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## Proposed historic ordinance starts debate

■ **Historic district divides local business owners.**

By Jim Silver

Staff Writer

On the eve of a Sept. 28 public hearing about the proposed downtown historic district, sentiment is running high among downtown residents and business owners.

There is already one historic district downtown, consisting only of the Welfare building. The proposed district would not be an expansion of that district, but would establish a new one.

According to the original historic districts ordinance, passed in 1997, the establishment of an historic district is a decision of both government and the public.

Initially, a study committee would recommend the establishment of a district in a particular area. The village council would then pass or reject an

ordinance establishing such a district.

However, under the terms of the 1997 ordinance, the council could not establish a historic district "less than 60 days after a majority of (affected) property owners" agree to the establishment of such a district.

Responding to a guest editorial in the Sept. 9 edition of *The Chelsea Standard*, a group of downtown business owners placed an ad in the Sept. 16 edition, voicing their disapproval of the proposed district. The text of the ad was also submitted to the Village Council at their Sept. 15 meeting.

Now, some members of the downtown community speak out in opposition to and support of the district.

Paul Higgins and Mark Heydlauf, two business owners in opposition, recalled the downtown renovation of 15 years ago.

"Historically, downtown property owners initiated and cooperated with restoration

efforts," Higgins said.

Heydlauf also felt that the business community had originated earlier restoration efforts.

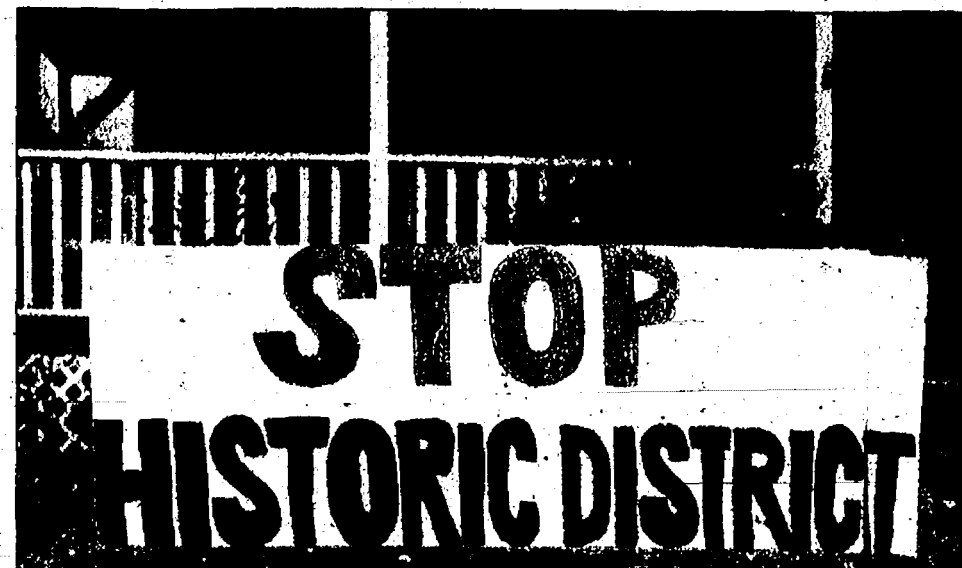
"We went to the business owners to fund (the downtown restoration), and we raised one million dollars without legislation for it," he said.

Heydlauf added that once the renovation was under way, business owners not initially interested had to join in, because their businesses looked out of place in the new downtown.

With the history of downtown interest in historic restoration, Higgins found the idea of establishing a historic district commission dictatorial.

"What we have seen in the past is leadership," he said. "What we now see from the historic district commission is dictatorship. It should be the individual property owner's decision to make."

One of the complaints voiced in the letter, and echoed by



As the Sept. 28 public hearing approaches, supporters and detractors of the proposed historic district are working to get the message out.

Higgins and Heydlauf, is that no one on the proposed commission or study group represented downtown property owners.

That complaint is invalid, says village trustee Robert MacLeod.

"Jim Myles lives downtown,

as do I, and Janice Ortbring runs her business out of downtown," says MacLeod, who supports the proposed district. "So it's just not valid to say council members have no vested interest."

Jack Merkel, a co-owner of

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## Vote for library, fire authority set Oct. 5

■ **October millage votes increase funding, taxes.**

By Jim Silver

Staff Writer

Chelsea residents will soon face the daunting task of deciding how to spend their own money. An upcoming millage vote on Oct. 5 will affect the funding of the District Library and the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

Chelsea Village Council

members raised the issue of the upcoming vote at their Sept. 14 meeting, as well as possible future millages.

Trustee Robert MacLeod, Village Manager Jack Myers and Village President Richard Steele discussed several possible millages on Sept. 20.

"Right now, the millage for the library stands at 1.7124 mills," said Myers. "However, if the new millage passes, it will replace the old one with

1.75 mills."

A millage of 1.75 mills translates to \$1.75 for every \$1000 of a home's taxable value.

According to Myers, the total taxable value of village properties is \$137,834,179. The old library millage resulted in funding for the library of \$236,027. Under the proposed millage, this funding would increase to \$241,210.

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The newest plan for village hall, visualized here by DangerousArchitects, will add a front lightwell for basement offices. Village Council chambers would be located on the top floor.

## Public views village hall plans

■ **Plans for new hall presented to public. Spring start projected.**

By Jim Silver

Staff Writer

Dangerous Architects presented revised plans for the village hall at a public hearing on Sept. 15. These plans embellish and expand upon conceptual designs presented to the Village Council on Aug. 10.

The newest plans also take consideration of the proposed Historic District Guidelines for the downtown, as the village hall would fall within the boundaries of the district.

According to Dangerous Architects owner Scott McElrath, "The design is 1999, the architecture is modern, but it is sensitive to the design of the original building."

The newest plans hew closely to the design selected by council a month ago. The first floor would still serve as the main entrance, with a receptionist

directing incoming public concerns. Billing offices and the office of the village manager would also be located on the first floor.

Second floor plans include offices for zoning and engineering officials, as well as a map room for the village. The third floor would still largely be occupied by council chambers, which would take acoustic advantage of the sloping roof of the building.

Basement plans call for a combination of storage areas, and conference and office space. Plans still include elevator service to all floors, as well as two fire stairwells.

While the majority of work will be interior renovations, the exterior front of the building will be drastically altered. McElrath said that the existing entryway is an example of the brutalist architecture of the 1960s.

The new plans call for a pil-

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## Council discusses wellfield inspection

■ **Wellfield sparks debate, letter approved.**

By Jim Silver

Staff Writer

The proposed purchase by the Village Council of a wellfield north of Sibley Road was the subject of continued debate at the Sept. 14 council meeting.

The council's consideration of an environmental site assessment by Midwest Environmental Consultants sparked the discussion. Trustee Robert MacLeod grilled Walter Bolt of MEC about the adequacy of the proposed assessment.

MEC has submitted to the council a proposal for a Phase I assessment of the property. A Phase I ESA consists of a physical survey of a site, a computer search for environmental citations of the area around a site, and historical review of aerial photographs of an area.

In the case of the Sibley Road site, a ground water sample from an existing well would also be included.

The assessment is intended to determine if a property suffers from contamination by hazardous substances or the threat of future contamination.

MacLeod later said he was concerned about the historic use of agricultural herbicides and pesticides on the site.

He added that, given what the council knows about the aquifer there, filtration of such chemicals into groundwater could occur.

"Groundwater at the site could contaminate the aquifer," MacLeod said.

He inquired of the council whether the proposed ESA would provide enough information to justify purchase of the wellfield.

MacLeod also asked whether the ESA would determine

whether the aquifer would resist contamination from the nearby industrial park.

MacLeod, Trustee Frank Hammer and Bolt discussed the issue. While Bolt stressed to the council that a Phase I ESA is routine, MacLeod and Trustee Carol Rauschenberger were concerned about the proposed assessment. The concern of MacLeod and Rauschenberger then shifted to whether the Phase I ESA would be duplicated by later Phase II testing.

Ultimately, the council and Bolt resolved to move forward with plans for a Phase I ESA. Bolt assured council members that he would do his best to ensure that no processes for the Phase I would be repeated if MEC proceeds to a Phase II ESA.

At the Sept. 14 meeting, council

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Chelsea Village Council members presented the employee of the year award to electric department superintendent Robert Sheperd. Village President Richard Steele presents the award to Sheperd, center front; behind them, from left, are Village Clerk Fran Zatorski, trustees Janice Ortbring, Robert MacLeod, Jim Myles, Frank Hammer, Brian Cashman, Village Manager Jack Myers and Trustee Carol Rauschenberger.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Chamber holds New Member Expo

New members of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce will be featured on Thursday, Sept. 30, at a New Member Expo from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Chelsea Fairgrounds Service Center.

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided, and new chamber members will showcase their businesses.

Among those participating are Little Professor and Nature's Expressions, and American Leak Detection of Southeast Michigan.

"We wanted to do this (because) we have more than 50 new members this year," said Chamber Executive Director Sue Starkey.

The event is free to all chamber members. Non-members may attend for \$2.

The event is sponsored by KeyBank. For more information, call the chamber at 475-1145.

#### Meeting moved back one day for hearing

The Chelsea Village Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 28 has been rescheduled for Monday, Sept. 27. The public hearing scheduled for Sept. 28, on a proposed historic district in downtown Chelsea, is expected to draw a large public attendance.

#### Privacy Protection seminars expanded

Two Privacy Protection seminars will be offered on Oct. 9, at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

The first will last from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The subject is "Avoiding Identity Theft," which will cover methods of avoiding credit card fraud, social security fraud, and similar topics.

The subject of the second seminar is "Protecting Your Privacy in the Information Age," which will last from 1 to 4 p.m. This seminar will promote awareness of mailing lists, telephone solicitation and rights of the consumer in an age of marketing.

Both seminars will be conducted by Johnny May, and are sponsored by Chelsea Community Education. For more information, call 433-2206, ext. 6011.

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# Chelsea Children's Chorus continues

For the second year in a row, Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts is continuing the successful Chelsea Children's Chorus. Children between the ages of 8 and 13 can participate in the program, directed by Susan Wilburn and Carol Muehl.

The Children's Chorus was redeveloped last year after a two-year hiatus, and has performed to tremendous community and critical response.

Children meet weekly to learn classical choral technique and prepare for upcoming music events. The young singers study music from the traditional choral repertoire, which includes multi-part classics to light popular music. Children are able to enjoy the benefits of studying healthy vocal technique with a variety of fun and exciting material.

As the Chelsea Children's Chorus grows, new plans are in store for the current year.

For the first time, the directors will be able to split the group into two sections. The first section will be made up of students who demonstrate advanced musical skills. This works during the year's many performances to form what is called the Concert Choir.

Rehearsals will be on Monday afternoons, and are broken down into three small sections. The Chamber Choir will meet from 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. They will be joined by the

Treble Choir from 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., when they will all rehearse together. The Treble Choir meets alone for the last half-hour, 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. choir, the Chamber Choir, will study more advanced repertoire and choral techniques. The second group, the Treble Choir, will be composed of children who are new to the singing experience.

The Treble Choir will also be singing a wide range of music, but the attention will be focused on beginning-singers' needs. Both groups will combine together for selected

# Beach open house slated

Beach Middle School parents, grandparents and adult friends of Chelsea sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders are invited to attend the school open house Monday, Oct. 4, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The program will begin with a general meeting in the cafeteria. Sixth-grade parents will go to the gym and seventh- and eighth-grade parents will go to the cafeteria.

Parents are encouraged to arrive at 6:45 p.m. to pick up student schedules and name-

tags. After the general meeting, visitors will follow a condensed or "capsule" version of their students' schedule, visiting each classroom for 12 minutes. Because of this, space limitations do not allow us to extend this invitation to students and siblings.

## DEBATE

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Merkel's Furniture Store, also supported the district.

"I think the tax benefits are significant," Merkel said. "Given the tax benefits and the financial incentives, it is financially beneficial (for businesses) to restore a property under the ordinance."

Merkel also said he would like there to be "some mechanism that would oversee the

architectural propriety (of downtown buildings). "I'm not interested in becoming a theme city," he said. "I'm just concerned about aesthetics."

Jim Gartin, however, feels that the district will hinder growth in the downtown.

Gartin is the president of McKinley Commercial Inc., the managing and developing agent for the Clock Tower Building. He said McKinley is "concerned about this process."

"We would not have bought

the Clock Tower complex, if we'd known about this district then," Gartin said. "If the ordinance goes through, future development of the complex is jeopardized."

"The idea was to develop the complex as retail, office space, and restaurants when Chelsea Industries moved out. If the ordinance passes, we plan to sell the complex as industrial space."

Paul Higgins expects a good turn-out of business owners at the Sept. 28 hearing.

## MILLAGE

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Also on the ballot for the Oct. 5 vote is a new millage for the Chelsea Fire Authority. Right now, the funds for the fire authority come out of the general fund millage, and come to about 1 mill. The proposed millage is 1.25 mills. This would increase total funding for the fire authority from about \$135,000 out of the general fund to \$172,293.

If the fire authority millage passed, the council would then face a millage vote itself. The 1 mill now funding the fire authority could be rolled back, decreasing the general fund millage by 1 mill. Another possibility would be redistribution of the 1 mill to other projects.

MacLeod raised the issue of possible upcoming projects that might require millages. The proposed village hall reno-

vation is now budgeted at \$13 million. MacLeod also said that the village will need to build or renovate a police station in the near future.

Also in the future, although of a less certain schedule, is an expanded village water treatment facility.

The upcoming millage votes are looming large in the minds of some council members. MacLeod voices his opposition to the proposed Library millage in a letter to the editor in this edition of *The Chelsea Standard*.

Trustee Carol Rauschenberger voiced her opposition to the proposed fire authority millage in a guest editorial in last week's edition of *The Standard*. In addition, she said at the Sept. 14 council meeting that she was troubled by the creation of taxing authorities that compete with the village, and over which the village exercises no control.

## FARM FACTS

Humans aren't the only ones who like to catch a few warm rays of summertime sun. For California sea lions, sunbathing is just a normal part of life. Sea lions live on land and hunt for food in very cold water. Although a layer of blubber keeps them well insulated, they still like to haul out (the term marine biologists use to describe marine mammals coming on shore), dry off and heat up. You'll rarely see a sea lion sunbathing alone, though. These are very social creatures — so much so that when they are on land, they prefer to lie so close to each other that they touch.

Don't get bees angry. They may get even. Many varieties of flying, stinging insects will attack you if you attack them first. Even worse, they'll call in their troops. Some angry insects can emit a trail of airborne chemicals called pheromones, and this allies other members of their species to fly in for reinforcement.

If you're going to be outside and don't want to be bothered by bees, avoid wearing clothes with bright colors and floral prints.

## COUNCIL

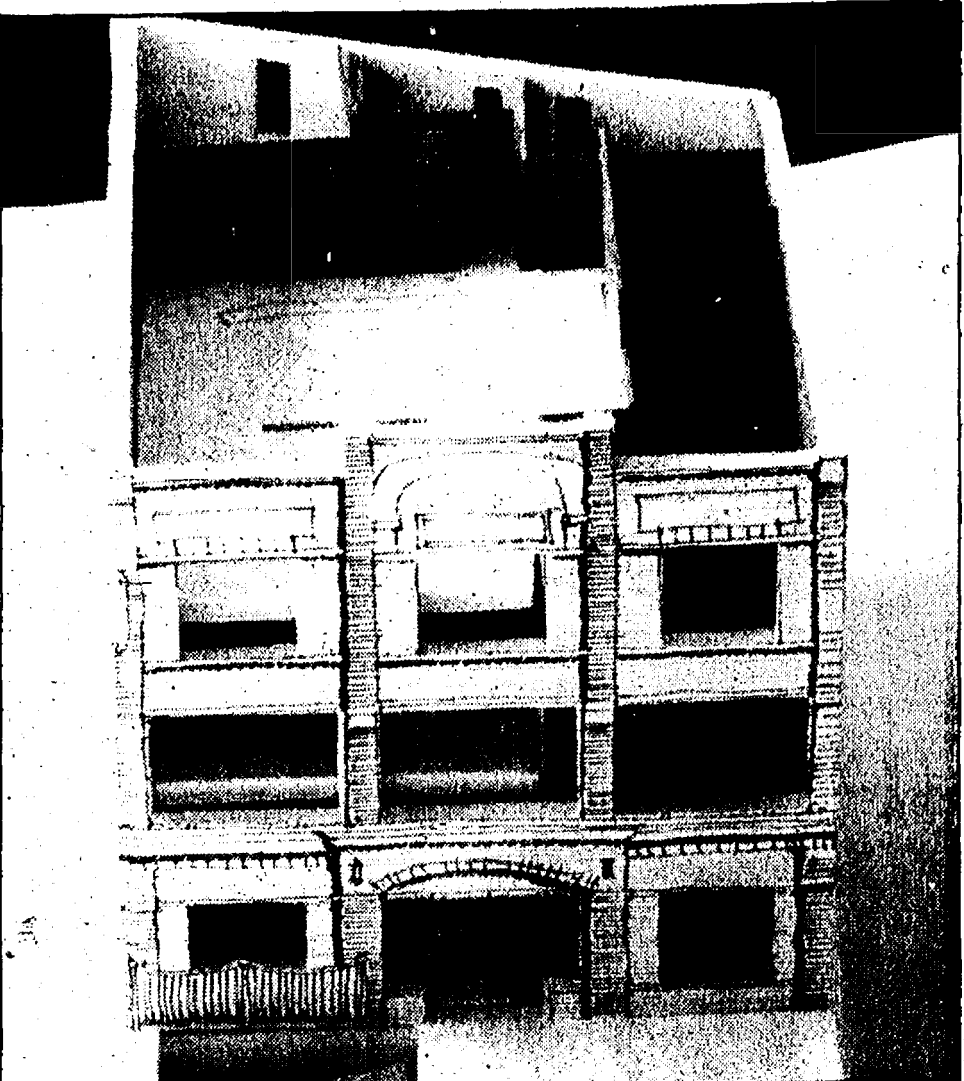
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cil also voted to send a letter of condemnation to John and Gloria Mitchell. The letter covers their properties at 124 and 116 Park Street, the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home and the Serendipity Bookshop.

The council proposed to offer \$1.45 million to the Mitchells for the properties. If acquired, the sites are under consideration for several uses, including a new municipal parking lot, library use, or as a police station.

The vote for the letter was 6-1, with Rauschenberger voting against the move.

Village Council also presented the Village Employee of the Year award to Robert Shepherd, superintendent of the electric department.



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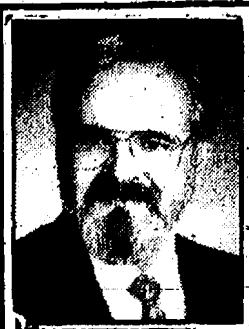
## PLANS

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lared arch over the front entrance, and a light well over basement windows, to accommodate basement workspace.

McElrath hopes to have bids before the end of the year, using the current design for local contractors' estimates. Once bids have been made, they will be submitted to the council for possible public consideration.

Dangerous Architects projects a spring 2000 start for construction. McElrath responded to public skepticism about the project ever getting to the construction stage. "These drawings were made," McElrath said, "so that building can start as soon the drawings are officially issued."



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In an effort to ensure that Southeast Michigan roadways meet the current and future needs of commercial vehicle operators, SEMOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, will conduct a commercial vehicle survey this fall, as part of its regional TravelCount program.

The survey will follow the transportation patterns of 1,500 randomly selected commercial vehicles operating in the seven-county Southeast Michigan region. Commercial vehicles include both large

trucks and small to mid-size delivery vehicles.

Selected participants will be contacted by telephone September through November, and asked to record their activities for one day. The information gathered will be essential as planners seek to determine which roadways receive the heaviest use, at what times of day and for what purpose.

Paul Tait, executive director of SEMOG, stresses that "sound planning requires good information." Investment in roadways, traffic manage-

ment and congestion reduction are a few of the issues that results of this survey will address.

This, in turn, will allow for the more efficient and profitable use of area roadways by commercial vehicle operators. Reduced congestion benefits all area motorists and results in reduced emissions and cleaner air for the region.

The Michigan Trucking Association endorses this survey. Walter Heinrich, director of the Michigan Trucking Association, emphasizes, "This is

an important survey, the results of which will ultimately benefit all commercial vehicle operators doing business in the region. It is my hope that those asked will fully participate."

Federal agreements affecting freight movement, such as the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), have uniquely positioned Southeast Michigan to be a leader in freight transport.

Richard E. Blouse Jr., president and CEO of the Detroit Regional Chamber, which also endorses the survey, feels that the information gathered "will be invaluable to our efforts this year to position Southeast Michigan as the Midwest's transportation hub."

Trucking is currently Michigan's second largest industry and comprises roughly 20 percent of the traffic on urban freeways.

Results from the commercial vehicle survey are scheduled for release in early 2000.

SEMOG is a regional planning partnership of governmental units serving 4.8 million people in the seven-county region of Southeast Michigan.

## Pioneer Day set at museum

Pleasant days, chilly nights, fields of corn, apple harvesting, falling leaves and goldenrod are reminders that Pioneer Day at the Waterloo Farm Museum and Dewey School will be here soon.

Step back to harvest time, in the 1880s, Sunday, Oct. 10, from noon to 5 p.m., at the museum grounds, to renew your acquaintance with the way of life familiar to the Michigan farmer in the second half of the 19th century.

The Waterloo Area Farm Museum is comprised of a restored 10-room farmhouse dating from 1855, and enclosed windmill, spring house, log house, baking and ice house, work shed, granary, corncrib and barn. The grounds will come alive with demonstrations of all kinds, including corn-shelling, weaving, lace-making, blacksmithing, storytelling, drag-sawing, cider-pressing, music-making, woodstove and hearth cooking, butter-churning, sauerkraut-making, as well as the clomping of horses' hooves as they pull wagons down a country road.

Visitors can watch the preparation of meals, and if they get hungry, taste a sample of the famous Waterloo bean soup, then pick up a jar with the secret recipe attached to try at home. There will be freshly made cider, doughnuts, molasses cookies and other baked goods packaged for nibbling while on the grounds or for taking home. One can load up homemade preserves, jellies

and vegetables from the farm wagon, also. A lunch of hot dogs, chili or kraut dogs, sloppy joes and baked beans will be available for purchase.

Musicians playing harmonicas and dulcimers will entertain. A visit from Mark Twain and Abraham Lincoln (who is campaigning this year and is portrayed by Bill Ames from Manchester), and a frontiersman-storyteller (Bill Casello from Ann Arbor) can be expected, as well.

Members of Civil War reenactment groups, with records of Union soldiers from the area, will be on hand for the genealogical minded. A cannon will sound hourly over the Portage Marsh as the 5th Battery Light Artillery prepares for a skirmish.

Whether your taste runs to primitive folk art, woven goods or handmade brooms, you'll find demonstrators with their wares for sale. The museum gift shop also will be open and stocked with items reminiscent of bygone days, along with books to refresh memories of that time and souvenirs of the farm. A selection of dried flowers and fall arrangements, fresh and dried herbs, houseplants and mums, will be available in the big barn.

In the farmhouse kitchen, visitors will be greeted by the

delicious smells of Sunday dinner being readied for the dining room table. A docent in every room will be your guide as you tour the house, furnished with utensils, furniture, clothing and other household items of the time. In an upstairs bedroom, you will be able to watch a plasterer at work making ceiling repairs.

Just down the road, you can visit another important institution of 19th century life—the one-room Dewey schoolhouse at Territorial and Mayer roads. It celebrates the days when children in different grades studied together. It was also the place for community meetings, school plays and holiday activities. Retired teacher Helen Hannewald will take you back to that aspect of life in the 1880s.

Admission to the grounds, outbuildings, demonstrations and exhibits is \$1. Tours of the house cost adults \$2, seniors, \$1.50 and children, 5-11, \$1. Children under 5 years are free.

The farm is located at 9998 Waterloo-Munith Road, at the corner of Schumacher Road, in the heart of Waterloo Recreation Area. It can be reached by taking M-52 north or I-94 to exit 150 (Grass Lake); north to Waterloo-Munith Road east.

## Area flu shots slated for fall

The Chelsea Community Hospital will offer flu vaccine clinics for adults for \$10. Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries can have the service billed to Medicare/Medicaid.

The clinics will be scheduled at Polly's Market in Chelsea on Sept. 24, from 1 to 4 p.m., and on Oct. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Silver Maples Retirement Center in Chelsea on Oct. 5, from 9 a.m. to noon; Faith in Action in Chelsea on Oct. 6, from 9 a.m. to noon; and Generations Together on Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to noon.

## Drama adapts classic for all

The literary classic, John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," will be presented in drama at the St. Louis Center in Chelsea on Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

The performance, by retired minister Ron Smeenge, has played to over 200 audiences in the last five years, including churches, conventions, and fine arts programs. All proceeds go directly to the support of the developmentally disabled residents of the St. Louis Center.

For ticket reservations, at a \$10 cost, call Kathy at (734) 475-8430. Tickets are also available at the door.

## Corrections

The prices listed in last week's advertisement for Dexter Chevrolet are good through Sept. 30.

Last week's story on the scheduling of a public hearing over a possible sewer project in Lyndon Township contained two factual errors. While the project falls under the guidance of the Multi-Lakes Sewer and Water Authority, it would provide sewer only at this time. Also, after the two required public hearings, the Lyndon Township Board will decide the fate of the project. It will not become a ballot issue, as was reported.

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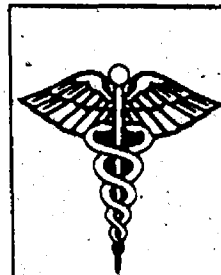
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## FAMILY MEDICINE

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We couldn't do without iron. Conversely, too much of it is detrimental to health. Those, like you, who have excessive iron levels have a condition called hemochromatosis. You've had the condition and the basic problem with iron metabolism from birth, but typically it usually takes four or five decades for symptoms to become evident.

Upward of 1.3 percent of people worldwide suffer from hemochromatosis, and the rate is similar within the population of our country. The disease is a genetic disorder and runs in families but only produces symptoms when you inherit an abnormal gene from both parents.

Since hemochromatosis is an autosomal (not sex-linked) defect, it would be expected to occur with equal frequency in men and in women. And indeed, the gene is present with equal frequency, but the clinically apparent disease is much

more common in men. This is probably due, at least in part, to the blood loss — and subsequent iron loss — reproductive-age women experience during menstruation.

The typical symptoms of hemochromatosis include weakness, fatigue, lethargy, weight loss, abdominal pain, joint pain, loss of libido (particularly in males), and a bronze coloration of the skin. The sufferer may also notice palpitations — a rapid, forceful beating of the heart. These symptoms are due to the excessive amounts of iron interfering with particular organs or body parts. Specifically, excess iron can damage organs like the liver, pancreas, heart or lungs, as well as the joints.

The diagnosis of hemochromatosis is conditionally established by a blood test for serum ferritin level. Unfortunately, this test is not part of routine blood tests. It is only ordered when the doctor already suspects the condition is present. This typically occurs when there is a family history of the disorder or symptoms suggestive of the disease are already evident.

The confirmation of the diagnosis is made by using a special needle to remove a small sample of tissue from the liver. Its microscopic appearance identifies liver damage and the presence of excessive deposits of iron.

Treatment consists of removing 500 ml of blood every three to seven days until mild anemia develops. Afterward the frequency of this "blood letting" — known more properly as phlebotomy — is reduced considerably. For most people with hemochromatosis, every two to six months is sufficient.

Hemochromatosis is a serious illness, but its diagnosis is not a death sentence. Fully 90 percent of those who start

treatment before the complication of diabetes develops are alive 10 years later. Those who develop cirrhosis before beginning treatment have a slightly lower survival rate at 72 percent. Part of this increased death rate results from the propensity for those with cirrhosis to develop liver cancer.

The message from this is that you should see your doctor if you don't feel well for more than a few days. Also, be sure to mention if any of your blood relatives have suffered from hemochromatosis. Early diagnosis and treatment are the key.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701.

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# My heritage isn't wrapped up in old buildings

By LYN BOONE

I think our founding fathers would be appalled at how much of our liberty has been taken away from us in order to protect our "heritage."

Our American tradition has always been a "a man's home is his castle," and home-ownership has always been a major part of the "American dream. But in Ypsilanti, a committee tells some of us how we may or may not maintain and decorate our property, and now we have a state tax credit that forces all taxpayers to finance the maintenance of select older properties.

We bought our old house because we liked it and it suited our needs. We were willing to invest some money and sweat equity to fix it up. You shouldn't have to pay for it through your tax dollars, and I shouldn't have to pay for yours. A property tax reduction for all taxpayers would be better, making funds available for the improvement of all homes, regardless of age or style.

Where else in the world do we see the micro-management of the lives and property of citizens by committees and the redistribution of funds to pay for everything? In socialist countries. This is not American heritage, not even Ypsilanti heritage. My heritage isn't wrapped up in old buildings. My heritage is freedom, including diversity of opinion and taste and the right to manage my own property without the petty tyranny of local government.

I am tired of the micro-managing, fear-mongering, fee-assessing, suing and threatening to sue legitimate property owners over decisions that they have every constitutional right to make, and the criminalization of owners who exercise their right to work on their property without Ypsilanti Historic District Commission approval.

I am tired of the "Big Brother" atmosphere that exists in the Historic District, where owners may be watched as they work on their properties and summoned before what one resident has correctly labeled a "kangaroo court" to explain their activities.

I am tired of this special-interest group trying to justify its existence by taking credit for work I planned, financed and accomplished by private citizens like Oscar Haab and the entrepreneurs of Depot Town, without (and in spite of) them.

I am tired of the HDC forcing property owners to build reproductions of rotten buildings, such as the Bevan carriage barn and the Towner House. Antiques are a hobby of mine, and I know a reproduction from a restoration.

I am tired of hearing how business after business looks at Ypsilanti and says, "thanks, but no thanks" often because of the extra regulation and fees. City government should admit that this 20-year experiment is an oppressive, un-American, miserable failure that was based on the lie that the homes and businesses in the redlined district are "historic." It should admit the fact that it has contributed to the stagnation of our town, particularly the downtown area, and repeal the historic district ordinance.

The word "historic" is misused so much today to sell everything from antiques to tourism to surrender of our rights that it has little meaning anymore. You ought to be as suspicious of this word as "natural" and "organic." Not everything is worth saving. And your local government should no more be in control of your old home than it should be in control of your classic car, antique jewelry or furniture.

If all the homes and businesses in the Historic District had significant historic value, they would all qualify for the new state tax credit — but they don't. If their regulation was truly about historic preservation and not really about control, Ypsilanti City Council member Harry LaRue (a former HDC member) would not have suggested expanding the district to include property along Cross Street that the city council has deemed "unsightly."

Ypsilanti already has the second largest historic district in the state, which is ridiculous. What this is about is a special interest group's voracious appetite for power.

If any buildings in Ypsilanti are really historic and in need of government protection, the city should accept its obligation to buy property that it wishes to take for public use, as required by the 5th Amendment of the Constitution. HDC supporters deny that their activities constitute a taking of property, but that's effectively what it is when owners are denied its full use and enjoyment.

According to the latest City of Ypsilanti "services brochure," the Historic District Commission is responsible for the review and approval of all building permit applications in the district for work affecting a building's exterior appearance, including but not limited to, new construction, reconstruction, alterations, restorative color changes, fences, signs, demolition, and landscaping. What's left? Legitimate owners are treated like "squatters" on their own property, but they are allowed to pay the mortgage and the property taxes.

If the wanna-be preservationists in this town were truly worth of the name and wanted to be more successful and more accepted they would stop using the heavy hands of government and the courts against their neighbors. They would accomplish their goals, the old-fashioned barn-raising, American way. Instead of usurping authority from property owners they would ask owners what they would like to do, and volunteer services to help. They would offer some hands-on assistance with paint and brushes and carpentry tools or meals for the work crew.

The beautiful, well-kept old homes in the West Side-Normal Park area are proof that owners can and will do better without government interference.

I'm not even afraid that a few old buildings may be changed or demolished to enable Ypsilanti to grow and prosper. Just as having freedom of speech means that we occasionally don't like or don't agree with, our right to own private property means that we occasionally don't like or don't agree with our neighbors' plans for their property. It's a small price to pay for the freedoms we enjoy.

I am afraid that we don't know or value our true heritage, our true inheritance, anymore. In 1988 President Ronald Reagan reminded Congress, "It was an axiom of our founding fathers and free Englishmen before them that the right to own and control property was the foundation of all other individual liberties."

## A Lesson in History

When I was younger, I had the privilege of knowing one of the founders of the Chelsea Historical Society, Otis Titus. He, my parents and their friends have told me countless stories about the history of Chelsea and how things used to be.

• It was Mr. Glazier who started Chelsea on its way to being an actual town, as opposed to a collection of saloons. He built the United Methodist Home and the Chelsea Standard building, which, by the way, used to house a bowling alley and had a pool in the basement. Unfortunately, his life came to a tragic end.

• There used to be a movie theater downtown, and the first color movie shown was "The Wizard of Oz." When Dorothy walked out of that house into the technicolor land of Oz, the entire audience gasped in awe.

• The downtown Chelsea Pharmacy used to have a soda fountain, and every night in the summer, just before closing, an entire busload of people would come in from a summer camp outside of town. This would drive the girls who worked the fountain crazy, because they would never get off work on time and they'd have to clean everything up all over again!

• The Chelsea Hardware used to be where the Office Supply is now, and if the workers were busy, you could simply take what you needed, write up your own charge slip and toss it in the drawer.

There are infinite memories of Chelsea's past, and all of them are precious. However, it doesn't sadden me that things aren't the same anymore. Change is inevitable and necessary. With each day that passes, Chelsea's history changes. With each change that occurs, that history becomes richer and more interesting.

Mr. Titus knew this. He and the other founding members of the Chelsea Historical Society also knew that the best way to preserve the history of Chelsea was through documentation and education. Document things as they happen, and educate the children about the past. Then, when the time for a change inevitably arrives, they can use their knowledge and pride in the past to make a decision that complements both the history and the future of Chelsea. I would like to see Chelsea's Historical Society promote a series of lectures in the schools telling the next generation about the individuals who have created our town's history.

Because, you see, it's not the buildings that define a town, it's the people. The buildings are just physical reminders of the past. However, when the buildings are all you see, and you forget about the people who lived and worked in those buildings, the history of the town is already lost.



# POLICE BLOTTER

## Dexter Village

### Suspected Child Abuse

Suspected child abuse was reported in Walkabout Creek apartments on Melbourne Street Sept. 8. A 23-year-old woman told police that she suspects her estranged husband of abusing their 5-year-old son. The woman told police that her son had a black eye. She asked him what happened and she said the boy told her his father hit him and threw him on the floor.

An officer interviewed the boy but said the youngster was shy and didn't talk much. The boy did say, however, that his father threw him on the bed. The officer didn't see any signs of physical abuse.

The officer advised the woman to contact an attorney if she wanted to get temporary custody of her children.

Meanwhile, Child Protective Services has been contacted.

### Drunken Driving

A 41-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol on Baker Road near Dan Hoey Road Sept. 10. The suspect was stopped after he disobeyed traffic orders in front of the high school as police directed traffic coming out of a football game.

The officer noticed that the man smelled of alcohol. A test proved the driver had a .16 percent blood-alcohol level, which is more than the legal limit to drive.

The passenger, a 42-year-old Dexter man, was also reportedly drunk. He told police that they had been drinking at Dexter Bowling Alley and left to get cigarettes. They were returning when police stopped them.

## Chelsea Village

### Counterfeiting/Forgery

A 43-year-old Chelsea man is suspected of breaking into an apartment in Sharon Manor apartments, 533 Main St., and stealing a checkbook. He is also suspected of forging the checks at two downtown businesses. An investigation was launched Aug. 21.

A 37-year-old Chelsea man told police that Chelsea State Bank told him that his checkbook was found in the municipal parking lot downtown. Two carbon copies in the book showed checks were written at Vogel's and Foster's clothing store and Mule Skinner Boots. Both checks totaled more than \$250.

The victim told police that he suspects a 43-year-old Chelsea man of breaking into his apartment and stealing the checkbook. After talking with the merchants and getting a description of the man who wrote the checks, police spoke with the suspect. He matched the description and a bag from one of the stores was in his apartment.

The suspect, however, denied any involvement. He said he was on medication and had been drinking alcohol. He couldn't remember much about what he did on the day in question.

### Bad Checks

Polly's Market turned in the names of four people who wrote checks with non-sufficient funds between March and June. A 44-year-old Chelsea man is accused of writing a check for \$119.32 with non-sufficient funds. Checks written by a Lansing woman, Jackson woman and Tecumseh man also bounced. The checks total more than \$500. Chelsea Police sent let-

ters to the suspects and subpoenas to the banks involved. A prosecutor will review the charges.

## Webster Township

### Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 4200 block of Potts Road Sept. 6. A 57-year-old man told police that someone shot out two windows at his home, causing \$1,000 in damage. The incident occurred between noon Sept. 5 and 8 a.m. Sept. 6.

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 7400 block of Brass Creek near Mast Road Sept. 19. A 31-year-old man told police that someone walked on top of his 1999 Chrysler, causing \$500 in damage. The incident occurred between 9:30 p.m. Sept. 18 and 10 a.m. Sept. 19. The car's roof and hood sustained multiple scratches.

### Runaway

A 34-year-old woman reported her 16-year-old daughter as a runaway from a home on Chamberlin Road Sept. 17. The girl has been living with her grandparents since she ran away and then returned in February. Since then, her car privileges have been taken away.

The girl's mother said she suspects the girl is using drugs and alcohol. She said the girl has stopped attending Dexter schools and refused to obey house rules.

The girl's grandmother said when she last saw her granddaughter the girl kissed her goodbye and left with three friends.

### Drunken Driving

A 42-year-old Pinckney man was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol on Mast Road near North Territorial Road Sept. 18. The man was initially stopped for driving a vehicle with defective equipment. A computer check revealed the man's driver's license was expired.

The investigating officer noticed that the man smelled

of alcohol. A test showed he had a .20 percent blood-alcohol level, which is twice beyond the legal limit to drive.

It was noted in the officer's report that the driver had been arrested in 1983 for impaired driving and in 1997 for drunken driving. However, the man's driving record does not show that he was convicted of those charges.

### Warrant Arrest

Robert H. Widmayer, 41, of Pinckney was arrested on Mast Road near North Territorial Road Sept. 18. He was wanted by the Friend of the Court in Livingston County.

## Sylvan Township

### Warrant Arrest

Jameson M. Winters, 22, of Jackson, was transferred into the custody of a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy at I-94 and Clear Lake Road. He was arrested by the Jackson County Sheriff's Department on a bench warrant for driving with a suspended license.

## Dexter Township

### Dog Attack

A dog attack was reported in the 8600 block of Bell Road near Huron River Drive Aug. 16. A 35-year-old man told police that a St. Bernard living on Huron River Court attacked his dog. He took his dog to an animal hospital in Ypsilanti for treatment.

The owner of the other dog was cited for having a dog at large and told she would have to pay the \$800 vet bill. The dog owner's daughter admitted to police that the dog got loose and when she caught up with it, it was attacking the neighbor's dog.

## Lyndon Township

### Domestic Assault

Domestic assault was reported Sept. 18. Police were called to a residence where there was a report of a woman being choked by her husband. A 28-year-old woman was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital. She told police that her husband began yelling at her because her sister's children were at their house. She

said while he was yelling her husband pushed her on the couch and began choking her until she passed out. The woman later ran to her in-laws' house and called for help.

The couple's 4-year-old daughter told police that her father knocked down a lamp off a dresser and began fighting with her mother. She said she saw him put his hands around her mother's neck and choke her. The couple's son said he didn't see the assault but he found his mother passed out, lying on the floor.

The suspect's father said his son had been drinking alcohol earlier. He said the man owns a shotgun and is unpredictable.

The investigating officer noted that there have been two other complaints of domestic assault at the residence. One incident was reported last fall and another this past summer.

## Lima Township

### Criminal Sexual Conduct

Criminal sexual conduct was reported Sept. 4. A 46-year-old woman suspects a 12-year-old neighbor boy of mo-

lestering her two children, ages 6 and 4. She said both her children told her that the boy performed oral sex on them and wanted them to do the same for him.

The children were asleep when the officer arrived and were not interviewed. No one was home at the suspect's home, either.

The case has been handed over to the detective bureau.

### Warrant Arrest

Dwight J. Swain, 50, of Manchester, was arrested on Parker Road near Seio Church Road Sept. 10. He was wanted on a bench warrant issued by the Friend of the Court.

### Aggravated Assault

Aggravated assault was reported at Reddeman Farms golf course, 555 S. Dancer Road, Sept. 11. A 29-year-old Ann Arbor man said an unknown man struck him 10 times after a confrontation on the ninth hole of the golf course. The victim said the suspect hit a ball toward him. A confrontation ensued and the suspect asked the victim to touch his hand. The victim said he did and then the sus-

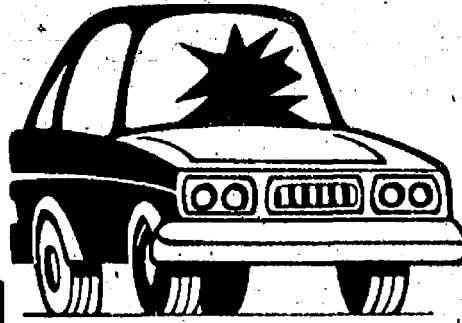
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pect began hitting him repeatedly.

The victim suffered a black eye and had bumps on his head. He refused medical treatment at the scene.

A witness saw the suspect drive off and got a license plate number. The suspect's vehicle is registered to an excavating company in Mid-dleville.

## Scio Township

### Carrying a Concealed Weapon

A 19-year-old man was arrested on Encore Road near Scio Church Road Aug. 26 for carrying a concealed weapon. He was initially stopped for speeding. The deputy asked the driver if he had any weapons in the vehicle. The teen said no but said he did have a hash pipe. He gave the officer permission to search the vehicle. The officer found a gun wrapped in an orange rag. It was loaded with six rounds of ammunition.

The driver said he had forgotten about the gun. He said he didn't have a permit to carrying it and it's not registered.

### Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported at Dexter Floor Store, 8256 Dexter-Chelsea Road, Sept. 15. A 37-year-old Ann Arbor man, a partner in the business, told police that someone broke a window and entered the building between 8 p.m. Sept. 14 and 6 a.m. Sept. 15. The victim said approximately \$30 was taken. Desk drawers were rifled through. Damage to the window is estimated at \$100.

Breaking and entering was reported at Haas Transmission, 8260 Dexter-Chelsea Road, Sept. 15. A 52-year-old Dexter man, owner of the business, told police that someone broke a window and entered the building, stealing approximately \$8. The break-in occurred between 8 p.m. Sept. 14 and 6 a.m. Sept. 15. Damage to the window is estimated at \$100.

Breaking and entering was reported at A&W restaurant, 8220 Dexter-Chelsea Road, Sept. 15. The restaurant owner's mother told police that someone broke a window, causing \$75 in damage. Nothing was reported stolen at the time of the original report. The break-in occurred between 8 p.m. Sept. 14 and 6 a.m. Sept. 15.

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Breaking and entering was reported at Mill Creek Sport Center, 8180 Main St., Sept. 15. The owner, a 39-year-old Pinckney man, told police that someone broke in and stole a cash register containing \$1,000. Entry was gained by smashing a door window, causing \$300 in damage.

The business owner said he received a phone call from his alarm company shortly before 2 a.m. He arrived on the scene minutes later to find the damage. A deputy recovered the empty cash register in the Huron River, located behind the store.

Breaking and entering was reported at DE Technologies, 107 April Drive Sept. 13. The president of the company, 66-year-old Ann Arbor man, said someone damaged the door jam but did not appear as if anyone entered the business. Damage to the door is estimated at \$100.

Breaking and entering was reported at Quest Enterprises Inc., 107 April Drive, Sept. 13. The vice president of the company, a 34-year-old Pinckney woman, told police that someone broke in during the night by breaking a window. Two desk drawers were pried open but nothing appeared to be missing. Damage is estimated at \$150.

Breaking and entering was reported at Journey's, 107 April Drive, Sept. 13. A 56-year-old Ann Arbor woman, an employee at the business, told police that someone broke in during the night and damaged several computers and a printer. Entry was gained by

smashing a glass door. Several desk drawers were rifled through. Damage is estimated at more than \$5,000.

Breaking and entering was reported at Jim Bradley Pontiac, 3500 Jackson Road, Sept. 13. A 21-year-old West-land woman told police that when she arrived at work at 6:30 a.m. she noticed several windows were broken. A window to the employee break room, a service bay window leading to the cashier's office, two large windows in the comptroller's office and an entry door to the facility were all damaged. Nothing, however, appeared to be missing.

Breaking and entering was reported at Zahn's Collision, 723 S. Wagner Road, Sept. 14. A 44-year-old Pinckney man, an employee, told police that someone broke a window to gain entry. Desk drawers and a cash register were rifled through but nothing appeared to be missing. Damage totals \$88.

Breaking and entering was reported at Arbor Shade and Awning, 5100 Jackson Road, Sept. 17. A 29-year-old Dexter man told police that someone smashed a window and gained entry to the business between 5 p.m. Sept. 16 and 10 a.m. Sept. 17. Desk drawers were rifled through and \$100 was reported missing. Total damage is estimated at \$300.

Breaking and entering was reported at Van Burens Hair Salon, 4377 Jackson Road, Sept. 17. A 38-year-old Dexter woman, owner of the business, told police that someone broke in between 7 p.m. Sept. 16 and 6:30 a.m. Sept. 17. A glass door was smashed to

gain entry. Damage is estimated at \$250. Filing cabinets and desk drawers were rifled through but nothing appeared to be missing.

Breaking and entering was reported at Anastasia's Sewing Shoppe, 3903 Jackson Road, Sept. 7. The 38-year-old owner, an Ann Arbor man, told police that someone smashed a glass front door, causing \$270 in damage. A cash register containing \$300 was stolen and later recovered behind the shopping plaza.

Breaking and entering was reported at Eagle Pointe apartments on Eyrie Drive Sept. 9. A 66-year-old man, a maintenance worker at the complex, told police that it appeared as if someone entered the vacant apartment between 11 a.m. Sept. 7 and noon Sept. 9. Nothing appeared to be missing.

Breaking and entering was reported at Contractors Rental and Tool, 4477 Jackson Road, Sept. 10. A 38-year-old Whitmore Lake man told police that someone broke in and stole three portable generators valued at \$8,250. Entry was gained through a window, which was smashed. Damage is estimated at \$1,500. The theft occurred between 5:30 p.m. Sept. 9 and 6 a.m. Sept. 10.

### Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Dex-

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ter Stamping, 69 Enterprise Drive, Sept. 14. The manager told police that someone damaged a company van by throwing a rock at the windshield. The incident occurred between 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. Sept. 14. Damage is estimated at \$250.

Employees reported seeing someone drive into the parking lot around 8:45 p.m. However, no one recognized the driver.

Malicious destruction of property was reported at a home under construction in the 4900 block of Birdie Road in Polo Fields subdivision Sept. 7. An employee of Bayberry Construction Company told police that someone broke two windows, causing \$600 in damage. The incident occurred between Sept. 3 and Sept. 7.

Malicious destruction of property was reported at a home under construction in the 4800 block of Polo Fields Road near Birdie Street in Polo Fields subdivision Sept. 7. An employee of Bayberry Construction Company told police that someone broke a large bay window, causing \$1,200 worth of damage.

Malicious destruction of property was reported at the Garage Sale Gallery in Independence Mall, 5060 Jackson Road, Sept. 17. A 65-year-old township man told police that someone smashed a glass front door, causing \$300 in damage. The incident occurred between 1:30 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sept. 17. No entry was gained.

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Mr. Fireplace Discount Supply in Independence Mall, 5060 Jackson Road, Sept. 17. A 23-year-old Ypsilanti man told police that someone smashed a glass front door, causing \$300 in damage. The incident occurred between 1:30 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sept. 17. No entry was gained.

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Classic Cuts in Independence Mall, 5060 Jackson Road, Sept. 17. A 30-year-old Ann Arbor woman told police that someone smashed a glass front door, causing \$300 in damage. The incident occurred between 1:30 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sept. 17. No entry was gained.

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Huron Pet Supply in Independence Mall, 5060 Jackson Road, Sept. 17. A 34-year-old Ann Arbor man told police that someone smashed a glass front door, causing \$300 in damage. The incident occurred between 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sept. 17. No entry was gained.

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Mancino's restaurant in Independence Mall, 5060 Jackson Road, Sept. 17. A 35-year-old man told police that someone smashed a front glass door, causing \$300 in damage. The incident occurred between 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sept. 17. No entry was gained.

ence Mall, 5060 Jackson Road, Sept. 17. A 35-year-old man told police that someone smashed a front glass door, causing \$300 in damage. The incident occurred between 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sept. 17. No entry was gained.

Malicious destruction of property was reported at R&B Electric in Independence Mall, 5060 Jackson Road, Sept. 17. A 53-year-old Dexter man told police that someone smashed a glass front door, causing \$300 in damage. The incident occurred between 1:30 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. Sept. 17. No entry was gained.

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 1300 block of Zeeb Road Sept. 18. A 38-year-old township man told police that someone slashed the tires on his 1991 Ford Cargo van between 5:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Sept. 16. Attempted Break-in

Attempted breaking and entering was reported at Laurel Healthcare & Pharmacy, 75 April Drive, Sept. 13. A 53-

year-old man told police that someone smashed a window and attempted to enter the building at approximately 1:20 a.m. The alarm was activated and police arrived on the scene shortly after. Damage is estimated at \$500.

Attempted breaking and entering was reported at Signs In One Day, 3925 Jackson Road, Sept. 7. A 51-year-old Ypsilanti man, manager of the business, told police that someone shattered the glass front door, causing \$270 in damage.

Attempted breaking and entering was reported at Burger King, 151 S. Zeeb Road, Sept. 13. A double pain glass window was smashed, causing \$200 in damage. The incident occurred shortly after 3 a.m. An employee was inside the building when the incident occurred.

### Larceny

Larceny was reported in the 3200 block of W. Huron River Drive Sept. 19. A 57-year-old woman told police that someone stole two kayaks between Sept. 18 and Sept. 19. The kayaks were near the riverbed and were chained. They are valued at \$1,200.

Larceny was reported at Automatic Data Processing Inc., 175 Jackson Plaza, Sept. 15. The director of operations told police that someone stole two laptop computers between 6:30 p.m. Sept. 14 and 8 a.m. Sept. 15. The stolen items are valued at \$4,000. The complainant suspects someone from the cleaning crew he contracts with stole the computers.

### Accidental Fire

An accidental fire was reported in the 7100 block of Scio Church Road Sept. 18. A

51-year-old Manchester man told police that his 1976 Lincoln was destroyed after it caught fire in a barn. The man was storing the vehicle in his friend's barn. He said he started it up for the first time in several months then turned it off and left for a few minutes. The property owner's family told him it was on fire.

The man said family members and neighbors tried to extinguish the flames. Scio Township Fire Department arrived and put out the fire. Damage to the vehicle is estimated at \$13,000. The barn's doorframe sustained \$2,000 damage.

### Violation of Personal Protection Order

A 51-year-old Dexter man called for help in the 2800 block of N. Zeeb Road after his former wife called his work Sept. 10-14 in violation of a personal protection order.

The suspect says his ex-wife has been calling and leaving long voice mail messages so he can't get any other calls. The deputy listened to nine calls placed by the woman. In the report, the deputy describes the calls as "long, rambling declarations" about independence and how the suspect and victim will split property. A copy was made for a prosecutor to review.

The woman is under investigation for felony stalking. The court order specifically states there should be no stalking or interference with the victim's work.

### Stolen Vehicle

A 1998 Ford Econoline van was reported stolen from White Pine Inc. Printers, 5204 Jackson Road, Sept. 10. A 45-year-old man told police that the van was parked near the business and last seen at approximately 11:30 a.m. Sept. 10.

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## Bates Open House

Megan Matthews, a fourth-grader at Bates Elementary School, showed off her classroom last Thursday to her mother, Debbie, during the school's open house. The youngster is a student in teacher Stan Coveleski's fourth-grade classroom.

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proximately 5 p.m. Sept. 9. It was discovered missing at 7 a.m. Sept. 10. The vehicle was entered into the Law Enforcement Information Network as stolen.

**Illegal Entry**  
Illegal entry was reported in the 2700 block of Sagebrush Road Sept. 11. Police were initially dispatched for a disorderly person or possible domestic assault. A 20-year-old woman told police that she wanted her 37-year-old roommate removed from the apartment. She said on Sept. 9 they argued and she told him to move out. She said he called her a name and pushed her twice.

The woman's male roommate said she was upset and yelling at him through the locked bedroom door. He said she broke in and started packing his belongings. He was in bed and she pulled the blanket off of him and allegedly took a picture of him in his underwear.

The man said he tried to close the bedroom door and she lunged at him and then fell on the floor. He denied pushing her.

The man agreed to move out and return for his personal belongings when the woman was at work.

**Drunken Driving**  
A 22-year-old Chelsea man was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol on Huron River Drive between Loch Alpine Drive and Delhi Road Sept. 11. A deputy was sent to the area for a report of a possible drunk driver in a pickup truck. The man was driving 20 mph in a 35-mph zone, with half the truck across the centerline of the road. He was stopped and there was an open bottle of beer in his truck.

A test showed the man had

a .23 percent blood-alcohol level, which is more than twice the legal limit to drive.

### Sharon Township

#### Missing Person

A 69-year-old Ypsilanti man was reported missing from state land on Sharon Valley Drive near Prospect Hill Sept. 8. The man's wife told police they were in the woods looking for Ginseng when she became tired. She decided to go back to the car and her husband said he would meet her there in a little while. After he didn't return in an hour, she became concerned because he hadn't taken his insulin.

The woman flagged down a motorist for help. Police arrived a short time later and brought a tracking dog. A team of eight sheriff's deputies and three DNR officers searched the area from 8:30 p.m. to 3:20 a.m., then resumed the search at 8 a.m. At 9 a.m., the man walked over to the search team as it was organizing and asked if they were looking for him. The man said he became disoriented while in the woods, so he fell asleep in a marsh area. He later got a ride back from a man living on Prospect Hill.

#### General Assist

A sheriff's deputy helped a 31-year-old township man remove a firearm from his residence on Sylvan Road Sept. 11. The man said he is in the process of a divorce and wanted to remove his handgun from the residence without an altercation with his estranged wife. The gun was handed over to the sheriff's department for safekeeping.

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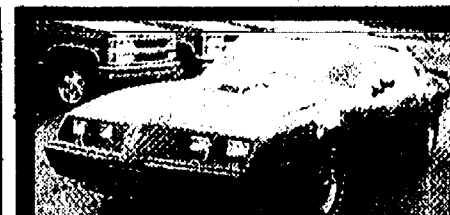
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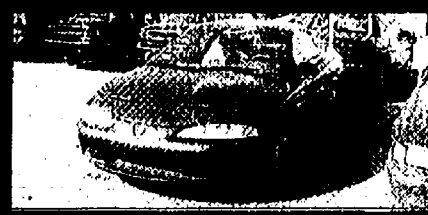
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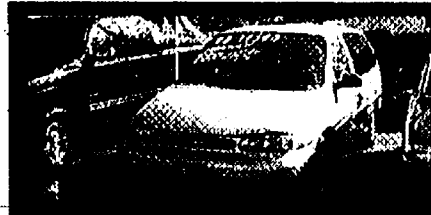
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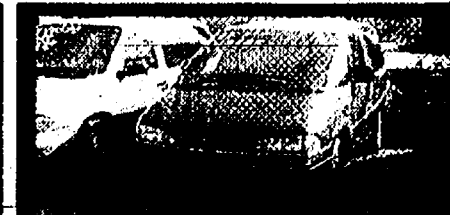
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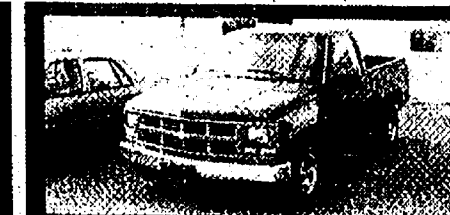
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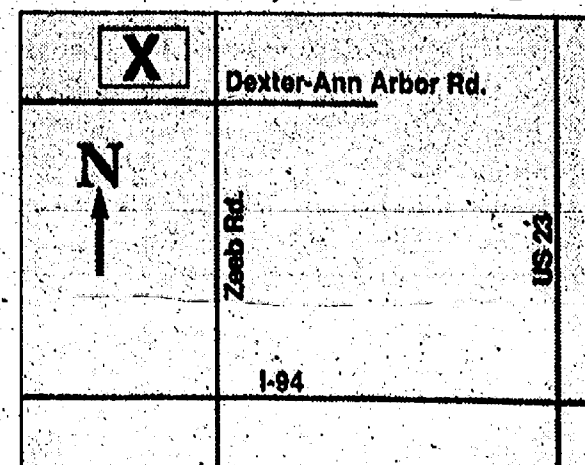


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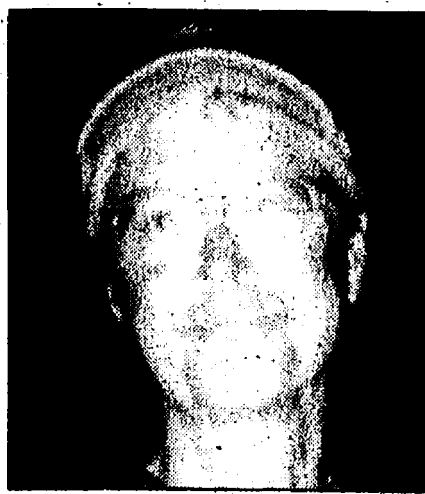
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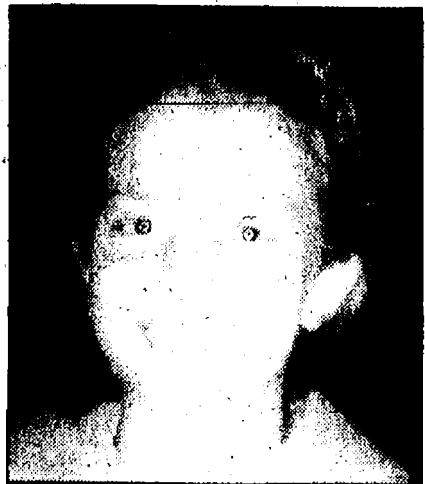
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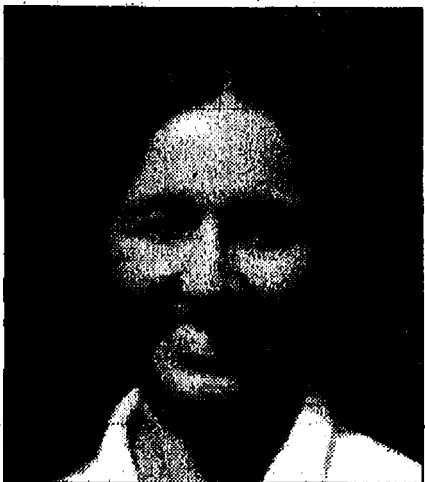
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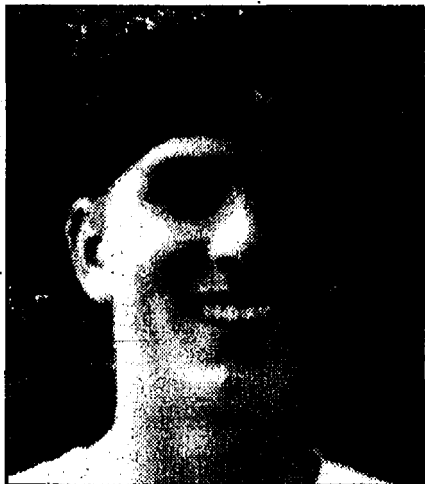
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# The Chelsea Standard COMMENTARY

Thursday, September 23, 1999

## District dangerous to property rights

This is in response to the guest editorial concerning support for the Chelsea Historic District in the Sept. 9 edition of *The Chelsea Standard*.

As downtown business and building owners, we have serious issues with the establishment of a historic district.

To begin, we feel that at the conception stage of the process, before any ordinance was even written, the downtown business and building owners should immediately have been consulted, considering they are the only people directly affected by the ordinance.

Not a single person on the

Mark Heydlauff, George Heydlauff, John C. Daniels, Brian Lewis, Joanne Oesterle, Jon Oesterle, Paul Higgins, Bill Conn, Katie Wagner, Sheridan Springer, Meg Cleary, Patrick Cleary, Sam Johnson, Joyce

Village Council or the Historic Commission has a direct personal investment in the downtown business district, and yet they forge ahead with a plan that concerns other individuals' property and livelihoods without so much as informing those people of their intentions.

Another concern is the glaring omission of certain businesses that are so obviously a part of the central downtown business district. By what standards were the buildings to be included selected, and more importantly, why were some excluded?

Johnson, Donna Lane, Art Farley, Judy McArthur, Lynne Faist, margo Faist, Ted Faist, George Winans, Rob Winans, Douglas Warren, Randall Seltz, Michael Jackson, Fred Modell, Virginia Elkins, Gary Seltz, Jill

No matter how well intended or well phrased the explanation of Ordinance No. 87AA, the result would be to take away individuals' rights to maintain their personal property as they see fit.

We understand the concern for maintaining the historic integrity of Chelsea. In fact, we've instilled such a degree of pride for downtown in our children that many of the businesses have remained in the same families for generations.

We understand the concern. However, it does not justify taking away any portion of an

individual's right to their personal property. The mere fact that the owner of a building or home would have to get approval to paint, replace a window, or even install an air conditioner is insulting.

Furthermore, those who wish to control the external appearance of downtown ignore the fact that over the past 15 years the building and business owners have invested more than \$4.6 million in their properties and have retained the character of downtown.

Finally, the right to own and control property is the foundation of all other individual

liberties. With the establishment of a historic district, which will take away the rights of the downtown business and building owners to control certain aspects of their property, the Village Council and the Historic Commission are trying to protect history by going against the very principles that made that history possible.

In conclusion, we feel that the only way to ensure the preservation of downtown Chelsea's history, as well as its future success, is for the Village Council and the downtown business and building owners to work together.

Charles Hosner, Randy Musbach, D. Longworth, Jerry Ashby, R. A. Steiger, Pam Kiel, Ron Kiel, George Palmer, Gigi Batsakis, Mary C. Williams, Gary Reed.

## Criticism of historic district has errors

This is a response to an incorrect ad sponsored by some of the business and property owners in the last edition of *The Chelsea Standard*.

The ad was hand-delivered to each of the council members approximately an hour prior to the council meeting on Sept. 14. A representative of this group was not present but the village president was asked to read this into the public record at that meeting.

Trustee Janice Ortbirg and Commissioner Scott McElrath, of the Historic District Commission (HDC), each have businesses on Main Street. Trustee Jim Myles owns property in the Downtown Development Authority district (DDA) and has run a business from that location for six years. Like a number of those who signed the ad, each feels that setting up a business, whether one owns or not, is a

direct personal investment in the downtown.

"...they forge ahead... without so much as informing those people of their intentions."

This has not been a covert action by anyone on council, the Historic District Commission or anyone in our village government. Public notices have been posted at the village offices, in the paper and on council agendas. Articles have been written in the paper, letters to the editor were written and presentations given to the planning commission, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.

For those who don't know, a historic district has existed here since 1980. This consists of one building, the Welfare Building, formerly *The Chelsea Standard* office.

The Historic District Commission was officially set up in April 1997 to explore the expansion of the historic district in the downtown. The DDA, which is made up of business and property owners of the downtown and commu-

nity has been periodically updated on the efforts of the HDC. The preliminary draft was presented to this group last January. In fact, the DDA has had a representative on the commission since its inception.

"...the glaring omission of certain businesses which are so obviously a part of the central downtown business district."

A good question. John Frank, chairman of the HDC, was contacted to provide us the criteria used for inclusion or exclusion. The commission used the following criteria: Inclusion: a contiguous, downtown area containing substantially all of Chelsea's old historically authentic buildings. Exclusion: Newer buildings (e.g., Palmer Ford, Chelsea State Bank), and old buildings which have lost their historic appearance as a result of extensive modifications (e.g., Chelsea Cleaners, Springer Agency).

"In fact, we've instilled such a degree of pride for

downtown in our children that many of the businesses have remained in the same families for generations." And "...over the past 15 years the building and business owners have invested over \$4.6 million in their properties and have retained the character of the downtown."

There is not a council member, resident or business owner who isn't proud of what our downtown property owners and businesses have accomplished over the last decade or so. One of the unique elements of our community has been the effort of most of the property owners to maintain the historical character of our downtown. This effort to consider a historic district is one of a number of ways that should be considered to protect the character, increase the value of our downtown businesses and property owners and hopefully preserve its charm for many generations to come. Any and all alternatives to achieve this goal should be examined. Every council mem-

ber, past and present, has stated in their individual platforms that they feel it is important to protect the character and charm of our downtown. This in no way diminishes the past efforts of those business people, new or old. The intent is to safeguard their accomplishments.

In that light the council and commission encourages the input and participation of all elements of our community. The voices need to be heard from all sides of an issue being considered. The hearing scheduled for next Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at the old high school is part of this process. We ask all citizens and business people alike to come and participate.

The following trustees approved of this response:

President Richard Steele  
Trustee Brian Cashman  
Trustee Jim Myles  
Trustee Janice Ortbirg  
Trustee Robert MacLeod  
Trustee Carol Rauschenberger  
(Trustee Frank Hammer gave no response to this opinion.)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Library is a bargain

For just \$5 a week, you can access the world at a new Chelsea District Library. Find out what's happening in East Timor or East Orange, N.J., investigate the new car market, take home the latest best-seller, or flip through your favorite magazine.

For just \$5 a week, you can also leave the world behind. Relax in the reading room and forget your troubles, get lost in research for a school paper, or discuss your committee's goals in a meeting room.

After literally years of time and energy from committed citizens representing many areas of the community, the Chelsea District Library is looking to fund two proposals on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

The operating millage request (\$3.37 a week for owners of a \$200,000 home) will be the official beginning of the Chelsea District Library. As it stands, the library is a district library in name only. Without funding from all residents of the district, the library will revert back to a village library.

The second request is for a bond (\$1.63 a week for owners of a \$200,000 home). This will allow for the expansion and renovation of McKune House.

Please join me in voting for a Chelsea District Library that will meet the needs of our growing community — not only now, but in the future. And it's only \$5 a week.

Shawn Personke

### Vote against Chelsea District Library Millage

The millage requested by the district library board is exorbitant in the face of competing needs with the village infrastructure. The proposed library addition will have almost as much floor space as the Farmer Jacks building being built on M-52.

The village currently is renting offices for the same price as renovating the village hall (\$1.4 million). The police force is working in substandard conditions and desperately needs a permanent building to occupy in the downtown at a cost of at least \$2 million. Our drinking water comes from a well field the health department would never allow if we proposed to put one there today. Many of our water mains are undersized and don't have sufficient water pressure. The water system in general needs \$9.9 million to bring it up to standard. Several of our roads are scheduled to be reconstructed. Purchase of the Mitchell Funeral Home will cost at least \$2-3 million to renovate the brick house, stone building (possible police station) and build additional parking.

Carol Rauschenberger makes a significant point in her guest editorial, "Say No to the Fire Authority" in last week's *The Chelsea Standard*.

"The best decisions are made by elected officials that have to make hard choices

among conflicting priorities."

We find ourselves in a foot race with non-elected governmental entities for the taxpayers' attention and checkbook.

The library board cried foul that the fire authority jumped on their millage bandwagon. When both hurried to beat the millage request for the village hall renovation in the next election.

In conclusion you are being asked to increase your taxes for services you already pay for. Go to the polls on October 5 and vote No for the library operating millage of 1.7 mills and vote No to the library building millage of 8.5. Let's tell the library board to look at more reasonable alternatives for our library and its funding.

Rob MacLeod  
Village Trustee

### No smoking at fair

"No drugs or alcohol at the Chelsea Community Fair."

Well, nicotine is a drug, and I don't want to be exposed to it. Nor do I want to breathe in the numerous carcinogens in cigarette smoke. And, I especially don't want my children to be exposed to those harmful substances, nor do I want them to see that cigarette smoking is an accepted addiction.

Cigarette smoking used to be accepted. Now we know better, and many work places are smoke-free. Near some building entrances, there are often designated smoking areas so that passers-by can plan their

route to avoid inhaling cigarette smoke.

The organizers of the fair need to give some hard thought to their policies. At the very minimum, smoking should not be allowed in lines, in eating areas and in the stands. Those are all places where it is difficult to move if someone next to you chooses to light up a cigarette.

Smoking is addictive and I sympathize with the people who cannot quit. Their addiction, however, should not be

allowed to adversely affect others, especially children. Although smoking rates among adults are decreasing, the rate is increasing among the youth.

The Chelsea Community Fair should set a standard of behavior for our youth to follow.

I urge all citizens concerned about this issue to let the Chelsea Community Fair organizers know. I want to go to the fair and not breathe cigarette smoke.

Zora Longworth  
Chelsea

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# The Chelsea Standard

# SPORTS

Thursday, September 23, 1999

## Bulldogs regain form, roll over Lincoln 35-7

By Dirk Fischbach  
Editor

It's easy to have the talk of a champion. It's not too difficult to have the walk of a champion, either. But when the chips are down, and the hur-

dles look high, only a few have the heart of a champion.

The Chelsea varsity football team cleared a major hurdle Friday and proved that it has the heart to be a champion in the power-laden Southeastern

Conference.

The 35-7 victory over Lincoln helped the team refocus itself after the setback at Milan and re-establish a front-runner's position for the conference crown.

Of course, when one wants to clear hurdles, it's always handy to have a world-class sprinter in the wings.

Chris Cooper proved to be that weapon Friday, erupting for 127 yards rushing, and nearly that many in returns. And whatever slack he left quickly was taken up by Cory Picklesimer, Dal Queenan, Phil Fishburn and Nate Keiser. Ryan Barwick, not called on to do much passing with the ground game clicking so well, got in on the rushing action, too, scoring a touchdown and netting 27 yards.

The defense also was set on avenging last week's setback and they attacked relentlessly, holding Lincoln's phenom, Joe Gatny, to 103 yards on 28 attempts.

The big hits were delivered



Cory Picklesimer looks for a hole in the Bulldogs' victory over Lincoln.

by Aaron Montero, Rob Mida and Matt Underwood, while defensive tackle Steve Laferty, end Alan Bailey and tackle Shawn Dyer also drew praise for their spirited play.

Ben Myers, as solid a free safety as the league has, grabbed two first half interceptions, keeping the Railsplitters in check while the offense got things rolling.

Barwick opened the scoring, slipping in from two yards out in the first quarter. Later in the half it was Picklesimer's

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Hard hits were the order of the day Friday.

Photos by Jerry Milliken



The JV offense was nearly picture perfect in the second half Thursday.

## JV 'Dogs cruise to win

Mike Sayers scored three touchdowns and Adam Montero and Dan Mueller added one each as the junior varsity Bulldogs kept their record unblemished with a 32-0 win at Lincoln Thursday.

But while the final tally may seem like the 'Dogs coasted, Coach Mark Scheese would debate that assessment.

"Lincoln really played well in the first half to keep the score close," noted Scheese. "As the second half started we wore them down because of our superior numbers."

Indeed, the 6-0 intermission score left plenty of room for

possibility — but that door was quickly shut when Montero bolted 20 yards to paydirt to open the third quarter scoring. Later, quarterback Zack Iller found Sayers from 15 yards out to build a comfort margin.

The 'Dogs then securely latched the lock with Sayers busting a 38-yard run for another TD and Mueller adding his six-pointer for good measure. Mike Milliken nailed both fourth quarter PATs.

The team faces Ann Arbor Huron this week, and Scheese likes the challenge the Rats present.

"I am looking forward to playing an undefeated Ann Arbor Huron team," he said.

Sayers led the Bulldog ground game with 107 yards, while Montero carried five times for 64 yards. Zack Miller netted 116 yards on 6-of-10 passing, finding Sayers and Kent Reames twice each for 42 and 41 yards, respectively. Tim Bentley gathered in one aerial good for 29 yards.

The Chelsea defense limited the Railsplitters to just 135 total yards on the night.

## Tennis team places third at tournament

Facing good competition, and holding their own against it, the Chelsea varsity tennis team made a solid third-place showing at the Haslett Invitational Tournament Saturday. Earning 19 points, the Bulldogs finished behind their hosts and Hartland, but beat Williamston.

The tournament format, which placed a heavy emphasis on your first-round draw, was an obstacle for the team,

but coach John Capper was proud of the way his charges responded.

"This was a good team performance," Capper said. "It was a two-round tournament with no playoff for third and fourth place overall, so everything depended upon the draw — and we were a little unlucky."

Alyssa Warren was the only tournament champion for the squad, claiming the hardware at #3 singles. She defeated Mi-

chelle Roggenbeck 6-0, 6-0 in the opening round and beat Haslett's Amy Allen 6-1, 6-3 in the final.

The Bulldogs won silver medals at #4 singles and #4 doubles with a fine singles showing by Ashley Cook and a good doubles match by Jenny Parker and Sam Hepburn.

Cook beat Hartland's Nicole Mah 6-1, 6-2 before falling 6-0, 6-0 to Haslett's Christen Berndt.

Parker and Hepburn topped Williamston's Heather Nystrom and Amanda Duda 6-0, 6-1 but fell to Haslett's Heida French and Samantha Snell 6-2, 6-1.

"Because of the format, if you lost in the first round you were out of the medals, so if you had a bad draw in the first round you would be heavily penalized," Capper explained. "This certainly happened to several Chelsea players who

would probably have finished second had it not been for the draw."

Among those was #1 singles Catie Boshanen who fell 6-3, 6-0 to Haslett's ace, and then romped in the second round 6-2, 3-0 (retired hurt).

Andrea Daane also suffered at #2 singles, losing a tough three-set match to the eventual champion from Hartland 1-6, 7-6 (2), 6-1. She went on to

beat her Williamston opponent 6-1, 6-2.

Amy Baker and Jessica Fletcher lost 6-0, 6-0 to Haslett at #2 doubles, but then beat Williamston 6-2, 6-2. Similarly, Denise Austin and Kirran Sheremet lost to Hartland 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 but beat Williamston 6-1, 6-3.

The team had a tougher go at Trenton, falling 8-0 to drop their dual meet record to 2-4.

## Strong team effort lifts girls' varsity CC

Showing their strongest team performance of the young season, the Chelsea girls

cross country team placed third at the New Boston Invitational Tournament

Saturday. Senior Laura Borden (20:22) and Freshman Krystal Space

(21:45) turned in outstanding performances, clipping 30 seconds off their previous personal best times. Senior captains Rebecca Metzler (21:08) and Carolyn Wineland (21:33) also won medals. Freshman Sara Kaminsky drew special praise, running her best time of the season at 22:24 to win the last medal.

Coach Pat Clarke liked what he saw from his team, and feels that the future will get brighter as they stay their course.

"This was our first good team race of the season," the coach noted. "We are improving as a team and we will continue to work on improvement."

**"This was our first good team race of the season"**  
— Coach Pat Clarke

The squad was not as

fortunate last Wednesday when illness and injury took a toll. Still, they managed a fifth-place run at the Springport Invitational.

Borden paced the Bulldog attack with a time of 20:56 to place ninth. Freshmen Alison Sacks and Space also had strong performances.

One extremely bright spot was the JV unit, which placed first among 25 teams. Erica Miller was outstanding, finishing second overall at 22:37.

## Harriers place second

Riding the strong legs of Jeff Kolodica, Nathan Zeigler and Mike Kattula, the Chelsea cross country team finished an impressive second at the Springport Invitational Wednesday.

"I am once again pleased with our team results," beamed Coach Eric Swager. "Although missing two of our four varsity (runners), we beat

some good teams."

Kolodica paced the squad with a blazing 17:11, good for sixth place overall, while Zeigler's 17:25 netted him eighth. Kattula's 17:30 earned him a 10th-place finish.

Kyle Braun (18:08), Steve Erskine (18:33) and James McKenzie (18:27) also earned medals.

The JV unit took the team

trophy, paced by Aaron Turek, George Fairley, Greg Cook, Andrew Brott.

Jared Danreh, David Stone, Keith Nadolny and Caleb Spence also ran lifetime bests.

"We are in the position to do some great things this year," Swager says, emphasizing the fact that the opportunity is there. "But, much more improvement must occur before we reach our goals."

## JV hoop squad still perfect

Good team production and solid defense helped the JV Bulldog hoop squad improve to 5-0 with victories over Ann Arbor Huron and Jackson Lumen Christi this week.

Against Lumen Christi Saturday, Allison Mann had the hot hand with 21 points, including eight third-quarter tallies to help break things open in a 48-35 victory.

The 'Dogs held a slim 23-19 advantage at the halftime break, but quickly extended

that with a 16-6 run. Connie Kolokithas poured in six points during the flurry, and also grabbed six rebounds on the night.

The teams fought evenly in the final stanza with Christi holding a 10-9 edge in that eight-minute span.

Along with Mann and Kolokithas, Tracy Carter paced the team with seven points and five caroms. Sheresa Roberson scored six points, while Sally Compton notched four.

Tara Koch had four steals in a fine floor game.

Against Huron, the team overcame a slow start to roll to a 35-25 win. The 'Dogs pulled away with an 18-point second quarter.

Audrey Richardson led the scoring with 10 points, while Susan Frederick popped in eight. Richardson had a good all-around game, grabbing four rebounds and five steals to complement her scoring.

## JV kickers earn tie

In a week of tough competition, the JV soccer team dropped a 3-1 decision at Dexter before earning a 1-1 tie at home against Tecumseh.

"We controlled the tempo of the game and outshot Dexter," coach James Hicks said. "Some good defense and goalkeeping gave Dexter the win."

Ty Christensen scored the lone Bulldog goal on a 30-yard blast late in the first half. The assist went to Mark Tapping.

The goal tied the game at the intermission, but in the second half the Dreadnaughts netted a pair of goals to salt away the win. Chelsea outshot their hosts 12-5 on the night.

"It was our first loss," said

Hicks. "The boys used it as an opportunity to commit to working harder so it doesn't happen again."

That attitude showed itself against Tecumseh, as fine goalkeeping by Evan Wildey helped the team hang on for a tie against a physical Indian squad.

The Bulldogs scored late in the first half on a Clayton Wilson shot (assists to Brian Hayes and Mark Tapping) to go up 1-0, supporting four stops by Wildey. But in the second half, the Indians kept coming, launching six shots, of which Wildey stopped five.

Meanwhile, the 'Dogs' offense could produce just four

shots for the game.

"This was an even game, as the score indicated," Hicks noted. "Chelsea controlled the first half, but Tecumseh stepped it up in the second half. It was some great goalkeeping by Wildey that kept us in the game."

The coach was pleased that his team kept its composure against a Tecumseh squad that drew three cautions.

"I'm proud of the way the team responded to Tecumseh's physical play with some hits of our own, but didn't do anything stupid," he said.

The Bulldogs are 2-1-2 heading into today's action at home against saline.



## 'DOGS

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turn, using the up-front muscle of Scout Fouty, Ben Vogel and company to scamper 18 yards for the score. Cooper made good on the two-point conversion run and the momentum turned.

After the half, the 'Dogs picked up steam. Denied a touchdown just before the intermission, they made their guests pay quickly in the third quarter.

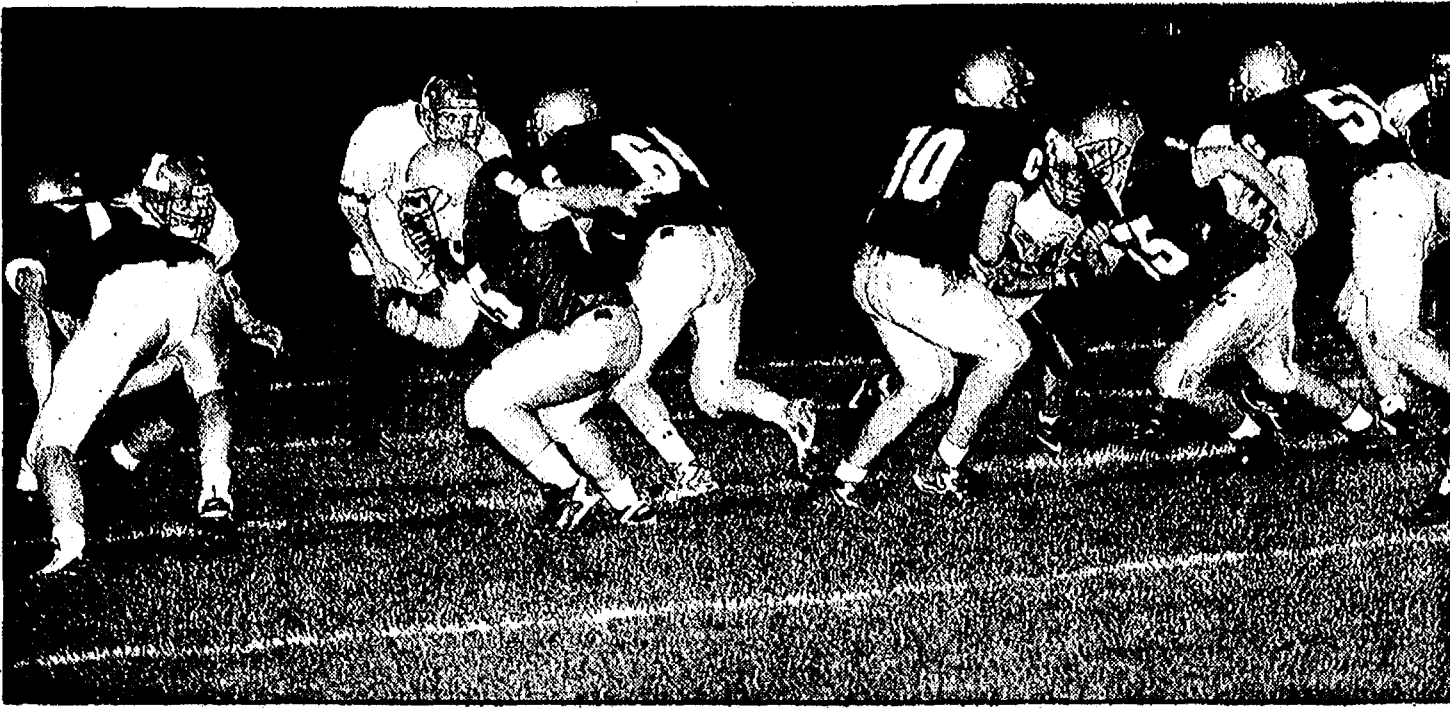
After the defense shut the 'Splitters down on a crucial fourth-down play, Cooper made the 25 yards disappear quickly, bolting for six. A few minutes later, he showed his value as a return man, taking a Lincoln punt 80 yards to pay-dirt. Mike Radka blasted the PAT through for a 28-0 lead, and even a late-game Lincoln touchdown could pose no threat.

Chelsea, which substituted freely, got good production from all units, with Radka making a nifty 38-yard TD run to close the scoring.

By any measure, Friday's victory was just the right medicine. And while Lincoln is not a contender this year, they still have plenty of talent. It would have been easy enough for the 'Dogs to stay down and "phone it in."

They didn't do that. And the mettle they showed in coming out strong will serve them well in the weeks ahead.

This week they face an up-and-down Ann Arbor Huron crew and another important test. While it's not a conference game, any win gets them



The varsity 'Dogs were in sync Friday, as demonstrated by, left to right, Derek Klink, Jeremy Bacon, Chad Livingood, Chris Brigham, Ben Vogel and Joe Tripodi.

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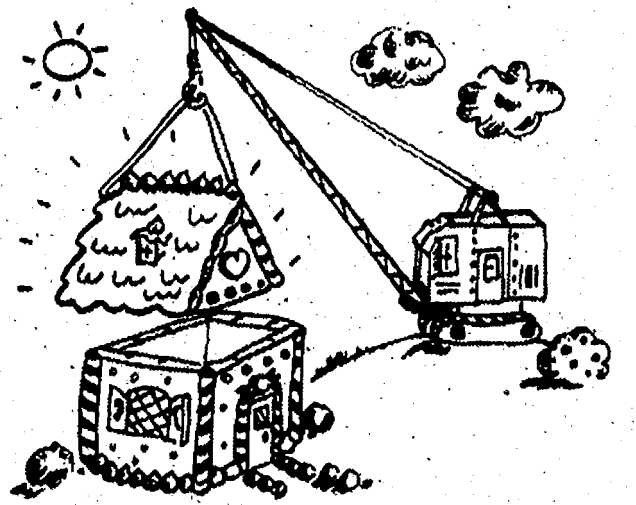
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## Cross earns doctorate

The Southern Methodist University School of Law conferred the Juris Doctorate degree on Kelly M. Cross of Sausalito, Calif., May 15. Cross is a 1992 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1996 graduate of Boston College. She is the daughter of Kathleen and Michael E. Cross of Chelsea.



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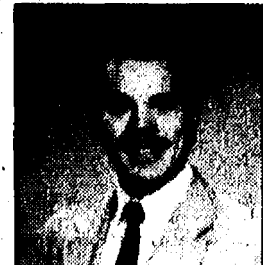
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### Hall of Famers

Five former Bulldog standouts were honored Friday during a Chelsea football Hall of Fame induction ceremony. From left to right are Mike Holloway, Vince Scheffler, Bo Skelton (accepting for his son Roarke), Dan Dault and Dan Kloosterman. The presentations were made during halftime of the Chelsea/Lincoln football game.

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### 7th grade cagers lose

The seventh-grade girls' basketball team made a good comeback, scoring six points in the final two minutes, but was beaten by Saline 23-22 in its season opener at Saline Sept. 15.

At the end of the first quarter, Chelsea led 6-4 and increased that lead to 8-4 at halftime.

Saline came out in the third quarter and blew by Chelsea, scoring 15 points and taking a 19-15 lead into the fourth quarter. Chelsea then out-scored the team 7-4 but came up just short, dropping the game 23-22.

Margaret Wheeler and Courtney Aili provided good leadership and led the scoring with eight and six points, respectively. Hanna Taylor, Andrea Guertin, and Liberty Dickerson added two points each. Megan Kort and McKenna Smith were both 1-for-2 in foul shooting. Dickerson and Smith led the team in rebounds and Wheeler led in steals.

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High Game: Gernell Puckett, 191; Jerry Emery, 268		
High Series: Joann Clouse, 456; Jerry Emery, 640		

## Hoopsters fall to Bedford

In its first home contest, the seventh-grade girls' basketball team was beaten by Bedford, 27-22.

It was a hard-fought game, particularly the effort and aggressive play of Meg Wheeler, McKenna Smith and Liberty Dickerson. They kept Chelsea in the ball game.

The first quarter ended 8-11 in Bedford's favor. But Chelsea came back to take a 17-12 halftime lead.

Chelsea hung on to a 21-20 lead at the end of the third quarter, but was shut down in the fourth quarter. Bedford converted on some important foul shooting and took the win 27-22.

Smith scored five points. Courtney Aili, four; Jan DeWare, three; and Ann Salback, Wheeler, Anna Gardenier, Andrea Guertin and Emma Inwood each had two.

Margaret Wheeler had six steals and three rebounds. Dickerson had four rebounds, two steals and two blocked shots. Smith had four rebounds and four steals. Hanna Taylor had three rebounds.

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# Edison passes Y2K rehearsal

It was New Year's Eve for Detroit Edison field personnel and emergency planners as the utility joined others in North America for a Y2K event and drill, Sept. 8-9.

The drill had no impact on the delivery of electricity to Detroit Edison customers in Southeastern Michigan, but it did allow the utility to rehearse for the Dec. 31 to Jan. 1, 2000, rollover.

The drill, which involved about 70 Detroit Edison employees, simulated the operation of the electrical system under Y2K imposed scenarios.

"The drill, plus the fact that Sept. 9 is the ninth day of the ninth month of the 99th year, gave us a good indication that we are as prepared as possible for any abnormal conditions which may occur at the rollover," said Paul A. Childs, Detroit Edison Y2K program manager. "The objectives that we set for the drill and event were met with flying colors."

Those objectives included demonstrating the ability to effectively deploy personnel, using backup voice communication systems and implementing some contingency plans. Detroit Edison personnel were at substations and other locations to manually read and monitor equipment.

During the drill, Detroit

Edison worked with security coordinators for the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC), as well as maintained constant contact with members of the Southeastern Michigan Y2K Utilities Forum (SMUF).

Other SMUF members are Ameritech, Consumers Energy, Detroit Water & Sewerage, Detroit Public Lighting Department, MichCon, Michigan Gas Utilities and Southeast Michigan Gas Co. In addition, some of Detroit Edison's major customers were involved in the drill.

Detroit Edison has taken a lead role with SMUF, recognizing that all utilities are interdependent. The utilities joined forces to support each other and share information, and conducted regular conference calls throughout the drill to keep abreast of any potential mutual problems and concerns.

Two months ago, Detroit Edison reported to NERC and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission that it has all systems critical to generating and distributing power ready for the rollover to 2000 after more than three years of planning and testing.

"Outside of being ready to generate and deliver safe, reliable electric service to our more than 2 million custom-

ers, we've just completed end-to-end integration testing, of our business processes to ensure that our customers will be well-served in all aspects of our business," Childs said.

In addition, Detroit Edison has completed its contingency planning and has identified about 2,000 employees who will be available from Dec. 27 to Jan. 7, 2000, to respond to isolated emergencies that may arise from now-unknown situations. However, even employees not scheduled to work will remain ready to report for emergency work should the need arise.

Since the inception of the Y2K program in 1996, Detroit Edison has committed itself to providing a safe, reliable flow of electricity on Jan. 1, 2000, and beyond. As many as 700 people have worked on the program, with current staffing at about 150. The company is expected to spend up to \$87 million on the program.

Detroit Edison has inventoried, assessed, repaired or replaced, and tested about 140,000 critical software programs and susceptible devices involved in the utility's operations to generate and distribute electricity. More than 30 million lines of computer code have been involved in the testing.

"We are confident that Jan-

1, 2000, will be like any other day we provide our customers with electric service," Childs said. "We expect there will be a greater likelihood of a service interruption resulting from bad weather or a vehicle hitting a utility pole and bringing a power line down than something related to Y2K."

Detroit Edison has worked with major utility industry associations and organizations, as well as customers, vendors and key units of government to gather and share information on Y2K issues. Detroit Edison also is in close contact with supplies critical to company operations and is continually assessing their programs on Year 2000.

For more information about Detroit Edison's Y2K program, call toll-free (888) 464-3376, or visit Detroit Edison on its Web site — <http://www.detroit-edison.com>.



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## School Open House

Nick Ponvert showed off his new classroom to his parents and grandmother last Thursday during the Bates Elementary School open house. Ponvert, a fourth-grader in teacher Stan Coveleski's class, is pictured with his brother, Nathaniel; mother, Robin; and grandmother, Phyllis.

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## Schreer gets job at Wooster

Jennifer Schreer, formerly of Dexter and a graduate of Siena Heights University, has been named assistant director of student activities at The College of Wooster.

Schreer joins the Wooster staff after serving as assistant director for residence life at Siena Heights University for two years. Her responsibilities included managing two residence halls, where she oversaw social, cultural and recreational programs; recruiting, training, supervising and evaluated resident assistant staff; and mediating roommate conflicts.

Schreer also assisted with the planning and implementation of AIDS Awareness Week, SIBS and Kids Weekend, Alcohol Awareness Week, the Clothesline Project, Spring Fling and Stress Busters.

In addition, Schreer was the assistant coordinator for student activities at Siena

Heights. She also advised the student programming association, ran the president's roundtable, implemented on/off campus programs, and attended several NACA conferences.

A graduate of Siena Heights, Schreer majored in art and minored in psychology. She also earned a master's degree in community agency counseling at Siena Heights.



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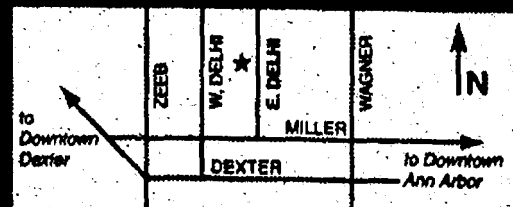
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## Camping Trip

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- Look for a service with representatives who are readily accessible when problems occur.
- Define the duties and the workload of the job you want to fill.
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The event featured a strolling supper followed by a live auction. Some auction items were dinner for eight with Bo Schembechler and the chance to be "Chef for a Day" at Charlie Trotter's in Chicago. Also on the auction block was an evening in Chelsea, with dinner at the Common Grill and lodging at the South House Bed and Breakfast.

Samples of some of the book's recipes were served for dessert. The evening's entertainment was a live performance of fun and whimsical

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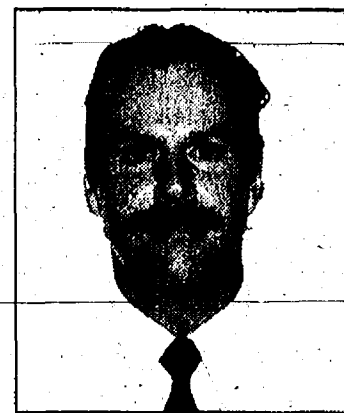
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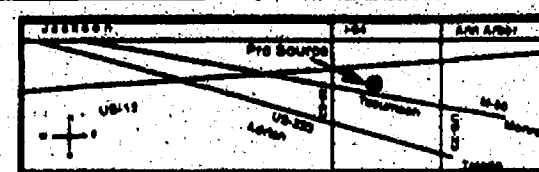
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### Lessons Learned

Students in teacher Susie Wescott's fifth-grade class at Wylie Middle School joined high school students in the introductory physical science class for a lesson in safety tips and proper lab procedures. The experience provided them with a taste of what they can expect in high school. Pictured, from left, are freshmen Nick Weller and Mike Crawford with two unidentified fifth-graders.

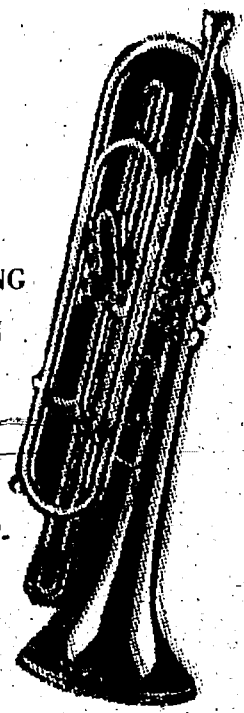


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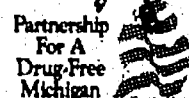
Chelsea resident Kyril Olejniczak, 10, shot a hole-in-one, Aug. 5, at Leslie Golf Course in Ann Arbor. Olejniczak, a member of the Ann Arbor Advanced Junior League, achieved his feat, a par three, on the 7th hole. Olejniczak was witnessed by his brother, Bryce, a friend, Kolton Niesen, and two instructors. The boys were playing for sodas.

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## COMMUNITY

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## Local woman enjoys sharing farm life

Sue Rodgers shares family farm with next generation

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor

Sue Rodgers was raised on a dairy farm and swore when she grew up that she would have a different lifestyle.

Today she works the midnight shift at Chelsea Community Hospital to keep her farm afloat and enjoys sharing the fruits of her labor with youngsters who visit on field trips.

Rodgers and her family operate Rodgers Corners Produce on Dexter-Chelsea Road in Lima Township. Many local youngsters know Rodgers because her farm is a popular field trip destination. Kids come to learn about farm life, feed the animals and go on a hay ride.

"I like being that lady out there who the kids can connect with the farm," Rodgers says. "If I can make an impression on some, then it's all worth these crazy hours."

Living between Dexter and Chelsea, Rodgers is a familiar face in both communities. However, she considers Chelsea her home. She was raised in Lima Township and graduated from Chelsea High School in 1979.

The oldest of four girls, Rodgers was often called on to help her father, Bob Heller, in a pinch. She would help milk the cows in addition to regular chores.

Growing up, Rodgers was a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club and showed dairy cows, sheep, beef cattle and rabbits at the annual youth show. She also entered sewing projects and examples of her cooking in the competition.

When she went off to college, Rodgers said farming was the

last career on her mind.

"I swore I wouldn't live on a farm again," she says. "But it must have made an impression on me."

Rodgers studied radiology and met her husband, Doug, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. They lived in Grand Rapids and Howell before coming back to this area.

## PERSONALITY

Rodgers says she fell back into farming, with some help from her father. It all started when he gave her a calf who was born with a buckled back. Then he asked her to raise two lambs who had trouble nursing. Next came a flock of sheep. Before she knew it, Rodgers was back into farming.

Rodgers and her husband were living on five acres in Howell when they decided they needed more land. They bought their farm in Lima Township from Joe Taylor, a longtime local farmer who had rented out the house since World War II. Today, Rodgers says many people who lived there stop by to say they were born or raised there.

The 100-acre farm is more than Rodgers was looking for when she decided to move back to the area. But she has made a go of it. She has a 16-acre garden filled mostly with sweet corn and pumpkins. She grows hay on 15 acres to feed the animals. The farm is home to chickens, turkeys, ducks, two llamas, two donkeys, four goats, three rabbits, a pony, a herd of Scotch Highlanders cattle, a flock of



Sue Rodgers enjoys sharing farm life with the next generation. She grew up on a dairy farm in Lima Township but, ironically, vowed to have a different lifestyle when she got older. Nowadays, she holds down several jobs to keep the farm going.

sheep, a miniature zebu, a peacock and pot-bellied pig, as well as four cats and a dog.

When Rodgers became pregnant with her first son, Ben, now 13, she started a garden stand near the road. She set up a picnic table with vegetables from her garden and people started stopping by. Then she erected a chicken coop and added an awning. About nine years ago, she put up a pole barn.

Rodgers works part time at

Chelsea Community Hospital and substitutes as a bus driver in Chelsea schools. She also finds time to volunteer in her kids' classrooms and shuttles them to soccer, baseball and football practices in between farm chores. Rodgers has three children, Ben, 11-year-old Austin and 8-year-old Alyssa.

Although she and her husband operate the farm in addition to holding down other jobs, Rodgers says they do not consider farming a career.

"It's not an 8-to-5 job. It's a lifestyle," she says. "So, you get in what you can in between other projects."

"I'd like to consider the garden a hobby, but it has gotten to be more of a job because we're more involved in it now," she admits.

Rodgers says she has become accustomed to this hectic way of life.

"I enjoy my weird schedule so I can do a lot of things," she says. "I don't do one thing really good,

but I do a lot part time."

"I think my body is used to not getting a couple nights of sleep."

Besides her parents, Bob and Elsie Heller, Rodgers names her grandmother, Clara Heller, as the most influential person in her life.

"She taught me a lot of things, like knitting and crocheting, and a lot of the baking I do," Rodgers says.

"She was raised in the era of horses and buggies and ringer

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## Beth Newman finds niche at South Meadows Elementary

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor

Teachers played an influential role in Beth Newman's life. So much so that when she went off to college, Newman studied education.

But that wasn't always her intention. Initially, Newman studied international business at Eastern Michigan University.

"I really wanted to go into teaching all through high school," Newman says. "But when I was at Eastern and had to decide on a career, the job market (for teachers) was tight."

With her family's German background, Newman thought a career in international business would be interesting.

"But it wasn't for me," she says.

So Newman, a Saline native, went back to her first love, which was inspired by several teachers, including a neighbor who taught for 40 years in a one-room schoolhouse.

The neighbor, unfortunately, died before Newman realized her dream.

"It's kind of sad she passed away and never knew I went into teaching," Newman says of her mentor, who used to read to her and help her with her homework.

Now marking her 13th year with Chelsea schools, Newman teaches second-graders at South Meadows Elementary School. This is Newman's third year at South. She spent a decade at North Creek Elementary School teaching first-graders. This is her first-year teaching second-grade.

Ironically, it was Newman's own first-grade teacher, Beverly Bick, who, in addition to the neighbor, inspired her.

"She was my first-grade teacher and she was wonderful. She made learning fun and school a safe place," Newman says.

"It was so interesting (because) when I became a first-grade teacher, she was the first one I wrote to tell I got a (teaching) job. I said, 'I am going to be a first-grade teacher and you are one of the people who inspired me.'"

Newman graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1987. She majored in elementary education while concentrating on math and science. In 1990, she added a master's degree in educational leadership.

Newman did her student teaching at her alma mater, working under first-grade teacher Betsy Marl.

"She was probably one of the most influential people," Newman says. "She took everything Eastern gave me and pulled it all together, making me the teacher I am today."

That year, in 1987, Newman received the prestigious Student Teacher of the Year award from the Michigan Association of Teacher Educators.



Beth Newman entertained the idea of a career in international business but decided to follow her heart and go into teaching instead. She credits several teachers in her life for inspiring her. Newman teaches second grade at South Meadows Elementary School.

That fall, Bill Wescott, who at the time was principal at North Creek, hired Newman in Chelsea. Newman also had job offers from Lincoln, Ann Arbor and Brighton schools but chose Chelsea.

"After interviewing with Bill Wescott and visiting the school, it just felt right," Newman says.

After teaching first grade for 12 years, Newman switched to second grade this fall. She has kept the same students she taught last year, an option called looping.

"I really always wanted to try another grade level," Newman says.

What enticed her to do it this year was that she had an autistic student in her class and she wanted to make the transition to second grade easier on him.

"I thought, with having this child, to have the same teacher and same class would be good," Newman says.

There were some changes, with a student teacher added and one new student, but the transition has gone smoothly, Newman says.

"There were some changes, but, on the whole, we know each other. We know how we learn and we know how we work together."

Newman's favorite subject to teach is science.

"I love science because the kids get so excited trying to figure out what happened," she says. "Just to see the kids' reaction and the whole scientific process come together is so exciting."

One of her favorite lessons is a unit on how living things begin. Students are given chicken eggs and watch them hatch.

"We talk about the eggs and what's happening inside," Newman says. "Once they're born, the kids learn how to care for them."

Newman describes her teaching style as energetic and full of lots of enthusiasm.

"I am in front of the classroom, giving direction, but it's pretty relaxed," she says. "Children know when it's time to listen, and when it's more relaxed and they can share."

Newman says her classroom is structured, because children need that sort of environment.

"I think children need structure," she says. "I think they look to us as adults to give them that. They need to know that they can count on us and rely on us."

Newman chose elementary school over the secondary level because she enjoys the younger students' energy and general excitement about learning.

"I like the enthusiasm of the little ones," she says. "They're excited to be here. There is so much that you can teach them, not just content. You can help form them into the people they will become."

The only hard rule in her classroom is that students must be kind to each other.

"We're a family and family looks out for each other," Newman says.

"I just really try to point out to them that each one is unique. One might be good at reading and another may be good at math, and we need to help each other bring out those strengths."

As their teacher, Newman says she hopes students see her as someone who cares about them and provides a safe learning environment.

## TEACHER FEATURE

What she finds unusual about Chelsea schools is that there is a strong connection between the community and the schools. In particular, Newman says, she has seen a lot of support from parents.

Highlights of Newman's career include the student teacher award that she received, last year when she saw her first class graduate and when students return to tell her how she influenced their lives.

What Newman looks forward to in her career is some day pursuing a job as principal or training aspiring teachers at the college level.

"I think new teachers coming out need a lot of support and they need to be ready for that first year of teaching because it's tough," she says.

"I had such a good student-teaching experience that I want everyone to have that. That's the one opportunity for us to get good student teachers."

Newman says to teach at the college level will require her to return to school for a Ph.D. With two young children at home, she says it may be a while before she can pursue the dream.

Meanwhile, however, she is doing what she can. She has trained four student teachers over the past seven years.

When Newman is not in the classroom she can be found spending time with her family. Newman married her high school sweetheart, Bob, who works as an office manager. They have two children, 4-year-old Eric and 2-year-old Kristen. The family resides in Sylvan Township, where they built a new home in 1991.

Newman also enjoys reading mysteries, in particular, and running. She used to be on the high school track team. Now she runs with a group of teachers three times a week after school.



## WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



### Grimston, Onsted wed

Catherine Grimston, of Grass Lake, daughter of Marie and Duane Crouch, of Chelsea, and David Onsted, son of Jean and Jim Onsted, of Adrian, were married May 22 at the Grass Lake United Methodist Church. Pastor Stan Hayes presided.

Honor attendants were Christine Grimston and David Onsted II, children of the bride and groom.

A reception was held on the Blissfield Dinner Train.

The couple and their children will reside in Grass Lake.



ENGAGED: Paula Jean Haist, of Greenville, daughter of Kenneth and Barbara Haist, of Chelsea, and Daniel Alan Narva, of Greenville, son of Reino and Helen Narva, of Glen Arbor, have announced a Nov. 13 wedding. The future bride is a 1981 graduate of Chelsea High School. She is a vocal music teacher in the Greenville Public Schools. The future bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of Glen Lake High School. He is a database administrator at Meijer Inc.



### See You at the Pole

See You at the Pole, a nationwide event, urged students to meet before school on Wednesday, Sept. 15, to pray for their community, state and nation, as well as their leaders. At Beach Middle School, students and adult family members met at 7:30 a.m. The event was also observed at Chelsea High School. From left are Jessica Maxey-Walker, Denise Dabrowski, Heather Dabrowski, Jeff Walker, Kathy Everett, Sharon Dault and Brittany Jahn.



### Smith, Johnson marry

Eva Marie Smith of Whitmore Lake, daughter of Todd and Gail Smith, also of Whitmore Lake, and Derek Johnson of Dexter, son of Steven and Dorothy Johnson, also of Dexter, were married Aug. 14 at the Webster United Church of Christ in Dexter. The Rev. Ingraham presided.

Maid of honor was Sandy Smith, sister of the bride, of Whitmore Lake. The best man was Michael Bush, cousin of the groom, of Brooklyn.

Bridesmaids were Anne Harting of Grosse Pointe, Beth Szymanski, Lisa Szymanski and Jenni Kotowski, all of Dexter, and Sara Fitzgerald of Webster Township.

Josh Davis and Doug Moore of Whitmore Lake, Dan Haskett of Houghton, Chris Volbrecht and Mark Coleman, both of Dexter, were groomsmen.

A reception was held in the

Webster Township Hall in Dexter.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Dexter High School, and is currently a senior at Michigan Technological University, in Houghton. The groom is also a 1996 graduate of Dexter High School, and is currently a senior at MTU in Houghton.

The couple honeymooned in Northern Michigan, and will reside in Houghton.



### Giving Voice

Mezzo-soprano Tracy Dufek, a 1996 graduate of Chelsea High School, will be giving a voice recital on Sept. 25, at 7 p.m. Dufek is currently a senior in the University of Michigan School of Music studying vocal performance. While at Chelsea High School, she was a four-year member of the Washington Street Show Choir, and a three-year member of the Concert Choir. Dufek was the 1995 Chelsea Community Fair Queen and talent winner. From 1991 to 1996, she studied with Lisa Hinz-Johnson of Chelsea. Dufek's recital will include pieces by Gounod, Donizetti, and Britten. It will be held at the First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor, 512 E. Huron St.

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### Jason Stevens begins training

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# MSU provides answers to common gardening questions

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## Q. Are sowbugs insects?

A. No Sowbugs and pillbugs, like insects, are arthropods (from Greek words meaning "joint-footed"), but they're more closely related to shrimp, lobsters and crabs than to insects. They have segmented bodies and seven pairs of legs.

The main difference between sowbugs and pillbugs is that pillbugs roll up into an armored ball when disturbed. Indoors, they are attracted to humid areas and so are usually found in the basement or on the ground floor. They enter through cracks and crevices in the foundation. Outdoors, they tend to live in moist areas such as mulched flower beds, leaf litter and grass clippings, and under boards, rocks and other debris in the yard. Indoors or out, they do no damage to humans, pets or plants.

Q. What is that long, skinny insect that looks like a living twig? What does it eat?

A. This is the aptly named walking stick. These insects are leaf feeders that can be found in several species of deciduous trees. They rarely cause much damage.

Q. What do earwigs eat? Will they do any damage in my house?

A. Earwigs are omnivorous. They will eat whatever they can subdue. Though they will munch on plants, they are more often blamed for damage done by garden slugs, cutworms and other nocturnal plant-eating pests. Inside, they're more of a nuisance pest, though they may get into houseplants.

Large numbers of earwigs in home water wells can cause bacterial contamination of drinking water. A vermin-proof well cap should be installed and water tested for coliform bacteria once a year.

In the landscape, wet weather and the availability of lots of mulch or debris that provides plenty of dark, moist hiding places favor earwigs. The undersides of wooden decks also provide refuges for earwigs. Removing non-essential mulch and debris from around buildings will create a dry zone that will discourage earwigs from moving indoors.

Controlling earwigs outside with insecticides is a hit-and-miss proposition. They are very active, so it's difficult to place contact insecticides so they'll be effective. Applying insecticides that have to be ingested is also hit-and-miss because vegetation is not a major item on the earwig menu.

Take advantage of the nocturnal habits of earwigs to control them. Deploying the same tuna or cat food can containing a little beer that you

use for slug control will attract earwigs, also.

Place the traps in flower beds or other areas near outside entrances and basement windows. Push the can into the soil so the top lip is at ground level.

After you finish with the newspaper in the evening, lay a few sections in the same area as the tuna can beer traps. In the morning, you should find the little beasts between the pages, where they intended to spend the day.

Pick up papers and dispose of them in an appropriate manner.

Q. What causes the leaves on maples and other trees to go all brown around the edges in summer?

A. This condition is called leaf scorch. Leaves may be tan or brown just around the edges, or the brown area may extend deep into the leaf between the veins. Causes may be dry weather, root injury that prevents the plant from taking up water, accumulation of road salt in the root zone, atmosphere pollution, soil compaction around roots and diseases such as verticillium wilt.

Q. My neighbor says the problem with some of my vegetable transplants is sunburn. Their leaves have bleached white areas, and some leaves are dying. It seems more prevalent in plants that I planted as soon as I brought them home. The ones I had for a week or so that had spent some time in a somewhat sheltered spot with some morning sun did better.

A. The sudden change from the sheltered environment of a greenhouse to the sunny, windy conditions in an outdoor garden plot can leave succulent young plants sun scorched, dried out and struggling to survive. A more gradual transition gives them a chance to get acclimated to outdoor growing conditions.

To get transplants ready for the garden, set them outside for a short period at first, lengthening the time each day for a week or so. Be sure to keep them well watered so they don't wilt, both before and after planting, to help them survive transplant stress.

Q. I've been successful in growing some fairly demanding

plants, but something as simple as carrots has me stumped. Is it something I'm doing that makes them grow forked and misshapen?

A. Most problems with carrots, starting with poor germination and ending with rough-looking roots, are due to either soil or weather.

Crusting of clay soils can prevent the emergence of carrot seedlings. Heavy clay soil or compacted soil usually results in forked carrots. Hairy carrots can be caused by improper use of herbicides or excessive fertilization.

Too much rain or irrigation at the wrong time can cause roots to split.

Adding organic material to clay soil, working the seedbed to a depth of 14 inches, covering carrot seeds with a layer of peat moss, sand or vermiculite instead of soil, planting a few radish seeds in with the carrots to break up a soil crust, growing carrots in raised beds, and properly using herbicides and fertilizers can help produce better carrots.

Also, making successive sowings of carrots at two- or three-week intervals until mid-July will reduce losses from any single irregular weather period.

Q. Right around dusk, I see something that I think is a big insect hovering in front of petunias and other flowers in my garden. At first I thought it was a hummingbird, but it looks more like a big moth.

A. Your visitor is a hawk moth, also known as a sphinx moth. Another common name is hummingbird moth.

Like hummingbirds, these good-sized moths hover in front of flowers and feed on their nectar.

The larvae of these moths are large caterpillars that can be destructive pests. The tomato hornworm is probably the most familiar. In the larval stage, it can be extremely destructive to tomato plants.

Q. What makes a pumpkin a pumpkin rather than a squash?

A. Pumpkins, squashes and gourds all belong to the same plant family, the Cucurbita. Pumpkins are in the Cucurbita pepo subgroup — they have bright orange skin (usually, white pumpkins have been developed in recent years),

and hard, woody, distinctively furrowed stems. Varieties include Connecticut Field and Small-Sugar, among others.

The problem is that this group also includes gourds and many summer squashes — pattypan, zucchini, vegetable marrow and others that we don't ordinarily think of as pumpkins.

The C. maxima group contains varieties that produce pumpkin-like fruits, whose skin is more yellow than orange and whose stems are soft and spongy or corky rather than ridged. Such stems make poor handles for jack-o'-lantern lids. These are your biggest pumpkin contest winners, varieties such as Atlantic Giant, Big Max and Show King. The maximum group also includes most winter squashes, such as Hubbard, banana, butternut and turban squashes.

The C. moschata group includes long and oblong fruits with tan rather than orange skin, and deeply ridged stems that are enlarged next to the fruit. Butternut squash is a

familiar member of this group.

That's the long answer. The short answer is that if it looks like what you think a pumpkin should look like, it's a pump-

kin. If you eat it as a vegetable, it's a squash. And if you set it up and look at it or make a birdhouse out of it, it's a gourd.

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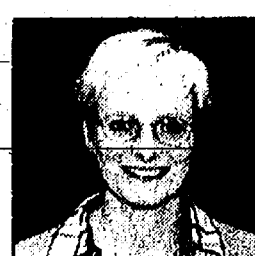
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# Fertilizer essential to profitable crop production

Despite a devastating drought in the East and flooding conditions in other isolated parts of the country this crop year, U.S. Department of Agriculture experts continue to predict substantial soybean and corn yields.

Unfortunately, these large yields tend to lower commodity prices, forcing farmers to examine their inputs for next season's crop production.

Dr. Paul Fixen, senior vice president, North American program coordinator and director of research, Potash & Phosphate Institute (PPI), says successful managers will choose to maintain soils at optimum nutrient levels to reduce the number of factors that may cut into production and profits.

"Adequate fertility is fundamental to profitable crop production systems," he says. "It increases the crop's tolerance of insects, diseases, weeds and bad weather."

"Cutbacks in needed fertil-

izer may equal small savings up front, but can result in substantial yield losses in the end."

Fixen adds that most profitable farmers who grow higher crop yields while controlling total costs have lower costs per unit of production. A four-year study supported by the Iowa Soybean Association and PPI showed that higher yields accounted for about 67 percent of increased profits among top farmers, while cost cutting contributed 21 percent toward higher profits.

"Fertilizer is an investment that should be managed wisely, according to soil and plant needs and not as a knee-jerk reaction to low crop prices," he says. "Unlike the market, yield is a factor the grower can influence through proper soil fertility."

Fixen explains that in a balanced fertility program, growers target ideal soil nutrient levels and then build to maintain those levels. This

practice offers several benefits, including:

- increased yield and crop quality,
- healthier plants with higher disease resistance and nematode tolerance,
- early maturity for quicker crop dry-down,
- improved effectiveness of other inputs and growth factors, such as moisture.

Soil testing is the first step in determining nutrient levels and predicting yield responses, says Dr. Ray Hoyum, vice president of market development and communications, IMC Global.

"Fall is an excellent time to soil test because it provides growers with an early start on planning their fertility program," he says. "For example, results of these samples, along with good records of fertility levels and yields, as well as sound management practices, help direct growers to add the proper amounts of nutrients at the proper time."

Hoyum says soil testing gives farmers an opportunity to increase the uniformity of nutrient availability across a field, so that optimum response to other management inputs can be achieved.

Farmers also can optimize field fertility levels by utilizing more site-specific management, Hoyum says.

"In this age of advanced technology, farmers now have sophisticated production systems to help them balance fertility for each crop," he says. "Detailed records, geographically referenced soil testing and scouting, plus yield checks are all part of this equation."

No matter what diagnostic tools are used, the fundamentals of balanced fertility cannot be forgotten and should be a major priority for any successful operation, he adds.

"Proper soil fertility builds a solid foundation for opti-

mum yields," Hoyum says. "Before the next crop season, growers need to maintain their focus on achieving high, but economic, yields at which profits per acre are maximized."

He advises growers to evaluate each phase of their operation and cautions against skimping on fertilizer which will erode that foundation for top yields and profitability.

The key is to achieve balance in a crop nutrient package, Hoyum and Fixen agree.

"A sound fertility program is not an on-again off-again practice, but rather a long-term investment," Hoyum adds. "When soils are mined of plant nutrients and not properly replenished, it's more difficult to return soil productivity to its original level."



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I stood under a large mango tree by the side of the road, which passes near my village, waiting for transportation to town. In the shade cast by the canopy of the tree rests a bamboo bench, designating this area as the "station."

One truck passes three times each week, connecting us to the rest of the world, kind of. The driver has a fairly regimented schedule that brings him by the village anywhere between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. He does not wait for stragglers.

An hour later, I was seated at the bamboo bench still waiting for the transport truck. All week long, I had been summoning the courage to make my monthly voyage into town; I could feel it slip with each passing moment. I began to sincerely dread the three-

hour (sometimes four-hour, sometimes five-hour) trip through the bush.

During the rainy season, which we are currently in the midst, the roads become washed out and seemingly impassable. They would be considered little more than poorly maintained logging trails in the States; only those armed with four-wheel drive trucks and fortified by liquor would attempt to drive them.

Two hours later, I was huddled at the trunk of a mango tree in a futile attempt to avoid the torrential rain. I was growing a bit concerned as I thought about the bridges we would have to cross. Constructed by dropping two logs across the river and placing smaller logs atop the girders horizontally, the bridges are, at best, precarious. I have been told they have a nasty habit of disappearing when the rivers rise.

Three hours later, I was quite angry and dripping wet. I stared down the road in the direction from which the truck would come, hoping that if I tried hard enough I could will its arrival. I thought about the strictly adhered to fuel-to-flesh ratio employed by intra-region transport carriers and

their complete disregard for passenger comfort.

I dreaded stepping up into the back of the truck and becoming the 29th-passenger — any rational human being would look at the allotted space and be certain that any more than 15 people would be impossible.

Four hours later, the small amount of humor with which I began my day, and my patience, had left. The thought of giving up crossed my mind but I realized that if I began giving up now, I would be in the States within two days. Just then, I heard the most beautiful sounds — the grind of gears, the pull of the engine, the rattle of a truck on a washboard.

I climbed into the back of the truck and joined the 25 or 30 other miserable sardines for our voyage into town. I nestled down onto the wooden bench spread with blue vinyl between two large women. I thought about the hard bench covered with vinyl as we plunged down the road, boldly meeting each bump, both formidable and unnoteworthy alike, with the same speed and verocity. It must be for decoration, I mused, because

it is definitely not for comfort.

I thought about the large women flanking me on either side and how they periodically threw elbows into my chest on the large bumps, which tossed us into the air.

I thought about the three hours it would take to travel the 40 miles and how that thought always made me mad. The African proverb, "There is nothing more than time because there is always more time," collides head on with the American proverb, "Time is money," during transport.

I thought about America's Eisenhower inter-state highway system and how it paved the way to prosperity and mobility, and all in comfort. I wondered if taking this transport over time each month for the next year-and-a-half would cause irreparable damage to my spine, or indeed, my attitude.

I thought about how if the chauffeur was not so nice and friendly and bought me lunch sometimes, I would despise him upon arrival as much as I did en route.

I thought about how transport here is not just about simply going from one point to the next, it is also about the bonding that accompanies misery. I would suggest that all cultures share this aspect of bonding among their participants.

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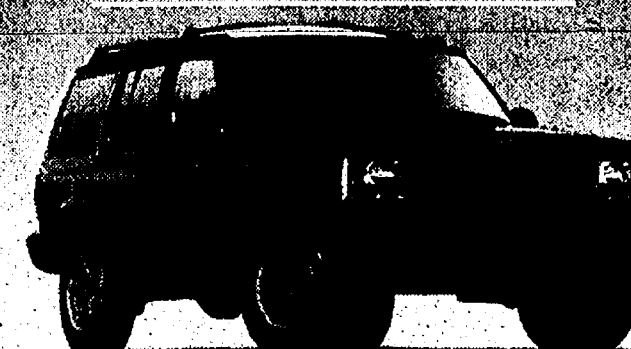
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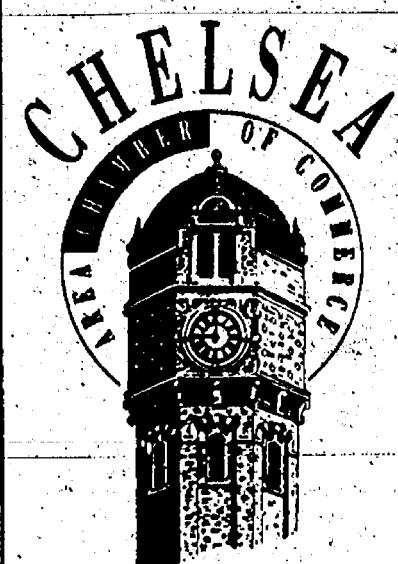
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You are invited to the inaugural Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce New Member Expo on **Thursday, September 30 from 5:00 - 7:00pm** Chelsea Fairgrounds Service Center.

Sponsored by KeyBank, the Expo is an opportunity for new Chamber members to showcase their business or service, and display their products. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided. The event is free to all Chamber members and open to the public for a \$2.00 fee.

Call 475-1145 for information or to R.S.V.P.  
Visit your Chamber Web site at [www.chelseaweb.com](http://www.chelseaweb.com)







### Cub Scouts Round-up

Chelsea's three Cub Scout packs are holding their new recruitment "round-ups" this month at Chelsea's three elementary schools. Cub Scouting is open to boys in 1st through 5th grades and their parents. South Meadows - Pack 455 led by Doug Worthington (475-2987) will have its round-up in the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. tonight; North Creek - Pack 453 had its round-up Sept. 9. Interested families can join by calling Kevin Riley, (517) 596-2437; Pierce Lake - Pack 455 will have its round-up on Tuesday, Sept. 21. Call Cubmaster Joyce Pierson for further information, 475-8190. At right, Pack 455 Assistant Cubmaster Jim Leach instructs Luke Sauer on the use of a belt sander. Above, Pack 455, Den 14, shows off cutting boards they made; front from left, Den Leader John Daly, Eric Best, Jimmie Leach, Assistant Den Leader Nancy Daly; second row from left, Dave Best, Danny Best, Luke Sauer, Joe Daly; back row, from left, Assistant Cub Master Jim Leach, Matthew Sauer, Rick Sauer, Den Chief James Daly.



## RODGERS

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washers...I like that simple lifestyle. I am not intimidated by technology but I don't like to rely on it. She taught me the basics in life. I still make applesauce and hang my clothes on the line."

Rodgers applies many things her grandmother taught her to her own life, from cooking old-style German recipes to knitting baby blankets out of wool.

"I like cooking and making things from scratch," she says. "I don't consider taking things out of a box and putting it in the microwave cooking."

Being raised on a farm had a major influence on Rodgers' life. Today she enjoys sharing those long-held farming traditions with her children and the youngsters who stop by for a tour.

"I enjoy showing (kids) the reality of it out here," she says. "You go to petting farms and the animals are in individual cages. But that's not really how they

live."

Kids are invited to feed the animals, plant seeds in a water bottle that serves as a greenhouse, pick pumpkins and go on a hay ride.

Besides her own farm and produce stand, Rodgers introduced a farmers' market to Chelsea in 1990. She gathered vendors at the Chelsea Depot for two years. The market later moved to the municipal parking lot off E. Middle Street, then near Chelsea Lanes and back to the municipal lot. Rodgers stopped running it this year.

"Now I am just a vendor, which is cool because I can go when I want to," she says.

Over the years, Rodgers has volunteered as a Sunday school teacher at Zion Lutheran Church and has served on the Chelsea Community Fair Ladies' Day Committee. She also has delivered Meals on Wheels to the Chelsea Retirement Community

and served on the PTO board at North Creek Elementary School in Chelsea.

Rodgers is a familiar face in the schools, where she volunteers in her children's classrooms. She has helped with computer instruction, reading and she has volunteered during the Math Expo.

"I love working with kids," Rodgers says. "That's why I put up with these midnight shifts, so I am available."

"I probably missed my calling," she says.

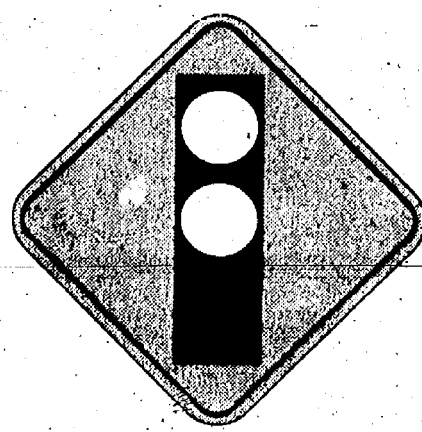
In the summer, Rodgers has coached T-ball through Chelsea Recreation and has played on a softball team.

In her spare time, she enjoys in-line skating and riding her bike. Her hobbies are gardening and exercising. She also collects anything related to chili peppers. On her last birthday, she got a tattoo of a chili pepper on her ankle to add to her collection.

### Chelsea resident makes dean's list

Miriam Sarnes of Chelsea was among 142 students who achieved placement on the summer quarter dean's list at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Dr. Martha Janners, dean of students, reported that 27 students earned straight 'A' averages of 4.00.



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## 4-H looking for leaders

What is 4-H? You might have heard it before, seen something about it somewhere, or even know someone who is in it, but you are still not quite sure what 4-H is.

4-H is a youth program where kids team up with adults to learn new skills, improve their communities, explore the wonders of today's world, prepare for tomorrow's opportunities and have fun.

The four H's represent the opportunities youth have to develop their head, heart, hands and health by working with adults and other youth in a variety of interest areas.

4-H youth programs are available in every county in Michigan and the United States as part of a cooperative

relationship between county governments, universities and the USDA. The Michigan 4-H Youth Programs are part of Michigan State University Extension.

Washtenaw County has an active 4-H program with 1,300 4-H club members ages 7-19, 61 4-H clubs, 2,300 youth who participate in after school and in special programs, and about 250 adult project leaders who help teach a wide variety of skills.

Adults interested in serving as leaders may attend a 4-H leader orientation slated Oct. 20, 6:30 p.m., at the MSU Extension Office.

If you are a youth or adult who wants to know more about 4-H or how easy it is to start a

new club in your community, contact the Washtenaw County 4-H office at (734) 971-0079, or check out [www.4h-usa.org](http://www.4h-usa.org).

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## 2nd Annual Holiday Recipe Contest

### Calling all cooks...

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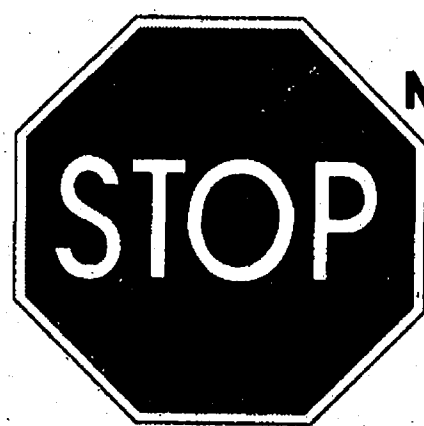
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## DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE PLANNING COMMISSION

WILL MEET TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 1999, 7:30 P.M. AT  
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD.,  
DEXTER, MI. 48130

### AGENDA

- 1) Continuation of Conditional Use Permit and Preliminary Site Plan for Gas Station, Mini Mart, Car Wash, and Fast Food, 6925 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Salamey

### DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

John Gillespie, Chairman

## CHELSEA VILLAGE COUNCIL NOTICE OF CHANGE IN MEETING DATE

Notice is hereby given that the September 28, 1999 regular meeting of the Chelsea Village Council has been changed to Monday, September 27, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. Said meeting will be held at the Washington Street Education Center (Cafeteria), 500 Washington Street located within the Village of Chelsea.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that this meeting be accessible to them, are required to notify the Village Clerk no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

Frances E. Zatorski,  
Village Clerk

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO RESIDENTS PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AT 7:00 P.M. AT  
LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL, 17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD  
CHELSEA, MI 48118

### AGENDA:

1. An application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by Francis Thibeault, 421 Oakdale Drive, Chelsea, MI 48118 (parcel # 05-34-130-014).
2. Board may consider other matters as deemed necessary.

Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Janis Knieper, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 313-475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.

### LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SYLVAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN SAID GOVERNMENTAL UNIT ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1999 FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

### FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

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YES ☐  
NO ☐

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YES ☐  
NO ☐

#### CHELSEA AREA FIRE AUTHORITY PROPOSITION:

Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for the Chelsea Area Fire Authority by 1.25 mill (\$1.25 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of 1999 through 2008, inclusive, for the operation of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority and the provision of fire, emergency rescue, and related services within the municipalities of: Waterloo Township, Jackson County; Lima, Lyndon, and Sylvan Townships, Washtenaw County; and the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County; and shall the Authority levy such increase in millage for such purpose during such period, which increase will raise in the first year of such levy in the above municipalities an aggregate estimated amount of \$637,000.00.

POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and all are accessible by handicapped: 18027 Old US-12.

#### COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of August 16, 1999, 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 Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

Washtenaw County	.25 mill (parks)	1988-future
	.25 mill (parks)	1988-2006
	.25 mill (HCMA)	1941-2000
	.02 (drains)	Indefinite
Sylvan Township	1.16 mill (charter)	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	1.25 mill (charter)	1986-future
	.7 mill	1987-future
	1.0 mill	1991-2000
		(renewed for 2001-2010)
	.85 mill	1997-2006
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	2.0 mill	1982-future
	1.5 mill	1987-future
	.12 mill (fixed op.)	Indefinite
Chelsea Public Schools	18.0 mill (non-homestead)	1994-2013

Dated: August 16, 1999

Washtenaw County Treasurer, Catherine McClary

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 28, 1999 to provide for comment on the proposed Chelsea Commercial Historic District Guidelines by the Chelsea Historic District Study Committee. The Public Hearing will be held at the Washington Street Education Center Board Room beginning at 7:30 p.m. Copies of the preliminary Chelsea Commercial Historic District Guidelines are available at the Chelsea Village Offices, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 for review.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are required to notify the Village Clerk no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

Frances E. Zatorski,  
Chelsea Village Clerk

### LIMA TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING — SEPTEMBER 7, 1999

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:05 P.M. on September 7, 1999. Present were Supervisor Adams, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees Heller and Trinkle, Zoning Inspector Schauer and several residents.

Motion by Trinkle supported by Heller to approve the minutes of the August 2, 1999 meeting. Carried.

The Treasurers report was received.

Zoning Inspector reported nine new permits and one new address.

Motion by Adams supported by Bareis to approve the Cluster Option for Daniels/Baker, Pinecrest Subdivision #99-006, with the understanding final site plan and layout will be reviewed by Planning Commission. Ayes: Havens, Trinkle, Heller, Bareis, Adams. Nays: None.

Motion by Bareis supported by Adams to table the Controlled Use Ordinance until county input has been received. Carried.

Motion by Bareis, supported by Heller to comply with insurance recommendation to purchase and have professionally installed, fire extinguishers and smoke detectors per quotation from Spears, also, four emergency lights. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Adams to appoint Terry Wesner and Duane Luick to represent Lima Township on a committee to look into the possibility of establishing a building inspection department. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to send Bareis to the Fall MTA Workshop on September 27 in Ypsilanti. Carried.

Motion by Trinkle supported by Heller to pay bills. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Heller to adjourn at 10:00 P.M. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

### WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING — SEPTEMBER 7, 1999

Webster Township Special Board Meeting brought to order at 7:30 by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Keogh, Kleinschmidt, Fink, Planning Chr. Kingsley, Twp. Attorney Mark Reading, and 96 residents.

Motion Fink support Kleinschmidt to change order of business, carried.

1) Purchase of software and Technical support and the conversion of Financial Records to Fund Balance.

Motion Kleinschmidt support Keogh to proceed with Fund Balance Project. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Audience participation. Many questions and answers.

2) Burleson Private Road Ordinance.

After lengthy discussion Motion Keogh support Kleinschmidt to table action until the Sept. 21, 1999 regular board meeting, carried.

Motion Kleinschmidt support Fink to adjourn to Public Hearing on the creation of a Special Assessment District for the improvement of Fire and Police Protection in Webster Township.

Hearing brought to order.

1) Resolution of the Township Board for Special Assessment District.

2) Presentation of estimate of Police and Fire Protection expenses.

3) Summary of legal and procedural aspects of the Special Assessment District.

4) Questions and comments from the Public

After a lengthy question and answer session Public Hearing closed at 10:20 P.M.

Special meeting of township board called to order at 10:25.

After much discussion motion Keogh support Kleinschmidt to abandon establishing a Special Assessment District at this time. Carried.

Motion Fink support Keogh meeting adjourn at 11:00 P.M. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

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COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT of all voted increases in the total tax rate limitation:

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Washtenaw Community College	1.25 mill (charter)	1986-future
	.7 mill	1987-future
	1.0 mill	1991-2000
		(renewed for 2001-2010)
	.85 mill	1997-2006
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	2.0 mill	1982-future
	1.5 mill	1987-future
	.12 mill (fixed op.)	Indefinite
Ingham Intermediate School District	4.75 mill (charter)	Indefinite
	1.4 mill (charter)	Indefinite
Chelsea Public Schools	18.0 mill (non-homestead)	1994-2013
Stockbridge Public Schools	18.0 mill (non-homestead)	1995-2004

Dated: August 16, 1999

Washtenaw County Treasurer, Catherine McClary

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF DEXTER TOWNSHIP PRECINCT 2 (CHELSEA SCHOOL DIST.) PRECINCT 3 (PINCKNEY SCHOOL DIST.) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN SAID GOVERNMENTAL UNIT ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1999 FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

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YES ☐  
NO ☐

POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and all are accessible by handicapped: Precinct 2: Inverness Club House, 13893 N. Territorial Rd. Precinct 3: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

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	.25 mill (HCMA)	1941-2000
	.02 (drains)	Indefinite
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	1.0 mill (fire)	1999-2003
Washtenaw Community College	1.25 mill (charter)	1986-future
	.7 mill	1987-future
	1.0 mill	1991-2000
		(renewed for 2001-2010)
	.85 mill	1997-2006
Chelsea Public Schools	18.0 mill (non-homestead)	1994-2013
Dexter Community Schools	18.0 mill (non-homestead)	1995-2014
	3.0 mill (non-homestead)	1999-2013
Dexter Library District	.5 mill	1994-Indefinite
Livingston Intermediate School District	1.5 mill (charter)	1974-Indefinite
	1.81 mill	1988-Indefinite
Pinkney Community Schools	18.0 mill (non-homestead)	1999-2001

Dated: August 16, 1999

Washtenaw County Treasurer, Catherine McClary  
William Eisenbeiser, Dexter Township Clerk

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NO ☐

#### CHELSEA AREA FIRE AUTHORITY PROPOSITION:

Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for the Chelsea Area Fire Authority by 1.25 mill (\$1.25 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of 1999 through 2008, inclusive, for the operation of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority and the provision of fire, emergency rescue, and related services within the municipalities of: Waterloo Township, Jackson County; Lima, Lyndon, and Sylvan Townships, Washtenaw County; and the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County; and shall the Authority levy such increase in millage for such purpose during such period, which increase will raise in the first year of such levy in the above municipalities an aggregate estimated amount of \$637,000.00.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and all are accessible by handicapped: 11452 Jackson Road, Dexter

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT of all voted increases in the total tax rate limitation:

#### COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of August 16, 1999, 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 Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

Washtenaw County	.25 mill (parks)	1988-future
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	.25 mill (HCMA)	1941-2000
	.02 (drains)	Indefinite
Lima Township	1.16 mill (charter)	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	1.25 mill (charter)	1986-future
	.7 mill	1987-future
	1.0 mill	1991-2000
		(renewed for 2001-2010)
	.85 mill	1997-2006
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	2.0 mill	1982-future
	1.5 mill	1987-future
	.12 mill (fixed op.)	Indefinite
Chelsea Public Schools	18.0 mill (non-homestead)	1994-2013
Dexter Community Schools	18.0 mill (non-homestead)	1995-2014
	3.0 mill (non-homestead)	1999-2103
Dexter Library District	.5 mill	1994-Indefinite

Dated: September 17, 1999

Washtenaw County Treasurer, Catherine McClary  
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk





## Fall Festival Full of Fun

The 18th Webster Fall Festival is set for Saturday, Sept. 25. The festival schedule will include music and crafts from local artists, hay rides, a children's carnival, a magician, a storyteller, a large rummage and antique sale, a display of antique cars, tractors and stationary engines, and demonstrations of blacksmithing and old-fashioned spinning at the Blacksmith Shop. Those who get hungry can partake of homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts in the church hall, two specialty hot dog stands, a popcorn and pop stand, and coffee, tea and baked goods in the Tea Room at the Boy Scout Log Cabin. The famous pig roast dinner will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. The pig roast is \$4.50 for kids and \$7.50 for adults. Also situated on the grounds are the recently restored Webster Church, dating from 1834, and the Podunk School, built in 1850. The fun begins at 10 a.m. and runs until 7 p.m. The festival is held at the corner of Farrell and Webster Church roads. All funds raised will go to the Webster United Church of Christ and the Webster Historical Society, the sponsoring organizations. Pictured is Ethel Samuelson who will deliver a lesson in the Podunk School.

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## David Lane to be ordained

David Laurence Lane will be ordained into the Christian Ministry 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 14600 Old US-12, Chelsea.

The Rev. Dr. Hale Schroer, professor emeritus of pastoral theology, Eden Theological Seminary, will deliver the ordination sermon.

Ordination is the rite whereby the United Church of Christ through an association, in cooperation with the person and a local church of the United Church of Christ, recognizes and authorizes that member whom God has called to ordained ministry, and sets that person apart by prayer and the laying on of hands.

Lane is the son of Donna Lane and the late Dr. Wilfred Lane. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul UCC and has served as a youth advisor. He received the church's Mike Robbins Memorial Scholarship for further education.

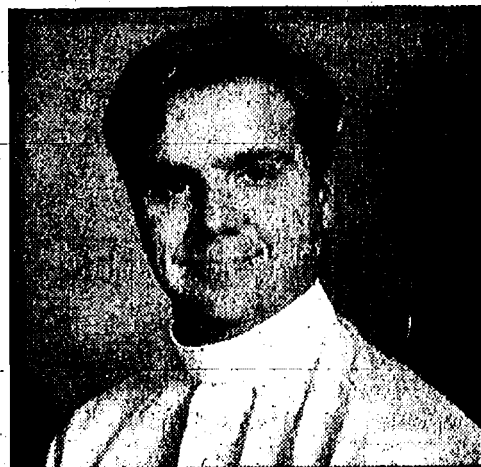
Lane is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. In May, he received the Master of

Divinity degree from Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.

Lane is currently serving as associate pastor of the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Elyria, Ohio.

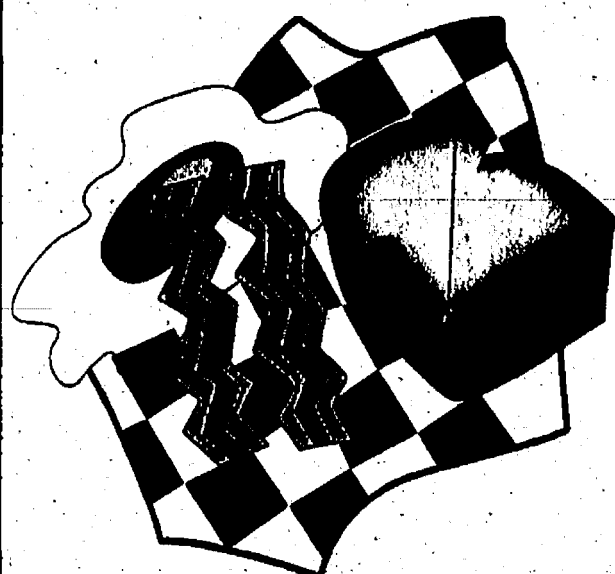
Following the Ordination Service there will be a celebration and reception in the church's fellowship hall.

An invitation is extended to the community to be part of this important milestone in David Lane's life.



David Lane

## SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET All-U-Can Eat



Sunday,  
Sept. 26  
8 a.m. to  
12:30 p.m.

Adults \$5.00  
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\$3.00

**Dexter American Legion**  
8225 Dexter-Chelsea Rd.

## Hellers hold family reunion

Approximately 90 descendants of Jacob Heller (born 1855, died 1935) attended a Heller family reunion on Sept. 12 at the Chelsea Fairgrounds.

This is the first family reunion since 1946. The first was held at the Paul and Freida (Heller) Whiteman and Erma and Erwin Scherdt farm on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road.

Most family members at this year's reunion were from the Dexter-Chelsea area, with some coming from up north, and as far as Florida.

A potluck dinner was followed by a brief history of the family, with family members being identified by their linkage to one of the six children of Jacob and Barbara Heller.

Mum tables, which decorated the tables, were given as prizes for various categories, such as the oldest person present (87) and the youngest (4).

Photographs were taken of family members by generation and by family descendants.

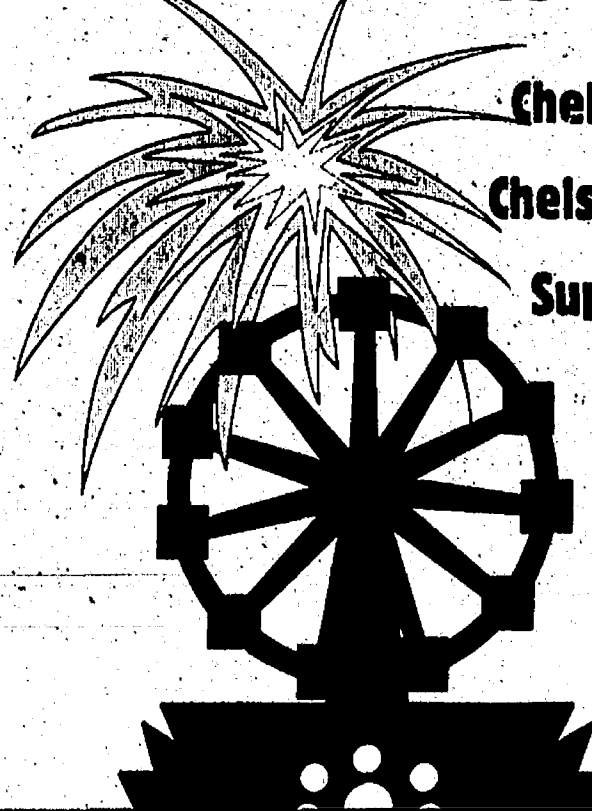
Committee members who planned the reunion were Elsie Heller and Annie Merkel of Chelsea; Becky Deanhof, Joyce Waggoner, Barb Baldus, and Mary Dee Heller of Dexter; and Marie Pleuss of South Lyon.

Another reunion will be held in the fall of 2001.

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<p>Tuesday, October 5, 9 a.m.-noon Silver Maples, Chelsea</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 6, 9 a.m.-noon Faith in Action, Chelsea</p>
<p>Thursday, October 14, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Busch's Valu Land E. Michigan Ave., Saline</p>	<p>Friday, October 22, 9 a.m.-noon Generations Together, Dexter</p>

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# HOUSES OF WORSHIP

**CHELSEA Assembly of God**  
First Assembly of God  
14900 Old US-12, Chelsea  
(734) 475-2615  
Rev. James Massey, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Noon fellowship  
dinner, followed by prayer  
& bible study.

**Chelsea Christian Fellowship**  
337 Wilkinson St.  
(734) 475-8305  
John Dambacher, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship Service, 10 a.m.;  
Evening Service 6 p.m.

**Baptist**  
Faith Baptist  
Faith-In-Action Bldg.  
Main St., Chelsea  
(734) 475-7841  
Jack Story, Pastor  
Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

**North Sharon Baptist Church**  
17999 Washburne Rd., Grass Lake  
(734) 428-7222  
Bobby D. Toler, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service,  
7 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**Catholic**  
St. Mary Catholic Church  
14200 Old US-12, Chelsea  
(734) 475-7561  
Rev. Dr. William J. Turner, Pastor  
Sunday Masses:  
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m.  
Weekday Mass: 9 a.m.  
Confessions: Saturday, 12-1 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Church of Christ  
13661 E. Old US 12, Chelsea  
(734) 475-9458  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.;  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Church of the Nazarene  
805 W. Middle St., in the Chelsea  
Retirement Community Chapel  
(temporarily)  
(734) 475-2526  
Jeff Crowder, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m.  
Wednesday: Small groups, 7 p.m.  
in homes.

**Episcopal**  
St. Barnabas  
20500 Old US-12, Chelsea  
(734) 475-8818  
Rev. Dr. Jerrold Beaumont  
Sunday: Christian Education, 10  
a.m.; Services, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday: Services, 6:30 p.m.

**Free Methodist**  
Chelsea Free Methodist  
7865 Werkner Rd.  
(734) 475-1391  
Mearl Bradley, Senior Pastor  
Larry Lyons, Associate Pastor  
Mikel Henderson, Pastor of  
Youth Ministries  
Sunday: Traditional worship, 8:30  
a.m.; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.;  
Contemporary worship, 11 a.m.;  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Mid-week services.

**Lutheran**  
Faith Evangelical (WELS)  
9575 North Territorial, Dexter  
(734) 426-4302 or 426-8442  
Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.

**Our Savior Lutheran**  
1515 S. Main St., Chelsea  
(734) 475-1404  
Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor  
Sunday: Heritage/Communion  
Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Education  
Hour, 9:30 a.m.; Celebration Ser-  
vice, 10:30 a.m.; Family Picnic, 3  
p.m.; Evening Service, 6:30 p.m.

**St. Jacob Evangelical**  
12501 Riehmiller, Grass Lake  
517-522-4187  
Rev. Paul Huebner, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School and Bible  
Class, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m.

**Zion Lutheran**  
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea  
(734) 475-8064  
David Hendricks, Pastor  
Sunday: Informal Outside Wor-  
ship, 8 a.m.; Traditional Worship,  
9:15 a.m.

**Methodist**  
First United Methodist  
128 Park St., Chelsea  
(734) 475-8119  
Rep. Richard Dake  
Rev. Peggy R. Garrigues-Cortelyou  
Sunday: Summer Hours Worship,  
8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. All services  
to be held in Grams Hall at the  
church.

**Manchester United Methodist Church**  
501 Ann Arbor Road, Manchester  
(734) 428-8495  
Rev. Dave Mulder

**North Lake United**  
14111 North Territorial Rd.  
(734) 475-7569  
Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.;  
Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.;  
Choir, 8 p.m.

**Salem Grove United Methodist**  
3320 Notten Rd., Grass Lake  
(734) 475-2370  
Rev. Carolyn & Rev. Daniel Harris

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**Sharon United Methodist**  
Corner M-52 & Pleasant Lake Rd.  
(734) 428-8430  
Rev. Carter Garrigues-Cortelyou  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
(July and August only)

**Waterloo Village**  
United Methodist Church  
Washington St., Waterloo  
Kathy Kusch, Minister  
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.;  
Worship service, 11 a.m. Country  
Breakfast second Sunday each  
month. All you can eat. Free-will  
donation to Building Fund.

**Chelsea Retirement Chapel**  
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea  
(734) 475-8633  
Rev. J. Gordon Schleicher  
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.

**Mormon**  
Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter-Day Saints  
Gary Spooner, President  
1330 Freer Rd., Chelsea  
(734) 475-1778  
Sunday: Sacrament, 9:30 a.m.;  
Sunday school, 10:50 a.m.; Priest-  
hood and Relief Society, 11:45 a.m.

**Non-Denominational**  
Baha'i Faith  
705 S. Main St., Chelsea  
(734) 475-2718  
Monday: Devotional meeting,  
7 p.m.

**Chelsea Hospital Ministry**  
775 S. Main St., Chelsea  
(734) 475-1311

**Covenant Church**  
Anthony Dickerson, Pastor  
50 N. Freer Rd.  
(734) 475-2508  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;  
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Communion first Sunday  
of every month.

**Immanuel Bible**  
145 E. Summit St., Chelsea  
(734) 475-8936  
Ronald W. Clark, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:45; Evening small  
groups, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Bible Church**  
12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake  
(517) 522-8182  
Joseph O'Neill, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship, 7  
p.m.

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St. Joseph Catholic  
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Rev. Brendan Walsh, Pastor  
Saturday: Weekend Liturgy, 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Liturgy, 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and  
12 noon. Nursery open 10 a.m.-  
noon.

**Episcopal**  
St. James  
3279 Broad Street, Dexter  
(734) 426-8247  
Rev. David J. Horning  
Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and  
10 a.m.; Nursery and Sunday  
School, 10 a.m.

**Lutheran**  
Faith Lutheran (WELS)  
9575 N. Territorial Rd.  
(734) 426-4302  
Mark Porinsky, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
Worship 10 a.m.

**Peace Lutheran**  
6105 Jackson Rd., Birchwood  
Plaza  
313-930-2324  
Rev. Larry Courson  
Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m.; AAL  
Meeting, 9:35 a.m.;  
Celebration, 11 a.m.;  
Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

**Methodist**  
Dexter United Methodist  
7843 Huron River, Dexter  
(734) 428-8480  
Rev. William Donahue, Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Fred Finzer, Associate Pastor  
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

**Presbyterian**  
Covenant Presbyterian  
5171 Jackson Rd., Dexter  
(734) 781-1999  
Rev. Mark Vanderput  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Refreshments 10:20 a.m.

(734) 475-1147  
Erik Hansen, Pastor  
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

**St. Vladimir Orthodox**  
9900 Jackson Road  
(734) 761-7311  
Rev. Father Paul Karas  
Sunday and Holy Days: Divine lit-  
urgy, English and Slavonic, 10 a.m.

**Presbyterian**  
Unadilla Presbyterian  
20175 Williamsville Rd., Unadilla  
Joh Qiu, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
On the Square in Stockbridge  
M-52 and M-106  
1-888-784-8128  
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.  
Communion and pot luck first  
Sunday of the month.  
Wednesday: Worship, 6:45 p.m.

**Quaker**  
Michigan Friends Center  
7748 Clark Lake Road, Chelsea  
Isabel Bliss  
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Sunday: Unprogrammed meeting  
at 10 a.m., first Sunday of each  
month; all other Sundays, 5:00  
p.m.

**United Church of Christ**  
Bethel Evangelical  
10425 Bethel Church Rd.  
(734) 428-8000  
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**First Congregational-Chelsea**  
121 E. Middle St.  
(734) 475-1844  
Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew  
Sunday: Informal worship, 8 a.m.;  
Church school, 9 a.m.;  
Traditional worship, 10 a.m.  
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ice.

**St. John's (Roger's Corners)**  
12376 Waters Rd., Chelsea  
(517) 456-7661  
Rev. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School and  
Worship, 9:30 a.m.

**St. John's**  
270 Bohne Rd., Grass Lake  
Kris Abbey, Pastor  
Sunday: Worship and Sunday  
School, 10:30 a.m.  
Communion first Sunday  
each month.

**St. Paul**  
14600 Old US-12  
(734) 475-2545  
Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel, Pastor  
Sunday: Summer Hours Worship  
Service, 9:30 a.m.;  
Communion Service, every  
second Sunday, 8:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: Choir Rehearsals, 8:00  
p.m.

**Non-Denominational**  
Christian House of Prayer  
9949 Mc Gregor Rd.  
Between Dexter & Pinckney  
(734) 426-0933  
Paul McKelvey, Elder  
Ron Mannor, Elder  
Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.;  
Sunday School, 11 a.m.;  
Evening Service, 7 p.m.  
Thursday: Bible Study/Youth  
Group, 7:30 p.m.

**Dexter Gospel**  
2253 Baker Rd., Dexter  
(734) 426-4915  
John O'Dell, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

**New Hope Christian Fellowship**  
2207 Jackson, Ann Arbor  
(734) 761-7303  
Tim Wise, Pastor  
Sunday: Worship 10:30 a.m.

**United Church of Christ**  
St. Andrew's  
7610 Ann Arbor St., Dexter  
(734) 426-8610  
Rev. Gary J. Kwiatek  
Sunday: Worship, 8:15 a.m.;  
Coffeetime, 9:30 a.m.; Worship  
and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

**The Webster United Church of Christ**  
5484 Webster Church Rd., Dexter  
(734) 428-5115  
LaVerne M. Gill, Pastor  
Sunday: Holy Communion, 8:30  
a.m.; Church School, 9:15 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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sea/Dexter area and is not listed  
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Church Secretaries: We need  
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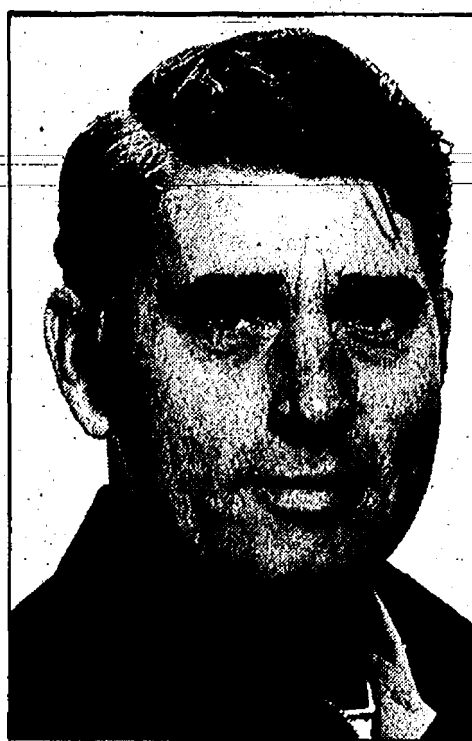
# DEATHS

**JAMES LOUIS DIEDRICH**  
Gregory  
Age 72, died Thursday, Sept. 16,  
1999, at Chelsea Community Hospi-  
tal following a short illness. He  
was born on Sept. 6, 1927, in Lin-  
coln Park, the son of Louis Alfred  
and Margaret Amy (Faling) Die-  
drich.

James moved from Wayne in  
1963. He was a member of Faith  
Lutheran Church, and worked as  
an agent for Northwest Airlines  
until his retirement in 1985.

He married Dorothea Lois  
Warblow at St. John's Lutheran  
Church in Wayne on March 31,  
1946, and she survives. Other sur-  
vivors include his mother of  
Wayne; four sons, James (Debbie)  
Leon of Manchester, Stephen  
(Barbara) Louis of Illinois, David  
Alfred of Ann Arbor and Matthew  
James (Patricia) of Gregory; one  
daughter, Janine (Jeff) Yeargain  
of Dexter; one sister, Anna Ingalls  
of Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and  
many nieces and nephews. His  
father preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held  
Sept. 19 at Faith Lutheran Church  
in Dexter, with the Rev. Mark Por-  
insky officiating. Arrangements  
were made by Cole Funeral  
Chapel. Memorial contributions  
may be made to Faith Lutheran  
Church.



**ROBERT EASTMAN GADBURY**  
Jackson  
Age 71, died Sept. 9, 1999. He is  
survived by his wife, Loretta;  
daughter and granddaughter, Eric-  
ca Jones; four children, Nicolas  
Gadbury of Chelsea, Richard Gad-  
bury of Lansing, Cindy Amyot of  
Kansas, and John Gadbury of

Wisconsin; two stepchildren, Mark  
Jones of Grand Rapids and Karen  
Jones of Jackson; 12 grandchild-  
ren; one great-granddaughter;  
two sisters, Virginia and Faith;  
and three brothers, Dick, Gene  
and Art.

Robert was a World War II  
veteran in the Marines, a member  
of the American Legion Post 324,  
the A.A.R.P. and the State of Mich-  
igan Retirees Association. He was  
a man of integrity and was loved  
and respected by all who knew  
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Age 79, died Sept. 13, 1999, at  
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born Nov. 2, 1919, in Lima, Ohio,  
the daughter of William and  
Blanche (Walker) Phillians.

Carol had been a resident of the  
area for 50 years. She enjoyed  
sewing, crocheting and feeding  
stray animals. She especially

loved cats. The love of her life was  
her family, especially her grand-  
children, and great grandchild-  
ren. She had a big heart.

Carol was married in June of  
1936 to Ray E. Slusser and he  
preceded her in death on Jan. 1,  
1965. Surviving are her two  
daughters, Lynn (John) Klink and  
Denise (Ted) Slusser, both of  
Grass Lake; six grandchildren,  
Betsy (Bob Overhiser) Slusser,  
Scott (Julie) Slusser, Jeff (Kim)  
Klink, Jody (Andrew) Nichol,  
Chad Fortner and Ross Fortner;  
and six great-grandchildren;  
brother, William Phillians of Ada,  
Ohio; and a half-brother, B. J.  
Phillips of Virginia. Carol was  
preceded in death by a son, Jerald  
E. Slusser, and infant twins.

Funeral services were held  
Thursday, Sept. 16, at the Staffan-  
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ial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in  
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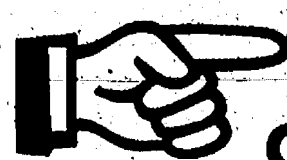
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## Fall Festival Full of Fun

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## David Lane to be ordained

David Laurence Lane will be ordained into the Christian Ministry 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 14600 Old US-12, Chelsea.

The Rev. Dr. Hale Schroer, professor emeritus of pastoral theology, Eden Theological Seminary, will deliver the ordination sermon.

Ordination is the rite whereby the United Church of Christ through an association, in cooperation with the person and a local church of the United Church of Christ, recognizes and authorizes that member whom God has called to ordained ministry, and sets that person apart by prayer and the laying on of hands.

Lane is the son of Donna Lane and the late Dr. Wilfred Lane. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul UCC and has served as a youth advisor. He received the church's Mike Robbins Memorial Scholarship for further education.

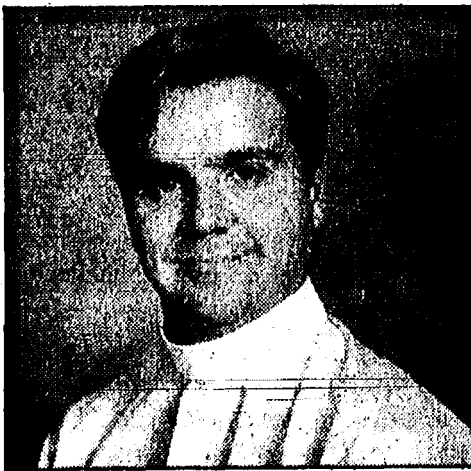
Lane is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. In May, he received the Master of

Divinity degree from Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.

Lane is currently serving as associate pastor of the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Elyria, Ohio.

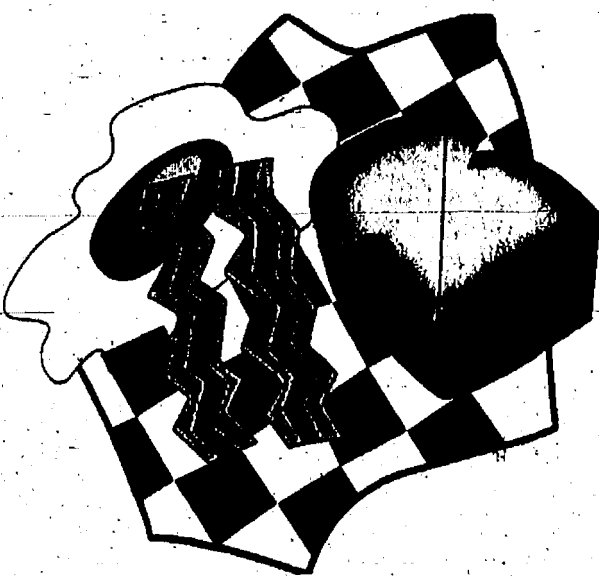
Following the Ordination Service there will be a celebration and reception in the church's fellowship hall.

An invitation is extended to the community to be part of this important milestone in David Lane's life.



David Lane

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<p><b>Tuesday, October 5.</b></p> <p><b>9 a.m.-noon</b> Silver Maples, Chelsea</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, October 6.</b></p> <p><b>9 a.m.-noon</b> Faith in Action, Chelsea</p>
<p><b>Thursday, October 14.</b></p> <p><b>1:30-4:30 p.m.</b> Busch's Valu Land E. Michigan Ave., Saline</p>	<p><b>Friday, October 22.</b></p> <p><b>9 a.m.-noon</b> Generations Together, Dexter</p>

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Wednesday: Noon fellowship  
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**Chelsea Christian Fellowship**  
337 Wilkinson St.  
(734) 475-8305  
John Dambacher, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship Service, 10 a.m.;  
Evening Service 6 p.m.

**Baptist**  
Faith Baptist  
Faith-In-Action Bldg.  
Main St., Chelsea  
(734) 475-7841  
Jack Story, Pastor  
Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

**North Sharon Baptist Church**  
17999 Washburne Rd., Grass Lake  
(734) 428-7222  
Bobby D. Toler, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service,  
7 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**Catholic**  
St. Mary Catholic Church  
14200 Old US-12, Chelsea  
(734) 475-7561  
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Sunday Masses:  
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m.  
Weekday Mass: 9 a.m.  
Confessions: Saturday, 12-1 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Church of Christ  
13861 E. Old US 12, Chelsea  
(734) 475-9458  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
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Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Church of the Nazarene  
805 W. Middle St., in the Chelsea  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m.  
Wednesday: Small groups, 7 p.m.  
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**Episcopal**  
St. Barnabas  
20500 Old US-12, Chelsea  
(734) 475-8818  
Rev. Dr. Jerrold Beaumont  
Sunday: Christian Education, 10  
a.m.; Services, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday: Services, 6:30 p.m.

**Free Methodist**  
Chelsea Free Methodist  
7665 Werkner Rd.  
(734) 475-1391  
Mearl Bradley, Senior Pastor  
Larry Lyons, Associate Pastor  
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Youth Ministries  
Sunday: Traditional worship, 9:30  
a.m.; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.;  
Contemporary worship, 11 a.m.;  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Mid-week services.

**Lutheran**  
Faith Evangelical (WELS)  
9575 North Territorial, Dexter  
(734) 426-4302 or 426-8442  
Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10 a.m.

**Our Savior Lutheran**  
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Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor  
Sunday: Heritage/Communion  
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Hour, 9:30 a.m.; Celebration Ser-  
vice, 10:30 a.m.; Family Picnic, 3  
p.m.; Evening Service, 6:30 p.m.

**St. Jacob Evangelical**  
12501 Riethmiller, Grass Lake  
517-522-4187  
Rev. Paul Huebner, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School and Bible  
Class, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m.

**Zion Lutheran**  
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea  
(734) 475-8064  
David Hendricks, Pastor  
Sunday: Informal Outside Wor-  
ship, 8 a.m.; Traditional Worship,  
9:15 a.m.

**Methodist**  
First United Methodist  
128 Park St., Chelsea  
(734) 475-8119  
Rev. Richard Duke  
Rev. Peggy R. Garrigues-Cortelyou  
Sunday: Summer Hours Worship,  
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to be held in Grams Hall at the  
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**Manchester United Methodist Church**  
501 Ann Arbor Road, Manchester  
(734) 428-8495  
Rev. Dave Mulder

**North Lake United**  
14111 North Territorial Rd.  
(734) 475-7569  
Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.;  
Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.;  
Choir, 8 p.m.

**Salem Grove United Methodist**  
3330 Notten Rd., Grass Lake  
(734) 475-2370  
Rev. Carolyn & Rev. Daniel Harris

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**Sharon United Methodist**  
Corner M-52 & Pleasant Lake Rd.  
(734) 428-8430  
Rev. Carter Garrigues-Cortelyou  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
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**Waterloo Village**  
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Wednesday: Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

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Joseph O'Neill, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
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Worship 10 a.m.

**Peace Lutheran**  
6105 Jackson Rd., Birchwood  
Plaza  
313-930-2324  
Rev. Larry Courson  
Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m.; AAL  
Meeting, 9:35 a.m.;  
Celebration, 11 a.m.;  
Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

**Methodist**  
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7643 Huron River, Dexter  
(734) 426-8480  
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Rev. Fred Finzer, Associate Pastor  
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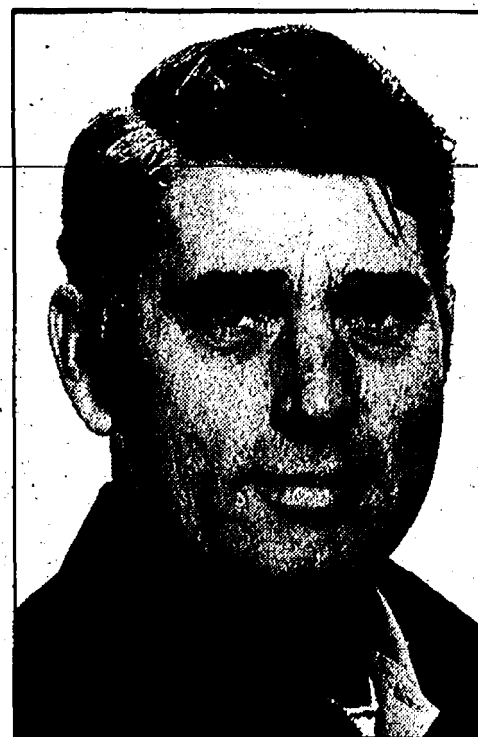
**JAMES LOUIS DIEDRICH**  
Gregory

Age 72, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 1999, at Chelsea Community Hospital following a short illness. He was born on Sept. 6, 1927, in Lincoln Park, the son of Louis Alfred and Margaret Amy (Faling) Diedrich.

James moved from Wayne in 1963. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, and worked as an agent for Northwest Airlines until his retirement in 1985.

He married Dorothea Lois Warblow at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wayne on March 31, 1946, and she survives. Other survivors include his mother of Wayne; four sons, James (Debbie) Leon of Manchester, Stephen (Barbara) Louis of Illinois, David Alfred of Ann Arbor and Matthew James (Patricia) of Gregory; one daughter, Janine (Jeff) Yeagain of Dexter; one sister, Anna Ingalls of Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. His father preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Sept. 19 at Faith Lutheran Church in Dexter, with the Rev. Mark Porinsky officiating. Arrangements were made by Cole Funeral Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Lutheran Church.



**ROBERT EASTMAN GADBURY**  
Jackson

Age 71, died Sept. 9, 1999. He is survived by his wife, Loretta; daughter and granddaughter, Erica Jones; four children, Nicolas Gadbury of Chelsea, Richard Gadbury of Lansing, Cindy Amyot of Kansas, and John Gadbury of

Wisconsin; two stepchildren, Mark Jones of Grand Rapids and Karen Jones of Jackson; 12 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; two sisters, Virginia and Faith; and three brothers, Dick, Gene and Art.

Robert was a World War II veteran in the Marines, a member of the American Legion Post 324, the A.A.R.P. and the State of Michigan Retirees Association. He was a man of integrity and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed.

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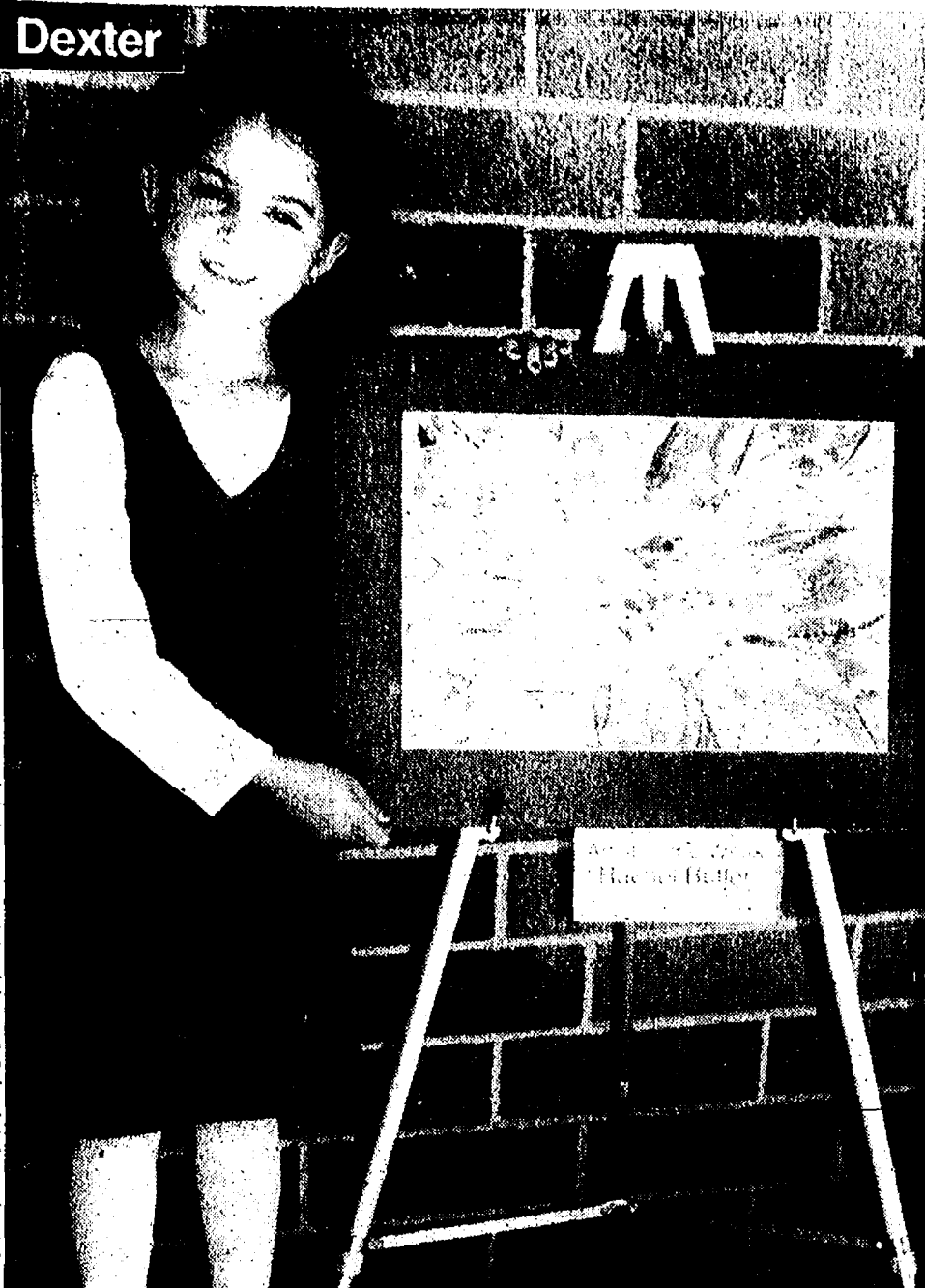


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### Artist of the Week

Rachel Butler was named Artist of the Week at Cornerstone Elementary School. Butler created a sunflower drawing after learning about radiating lines. Artist Vincent Van Gogh's sunflower painting was discussed and the class talked about different things in nature that have radiating lines, such as the sun, stars, octopus, jelly fish and flower petals.

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This year, Footaction will award at least 84 scholarships, including one at \$10,000, one at \$5,000, two at \$2,500, and 80 at \$1,000. The deadline for applications is Jan. 15.

Applicants are judged on the basis of financial need, class rank and standardized test scores, and level of sports participation.

A group of 300 semifinalists will be selected by an independent administrator. Semifinalists will be required to complete a more detailed application and submit additional information, including a 250-word essay.

"We want to emphasize the importance of academic achievement for young people while encouraging participation in sports and fitness activities," said Footaction President Shawn Neville.

"Footaction believes that while academic achievement is admirable and important, those students who have performed at a high level in the classroom while also participating in sports are unique and should be rewarded."

Past scholarship winners have gone on to attend a number of the nation's most respected universities, including Harvard, Yale, Georgetown, USC, Notre Dame, Duke, Princeton and Dartmouth.

For more information or to request an application, call the toll-free hotline at (800) 521-2123 or visit the Footaction USA website at <http://www.footaction.com>.

### BIRTHS

A son, Caleb Alexander, born July 27, to Jeffrey and Denise Turk of New Milford, Conn. Paternal grandparents are Dr. Bob and Judy Turk of Dexter. Maternal grandparents are Ed and Sandy Preville of Flint. Maternal grandmother is Beatrice Arns of Tawas.

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Saturday, September 25

Pig Roast 5 - 7 p.m. Luncheon 11 - 2 p.m.  
Adults \$7.50/Children \$4.50 Events 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

- Rummage/Antique Sale, 8 am - 5 pm
- Country Store & Bake Sale
- Blacksmithing Demonstration
- Spinning Demonstration
- Antique Cars & Farm Equipment
- Crafts & Games for Young Adults (\$1.00 Admission) 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Children's Zoo
- Hay Rides
- Art Exhibits
- Jim Fitzsimmons — Magician 1:15
- The R.F.D. Boys-4:00
- Celtic Ramble-2:45
- Blackberry Jam Dulcimer Group-5:00
- Polkadot the Clown & Friends
- Barbara Locks - Story Teller, 11-12:30

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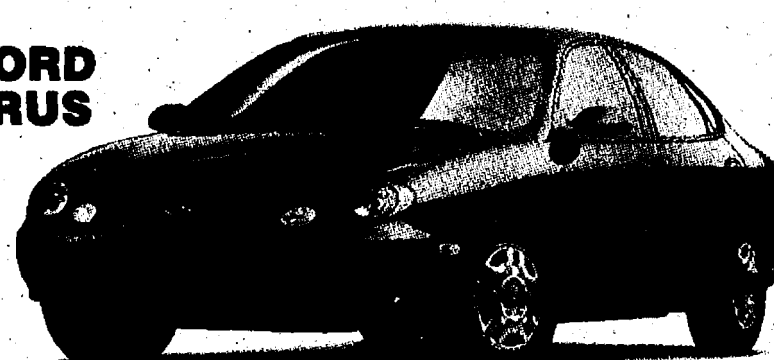
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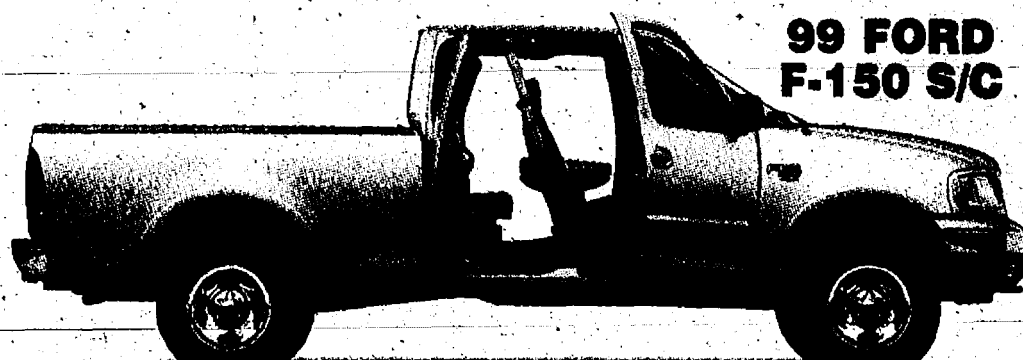
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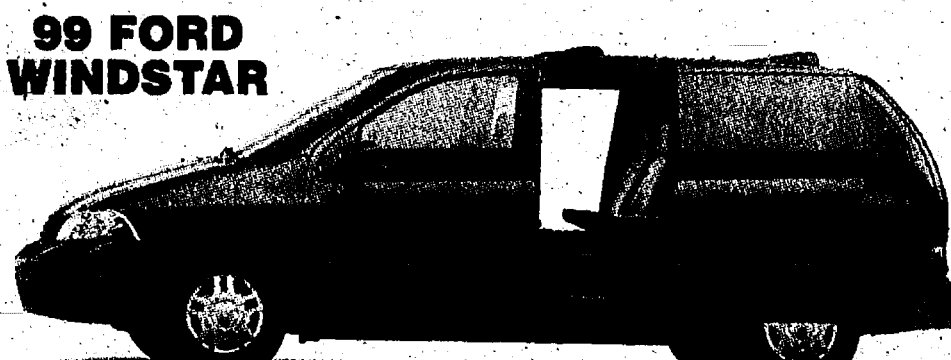
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## Messages



## 102-Notices (Legals)

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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COUNTY OF Washtenaw**  
NOTICE OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
Estate of Alice R. Finley,  
deceased. Social Security  
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## TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

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The decedent, whose last known address was 474 Argyle Crescent, Milan, Michigan 48160 died June 27, 1998.  
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This estate is not being supervised by the Probate Court. Any interested party may file a written petition with the Washtenaw County Probate Court, located at 101 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, Michigan, and with the independent personal representative, objecting to the appointment.  
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I just want to say a fond farewell to you. My experience at the newspaper office will never be forgotten. I have truly enjoyed working with you all - you have made my job very interesting but I have also learned much about the village from you. Thank you especially to the readers of Internet Journal. It was my first attempt at a published column and your e-mails, letters and spoken encouragement helped to boost my confidence. I will miss working in such a public position; however, I am clearly looking forward to my new career.  
Best of everything to you all.  
See you around town!  
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**DOG FOUND**  
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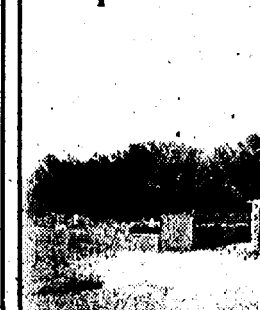
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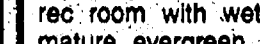


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# Proceeds from play to benefit Purple Rose

By Anne-Marie Zimmerli  
Special Writer

Although Escanaba in da Moonlight will be showing at the Gem Theatre in Detroit through Feb. 13, the production is no stranger to many Chelsea residents.

The play, written by Purple Rose Theatre Executive Director Jeff Daniels, was performed at the Boreshead Theatre in 1995, and brought to Chelsea's Purple Rose, by popular demand, in 1997. The critically acclaimed production was sold out throughout both the 1995 and 1997 presentations.

The play's Chelsea connection also will be felt at the Detroit location, as proceeds from the Gem's special Sept. 25 production will benefit the Purple Rose, which is closed for renovation until next fall.

It was because of the play's phenomenal success that the decision was made to produce it again, but this time showcasing the production in the comfortable intimacy of the Gem.

The show is being directed by the Purple Rose's artistic director, Guy Sanville.

"Sanville and Daniels work well together," says Purple Rose managing director Alan Ribant. "Guy Sanville has developed the production into a flavor of the Upper Peninsula life and that culture."

According to Alan Ribant, when Daniels set out to write the outrageous comedy, he knew the tremendous popularity of deer hunting in Michigan and drew from his own family experiences in the Upper Peninsula.

Daniels attended most of the rehearsals of the production,

and as the playwright made changes where he thought it could be funnier, or more entertaining.

An estimated 93,000 people will attend performances of Escanaba in da Moonlight during its run at the Gem Theatre. Ribant hopes and expects that, as in the past, most of the shows will be sold out.

"I may be biased," said Ribant after seeing an early performance at the Gem, "but I love the play, and everything about it. At the Gem theatre, it's bigger and better than ever before. It was just a wonderful night out."

The Gem Theatre, built in 1927, is located in the center of Detroit's entertainment center. The theatre has been restored by preservationist Chuck Forbes and is currently owned by the Forbes family.

It is a theatre rich in entertainment history and boasts a grand style to match its past.

Tickets for the special Purple Rose fundraising event on Sept. 25 are \$250 and will include dinner, along with a showing of Escanaba in da Moonlight.

As it is a fundraising event, \$175 of the ticket price will be considered tax deductible. For more information regarding the dinner, call Judy Gallagher at (734) 475-5817.

Tickets for other performances of Escanaba in da Moonlight are available at the Gem and Century Theatre box office at (313) 963-9800, through TicketMaster phone centers (248) 645-6666, ticketmaster.com, and all TicketMaster outlets. You can also visit the Gem Theatre on line at www.gemtheatre.com.



Escanaba in da Moonlight performance Sept. 25 will benefit the Purple Rose.

## MOVIE REVIEWS

### "Inspector Gadget"

#### Movie Review

By C.J. Nodus

The trend of adapting classic television or cartoon characters for the big screen finally resulted in a film worthy of the effort - "Inspector Gadget."

The story surrounds John Brown, a bumbling security guard who becomes the ideal candidate for extensive robotic surgery that turns him into the world's greatest police officer, Inspector Gadget.

This is a great film for kids. All of the tenets parents try to instill in their children of doing your best and good winning over evil are embodied in Gadget.

The performances of Matthew Broderick as Gadget, and Rupert Everett as the nefarious Claw are outstanding. Broderick seems to be having a well-deserved Renaissance since his Ferris Buehler days.

Providing equally wonderful performances are supporting actors Joely Fisher, Michelle Trachtenberg, Michael Hager, Andy Dick, Rene Auberjonois and Dabney Coleman.

In addition to the human talent, "Inspector Gadget" features fine special effects that only could have been executed through the advancement of computer-generated special effects.

With a great adventure, wonderful performances and spectacular special effects, "Inspector Gadget" is fine summer entertainment. Rated: PG Grade: B

### "Stir of Echoes"

#### Movie Review

By C.J. Nodus

The title of Kevin Bacon's new film, "Stir of Echoes," suggests a Robert Redford-ish

"Horse Whisperer" or the big-screen version of Whitman's "Leaves of Grass."

Nothing could be further from the truth.

Based on a Richard Matheson novel, the story starts with the family of Tom Witzky (Bacon). He is sort of an everyman living in a suburban Chicago neighborhood.

His ordinary existence is shattered when his sister-in-law (Ileana Douglas) hypnotizes him during a party. Under hypnosis, he sees flashes of disturbing images and visions that he can't stop.

Written and directed by

David Koepp and featuring fine performances from Bacon, Douglas and a fine supporting cast, "Stir of Echoes" is an incredible psychological drama that will give "The Sixth Sense" a run for its money.

Witzky's nightmare becomes more and more terrifying as it speeds toward a fascinating conclusion.

The two greatest factors of the film are the grittiness of the Chicago setting and the believability of the story as it unfolds. These items coupled with well-drawn characters and tremendously taut dia-

logue make "Stir Of Echoes" one of the surprises of late summer.

If the film has a flaw, it is that at times it feels Koepp engineered the film instead of creating it. Parts of it are forced and others are too pat, dismissing the situation instead of resolving it.

Still, "Stir Of Echoes" is more than a worthwhile end to the summer's entertainment. Rated: R Grade: B

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