatan Berrick on violin, and Katherine Collier on piano.

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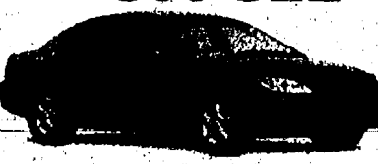
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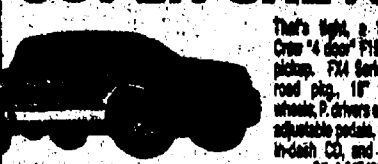
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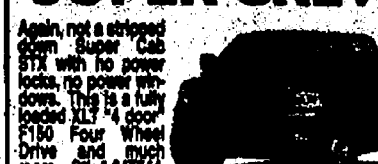
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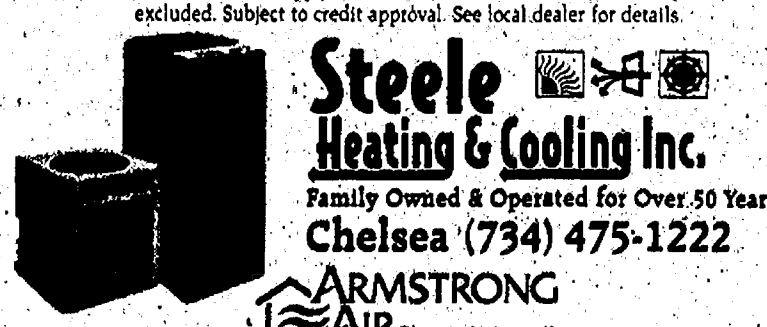
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sets One contemporary and One antique. 313-585-6790

**ALLEN PARK 15267**  
Champaign, Thurs. Sat. 9-5. PartyLite, lots of household, & miscellaneous.

**ALLEN PARK 15653**  
Anne Ave., Wed. Sun., 9-5. huge 4 family sale, lots of variety, Sun. clearance.

**ALLEN PARK 5845**  
Balfour (Van Born & Pelham area) Oct. 2 & 3, 11-6. tons of kids' clothes, bring a friend, get a discount. 2 plus family sale.

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Oct. 2-3, 10-4p.m. 24317 Mt. Olive (near Telegraph & Van Horn, on way to Apple Fest).

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**BROWNSTOWN**  
Wed & Thurs. 9-3. 23784 Joay, behind Harlan's. Household, clothing, formal.

**CARLETON 14598**  
Gratton Rd. Sat. & Sun. 9-5 p.m. 10 yr. of accumulation.

**ALLEN PARK 8140**  
Buckingham, Oct. 2, 9-5, a four family yard sale!

**ALLEN PARK**  
emptying family home, 6802 Balfour, Thurs. Sept. 30th thru Sat. 1:00 p.m.

**ALLEN PARK**  
general merchandise, 6354 Shandolish, Oct. 1-2, 9-5. Lots of stuff!

**ALLEN PARK Home**  
Daycare closing, 6815 Sterling, Fri. & Sat. 9-4, toys, videos, and much more.

**ALLEN PARK**  
Lots of misc. items, designer clothes, Sat. 9-4 and Oct. 1 9-5 p.m. 16846 Philomene.

**ALLEN PARK**  
Oct. 1-2, 10-5. 6927 Manor House, household items, seasonal items, dolls

**ALLEN PARK**  
Oct. 1-2, 10-5p.m. 9708 Fox (between Moore & Maylawn) Lots of everything

**ALLEN PARK**  
Sat/Sun. 10-5p.m. Halloween/Christmas decorations. 7721 WINONA

**ALLEN PARK**  
Thurs. - Mon., 9-5. 15532 Dasher & Allen Rd. Aimated, old & new, old baby dolls, too many items to list.

**ALLEN PARK - TONS**  
of stuff, some antique furniture. Sat. 9-6, Sun. 9-5. 7804 Cortland. No early birds.

**ALLEN PARK**  
Fri. 9-5. 14844 Oceana. Something for Everyone. Household, clothes, TVs.

**ALLEN PARK**  
Wed. thru Fri. 9-5p.m. Designer jeans, Pooch items, toys and lots more. 15680 Meyer

**ALLEN PARK**  
Wed. thru Sat. 9-6. 15263 Aster. Many items, air hockey, clothes, old jewelry, blouses. 1997 Dodge Ram designer Conversion Van, Hi-Top, good condition. 313-402-4347

**ANN ARBOR**  
Free community garage sale. Saturday October 2, 2004. 6 a.m.-3p.m., at U.S. Storage Depot, 4750 S. State Rd. Bring your stuff to sale on Friday October 1, before 5 p.m. for assigned space. Call 734-213-2762 For Details

**BELLEVIEW / SUMMIT**  
Twp. HUGE yard sale, multi family, 27473 Sumpter Rd., Oct. 1 & 2, 8-5p.m.

**BROWNSTOWN**  
17350 Mich. Hls. Dr. Thurs. 30 - Sat. 2nd 9-3 lots of furniture, nick nacks & misc.

**BROWNSTOWN**  
24807 Brentwood Sat. Fri. Oct. 1 9-4-Sat. Oct. 2 9-1. Clothes, Little Tike's, & more.

**BROWNSTOWN**  
Fri. Oct. 1 5-9p.m. Sat. Oct. 2 9-5p.m. 2 Lazy Boy chairs, 2 sofas, 2 bdm. sets, beautiful Wedding dress/veil size 8, other household goods. 734-479-4384

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**CHELSEA 14400**  
McKinley Rd. (2 miles North of North Creek School) Fri. Oct. 1 9-5 p.m. Sat. Oct. 2 9-1 p.m. Many practical and decorative household items, collectibles, baby items, women's business casual clothing, boy's clothing (sizes 3T-8), lawn and garden equipment, 3 point scraper blades, John Deere 140 tractor with deck, Peapack snowmobile and other miscellaneous items. Everything is in excellent condition and runs great!

**CHELSEA 19950 W.**  
Old US 12 Fri. 12-5:30 Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-5, huge sale

**CHELSEA 2 families**  
on Chisholm Trail off US12 (West). Variety of items, low prices, Oct. 1, 9-5 p.m., Oct. 2, 9-1 p.m.

**CHELSEA 8021**  
Tory Ln. off Bush Rd. Sat. Oct. 2, 9-3. Misc. items and holiday items too. M-52 to Sibley to Bush Rd.

**CHELSEA 858**  
McKinley, Oct. 1, 9-3. furniture, refrigerator, stereo, men's suits, household & misc.

**CHELSEA**  
Oct. 1-2, 18250 Bush. Trailer, heavy duty upholstery, Singer sewing machine & plants.

**CHELSEA**  
Sat. Oct. 2, 9-5. Two sales on Miracle Dr. off Luick off Freer near I-94.

**DEARBORN**  
1615 Geneva Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 10-4 p.m. Kitchen items, tools, collectibles and misc.

**DEARBORN 23801**  
Buckingham, Fri. Sat. 9-5. 8015 Sterling, Fri. & Sat. 9-4, toys, videos, and much more.

**DEARBORN 23804**  
Rockford Oct. 1, 2, 3, 9-5p.m. antique, kitchen collectibles, furniture, clothes, books and more.

**DEARBORN 23924**  
Buckingham, Fri. Sat. 9-5. 15532 Dasher & Allen Rd. Aimated, old & new, old baby dolls, too many items to list.

**DEARBORN 24516**  
Union (off Telegraph, between Oxford and Carleton), Thursday, Saturday, 10 - 6 p.m. Christmas items, clothes and much, much more!

**DEARBORN 4908**  
Walwit, Records, books, linens, microwave, house wares, 9/29-10/1, 9-7

**DEARBORN ANTIQUES**  
to unused, 4 family accumulation. Furniture, accessories, household and loads of misc. 1224 Beechmont St. off Cherry Hill, W. of Telegraph). Thurs. and Fri., 10-4 p.m.

**DEARBORN ESTATE SALE BY NANCY**  
Fri. - Sun. Oct. 1, 2 & 3, 10 - 4 p.m. Fairlane Woods Dr. 5131 Woodview Ct. (South of Ford Rd., between Evergreen and Southfield. Enter at Ford or Hubbard). Contents of home: some antique furniture, collectibles, Lenox, glassware, gold and costume jewelry, vintage linen, pictures, albums, household misc.

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS 4136**  
Huron. Thurs. and Fri. 9-5 p.m. Designer fabric and household.

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS**  
Sat. Oct. 2: 9-5p.m. Household, toys, clothes, electronics, misc. 28810 Dextor (South of Ford West of John Daly)

**DEARBORN HTS.**  
1415 Orchard Ln. Fri. & Sat. 10-5. furniture, household goods, x-mas, no early birds.



**MILAN 1204** Moore-ville Rd. Oct. 2 & 3, 9-5. Huge barn sale. antiques, furniture, collectibles, misc.

**MILAN 341** Ann Marie Dr. Sat. Oct. 2, 9-3 p.m. Truck bed liner, Queen bed, movie, bedding and clothing.

**MILAN 9730** Nabozny Dr., Saturday Oct. 2, 9-3

**MILAN LARGE** garage sale. Sept. 30, Oct. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. 6364 Willow Rd. Cub Cadet lawn tractor with mower deck, rotor tiller and snow blade. Barbie doll electric car, clothes, klm and supplies, tools, hunting supplies, Hoover rug shampooer, sweeper and furniture. Something for everyone!

**NEW BOSTON 30600** King (Corner of King and Merriam), 9/30 - 10/2, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Misc. items, household, clothes. All priced to sell!

**NEW BOSTON** garage sale. 2 entertainment centers, 1 couch, microwave, bike, large swing set, tools, clothes and lots more. 34030 Huron River Dr. Fri. - Sun., 9-5.

**NORTHVILLE RE-MODELING SALE** Make Offer. 40745 N. Northville Trails, Sofas, light fixtures, washer/dryer, stoves, dressers, beds, office furniture. Bakery supplies, baby clothes, toys, small appliances. Sat. & Sun. 12-6 p.m. only!

**RIVERVIEW 13968** - Kingswood, Oct. 2 & 3, 9-3. big 3 family, tools, baby, misc. Fort/King.

**RIVERVIEW 14136** Stratford, Oct. 2 & 3, 9-4. baby items, boy's 4-8/ girl's 18 mo. to 3T clothes, Yogh cards, lots of toys, household, misc.

**RIVERVIEW 14241** Williamsburg Fri. Sat. 9-5. designer clothes, girls sizes-16, 3-5, mens M-L, furniture, fireplace and crafts.

**RIVERVIEW 15692** Galtview Oct. 1, 12-5; Oct. 2 8-5. MOVING SALE clothes, shoes, books, and more!!

**RIVERVIEW 15651** Cumberland, Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 9-4. 2 family sale. furniture, toys, & lots of misc.

**RIVERVIEW BABY** and toddler blow out. like new and quality items. Maternity. Sat. 9-4. 14720 Parkview

**RIVERVIEW FOREST** 19248 Coventry, Oct. 2, 9-4, moving sale + 4 family, good, clean sale, too much to list

**RIVERVIEW FOREST** Sat. October 2, 9-4. 14330 Heritage-boss clothes & 13839 Heritage.

**RIVERVIEW MOVING** Sale Tues. 9/28 and Wed. 9/29; 8-5. 18790 Church Hill at Sibley and Grange.

**RIVERVIEW RENT** space for the River-view city wide garage sale. On Oct. 2nd. Contact Dan at 313-330-4828 for more information.

**RIVERVIEW TWO** family garage sale. 17754 Quarry, Oct. 1-2, 9-5. Household, kid items, and misc.

**RIVERVIEW YARD** Sale Sat. Oct. 2nd, 8-5 p.m., no junk, no clothes, good stuff, lots of baskets, misc. Stop and see! 18294 Jefferson

**ROCKWOOD 23445** Woodruff, (between Huron River & Olmstead Rd.) Fri./Sat. Oct. 1 & 2, 9-5, puzzles, books, antiques

**ROCKWOOD HUGE** garage sale. Maternity clothes, baby clothes, toys, baby furniture, tools, electronics, household items and misc. Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, 9-5 p.m. 18006 Streicher.

**ROCKWOOD OCT. 2-3, 9-7** 20253 N. Huron River Dr. between W. Jefferson & Streicher. HUGE 2 FAMILY Old & New, too much to list. Don't Miss! No Early.

**ROCKWOOD 5.7810** S. Huron River Dr. (between I-75 & Jefferson) Thurs-Sat. 9-5. New and used items. misc. Don't miss it!!!

**ROMULUS MOVING** sale Oct. 1-3. Household, collectibles, craft supplies, fishing & more. 15449 Col-lins, Sub Off Eureka.

**ROMULUS OCT. 1-3, 10-4** 9334 Washington St. near Wick Rd. Lots of fishing stuff, clothes, Jim Beam collection, books, etc.

**ROMULUS 206 Circle Ct.** Sat., Sun., 9-5. Antiques, primitives, dresser, table, chairs, benches, cupboards.

**SALINE 508 Berkshire** Dr., Northview Sub., Sat. Oct. 2, 9-3. Toys, children's items, housewares.

**SALINE 878 N. Ann Arbor St.** Oct. 1-2, 9-5. Sewing machines & dressing table with mirror, bed frames, kitchen ware, jackets, coats, & misc. items.

**SALINE FRI. Oct. 1st** 9-5; Sat. Oct. 2, 9-3. Baby/toddler's items, toys, clothes, and household items. 536 Forestbrook Dr.

**SALINE FRI., Sat.** Sun., 9-2 p.m. Baby and kids' clothes, toys, bikes, Thomas trains, trading cards, lawn equipment, drapes, electronics and household items. 3575 Hedgerow Dr.

**SALINE HUGE BARN SALE** 5419 W. Taitell, near Zeeb, Going Out of Business. Moving. Multi-Family, Thurs. and Fri. Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 9-5. Antiques, country and garden items, 8 ft. church pew, old cupboards, hutch, trinkets, twig fencing, crocks, wicker, household furniture, clothing, microwave, bird houses, etc.

**SALINE PRESCHOOL** rummage sale, 6299 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Sat. Oct. 2, 9-2.

**SOUTHGATE 11658** Mulberry, Oct. 2, 9-5. 2 Family Sale. Lots of misc. items.

**SOUTHGATE 12964** Birrell, Sat. Oct. 2, 9-4. women's + size boy's 12 mo. - 2T, toys, tools, fishing lures, Partytite, more

**SOUTHGATE 13236** & 13260 Phelps, Sat. Oct. 2, 9-4. Little Tikes log cabin, Trek baby jogger, Longer-burger baskets, piano, woodstove, size 10 new wedding gown, electric stove, boy's clothes 4-8, misc.

**SOUTHGATE 13528** Mark, Sat./Sun., 9-4. baby items & lots of miscellaneous items.

**SOUTHGATE 14160** Pearl St. (Eureka & Dix) Oct. 1 & 2, 9-3. Huge Garage Sale.

**SOUTHGATE 14398** Longlin, Sat. Oct. 2, 9-4. treadmill, sewing machine, piano, & lots of misc.

**SOUTHGATE, Four** family sale. Exercise equipment, plus size clothing, household items, sporting goods. Thurs. - Fri. & Sat., 9-6pm. 14500 Agnes.

**SOUTHGATE GARAGE** sale 11290 Willow in South Hampton Sub. Fri., Sat., 9-6, household items and etc.

**SOUTHGATE HUGE** garage sale, September 1, 9-7, 12884 Leroy. Too much to list.

**SOUTHGATE MULTIPLE** Family Oct. 2, 9-4pm. Camper, baby items, and Misc. items 13000 block of Westley.

**SOUTHGATE OCT. 1-2, 9-4** 15210 Howard off Eureka. Something for Everyone!!

**SOUTHGATE OCT. 2-3, 9-4** 15155 Du-may. Lots of girl's clothing, books, toys, pool ladder, misc.

**SOUTHGATE SAT.** one day only, Oct. 2, 9-5. no early birds. everything under \$3.00. 14414 Flanders

**SOUTHGATE** St. Plus Mom-to-Mom sale. Sat. Oct. 2, 8am-12pm at 14101 Superior. Admission free, refreshments available. For info, contact Rachelle 734-264-2653

**SOUTHGATE THURS-SAT, 10-4** Moving & Garage Sale 13501 Birrell. Tools, furniture, black & white TVs, microwave, lawn, clothing and vintage clothing just about everything.

**S. ROCKWOOD Oct. 1-2, 9-5** 7824 S. Huron River Dr. 2 Family Sale, kid's baby's, toys, maternity, household, furniture.

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**TAYLOR 10650 Birch** Wed/Thurs. 9-5 p.m. Everything Must Go!

**TAYLOR 11968** Heatherwood Circle Thursday Friday and Saturday 9-4

**TAYLOR 8472 Margaret** Sept. 30 - Oct. 3, 10-5 Tables and chairs, headboard, dresser, dishes, clothes, high chair, crib, car seats, sleeper sofa, misc.

**TAYLOR ESTATE** SALE 10218 West-lake Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 9-5. Furniture, quilts, & misc. items.

**TAYLOR HUGE** Over Stocked Sidewalk Sale. T's, over runs and misprints, hats, sweats, tools, socks, screwdrivers, mugs, Thurs. & Fri., 8-4:30. 23589 VanBorn, E. of Telegraph.

**TAYLOR Johnson School** Yard Sale 20701 Whitell, Oct. 1st & 2nd, 9-4.

**TAYLOR Moving** Sale. 9150 Groschner, October 1st, 2nd, & 3rd 10-6

**TAYLOR MOVING** SALE 9517 Oak Oct. 1-3 Fri.-Sun., 9-5. Household, some clothes, & more.

**TAYLOR MOVING** SALE, everything goes Thurs. Fri. Sat., 9-5 p.m. X-mas items, china, misc. household items. 22921 West Keyes.

**TAYLOR rain or shine** 6151 Marvin (Van Born, Beach Daily area), Oct. 1-3, 9-5 p.m. Bikes, toys, baby items, exercise equipment, etc.

**HUGE SALE TAYLOR** Rummage Sale St. Paul's UCC Church 24158 Goodard (W. of Telegraph), Thurs. Sept. 30, 9-5 Fri. Oct. 1st, 9-4 Sat. Oct. 2nd, 9-11am. Furniture, tools, household items, VERY GOOD clothing & miscellaneous items. Also, Boy Scout Troop supplies and equipment, etc.

**TAYLOR SATURDAY** Only 8-5 p.m. Everything priced to sell. 11785 Dudley South of Goodard

**TAYLOR SUPER** yard sale. Oct. 2 - 3, 9-6 p.m. 6840 Mayfair 20 years worth of accumulation and all must go, plus clothing, antiques, piano, rolls, collectible Barbies, Beanie's (cheap).

**TAYLOR THURS., Sat., 9-5** Moving Sale 7889 Harding St. Furniture, toys, misc. household, aquarium & supplies.

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**TRENTON 3411** West-phal, Oct. 1 & 2, 8-4. lots of antiques including 20's/30's slot machine, 50's dinette set, 40's stoves, old tins, depressionary glass, old sewing machine, older kitchen items including Hall, Fiesta, McCoy, Fire-king, new & old Indian artifacts, Indian artifice wanted & much more.

**TRENTON 3421** Anna Ave. (Anna & Emeline) Thurs. Sept. 30, 9-7. Tons of misc.

**TRENTON 4796** Jackson, Fri.-Sun., 9-5. Adult winter clothes: furniture, 1993 auto, tools, rods and reels, Bible's and Beanie's

**TRENTON FOUR** family garage sale 3002 Grange Rd. Oct. 2, 9-5. LOTS OF ITEMS TO SELL!

**TRENTON GARAGE** sale. 3388 Margaret Dr. Couch set, Christmas items and misc. items. Sat., 9-5 p.m. Sun., 12-5 p.m.

**TRENTON - Oct 1 & 2** 8-4. 1844 E. Long-meadow. Clothes (infant, boys 4-6, plus), shoes, toys, holiday decor & more.

**TRENTON THURS-SUN 8-4** 3430 Marian Dr. Household items, holiday decor, & much much more.

**WOODHAVEN FAMILY FUN DAY** at the Woodhaven Free Will Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Oct. 2nd, 10-3. 26397 Allen Rd. Food, Rummage Sale, Bake Sale & Book Sale.

**WOODHAVEN GARAGE** basement estate sale. Lots of Grandma's stuff. Fri. and Sat., Oct. 1 and 2, 8-4 p.m. 21977 Crosswalk Ct. (off Hall Rd., between King and West Rd.)

**WOODHAVEN OCT. 1, 2** from 9-5 p.m. Moving sale family of 4. A little bit of everything. 25152 Rebeck Rd. (off Van Horn between Fort and Allen)

**WYANDOTTE 107** Spruce Oct. 1, 2, 3, 9-4 p.m. Big yard sale, miscellaneous items and some antiques.

**WYANDOTTE 2387** 17th St., Oct. 2, 10-3. 2 family, something for everyone, lots of new hand stamps.

**WYANDOTTE 331** Ford Northline, Everything must go. Sat. 9-4, Sun. 12-4

**WYANDOTTE 3570** 18th St., Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, 9-5. Year end garage sale. LOTS TO SELL!

**WYANDOTTE 480** Clinton Thurs./Fri. 9-2, rescheduled lots of clothes, toys, misc. hi-chair, & playpen.

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**HUGE SALE WYANDOTTE, 835 6th** St., Sat. Oct. 2 and Sun. Oct. 3, 8a.m.-7 Hugs 4 family garage sale. Almond color refrigerator, furniture, complete dish sets, clothing - knick knacks and a large quantity of household items.

**WYANDOTTE HUGE YARD SALE.** Accomplished packrat downsizing. Many unused items and antiques. All good stuff. No junk. Fri., Sat. and Sun., 8-3 p.m. 2803 10th St. (between Oak and Vine-wood).

**WYANDOTTE MOVING** SALE 1881 Lindberg, off Northline, Thurs. Sept. 30, 9-3. Everything must go.

**WYANDOTTE MOVING** SALE Fri., Sat., Sun., Oct. 1, 2, 3 from 9-5 p.m. 355 Orange

**WYANDOTTE OCT. 1-2, 8-4** 1824 15th. Old comics, guitar CD rack, lamps, clothes, lots of good stuff. Early Birds must bring breakfast.

**WYANDOTTE, Oct. 1 & 2, 9-4** 213 Poplar, boys & girl's clothes, toys, lots of misc.

**WYANDOTTE** - One day only Oct. 2, 8-2. 312 Riverbank. No early birds.

**WYANDOTTE RUMMAGE** Sale, First Congregational Church, 9th Superior, Thurs./Fri. Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 9-5. Sat. Oct. 2, 9-12:00.

**WYANDOTTE SEPT. 28 - Oct. 1, 9-5** 1074 Hazel off Goodard & Electric. Home items, furniture and misc.

**WYANDOTTE SEPT. 28 - Oct. 1st, 10-4 p.m.** No Junk. 2306 15th St.

**WYANDOTTE Unique** Estate Sale in apt. Sofa bed, office/patio furniture, luggage, small appliances, women's clothes 12-14, etc. All under 1 yr. old. 1749 Oak #14 Sun. Oct. 3rd, 9-4

**WYANDOTTE YARD** sale. Saturday only, 10-5 p.m. 3 family sale. Kid's and more. 2457 18th St.

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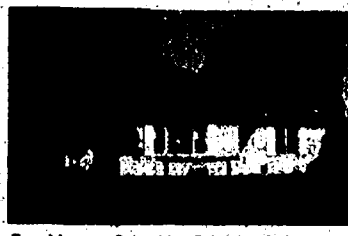
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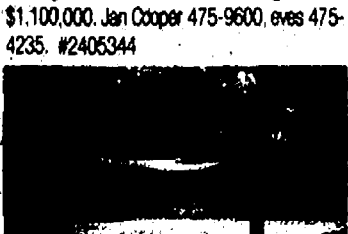
**Ipswich** Columbia Schools, 3 bedroom ranch on 1+ country acre. Cedar closets & lots of character. Screened house flanked by apple trees, grape arbor & nature. #1017096. \$139,900. Paula Shovel 517-522-3737, eves 517-937-1430. #2408982



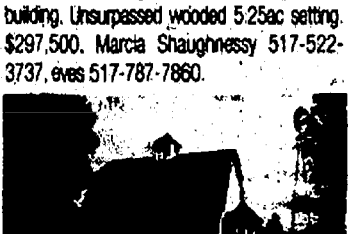
**Chelsea** Currently set up for horses. Pastures, parties arena & 2-story barn. Huge pole barn. Many updates in this 4 bedroom, 1.1 bath within 10 yrs. Adjacent state land. \$270,000. Susan Fitzpatrick 475-9600, eves 493-2803. #2407996



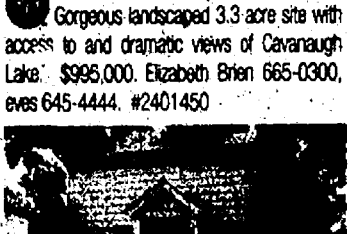
**Chelsea** Vacation at Cavanaugh Lk. 4000+1800sf in fin. walkout. 2-story living room w/fireplace, new granite counters, 4-car gar. w/tunnel to home & carriage house. \$1,100,000. Jan Cooper 475-9600, eves 475-4235. #2405344



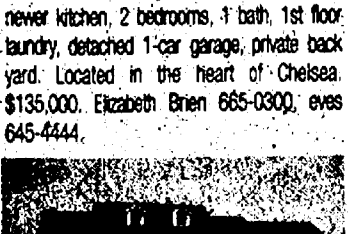
**Chelsea** Great 1 acre setting with mature trees. 4 bedroom, 2.1 bath, huge living room, open dining room, family room fireplace, main floor laundry. Full LL. \$259,900. Tom Schindler 475-9600, eves 517-206-5669. #2410249



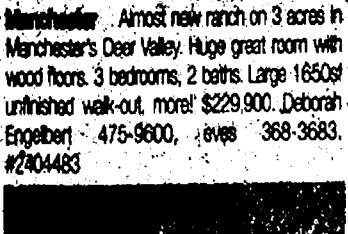
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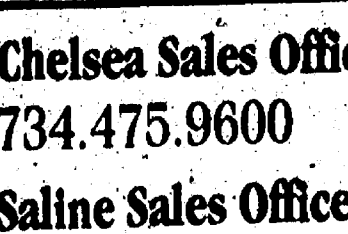
**Chelsea** Charming home with upgrades: newer kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1st floor laundry, detached 1-car garage, private back yard. Located in the heart of Chelsea. \$135,000. Elizabeth Brien 665-0300, eves 645-4444.



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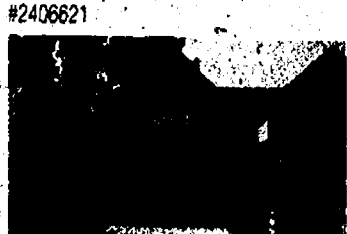
**Chelsea** Wonderful 3 bedroom colonial on quiet country road. Formal dining, spacious kitchen w/linen area, family room fireplace, 2-car garage, utility room. 4 acres. \$269,500. Bill Darwin 475-9600, eves 475-9771. #2405259



**Chelsea** Handicap accessible ranch in the city of Chelsea. Two bedroom ground floor with range, dishwasher & refrigerator. New construction. \$159,900. Vickie Matthews 475-9600, eves 846-8218. #2409893



**Chelsea** 2 acre lot just outside of Chelsea City boundary. Beautiful 3 bedroom home w/many recent updates. Large family room w/fireplace & adjacent den/office. \$189,900. James Utisler 475-9600, eves 433-2190. #2406621



**Chelsea** Village place condo with walkout facing nature area, is finished in maize & blue and has bar too. Sharp unit. \$219,500. Jon Neidemeier 747-7777, eves 669-5829. #2407512



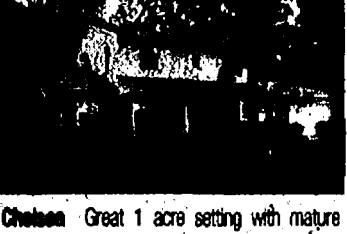
**Chelsea** Great starter or retirement ranch with new vinyl windows. Ceiling fans in all rooms. 1-car garage. Fenced yard. \$145,900. Herm Koerni 475-9600, eves 475-2613. #2407753



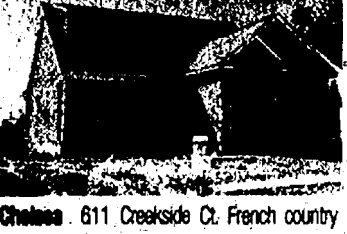
**Chelsea** Great location! Quality manufactured home on 5 acres across from 2000 acres of state land. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Exceptional \$41400 barn, Chelsea schools. \$239,500. Bill Darwin 475-9600, eves 475-9771. #239981



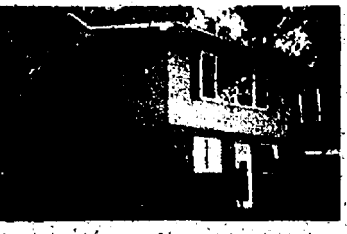
**Chelsea** Charming, quality 4 bedroom colonial in Chelsea. Updated and expanded kitchen, family room and sunroom. First floor study, formal living room and dining room. \$349,000. Norman Wetzel 475-9600, eves 433-9985. #2407810



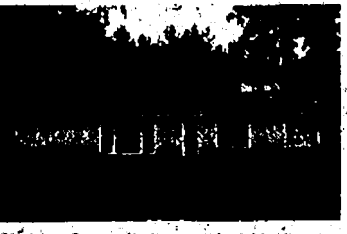
**Chelsea** Wonderful hilltop views from this custom home on 2+ beautiful acres. 3 bedroom, 2.1 bath, 2100+sf & fin. walkout. Great 3-season room, 3-car gar. \$379,900. Deborah Engelbert 475-9600, eves 368-3683. #2409928



**Chelsea** Secluded lodge style home in wooded setting just W. of Chelsea. 2 large bedrooms, large great room w/beautiful fieldstone fireplace, full walkout. On 8+ acres \$449,500. Bill Darwin 475-9600, eves 475-9771. #2403087



**Chelsea** 100' panoramic waterfront view of all sports Cavanaugh Lake. Remodeled, siding, roof, windows, concrete drive, paint, carpet & tile. Recreation year around. \$479,000. Jan Cooper 475-9600, eves 475-4235. #2407230



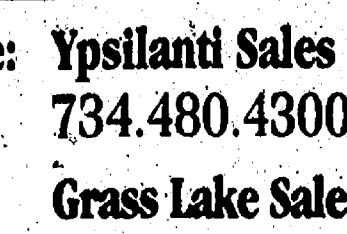
**Chelsea** Exceptional quality enhances this gorgeous hilltop home. 3000sf, 4 bedrooms, 3.1 baths, custom trim & moldings, many upgrades. Finished 3-car garage. 2.5 ac. \$485,000. Sue Rushlow 429-9448, eves 216-1161. #2409169



**Chelsea** Pierce Lakefront. 4880sf, 4 bedroom, 3.1 bath, custom kitchen. Living areas lake oriented. Deer, swan, fish & nature trails. \$659,900. Paul Frisinger 475-9600, eves 475-2621. #2409973



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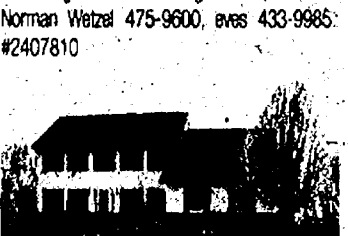
**Chelsea** Massive Victorian, 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 2750sf. All the grandeur retained, intricate woodwork inside, splendid gingerbread outside. Room for au pair. \$289,000. Heather McDougall 475-9600, eves 320-3722. #2405435



**Chelsea** 2600sf Cape Cod, 1ac, 4 bedrooms, formal dining. Enclosed heated porch, new patio. Family & rec rooms w/fireplace, 2-car gar. Near lakes & golf, 30 min. to AA. \$299,900. Paul Frisinger 475-9600, eves 433-2184. #2404770



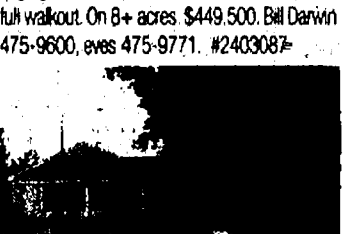
**Dexter** The Preserve of Dexter, 3587 Preserve Dr. Spectacular 5 bedroom, 4.1 bath by Haley Dev. Stainless steel kitchen w/granite, finished walkout. View Crystal Lk. \$1,250,000. Lisa Stelter 665-0300, eves 645-7909. #2404268



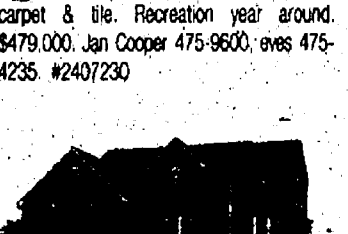
**Dexter** 5023 Sandstone Ct. Mission style cedar shake & stone. 2004 Showcase home. \$200sf +1700 in walkout. 5 bedroom, 5.1 bath, home theater. Built by David Prentice. \$1,400,000. Lisa Stelter 665-0300, eves 645-7909. #2404270



**Dexter** Delightful 2 bedroom, 2 bath, garden level. Huron Commons unit, backs to woods. Clean, neat and updated throughout. \$162,000. Marcia 665-0300, eves 669-5974. #2410277



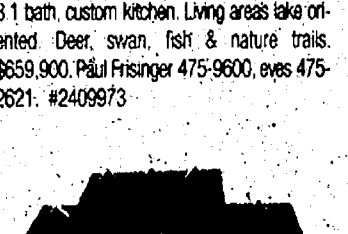
**Dexter** Charming, solid older home on a mature acre setting. Great floor plan includes 2 bedrooms, updated kitchen, formal dining, hardwood floors, screened porch. \$199,900. Connie Vein 971-6070, eves 663-6364. #2408709



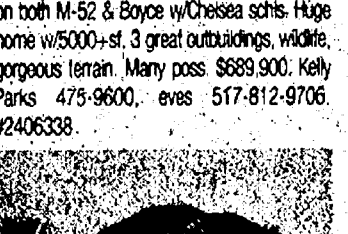
**Dexter** Residential or commercial zoned 3 bedroom, 1 full, 2 half bath in-level. Great room, family room, dining room, sunroom. 2.5-car gar. workshop. Fenced acre. \$242,900. Hide Peters 747-7777, eves 971-1677. #2408906



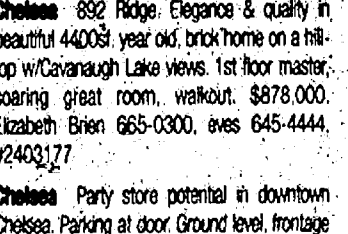
**Dexter** Nice decor in 4 bedroom + bonus room. Balcony overlooks foyer & great room w/16' ceiling. Kitchen w/bat & all appl. Multi-level deck, walkout plumbed for bath. \$359,900. A. Edward Rohn 971-6070, eves 645-3110. #2407235



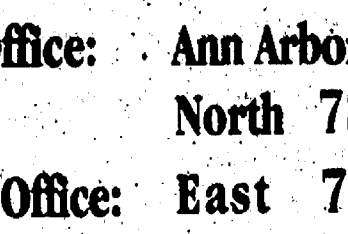
**Dexter** Great country living & near city! 4 large bedrooms, 3 baths, 5.82ac w/barn, fruit trees. Porches, deck, fireplace, many extras. Very spacious. Move right in! \$375,000. Linda Jones 971-6070, eves 663-9748. #2404800



**Dexter** Tranquil setting for this traditional colonial with a walk-out basement on 2.2 acres in the popular Webster Hill community. 4-season room, 3-car garage. \$485,000. Joe Peoples Jr. 971-6070, eves 646-4011. #2402618



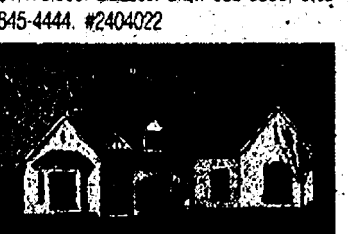
**Dexter** Gorgeous custom built home in Fishers Landing. Fabulous location. Walkout, 1st floor master, study, exercise room, dream kitchen, 1+ acre. River access. \$325,000. Jackie Wright 747-7777, eves 645-4331. #2410010



**Chelsea** 870 Creekside. Extremely attractive 3 bedroom ind. 1st fl. master w/cherry cabinets & tile, stone front, kitchen island. 2 baths & buddy bath, view-out LL. deck. \$251,000. Elizabeth Brien 665-0300, eves 645-4444. #2402823



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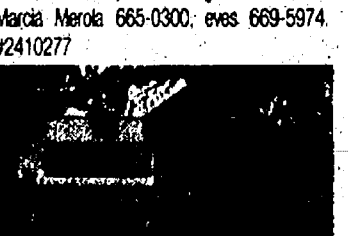
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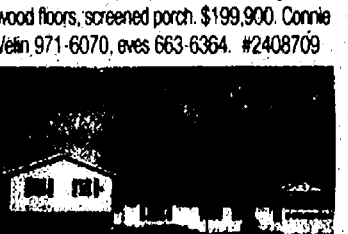
**Dexter** 3894 Glacier Lk. Arts & Crafts style new construction built by Sierra Homes. 5 bed, room, 4.1 bath (master suite w/private deck). 3600sf includes fin. walk-out. \$739,800. Lisa Stelter 665-0300, eves 669-5859. #2406521



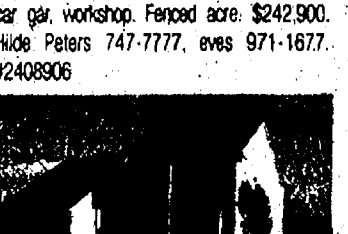
**Dexter** 5042 Sandstone Ct. Incredibly home built by Prentice Bldg. Co. 1st floor master, 4 add'l bedrooms, study, cherry details & kitchen, home theater in walkout. \$899,900. Lisa Stelter 665-0300, eves 645-7909. #240627



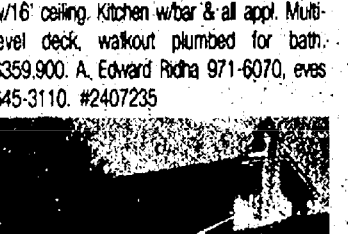
**Pinehills** Dollhouse with view of Portage Lake. Access to lake (no dock) updated throughout, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths and kitchen. Super sized deck, nice shade! \$174,900. Alicia Roderick 747-7777, eves 424-9329. #2410286



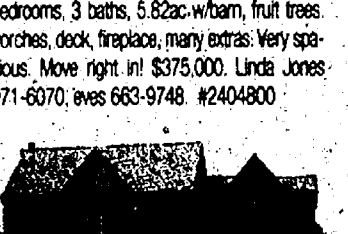
**Dexter** 2301 N. Zeeb. Striking 6900sf home. 7 wooded acres. Master w/stream shower. Maple floors, 5 bedroom, 7 bath, study, walkout family room w/bat, home theater. \$995,000. Elizabeth Brien 665-0300, eves 645-4444. #2404567



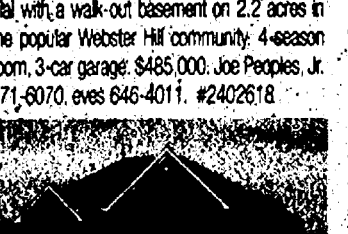
**Chelsea** Village charmer! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, oak woodwork, cozy family room w/fireplace. Deck, great lot with 2-car garage, plus additional 4-car gar. #1006011. \$184,900. Sara Oetting 517-522-3737, eves 517-522-8013. #2408500



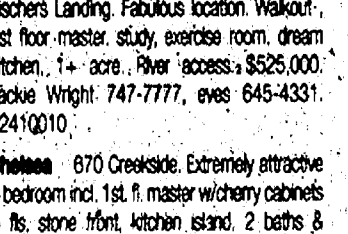
**Chelsea** New, new! 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, master suite, open floor plan. Full basement, attached 2-car gar., deck, front porch. 1500+sf of living space. #1016660. \$214,900. Sandra Mils 517-522-3737, eves 517-769-2084. #2404567



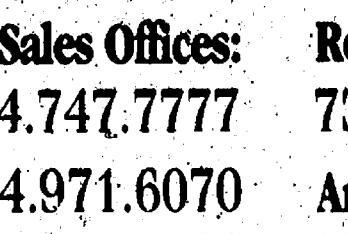
**Chelsea** Lakefront! Beautifully updated 2 bedroom, 1.1 bath year-round home. 49 frontage, great location on all sports Little Wolf Lake. Newer kitchen, baths. #1014137. \$229,900. Marcia Shaughnessy 517-522-3737, eves 517-787-7860.



**Chelsea** Custom 2-story, 4 bedroom, 2.1 bath w/updated interior finishes. Side entry garage, full basement, located on a walk-out, wooded, 1 acre home site. \$274,900. Sherry Grammatico 971-6070, eves 604-0367. #2402268



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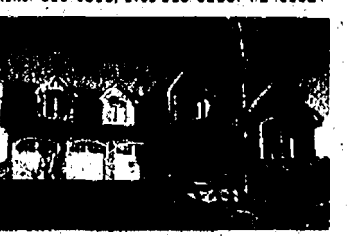
**Chelsea** Spacious village home in downtown Chelsea. Large country kitchen, 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, many updates. Great screened porch. Large fenced yard. \$185,000. Edith Behringer 475-9600, eves 433-2196. #2409792



**Chelsea** Newer log home on 5 acres with horse barn. 3 or 4 bedrooms. Lift area overlooks beautiful living area. Nice open plan. 2 full baths, nice mud room. #1014750. \$320,000. Bruce Mason 517-522-3737, eves 517-202-3442. #2406970



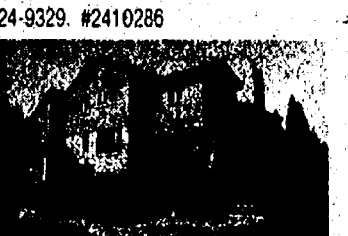
**Chelsea** Borders Waterloo Rec area. Open ranch, beamed vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths & spa. 6+ acres of evergreens, meadows. \$343,000. Edith Behringer 475-9600, eves 433-2196. #2409493



**Chelsea** Secluded ranch on 15 acres. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, full finished walkout, stone fireplace, hardwood floors, 2 extra bedrooms in basement. #1014782. \$329,900. Bruce Mason 517-522-3737, eves 517-202-3442. #2407026



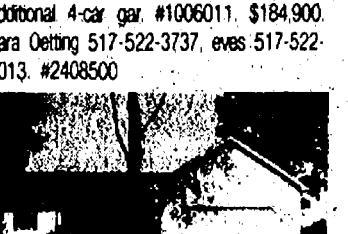
**Chelsea** Waterloo area, stunning 3 bedroom ranch w/unique features. 4.1 halls & stairs. 2-sided fireplace, cherry floors, 3 covered porches & views! Chelsea Sch. \$364,500. Bill Darwin 475-9600, eves 475-9771. #2407382



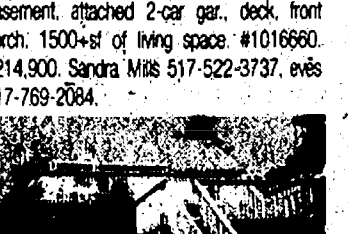
**Chelsea** 10 acres of country living & room for the kids, dogs & horses too. 2400sf home, 2 bedrooms down & 2 up, beautiful stone fireplace, large family room. #1016902. \$369,000. Donna Sires 517-522-3737, eves 517-522-5509. #2409756



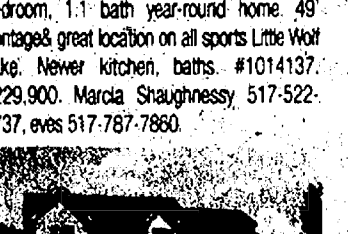
**Gregory** New ranch w/builder's eye for craftsmanship. 9 ft ceilings, ceramic floors in laundry, baths, entry, oak in kitchen & dining. Whippool. Chelsea schs. 2ac. \$259,900. Arlene Koker 475-9600, eves 498-2860. #2403158



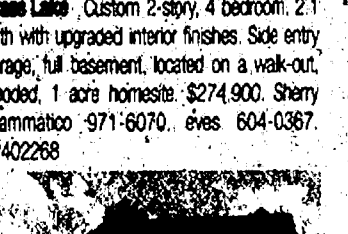
**Gregory** Upgraded custom colonial to be built. Quality const, 2687sf, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, oak kitchen, hardwood floors, vinyl stone exterior. Pond view. 1.24 acre. \$378,097. Steve Wickland 747-7777, eves 216-2438. #2405940



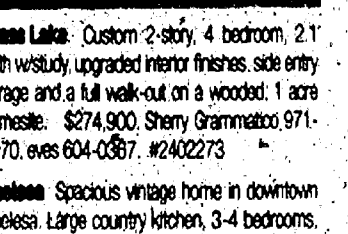
**Stockbridge** 3 acres. 2-story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath w/large living room, family room, wood-burner, charming kitchen. New windows, insulation, wiring, drywall. Pole-barn, garage. \$235,000. Mary Lee Dunlavy 475-9600, eves 891-9792. #2410018



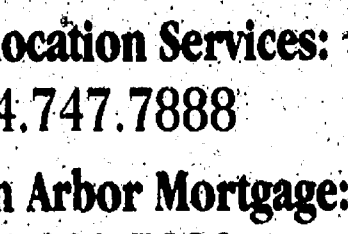
**Jackson** New 3 bedroom, 2.1 bath, hardwood in kitchen, formal dining, living room with fireplace, walkout. One acre in Grass Lake school district. #1015668. \$218,500. Donna Sires 517-522-3737, eves 517-522-5509. #2408020



**Colby Rd., Dexter** A bit of heaven. Gorgeous rolling, treed, 8 acres with pond site, views. Jen Savall 971-6070, eves 761-3571. #2407333



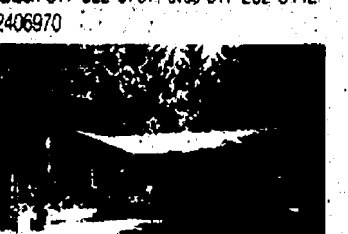
**Pinehills Pines, Jackson** 1+ ac lake access/view lots on all sports chain of 7 lakes. Secluded, treed lot. Marsha Shaughnessy 517-522-3737, eves 517-787-7860.



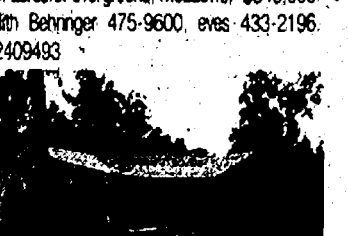
**Oak Point, Michigan Center** \$89,900-\$129,900 Lakefront sites on chain of 10 lakes. Gated. Utilities. Trees/Walkouts avail. #1007673. Bruce Mason 517-522-3737, eves 517-202-3442. #240648



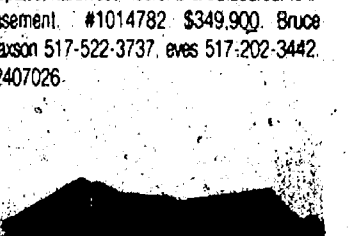
**Chelsea** 3824 Preserve. Beautiful & traditional Hampton shingle style Showcase new construction by Haley Dev. Cook's kitchen. Thermostat appl. 2 covered porches, walkout. \$927,000. Elizabeth Brien 665-0300, eves 645-4444. #2404313



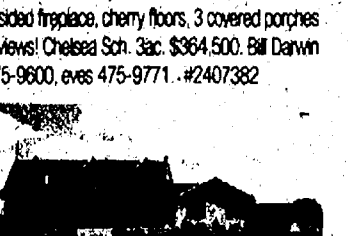
**Gregory** To be built 1.5 story custom home on 1+ acre view-out site. Fantastic, oak kitchen, designer island/bat, oak floors, luxury vaulted main floor master. 3-car gar. \$385,683. Steve Wickland 747-7777, eves 216-2438. #2406936



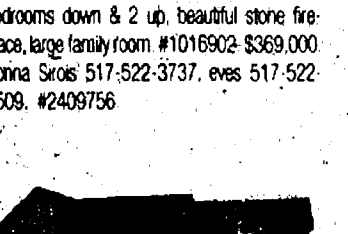
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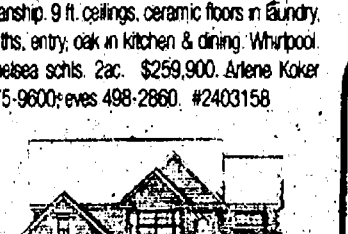
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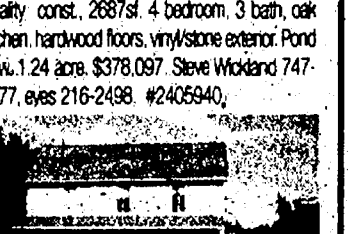
**Chelsea** All sports. Sigourney Lakefront. Area adjoins Hickory Trails & Waterloo Rec area. 4 bedroom, 1 bath, updated kitchen, 1.5 car gar. \$267,900. Heather McDougall 475-9600, eves 320-3722. #2406706



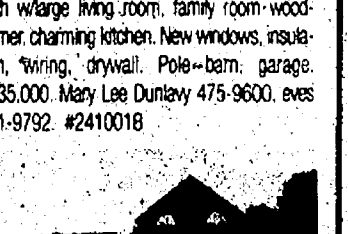
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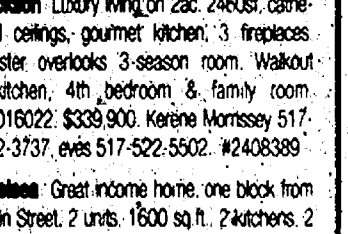
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**Dexter** Exceptional finishes in custom home on 1.75 acres. Huge gourmet kitchen, sound system, 1st floor master, move-in quality. A great value in Dexter Hills! \$662,900. Joan Benze 747-7777, eves 669-7306. #2406740



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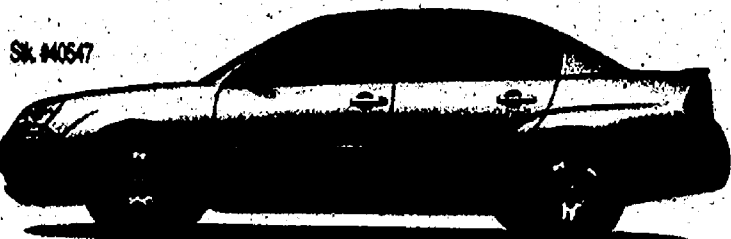
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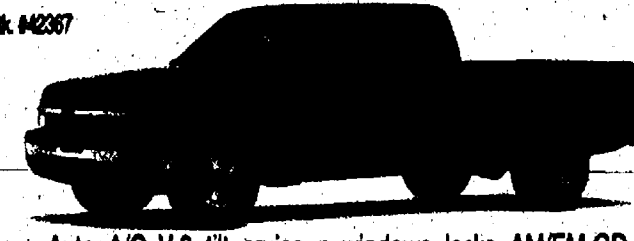
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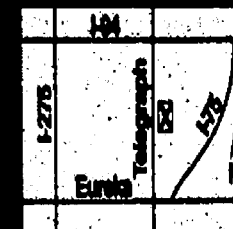
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