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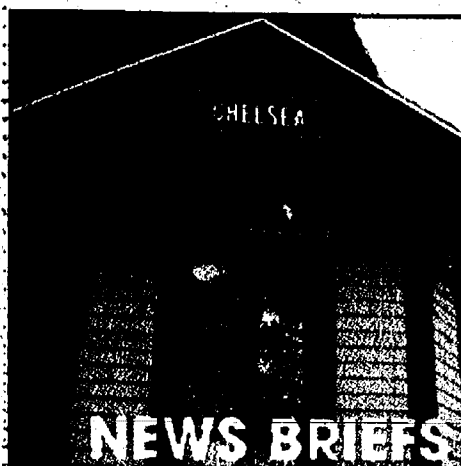
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NEWS BRIEFS

Council adds new downtown parking

Village Council members passed a temporary solution to crowded downtown parking at the Sept. 27 council meeting.

The proposal by Trustee Jim Myles was based on the construction taking place at the Purple Rose Theatre. The work has closed some spaces on Park Street.

Under the action, no parking signs on the south side of E. Middle Street, from the municipal lot alley to East Street, will be removed, which will also add parking for the First Congregational Church.

Parking in that area will be allowed until construction at the Purple Rose has ended.

The proposal passed the council 7-0, and will take effect immediately.

Police schedule trick-or-treat hours

The Chelsea Police Department has announced its schedule for its official Halloween trick-or-treat.

Children may canvass door-to-door collecting candy on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 4 to 6 p.m.

For further information, contact the Chelsea Police Department at 475-9122.

Traffic Committee sets M-52 public hearing

There will be a public hearing Oct. 11 to discuss the proposed reroute of M-52, featuring presentations from consulting groups working with the traffic committee, and computer simulations of future traffic.

Committee members will also work in small groups with members of the public to discuss the proposed routes and other factors.

The hearing will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Sylvan Town Hall, 18027 Old US-12.

Red Cross sets heroes dinner in Chelsea

The Washtenaw County chapter of the American Red Cross will honor four local heroes with a dinner at the Chelsea Community Hospital.

The dinner will honor blood and marrow donors, and lifesavers whose training was through the Red Cross.

The dinner will begin with a wine reception at the hospital.



On the eve of the historic district public hearing some, downtown business owners threatened legal action to stop the establishment of such a district. Village council members and planning commissioners attended the three-hour hearing to gauge public sentiment about the issue.

Commission faces angry owners at public hearing

Emotion runs high over proposed historic district

By Jim Silver

Staff Writer

Tuesday night was muggy as a crowd gathered at the public hearing on a proposed historic district. The air was heavy and hot, inside and out. By the end of the hearing, the atmosphere mirrored the sentiment.

The hearing opened with downtown business and property owners posing questions about the district to the historic district commission. Such questions were interspersed liberally with statements supporting or opposing the district and, in some cases, the commission.

The hearing ended in an emotional outpouring from business owners, and the chair of the commission offering to resign.

Among the 20 speakers at the beginning of the program was Paul Higgins. While addressing questions to the commission, he provided an example of a preservation program he preferred.

"Just recently, the Chelsea

Downtown Development Authority voted to move ahead with a Dowagiac project, tailored to our needs," Higgins said, referring to a facade preservation incentive program instituted by the DDA of Dowagiac.

Sam Johnson, owner of the How-To Store, intoned a litany of businesses that had existed in the downtown 20 years ago, including a hotel, a grocery, a dime store, and nine doctors' offices. All but eight of the businesses had closed or moved.

"All these changes, and I think Chelsea is better off today," Johnson said. "But we did it because we wanted to do it, not because we had to."

Craig Common said that the sense of community and "entrepreneurial spirit of downtown" he had felt while visiting the town had been instrumental in his decision to move his business and his family here.

"The entrepreneurs you see here are the heart and soul of the downtown business district," Common said, gesturing to the audience.

Common proposed a zoning

ordinance to police downtown development, rather than a historic district.

"I think we could handle this much better under DDA jurisdiction or through a zoning ordinance," he concluded.

Speaking next was Sheridan Springer. He raised the concern of increased insurance costs under historic districts from ordinance and law coverage.

Gerry Ashby, a downtown property owner, said that such coverage is an addition to rebuilding insurance carried by most business and property owners. Ashby said that the increase in coverage requirements would come as a result of possible increased costs in rebuilding when preservation issues come into play.

Rob Winans said he and his customers have enjoyed the spirit of voluntarism evident in the downtown.

"But the spirit of voluntarism is going to go out the window," Winans said, "and entrepreneurship is going to be limited, if you force (people) to follow guidelines we don't need."

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Council questions library plans on bond, millage

Board responds with hopes for millage

By Jim Silver

Staff Writer

A trustee of the Chelsea District Library Board stated that the board does not plan to stay in the McKune House if the library cannot get the property now occupied by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, an acquisition that hinges on Tuesday's millage vote.

Dan Kaminsky, speaking at the Sept. 27 Chelsea Village Council meeting, responded to council questions about the library bond millage by saying, "If that Mitchell property doesn't come through, (the library) board's not going to stay in (the McKune building)."

Nancy Paul, another trustee at the council meeting, confirmed Kaminsky's comments.

The issue arose as a result of public questions of council members about their support of or opposition to the two library millages. Trustee Robert MacLeod announced his opposition to the two millages. Other council members, however, would not immediately respond to the question.

Trustee Carol Rauschenberger instead asked library

representatives at the meeting what their plans were regarding the separate millages.

The operating millage of 1.75 is intended to increase the library budget to more than \$900,000 a year. The .85 mill for the building bond would allow the library board to fund the purchase of adjoining land for an addition to the library. The millage requests will be put to voters in the village and Lyndon and Sylvan townships, and the townships of Lima and Dexter not within the Dexter Library District.

Trustee Jim Myles said he had a meeting Sunday night with library Director Metta Lansdale, and board members Dick Lee, and Kaminsky. Myles said that he had asked the board members then whether the library would stay downtown if the operating millage passes, but the bond millage does not.

"The answer that was given was that the current facility does not meet the current needs, and (the library) needs to maybe look at something else," Myles said.

"If the bond of .85 does not pass, then the 1.75 does not pass," asked Rauschenberger.

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Board hears plan on block scheduling

School board also approves contracts to provide adult education classes

By Dirk Fischbach

Editor

Discussions of the proposed block scheduling of classes at the high school and unanimous decisions on millage rate certification highlighted a short Chelsea School District Board of Education meeting Monday.

In addition to the millage numbers, the board also gave unanimous consent to a contract to provide adult education classes at the Cassidy Lake correctional facility and to a contract between the schools and Washtenaw Community College for classroom use.

High school Principal Ron Mead began what is expected to be a series of presentations on the block-scheduling concept with a logistical explanation for the board.

Under the currently favored plan, a typical student would enroll in seven credits per year, compared to the six now taken. On Mondays, the student would spend roughly 45 minutes in each subject area. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, he would have 87 minutes of instruction in three classes plus an innovative STEP period. On Wednesdays and Fridays he would have 87 minutes each in four subjects.

The STEP time is an extended learning period that allows students to visit with teachers, study, work on group projects, conduct research in the media center or receive tutoring. Mead also envisions that traditionally hard-to-schedule items

like mandated tests, counseling sessions, assemblies and class meetings, could be held during the STEP period.

Even with the block scheduling, which now is used in nearly 40 percent of schools nationwide, there will need to be a split-period lunch in the years ahead, Mead said. The split period is not desired by educators, because of the loss of continuity when students must break for lunch and then return to class.

Growing student numbers, however, make it impossible to avoid the split class.

Proponents of block scheduling believe that by giving students fewer classes each day, and allowing them more time within each subject, a less-stressful, more productive learning environment is created. Eighty-one percent of Chelsea High School teachers voted in favor of pursuing the block scheduling concept in a vote taken two years ago.

Mead indicated that the new scheduling strategy could begin as early as next fall.

The board's millage rate certification, made at the request of Executive Director of Business Operations Jim Novak, will see taxpayers pay 17,848 mills for operating millage, 3.5 mills toward the 1995 debt, 3.5 mills toward the 1998 debt, and .9937 mills for the sinking fund. Each amount is the maximum allowed under the dictates of Proposal A, which was passed by voters in 1994.

The board's consent to the two contract items on the agenda will see the schools reach

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Committee hears residents' reroute concerns

Possible routes announced, examined

By Jim Silver

Staff Writer

"Not in my backyard" was the watchword at the Sept. 24 Traffic Committee meeting, as Kernwood Drive residents got their first look at the most recent proposed alignments for a reroute of M-52.

Two of the three possible routes presented at the meeting would pass, quite literally, through the existing backyards of houses on Kernwood. The third route, a more westerly bypass would cut through wetlands. The added costs associated with this option might

make one of the Kernwood alignments necessary.

Early in the meeting, a traffic consultant from HNTB presented several traffic computer simulations set at peak-hour afternoon traffic. Committee members first saw a simulation of today's traffic on today's roads.

The next simulation showed a projection of traffic 20 years in the future on the existing road system. In this simulation, vehicles on M-52 backed up consistently to I-94 and beyond.

Finally, HNTB presented a simulation of traffic 20 years hence, with some traffic management. While traffic in this simulation was still backed up,

the situation was eased considerably from the second simulation.

This simulation required the addition of extra turn lanes at M-52 and Old US-12, and the removal of downtown on-street parking to expand the street to four lanes.

Committee chair Joe Yekulis stressed that the simulations shown were intended to familiarize committee members with the simulation program.

The program will be used at an Oct. 11 public hearing, and committee members will lead public participants in using and understanding the simulation.

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The second part of the evening's program involved the address by commission members of questions raised. The two questions or concerns most prevalent veered in different directions.

The first was a question of whether properties could gain historic preservation benefits by being listed on the National Register of Historic Places, rather than through the establishment of an historic district. Commission chair John Frank suggested that the registry of properties might not provide as strong historic preservation protection as the establishment of a district.

Frank suggested, however, that the commission might rescind the proposal of a district, and instead work with downtown businesses to list some properties in the village on the National Register.

The second concern raised was trust. Several business owners said in the first part of the program that they felt they were not trusted by the commission.

This sense of mistrust led to a similar feeling towards the commission on the part of business owners. Frank offered to resign his position as chair if it would offer some form of redress for such feelings.

Frank and other commissioners, however, expressed some frustration that they had not found business owners to serve on the commission.

The hearing ended with several members of the public urging the commission and business owners to delay any action until emotions had subsided.

The proposed district was also the subject of a Chamber of Commerce breakfast on Wednesday, Sept. 15, addressed by Frank.

Sue Starkey, executive director of the Chamber, said she enjoyed the opportunity for members to find out more about the district first-hand.

Frank said he was "delighted to have the opportunity to talk to some of the property owners," but added that he was disappointed that more business owners opposing the district were not at the breakfast.

In addition, Frank said that, despite the efforts of the commission, much of the public seemed to be unaware, until recently, of meetings and proceedings, a sentiment echoed at a recent traffic commission meeting.

The next step in the approval process, after the Sept. 28 hearing, is a final report from the commission regarding a proposed district. This report would include a draft ordinance establishing the district.

The historic district commission would forward the report

to the planning commission. Following planning commission approval, the report would be sent to the village council.

If the council approves the proposal, it next falls to the historic district commission to inform the State Historic Preservation Office of the council's recommendation.

The state office then sends the proposal to the National Parks Service, which would finally recognize the district by entering it on the National Register. However, listing on the Register is not exclusive to established historic districts.

The establishment of a historic district would allow funding from state and federal government. Additionally, or alternately, the Downtown Development Authority has some authority to provide funds.

The state of Michigan has two separate programs in effect, PA534 and PA535, for residential and business properties, which function in similar manners. Most Chelsea homes are not yet eligible for the residential program, as it requires either inclusion in a district recognized by or individual recognition from the National Register.

Businesses interested in state funds for preservation would be eligible if the proposed district were listed. Under the program, businesses planning to perform renovation

on historic buildings would be eligible for a tax credit of 25 percent of the applicable renovation costs.

According to Robbert McKay, an architect in the state preservation office, the state programs are three-step processes.

The initial phase of the credit involves verification of the historic nature and location of a business, and its contribution to the nature of a surrounding district.

Subsequently, business owners submit preliminary plans for renovations, with item-by-item descriptions of projected renovations.

Finally, the business owner submits photo documentation of changes made. Upon completion of the process, the state preservation office sends a letter to the US Treasury Department.

While the Michigan program was modeled on the federal program, the two have some crucial differences. The federal program is a one-time credit, whereas the state program can be applied over and over, and to phased projects.

The most significant difference between the two, however, is in the scale of availability. Federal preservation tax credit is available only to income-producing properties with large-scale renovations planned.

Furthermore, the state program would be more applicable to newly-acquired buildings.

According to McKay, the depreciation of a building in many cases increases its eligibility for the federal credit.

McKay said, however, that the present state tax credit bill is effective only until 2002, while the federal program is available in perpetuity.

Apart from preservation credits, several federal fund programs are available, most notably from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and from the US and state departments of transportation.

However, these funds do not depend on historic district status, nor are they intended exclusively to fund preservation. A town's DDA can also be a source of preservation money, McKay suggested.

In an interview with *The Chelsea Standard*, Frank said that sums available from DDAs will usually be smaller, and not as helpful, compared with tax credits and other preservation

funding.

In addition, Frank said there would be full grandfathering of all included properties if the district were established. He also said there would be no cost for the actual establishment of a historic district.

Neither would there be costs for appeals on the decision of commissions or councils on renovation efforts.

In a speech near the end of the public hearing, Mark Heydlauf urged the commission to end the evening and the district process.

"The next step is with the council," Heydlauf concluded. "Council members are here tonight, they see how the downtown business owners feel. Let them decide."

Frank agreed with the spirit, earlier in the week, saying that people involved in a district would not vote on it individually. But their voice would be heard through the voice of an elected council member.

REROUTE

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Mark Lodewyk of JJR then presented the alternative alignments within a corridor previously selected by the committee. One of the two preferred routes would veer closer to the Chelsea Lumber Store, while the other would swing closer to the Kernwood residences.

The third alignment presented would route traffic further west, swinging away from both the lumberyard and Kernwood Drive. However, that route had three acres more of wetland impact, which could lead to a higher price tag for the project, both in construction costs, and in wetland mitigation costs.

There were questions from the committee for Lodewyk, presenting the proposed routes, about a railroad crossing at Cavanaugh Lake Road.

Sylvan Township supervisor Jerry Dresselhouse inquired as to the efficacy of a road passing above the railroad tracks, which Lodewyk proposed to examine before the next meeting.

Finally, the floor was opened to public participation, which was immediately forthcoming.

Many Kernwood residents were in attendance, and they voiced their dissatisfaction with the proximity of the align-

ments to their houses.

The complaints of many Kernwood residents touched on the effect of the proposal on their property values, the possible detrimental environmental impact of the route, and a dissatisfaction with the public knowledge of committee plans.

At the end of the committee meeting, Ruth Ann Jamnick, a state representative for Superior and Sumter townships, in Ypsilanti, spoke to the committee at large, as well as

the members public in attendance.

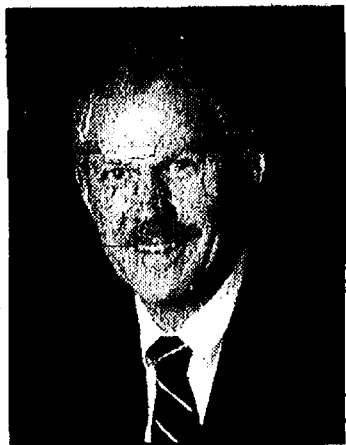
Jamnick emphasized the tenuous nature of plans at present. She also addressed Kernwood resident concerns, urging them to stay as involved in the route selection process in the future as possible.

She also spoke out in favor of a railroad overpass at Cavanaugh Lake Road, and against the removal of downtown on-street parking.

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Towsley Village kicks off \$6 million capital campaign

As the sun rose over Chelsea Thursday morning, Sept. 23, 150 people gathered at Chelsea Retirement Community for the kickoff of the Towsley Village Capital Campaign. Held at the construction site of Towsley Village, the kickoff was hosted by Carole and Howdy Holmes, co-chairs of Towsley Village Capital Campaign, and Bill Healy, president and CEO of United Methodist Retirement Communities.

Towsley Village, an Alzheimer's residential care facility, will be home to 29 residents with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of memory loss. Forty-eight residents will live in assisted living and 44 residents in skilled nursing. Towsley Village will open in May of 2000.

The UMRC Heritage Foundation, the fundraising and investment vehicle of United Methodist Retirement Communities, is directing the \$6 million Towsley Village Capital Campaign. As of the end of September, \$4.25 million had been raised, highlighted by a very generous leadership gift of \$1.5 million from the Harry A. and Margaret D. Towsley Foundation.

The Trustees of The Kresge Foundation also have approved a challenge grant of \$850,000 toward the construction of Towsley Village. Payment of the Kresge Foundation challenge grant is conditioned upon the UMRC Heritage Foundation reaching its capital campaign goal of \$6 million by April 1, 2000.

LIBRARY

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The library members and the audience in general indicated that that would not be the case.

"Then what you're doing is passing the million dollar budget without any guarantee that the building is going to be matched," Rauschenberger said.

Paul, however, addressing council members' concerns, said that, if the bond millage did not pass, the library would not collect the increased funds from the operating millage.

"We can't build without operating costs, and we can't operate without a building," Paul said.

Nancy Hodder, a Library Advisory Committee member who helped decide on the millage amounts, said she was "as committed to (the McKune) building as anyone sitting at that table," referring to the council table.

Myles and Trustee Janice Ortbring said their feelings about the library millages were based on their belief that the library was an integral part of downtown, and should stay there.

Ortbring, however, said she was hesitant to publicly state her feelings about the millages.

"I support the library," said Ortbring. However, she added, "I know the council's plans for the next five years, and what we are going to ask the taxpayer to do. I felt that (millage) amount was excessive."

"But I told the library board I would not campaign against it, because I think people should make an informed decision about this. I feel it's better for everyone to make their own decision."

BOARD

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out to provide educational opportunities to vastly different segments of the local population.

The Cassidy Lake agreement will see the schools provide six teachers and a GED testing assistant, along with administrative support, to the correctional facility, allowing inmates to pursue basic adult education and GED classes.

The school will receive \$297,955.40 for the service, with funds provided by combined state and federal sources.

Meanwhile, the accord with WCC will allow the schools to offer area residents the opportunity to take college level courses at the high school. The contract, which pays the schools \$7 per credit hour, plus a computer fee, runs through June of next year.

The next board meeting will be Monday Oct. 11, at Beach Middle School, with an informal gathering at 6:30 p.m. and official opening at 7:30 p.m.

million by April 1, 2000.

The total cost for Towsley Village is \$15.5 million: \$7 million financed through long-term bond financing, \$2.5 million equity contribution and \$6 million through the capital campaign.

UMRC Heritage Foundation Board members welcomed the guests and, along with staff from Chelsea Retirement Community, answered questions regarding Towsley Village's innovative approach to Alzheimer's residential care.

Healy remarked that Towsley Village will be the only continuum of care in the state of Michigan and possibly the country, and that Towsley Village will become a national model for residential Alzheimer's care and research.

"Alzheimer's disease is the fourth leading cause of death in adults, and fifty percent of the population aged 85 and older suffers from some form of dementing illness," he said.

"Towsley Village will be on

the frontline of a battle against what is quickly becoming America's turn-of-the-century heartache."

Towsley Village, covering 70,000-sq. ft., will be a potent mix of beauty, design and utility. It will feel like a home where residents can retreat and feel nurtured; are listened to and accepted; are free to be who they are; and can make their own decisions.

Designed and planned as a homelike facility for memory loss residents, Towsley Village will break down into four neighborhoods; two for skilled nursing and two for assisted living. Each of the four neighborhoods will have two living areas with private baths and bedrooms, living room, kitchen, activity room, porch and dining room. The four neighborhoods will be linked to a town center that will have a theater, barber/beauty shop, chapel, dentist and doctors' offices, library, café and winter garden.

Alzheimer's research is an integral part of Wesley Hall. Chelsea Retirement Community's current residential Alzheimer's unit, and will continue at Towsley Village. The University of Michigan's geriatric program has been involved from the inception of the program. Residents of Wesley Hall and their families are encouraged to participate in the memory loss research at the University of Michigan. In addition to the geriatric program, the University's neurology department has partnered with Chelsea Retirement Community to conduct late stage research on residents afflicted with memory loss.

Chelsea Retirement Community has excelled in creating a place for its residents to age gracefully throughout its 93-year history. In addition,

Chelsea Retirement Community has developed a reputation as an innovator in care for those with memory loss.

Building on this solid foundation,

Towsley Village will make Chelsea Retirement Community the premier provider of memory loss services in Michigan.



Towsley Village Capital Campaign co-chairs Carole and Howdy Holmes join UMRC-Heritage Foundation board member Bo Schembechler and his wife Cathy Schembechler at the campaign kickoff.

CHELSEA AREA FIRE AUTHORITY MILLAGE VOTE • OCTOBER 5TH, 1999

As the Chief of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority I would like to express my feelings about the upcoming millage vote.

Three years ago we started planning to form an authority. We found that the Townships were spending the majority of their tax revenue on Fire Department operations. It was decided by some of the municipalities to wait until the Authority was formed to request a millage vote.

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I am certain that people have concerns when they are asked to increase their taxes to pay for a service or a building complex. I support the millage projects that have been presented to me. It shows me that the benefit will allow the Fire Authority to continue to operate and provide the same level of service we are currently providing.

For 25 years I have heard concerns that the Village residents pay twice for fire protection, by paying both Village and Township taxes. IF THE MILLAGE PASSES, THE VILLAGE RESIDENTS WILL ONLY PAY TAXES FOR FIRE PROTECTION PROVIDED BY THEIR TOWNSHIP. This could allow the Village to roll back Village taxes 1MIL. Therefore, Village residents should only see a .25 increase in what they currently pay in taxes. A voter-approved millage in the townships will allow the townships to stay at their current level of taxation. They will be able to provide some of the services they couldn't because of the cost of Fire Protection. The cost to a taxpayer on 1.25MIL is \$125.00 per year on a \$200,000 home.

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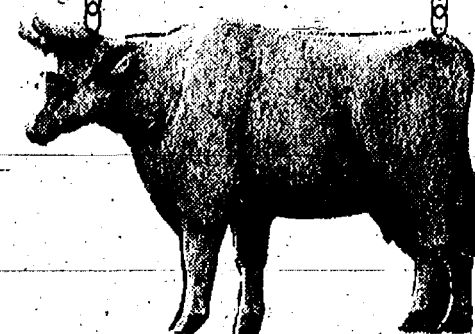
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POLICE BLOTTER

Dexter Village
Property Damage
Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 7800 block of Fourth Street Sept. 9. A 29-year-old woman told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy that someone scratched her 1997 Hyundai station wagon with a key. The damage, estimated at \$750, was done between 8 p.m. Sept. 7 and 10 a.m. Sept. 8.

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 3500 block of Edison Street Sept. 24. A 17-year-old Dexter boy told police that someone broke out a window in his mother's Cadillac. The incident happened between 9 p.m. Sept. 23 and 6:30 a.m. Sept. 24. Damage is estimated at \$300.

Threats/Suspicious Incident
Threats were reported at Industrial Techtonic, 7222 W. Huron River Drive, Sept. 17. A 48-year-old man told police that a temporary worker was fired after he was caught drinking alcohol on his lunch hour. The complainant told police that the man was asked to return some company property. He said the man made indirect threats, including telling the victim that he had a handgun in his vehicle.

Immigration Violation
Police stopped a vehicle carrying three men on Ann Arbor Street for having an obstructed view. The driver, a Mexican man, had no operator's license. He admitted that he has no immigration papers and that he has been living in the United States for six months. The man's two passengers also admitted to being in the country illegally. They said they worked at a local grocery store.

An officer contacted the U.S. Border Patrol and was told that there was no money available to send the men back to Mexico. As a result, the men were released. The driver was cited for driving without a license.

Assault and Battery
Assault and battery was reported near Dexter High School on Baker Road Sept. 11. A 41-year-old woman told police that two teen-age boys attacked her 15-year-old son while he was walking home from a high school football game.

The boy was reluctant to talk to police, but told an officer that two youths pulled up in a car, jumped out and threatened him. He said the boys ran toward him and one shoved him by the shoulders. The victim said he shoved the boy back and then one of them punched him in the eye, but he wasn't sure which one.

The boy suffered redness and swelling to his left eye and scratches on his lower back.

The victim said he has had ongoing problems with the two suspects. The case has been forwarded to the school's liaison officer.

Drunken Driving
A 40-year-old Dexter man was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol on Main Street near Central Street Sept. 14. The man was initially stopped for erratic driving. Police suspected the man was drunk based on his driving and other signs of intoxication, including watery and bloodshot eyes. A breath test revealed the man had a .11 percent blood-alcohol level, which is more than the legal limit to drive.

Missing Person
A 36-year-old Dexter woman was reported missing from her home on Hudson Street Sept. 14. The woman's 38-year-old husband called police when she didn't return home after dropping off their son at a friend's home. She was supposed to return in an hour with the child. The man said he asked her for a divorce. He later discovered \$500 was taken from their joint account. The man said his wife has used drugs in the past, but he is not sure if she is again.

Attempted Break-In
Attempted breaking and entering was reported at Dexter Cabinet Works, 7090 Ann Arbor St., Sept. 15. A 40-year-old Chelsea man told police he thinks an alarm scared off a would-be burglar. The front door to his business was kicked in and the doorknob was broken off. The incident happened between 7 p.m. Sept. 14 and the next morning. An alarm was activated and nothing appeared to be missing.

Breaking and Entering
Breaking and entering was reported at Die Cutting Services, 2415 W. Bishop Circle, Sept. 15. A 51-year-old woman told police that an alarm was activated and a front window was broken out. Nothing appeared to be missing, but the office was ransacked. Damage is estimated at \$1,000.

Breaking and entering was reported at Dexter Chevrolet, 7120 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Sept. 15. An officer on patrol noticed there was a broken window and a safe outside on the ground. Four offices had been ransacked. A window leading to the body shop was broken and offices in that building were ransacked, as well. The dealership's owner was notified. He wasn't sure if any vehicles were missing but was going to check the inventory. Total damage is estimated at \$100.

Breaking and entering was reported in the 8100 block of Fifth Street Sept. 15. A 55-year-old Dexter man told police that someone broke into

his vacant building and stole camera equipment and tools totaling nearly \$14,000. Damage is estimated at \$975.

The man initially reported that tools valued at just a couple hundred dollars were stolen, but he said he needed to check with his daughter to see if anything else was missing. A week later, he turned in a more extensive list.

Warrant Arrest
Lewis E. Thurston, 39, of Scio Township was arrested on Main Street near Baker Road Sept. 24. He was initially stopped by police for driving a vehicle with defective equipment. A computer check, however, revealed he was wanted on a bench warrant for failing to appear in court on charges of driving with a suspended license and failure to pay child support.

Malicious Mischief
Malicious mischief was reported on Alpine Street near Main Street Sept. 14. An 18-year-old Chelsea woman working at Dexter's Pub told police that someone used shoe polish to write slurs on her 1991 Honda. The incident occurred be-

tween 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Larceny
Larceny was reported in the 3500 block of Central Street Sept. 19. A 38-year-old man told police that someone stole a mountain bike valued at nearly \$2,000. The theft occurred between 9 p.m. July 30 and noon July 31. The man said the bike was inside a pole barn.

Runaway
A 14-year-old boy was reported as a runaway from his residence in Walkabout Creek apartments Sept. 17. The boy's 42-year-old father told police that his son was suspended from school that day. He picked up the boy and when they arrived back at their apartment, he said the boy ran away.

Attempted Suicide
Attempted suicide was reported Sept. 19. A 22-year-old Northville woman called police around 6 p.m. because her sister's 25-year-old boyfriend

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was ransacking her sister's residence in Dexter. The woman said she was there watching her niece when the man started throwing things. She said she and the little girl stayed upstairs while he destroyed the lower level.

When police arrived, an officer noticed the man's wrist was cut. The man told police that he cut it when he threw a glass. The man assured officers that it was an accident and was treated at the scene.

Police were later called back to the residence and found the man in the bathroom. Police ordered him out to check on his mental and physical condition.

The man refused, so police forced the door open. The man was asked to put his hands behind his back, but he wouldn't and began to struggle. An officer used aerosol subject restraint spray, which is similar to Mace, on the man and then handcuffed him. He was taken to the University of Michigan Hospital and treated for self-inflicted wounds. He was also seen by psychiatric emergency services for an evaluation.

Possession of Marijuana
A 38-year-old Stockbridge

man was arrested on Broad Street near Fifth Street Sept. 20 for possession of marijuana. He was stopped in his orange Camaro on suspicion that he altered his license plate. The man admitted that the license plate was expired and he needed to get to work so he used the year tag off his truck.

During a search of the man's vehicle, police found a small plastic bag containing suspected marijuana. Inside a lunch cooler police found rolling papers and hemostats. A pop can fashioned into a hash pipe was confiscated along with the other drug paraphernalia.

Chelsea Village Suspicious Incident

Chelsea Police were called to a crash on Buchanan Street Sept. 26. A 44-year-old woman was passed out and trapped inside a 1999 Ford Escort. Chelsea Fire Rescue was called for help. A firefighter broke a window to gain entry. Huron Valley Ambulance transported the woman to Chelsea hospital's emergency room. Police do not know why the woman was passed out, but reported alcohol was not a factor.

Police were called for a report of a suspicious incident at McDonald's restaurant, 1535 S.

Main St. Sept. 25. Several people were gathered at 10 p.m. and asked by police to leave. No other details were reported.

While on patrol Sept. 24, a police officer found several unlocked doors at the Washington Street Education Center, 300 Washington St. A window in the old auto shop was also left open. The school district's building and grounds supervisor was called to secure the buildings.

Warrant Arrest

Lori L. Weid, 41, of Ann Arbor was arrested and turned over to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department at the substation on Zeeb Road. She was arrested on a warrant but no other details were provided.

Aggravated Assault

Aggravated assault was reported on Jackson Street near E. Middle Street Sept. 24. A 12-year-old girl was hit with a "flour bomb" while she was walking at approximately 5:30 p.m. The girl said an orange-colored vehicle carrying three occupants drove past her and one passenger threw a bunch of flour wrapped in a towel at her. The object hit her in the back.

Based on an anonymous tip,

police were able to locate the suspects, a 16-year-old Gregory boy and a 16-year-old Chelsea boy. The Gregory youth admitted to throwing the so-called flour bombs all over town. One struck an Oldsmobile station wagon owned by a Stockbridge man and broke the windshield. Total damage is estimated at \$300.

The boy told police that he was throwing them because he liked to watch as they exploded into white dust. He said he was unaware that he hurt someone and damaged a car.

Domestic Assault

Domestic assault was reported Sept. 26. A 41-year-old man told police that his common-law wife beat him and tore his shirt. The 39-year-old suspect told police that an argument erupted because he refused to take out the garbage and help her do laundry. The woman told police that her live-in boyfriend beat her, but police did not see any visible marks.

The man agreed to leave for the night. He said he would return the next day with a police escort to pick up his belongings.

The officer noted in a report that the couple has three children and this is the fourth

civil dispute police have had to respond to since October 1997.

Possible Property Damage

A 35-year-old Chelsea man told police that passengers in an older model Dodge Aspen were driving around town and it appeared as if they were spray painting vehicles as they passed them. He said it appeared as if the front-seat passenger was spraying parked cars while hanging out the front window. The incident was reported Sept. 25.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported at the baseball diamonds on Freer Road near Old US-12 Sept. 24. An officer on patrol discovered the Porta-John filled with about a dozen tires.

Dexter Township Warrant Arrest

Raymond Torres Jr., 28, of Gregory was arrested on Island Lake Road near Stoffer Road Sept. 23. He was wanted on a felony warrant in connection with a charge of assault less than murder.

Domestic Assault

Domestic assault was re-

ported Sept. 6. A 40-year-old man told police that he found out his wife has a boyfriend and immediately filed for divorce. When his wife was served, he said she was upset because she didn't know it was coming. They started arguing and were calling each other names. He said she then started slapping and kicking him.

The suspect told police that she moved out of the residence three months ago and was there to pick up her son. She said her estranged husband called her a name, so she slapped him. She said he slapped her back and then she started hitting him in the chest.

Domestic assault was reported Sept. 26. Police were called to the Portage Inn shortly before 3 a.m. for a report that a woman had locked herself in and a man was trying to gain entry. The woman, 39, told police that her husband struck her with the back of his hand. She refused to

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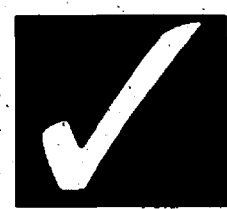
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give any more details and said she didn't want her husband to go to jail.

The suspect, also 39, told police that he and his wife had been drinking alcohol since noon and at 2:30 a.m. she wanted to drive home. He said he initially refused to give her the car keys. But she started yelling at him, so he said he threw them at her. He said it was dark and the keys may have hit her lip. He said she then left for the Portage Inn.

The victim told police that her husband is currently on probation for domestic assault against her and that he has been abusive for the past 19 years.

Assault and Battery
Assault and battery was reported at the Peach Mountain Observatory, 10280 N. Territorial Road, Sept. 19. A 43-year-old Ann Arbor woman told police that her former boyfriend, a 41-year-old Pinckney man, grabbed her by the neck and shoved her against a wall because he wanted to leave and she wasn't ready.

The man's brother was with the couple and confirmed the woman's story. The suspect could not be located for an interview. The victim was advised by police to get a personal protection order.

Property Damage
Malicious destruction of property was reported on Reilly Drive near North Territorial Road Sept. 12. A 50-year-old Dexter man told police that someone kicked down a sign and hit it with a hammer, causing it to snap in half. Damage is estimated at \$1,150. The sign was made of cedar with the words "Reilly Farms."

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 9800 block of Dexter-Pinckney Road Sept. 21. A 49-year-old man told police that someone damaged his 1986 pickup truck between Sept. 17 and Sept. 21. Two windows were broken. Damage totals \$200.

Larceny
Larceny was reported in the 3300 block of Island Lake Road Sept. 15. An employee of J.H. Campbell told police that 29 sheets of drywall were stolen between the evening of Sept. 14 and next morning. The drywall, valued at \$400, was taken from a garage.

Larceny was reported in the 3300 block of Wylie Road Sept. 14. A 53-year-old Ann Arbor man told police that 70 sheets of plywood were stolen overnight from a home construction site. The missing property is valued at \$1,000.

Larceny was reported in the 11300 block of North Terri-

torial Road Sept. 16. A 52-year-old man told police that \$500 worth of plywood was stolen overnight from a home construction site.

Breaking and Entering
Breaking and entering was reported in the 9800 block of Alice Hill Road Sept. 26. A 38-year-old woman told police that someone broke into her home between 12:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. and stole several items from her son's bedroom. It's believed the thief entered through an unlocked door. Stolen items include video games and clothing totaling more than \$700.

Scio Township Warrant Arrest
Dieter L. Schweizer, 63, of Ann Arbor was arrested on Miller Road near W. Delhi Road Sept. 26. He was wanted on a warrant in connection with larceny in Ann Arbor.

Patrick W. Riggs, 38, of Scio Township was arrested at his home on Zeeb Road Sept. 16. He was wanted on a warrant in connection with stalking.

Stalking
Stalking was reported in the 600 block of S. Wagner Road Sept. 21. A 28-year-old Gregory woman told police that her former husband has been threatening her after they watched a movie together. She said on Sept. 18 he paged her with the message "Hello, ho, 187." She said 187 is the police code for homicide, which they saw in the movie.

The woman told police that the man has made verbal threats in the past. Police were unable to locate the suspect for an interview at the time the report was written.

Breaking and Entering
Breaking and entering was reported at A&W restaurant, 8220 Dexter-Chelsea Road, Sept. 24. The owner of the business, who refused to provide police with any personal information like his name, said someone forced open a back door and rummaged through a stock room. The break-in occurred between 9:45 p.m. Sept. 23 and 9:30 a.m. Sept. 24.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle
A 1994 Honda motorcycle was reported stolen from the 900 block of Rabbit Run Circle Sept. 11. A 25-year-old man told police that someone stole his motorcycle while it was parked in the apartment complex parking lot. Initially the man thought the bike was stolen. Ann Arbor Police called a short time later to tell him they caught someone on the motorcycle and impounded it.

A 1992 Ford Escort stolen out of Battle Creek was recovered Sept. 15 on eastbound I-94 after it was involved in a crash. The driver, a 17-year-old Battle Creek boy, told police that he rented the car

from a crack addict and was on his way to Detroit to visit a friend.

Battle Creek Police told the investigating officer that the vehicle was stolen during a home invasion and the homeowner was badly beaten.

Larceny
Larceny was reported in the 2400 block of W. Delhi Road Aug. 24. A 50-year-old woman told police that someone broke into two vehicles parked at her residence and stole stereo equipment and a radar detector. The woman said this is the second time in

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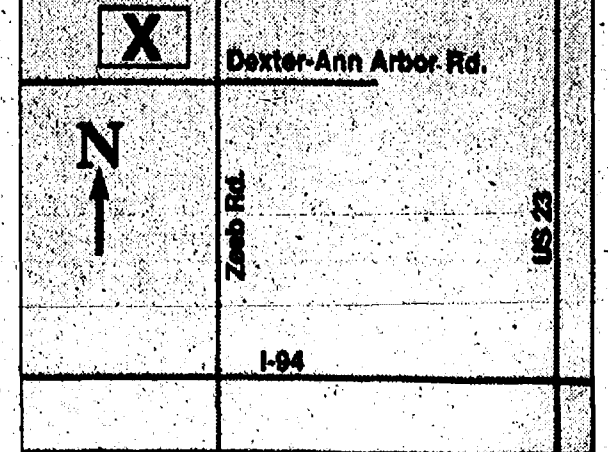
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10 months that her car stereo equipment has been stolen. The theft occurred between 8 p.m. Aug. 23 and 8 a.m. Aug. 24.

Sylvan Township

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported in the 17000 block of Carolina Trace Sept. 22. A 38-year-old man told police that someone broke into his home between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Stolen items include several thousand dollars worth of jewelry, firearms and camera equipment.

The homeowner said when he arrived home the place was in disarray and the safe in the basement was open. Desk drawers had been rifled through and several small safes were open, as well. Police have no leads.

Lima Township

Home Invasion

Home invasion was reported in the 1000 block of Steinbach Road Sept. 24. A 47-year-

old man told police that someone pried open a door and stole more than \$100,000 worth of stock kept in a safe. The safe was taken from a closet in a bedroom. Damage to the front door totals \$200.

The victim said earlier that day three men came to his home trying to sell him glue. He said one man came in the house and was looking around while they spoke. The license plate on their truck was covered up, so he couldn't get a number.

Larceny

Larceny was reported in the 9000 block of Gross Road Sept. 19. A 45-year-old man told police that someone stole an aluminum brake from his garage between Sept. 12 and Sept. 19. The missing property is valued at \$1,000.

Webster Township

Attempted Break-In

Attempted breaking and entering was reported in the 7100 block of Webster Church Road Sept. 18. A 44-year-old man told police that he was in his home reading when he heard a noise coming from his

pole barn. The man said he investigated and found a man inside the barn. The man ran when he saw the homeowner. Nothing appeared to be missing.

Family Trouble

Family trouble was reported Sept. 26. A 41-year-old man called police after he, his wife and 15-year-old stepdaughter were involved in an altercation over a notebook. He said the girl was upset and began swinging around uncontrollably, striking her mother. The couple called for help to settle the girl down.

The girl told police that she doesn't get along with her parents and plans on moving in with her father.

Manchester Township

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was

reported in the 19600 block of Lemm Road Sept. 22. A 21-year-old man told police that someone broke into his home between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sept. 22. Six guns totaling nearly \$2,000 were stolen.

Structure Fire

A structure fire was reported in the 20000 block of Logan Street Sept. 23. A 43-year-old man told police that he was awakened by a loud noise around 5 a.m. When he investigated, the man said he discovered lightning had struck the southwest corner of an outbuilding just west of his residence. Damage is estimated at \$4,000.

(Compiled by Associate Editor Michelle Rogers based on reports filed with Chelsea Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.)

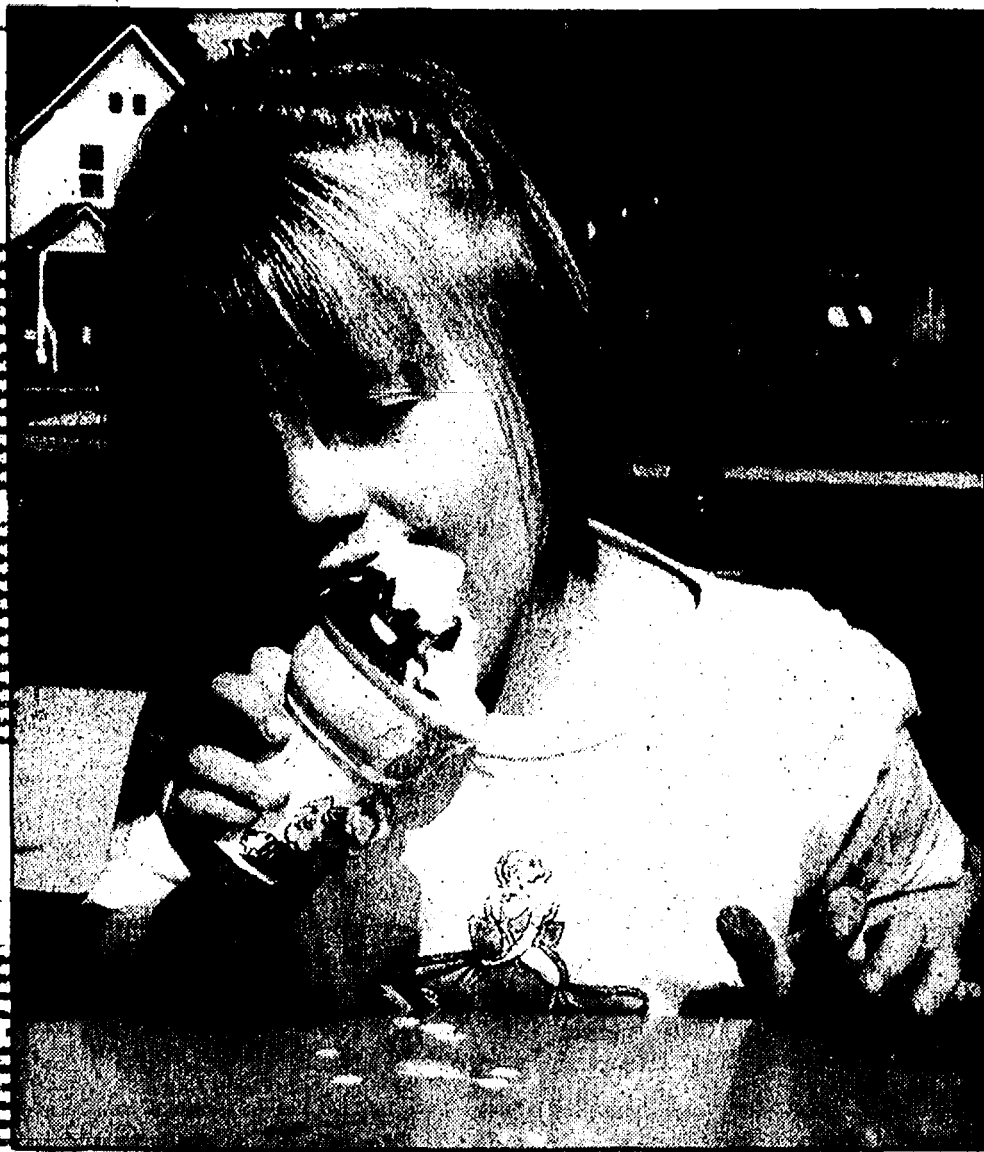


Photo by Mary Kumbler

The Last Days of Summer

Summer has slipped away, with the first day of fall last Thursday. Pictured enjoying a summer treat downtown is 4-year-old Terra Lomber. She is from Dearborn Heights and her family was house hunting in the area last week.

Family Day set for mentally ill

On Saturday, Oct. 9, the Washtenaw Alliance for the Mentally Ill will be hosting its third annual Family Day event at Ann Arbor's First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw Ave., between Hill and South University in Ann Arbor.

Family Day is for people with mental illness and their loved ones who want to come together to explore ways of living with mental illness and avenues to recovery. It is an opportunity to find solidarity with other families dealing with mental illness, and to gather information. Most importantly, it is a chance to strengthen family ties through communication and mutual understanding as they face the crisis of mental illness.

There is no charge for Family Day, which includes a free lunch.

Participants may arrive for registration at 8:45 a.m. (pre-registration is by phone Oct. 1). Welcoming remarks begin at 9:15 a.m. and the keynote address is at 9:30 a.m.

This year's speaker is nationally recognized psychologist Fred Frese of Western Psychiatric Hospital in Ohio, who will discuss his own family's experience with his re-

covery from schizophrenia. Frese will be joined by his wife, Penny, who will speak from her experience as a family member.

Participants may choose two breakout groups to attend during the day from a list including work issues for the mentally ill, helping children accept mental illness, sibling issues, jail advocacy, person-centered planning, older adults and mental illness, and benefits.

Other groups will be available to explain brain disorders, and State Representative Liz Brater will lead a discussion on political advocacy. At the end of the day, the hit activist theatre group Mentality will perform.

Childcare will be provided and there will be a special film and discussion group for teens.

First Presbyterian Church is on an AATA bus line, and transportation also will be provided for those who let the WAMI office know at the time of phone registration that they need a ride.

To register, please call the office at (734) 994-6611. The deadline for registration is Oct. 1.

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The Chelsea Standard COMMENTARY

Thursday, September 30, 1999

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Trustee in error

I wish to correct several errors that appear in Rob MacLeod's letter to the editor in *The Chelsea Standard* of Sept. 23.

In his letter, Mr. MacLeod asks residents to vote against both the millage for the library and the bond that would support an expansion of the library.

I can understand his concerns for upcoming infrastructure repairs and refurbishment that will also have price tags attached to them that voters may very well have to say nay or yea to. If those concerns sway him to vote against the library, then so be it. However, his statements about the library millage and bond proposals are factually inaccurate.

(1) The proposed library millage is 0.85, not 8.5 as he reports. As attractive as it would be, we are not building the Taj Mahal — or even a Farmer Jack, for that matter.

(2) Only in my wildest dreams would our library be as large as the new Farmer Jack. The millage of 0.85 will pay for a library of 24,000-27,000 square feet, not the 110,000 square feet that Farmer Jack takes up. (The range of 3,000 in final square footage for the expansion owes to the fact that a final design has not been commissioned, designed, or accepted.)

(3) The library board hardly cried "Foul" when the fire authority millage was added to the special election. It certainly made them feel nervous to have two valuable civic services simultaneously vying for taxpayers' dollars, but there was no sense of unfairness in the decision. Since it will cost several thousand dollars just to hold this special election, it makes sense to have as many items on it as possible, as a cost-effective measure. It just makes everybody's job harder when campaigning for their individual causes.

(4) The Chelsea Downtown Development Authority is purchasing the Mitchell Funeral Home as a goodwill gesture to the library. The funeral home, as well as the house where Serendipity Books is located, will be razed and turned into a parking lot. This will help assure that the library stays downtown at its present location.

May I also note, contra MacLeod, that the Mitchell Fu-

neral Home cannot be renovated plus the parking lot be expanded simultaneously, as his letter suggests.

(5) The library is legally required to hold this election. If the majority of voters do not agree to a millage, we will no longer have a "district library," and the burden of funding for the library will once again fall almost entirely on Village residents, a fact that those who elected Village Trustee MacLeod may not let him forget. (For the sake of accuracy, let me note that the library has until 2001 to get voter approval for a millage. If this election effort fails, they have one more attempt.)

For those of us who support the library (I served as a Library Board member representing Sylvan Township in 1997, and I currently act as chair of the Library Millage Committee), our main challenge has been to educate the public both about the benefits of our library as well as what exactly is at stake in this upcoming election.

That an elected official like Mr. MacLeod, charged with

being aware of the goings on in his community, could have so many simple matters of fact wrong about this issue, is distressing but not untypical of the public at large.

I hope this letter has clarified some points for those *The Chelsea Standard* readers who are relatively unaware of the election Tuesday, Oct. 5, or, like Mr. MacLeod, what it concerns.

Tom Bowden,
Sylvan Township

Fire millage too much

These are my comments on the upcoming fire millage. We are facing a number of new taxes but this is the only one I feel qualified to comment on.

I have been in school for, or working in, the fire service since 1972. It is my full time job and here in Chelsea it is my contribution to the community.

The up coming vote is not a vote for or against the fire department, it's a funding issue. Is this a responsible means of funding a vital service? I feel that it is not.

We have suffered through belt tightenings and the use of

old equipment. The amount proposed, however, is way beyond what is needed to run a top-notch department.

The amount collected would mean that our budget has doubled in about four years, from approximately \$291,000 in 96/97 to almost \$700,000 in 2000/01. We are constantly facing challenges in the fire service but in my years of experience I have never seen throwing money at a problem work. It only breeds more and more waste.

My second issue is when the money now spent on fire services is no longer coming from the general funds where will that money go? A millage roll back? Yeah right.

Higher salaries, better

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By Corinna Christman

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Larry Dault
Sylvan Township

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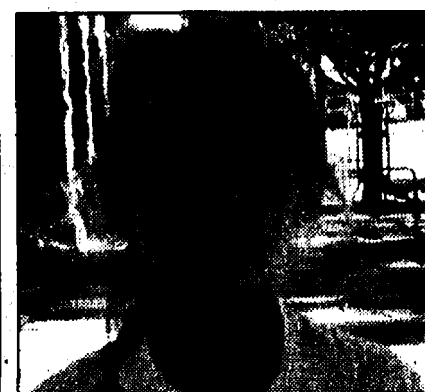


Jeremy Zeigler
Lima Township

"In El Salvador, we climbed into a volcano. There were gangs in that area (and) they had just completed their civil war, so they had an arsenal of military weapons. They chased us down the volcano, and up another ridge. We had no support or communication for 30 to 45 minutes."



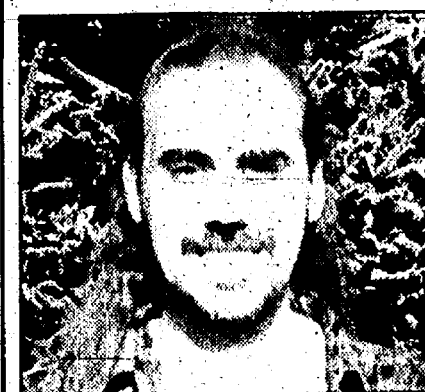
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Sharon Township



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Elaine Johnson
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"Jumping off a 60-foot cliff into water in Jamaica."
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Lyndon Township



"When I graduated from college, I wanted to make a positive influence on society, and share the gospel of Jesus to a world without love. So I decided to move my wife and daughters to inner-city Detroit. Not that I was the Great White Hope — I just wanted to make a difference in people's lives. So, we entered two years of poverty, gang violence, and a life-changing ministry."
Mike Frye-Henderson
Lyndon Township

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roads, consultants or improvements? No one has answered this question.

We all complain about taxes. This is one of a few opportunities for us to put the complaints into action. Please become informed before you make that vote, and then by all means please vote.

Tom Osborne
Chelsea

Vote no on fire millage

On Tuesday, Oct. 5, the voters of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority will have the chance to vote on a 1.25 mill increase in property tax to fund the new Fire Authority.

I myself have mixed emotions on this vote because of the support that I have for the concept of the Fire Authority. The authority board has decided on the millage for funding on their own accord, (without adequate public input).

One would ask, "How about the current funding, what will become of the monies the townships currently contribute?" After all, this is tax money. What are the short- and long-term goals of the authority? Why is the money that the millage would generate (at current 1998 tax level) greater than the monies the townships currently contribute? Has the authority determined what, if any, calls they will bill for?

Fire halls — how many? Which township receives the first one? Will the millage support them? Transportation? Should the authority be in the patient transport (ambulance) business or should we continue in the current mode? (H.V.A. receives the call and always calls out the Chelsea Fire Authority.)

As voters you can see there are a lot of questions to ask. Some I am sure have answers, some questions only time will answer. However, as the millage request in its present form does not even begin to address these questions I believe a No vote is the answer.

Also voters, a no will not disband the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

Brian C. Koch
Sylvan Township

Who paid for ad?

The paid advertisement by Lyn Boone ("My heritage isn't wrapped up in old buildings," *The Chelsea Standard*, September 23) is a word-for-word reprint of a guest editorial which appeared in *The Ann Arbor News*, Aug. 4, 1999 ("Other Voices," copy enclosed), with some comments about Chelsea added.

Who paid for the ad? The ad arguably is political, and Chelsea citizens have a right to know.

Ms. Boone and her husband, Mark, who live in Ypsilanti, have been frequent contributors of articles and letters to the *Ann Arbor News* and *The Ypsilanti Press*, usually writing in opposition to historic districts.

In this ad, as in their earlier writings, she fails to acknowledge the substantial benefits of historic district designation. In Ypsilanti, as in over 2,000 other communities around the nation, preservation of historic assets is desired by the citizens and has been declared a public purpose by the courts and by the State of Michigan.

Why is preserving old buildings a public purpose? Because we want to preserve the marks left on our community by the many people who have shaped it. Preservation reflects pride in the community, helps strengthen the local economy, and improves property values. Finally, we understand that the destruction of our buildings, sadly, would be irreversible. The character of a community is irrevocably changed once its historic buildings are significantly altered or torn down, and this affects everyone in the community.

Michigan taxpayers subsidize the preservation of historic properties with the new historic preservation 25 percent tax credit, not out of a spirit of altruism, but because it is good business. Many studies have shown that public money spent on preservation is more than repaid by increased property values, increased business, and increased tax revenues.

Boone states: "Your local government should no more be in control of your home than it should be in control of your classic car, antique jewelry, or furniture." We disagree. The difference is that anything you choose to do to your antique jewelry, furniture, or car will not affect me or the value of my property.

Yes, our American heritage is freedom, but most of us gladly trade absolute personal freedom for those controls that are necessary to safeguard our property. As with zoning and planning restrictions, the historic district's rules constitute protections for the property rights of all property owners in the district.

In a landmark case in 1978 (Penn Central Transportation Co. v. New York City, 438 U.S. 104) the United States Supreme Court has ruled that preservation is a public purpose and the safeguards provided by historic districts do not constitute "takings."

Real estate values are interdependent. While zoning and historic district restrictions reduce the range of things you may do with your property, they also protect you from inappropriate (and value-reducing) actions by any one of the other property owners.

Finally, I am astonished at Ms. Boone's characterization of the Ypsilanti Historic District Ordinance as a failure. In 1970, by most accounts, Depot Town was a mess. In that year the City of Ypsilanti drafted a plan to raze the buildings in Depot Town and replace them with new industrial buildings to try to increase the tax base. In addition to the planned demolition of Depot Town, a developer was going to tear down many of the old buildings on and near North Huron Street and erect high rise apartments and a county building. In the mid-1970s the county began planning a major highway through Depot Town.

In 1978 a historic district was put into place, and the rest, as they say, is history. Indeed, in 1979 the residents on Oak Street, where the Boones live, went to the Ypsilanti Historic District Commission and asked to be added to the historic district! Today, many of the houses in the district have become showplaces.

John Frank, Chair
Chelsea Historic District Commission

Support library

I would like to urge all voters in the Chelsea District Library Townships to get out and vote "yes" for the Library millage on October 5.

Mr. McLeod's letter in last week's *Standard* was filled with inaccuracies and errors — the most blatant error said that the library millage was to be 8.5 mills, rather than .85 — A huge difference, wouldn't you say?

If you want to know the true facts, read the news items in this paper; talk to any trustee on the library board; any member of the millage committee; or any person on the library staff.

Please don't turn back the clock on the library needs of this area. Please vote "yes" on Oct. 5.

Daphne Hodder, Member
Chelsea District Library Advisory Committee

Fire board urges yes vote

On Tuesday, Oct. 5, the voters of Lima, Lyndon, Sylvan and Waterloo townships and the Village of Chelsea will be asked to approve a millage for Fire and Emergency Rescue. The millage amount will be 1.25 mills. A millage is being proposed for the following reasons:

1. The number of runs increases every year.

For example, in 1975 the average number of calls to the fire department was around 110. This year we estimate the number to be at least 800. The number of calls increases with the growing population.

2. Firefighters are not "volunteers."

Firefighters today are highly trained professionals. Years ago the older firefighters trained the new recruits and no formal training was required. Fire safety standards require that new firefighters go through comprehensive and continuing education. This is for the protection of not only the firefighter, but for your safety as well. Our firefighters are "paid on call." However, our firefighters

spend many volunteer hours of their time away from their families in fire service related activities. This year our firefighters will donate over 1,000 hours to community public service. This is all volunteer work! Our people are dedicated and committed. Saving lives is their prime objective.

3. Medical runs account for one-third of all calls to 911.

When you call 911, your firefighters will usually be the first on the scene. As the "first responders," our firefighters are highly trained to respond to any emergency situation. A large number of 911 medical calls come from the older segment of our population. Our firefighters respond to medical alert calls.

4. We have specialized training.

In addition to required training, a number of our firefighters have advanced training in hazardous materials, ice rescue, confined space, extrication, trench rescue, water rescue — winter and summer. Training is an ongoing process and our dollars are well invested.

5. Equipment costs more now than in years past.

As new equipment is purchased to replace the old, advancements in technology have made equipment and trucks significantly more costly.

6. The public is better educated about fast response to crisis.

More people now know that the faster a heart attack or stroke victim receives medical attention, the better his or her chances for survival and recovery. Even young children are now able to summon emergency help by dialing 911. Your firefighters are there first to respond to all emergency situations. The number of calls is increasing every year and you can depend on your firefighters to be ready.

7. Because we are committed to excellence.

In a crisis situation you want the assurance that you or your loved one will get professional help fast. The Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board intends to provide the highest degree of professional fire and rescue service possible to the Chelsea community. Having been appointed to this position by our respective municipalities, the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board must meet the high expectations of the boards and council who appointed us. More importantly we must meet and exceed the expectations of our citizens who call on us in crisis situations daily.

We urge you to vote yes for Fire and Emergency Rescue Operating Millage on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

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Questions plans for library's future

I attended a meeting last Sunday night where Metta Lansdale, Dick Lee, and Dan Kaminsky were present to clarify some issues in regards to the upcoming election on the library. First I want to say I appreciated them coming and am thankful that they took their personal time to do so. However, one or two points came to light that I find disturbing as a village resident.

The questions, what if the bond millage for renovation and construction of the library does not pass but the operating millage does? And, what will be done with the extra income that will be generated from the passing of the operating millage?

The answer was that the money would be used to service the needs of the people in the district, and most probably the McKune House would not be adequate to serve those needs, so the library would be moved to a different location where needs could be more easily met.

That disturbed me because I thought an overwhelming number of people surveyed said that they wanted the library to stay downtown.

Another subject that came up was about the wording of the construction bond. The bond clearly states that the McKune House could not be

demolished but must be renovated. I asked if that meant the "look" of the McKune House would have to be kept. The answer was clearly no, the McKune House could take on a totally new appearance.

Two of the things I find so desirable about our library is its historic architecture, and that it is located downtown.

The library board is looking at possibly increasing the square footage of the library by nearly 10 times its current size. Do we really need that big of a building?

With advancements in computer technology, will our heirs even want a library of that size?

The worst thing that can happen if the operating millage and the construction/renovation bond do not pass within a year's time, is that the library reverts back to a village library.

I think that would be a great starting point to rethink this issue.

Kim Broekhuizen
Chelsea

Support fire millage

I urge residents of the Chelsea Fire Authority area to vote for the Fire Authority millage on Oct. 5.

All registered voter residents of Lima, Sylvan, Lyndon, and Waterloo townships and the Village of Chelsea are eligible to vote. Everyone votes at his or her usual township voting location.

Fire and emergency services are the most important service that our local government provides. These services can mean the difference between life and death.

When I applied for appointment as Lima Township supervisor I listed the need to develop a fair and equitable solution to providing fire and emergency services within our entire region as one of my key concerns.

Upon my appointment, the Lima Township Board appointed our former supervisor, Andrew Adrian, as our representative on the area wide committee investigating this issue. That committee met regularly and did an excellent job developing the concept of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority created under State Act 57.

The creation of this authority was recently approved by each of the township boards and the Village Council.

I attended several of the committee meetings so that I would have personal knowledge of, and some input into, the work being done, and to help keep our township board informed. Since the authority was approved, I have served as the alternate Lima Township representative on the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board.

Members of the governing board of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority are directly appointed by and accountable to elected representatives on the township boards and the Chelsea Village Council.

Each township and the village appoints one board representative. These representatives can be removed from office and replaced at any time.

The Fire Authority Board must comply with open meeting laws. All meetings are properly noticed and open to the public.

The voters must approve any millage levied by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

I believe that both the concept of the fire authority and the proposed area wide millage are the best and most equitable methods of providing fire and emergency services to our entire Chelsea area community.

We must provide top quality service. The most important ingredient of this service is the personnel.

We need to maintain a well-qualified and trained staff.

Services provided have become more complicated in recent years. Up-to-date knowledge of new technology, life saving procedures, and hazardous materials are essential. We are fortunate to have an authority that has well trained staff with excellent capabilities.

The authority must be well equipped and have rapid access to our entire region.

For several years each participating community has contributed to a "Truck Fund" to provide equipment funds. During the past 12 years Lima Township has paid \$117,000

into this fund. We must develop a fair and equitable method to share the cost of providing these important services.

Currently each unit of government is billed for services based on actual use during the billing period. The use is calculated by a formula depending upon the number of personnel hours applied to each call. The costs include wages of the paid on-call emergency personnel plus overhead items including equipment, training, supplies and administrative costs. The majority of the costs are the overhead costs associated with providing the capability to the community.

The individual units of government pay the bills using their own funds. Last year Lima Township paid a total of \$104,000 for protection to the Chelsea and Dexter fire departments. This was by far the single largest element of our annual expenditures.

We were reimbursed for over 10 percent of our costs. Our total revenue was \$322,000 including our millage, revenue sharing, fees, and miscellaneous income. Our millage paid by all township residents including those inside the village boundaries provided \$101,000 which was slightly less than the total fire bill.

If the proposed Fire Authority millage is approved then next year we should be able to significantly revise our budget.

Each township has been billing users of the fire and emergency services. The Village has not.

In Lima Township we have been billing using rates calculated based upon a study performed two years ago. We do not bill for calls to residential property within our township. We do bill for calls to commercial and industrial property and on public property, primarily on the roads.

Most of our calls are for medical emergencies. Our greatest number of calls is for auto accidents.

If we bill for these calls then we must bill both residents and non-residents alike.

Many of our calls cannot be billed. We cannot bill for calls where no service is provided. Many calls are for accidents when there was no accident.

Each week in Lima Township we receive a report of our calls. We review them with the fire chief, and we determine which can be billed.

The Fire Authority agreement provides that the authority will do the billing for the entire region. This will provide for consistency across the entire district.

The authority is currently reviewing, with each unit of government, how to carry out the billing. We must decide for which incidents we will bill.

I estimate that the Fire Authority can reasonably expect to collect for up to approximately 20 percent of the costs. This will help to keep the millage rate down.

Billing for emergency services is somewhat controversial. Often residents are surprised and not happy to receive a bill, especially when they have paid for the services through a millage.

I personally do not like the system of property taxes. I believe that such taxes are confiscatory, not necessarily directly related to one's ability to pay, and subjective.

A property tax is similar to being charged a sales tax every year on the purchase of a home, at the inflated value of the home. It is difficult to fairly administer the property tax by assessing of property.

But, the property tax is the key method that is available to raise funds for local units of government.

I believe that the proposed area wide Fire Authority millage is the best method available and fairest way to fund our Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

We all need the protection of having that service available whether or not we individually have the personal misfortune to require the assistance of the authority.

I urge all of our residents to vote yes on Oct. 5.

Gary Adams
Lima Township Supervisor

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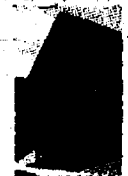
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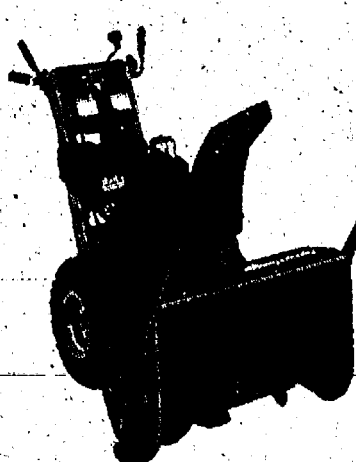


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Bulldogs run over, around River Rats

By Dirk Fischbach

Big time special teams play by Chris Cooper and Rob Mida, coupled with a ball control offense and stingy defense paved the way for Chelsea's 53-21 romp over Ann Arbor Huron Friday.

The victory brings the Bulldogs within two games of qualifying for state playoff action, and more importantly, shows the steady improvement the squad is making as the season reaches its midpoint.

"The one thing that has really helped us is that guys are stepping up," coach Brad Bush said. "We lost two players at the beginning of the season and tonight Matt Underwood went down on the first play. Mark Walters and Ian Gold stepped up and did a great job."

"In practice we work on convincing the guys that they have to be ready because their chance is going to come," Bush says. "The play of people like David Stieber shows that the team takes that message seriously."

It's easy to look down the highlight sheet and see the contribution of players like Mida, whose 68-yard kick return set up the Bulldogs' first score, helping them answer Huron's game-opening drive. And, of course, Cooper's four touchdowns stand out. But it really is the "little things," as Bush says, that are making the difference.

It's the holes opened by the quickly maturing line of Joe Tripoodi, Nate Dawson, Ben Vogel, Scott Fouty and Andrew McGuire. It's the excellent block thrown by Tim Parham to spring Cooper on a punt return and it's the boom-



Brian Sayers prepares to make a cut against Ann Arbor Huron Friday.

Photo by Jerry Milliken

ing kicks by Jerry Milliken that continue to pin the opposition deep.

As the schedule enters the late stages and playoffs loom, those little things become incrementally bigger.

Friday, the 'Dogs seemed to have an answer for everything the River Rats threw at them - and with a talented quarterback like Aaron Rose in the house, there was plenty "thrown at them."

Huron's senior signal caller tossed one TD pass in a 164-yard performance. He connected on 14 of 29 passes.

"You really can't say enough about Rose as an athlete," Bush said, impressed that his

defense was able to limit the damage he did.

After the Rats took the lead early, Chelsea answered on the strength of Mida's return and Ryan Barwick's two-yard TD plunge on a fourth-and-one

call. Mike Radka's PAT knotted things at 7, and Chelsea never looked back.

Milliken's kick was covered by Nate Keiser, and a Huron penalty further mired the Rats deep. Alex Underwood and Mida made great reads on first and second down, steadily driving the Huron squad back toward its goal and leaving them with a tough third and 17 situation.

A misdirection play failed to shake the 'Dog defense and the visitors were forced to punt.

Cooper gathered the ball in at the Huron 42 and bolted to the endzone. A two-point try failed, but the momentum had already begun to swing squarely to the 'Dogs' sideline.

The defense again came up big, with Milliken, Mida and Chad Schwartzberger stalling a Rat threat at the Chelsea 22.

A pass interference call and Cooper's running quickly moved the ball back to the Huron side of the 50, and moments later, Cooper made a fabulous cutback en route to a 17-yard touchdown. Radka drilled the PAT to make it 20-7.

Huron got a break later in the second quarter when a pass interception in the endzone stopped a Bulldog drive. The reprieve wasn't long lived, however, as the defense shut Huron down and gave the ball back to Barwick and company.

The senior signal caller again engineered a drive, and this time scrambled the final nine yards himself to score with just 24 seconds remaining in the half. Radka's kick seemingly buried the Huron crew at 27-7.

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Taking a much-deserved break, the varsity tennis team poses with its first-place trophy. In the photo, Sara Mossburg holds the hardware. Behind her, left to right, are Andrea Daane, Katie Boshoven and Alyssa Warren. In the back row, left to right, are Jenny Barker, Jessica French, Chloe Chamberlin, Shannon Jennings, Kirra Sheremet, Sam Hepburn, Rochelle Stafford, Denise Arntson, Ashley Cook, Kourtney Barlow and Cara Long.

Girls' tennis team nets trophy

It was perfect weather for the inaugural girls' tournament on the new Chelsea courts, and the Chelsea girls' tennis team gave its best performance of the season to win it.

Well, to be fair, they shared first place with Jackson-Northwest with 25 points each.

A much-improved Dexter squad was third (19 points) and Onsted placed fourth with nine points.

The contest wasn't decided until the very last match was finished. An exhausted Katie Boshoven at No. 2 singles, had to play Dexter's Nikki Johnson. Half an hour earlier, Boshoven had finished a marathon three-set loss to Northwest's Stacey Jones 5-7, 7-6(3), 6-1 that lasted more than two hours.

She didn't know it, but Boshoven had to win this match for the team to take first place. There was a time that Boshoven could hardly move during her third and final round match and coach John Capper thought she would have to retire. Boshoven would not hear of it - her battling spirit wanted to play the match out to the end, no matter what.

Having beaten her Onsted opponent earlier, Boshoven wanted the silver medal.

With all the teams gathered around these two young players, Boshoven's display of courage and commitment was

an inspiration. Of course, the match was very close and Boshoven, with her game plan of getting to the net and hitting hard, won a trainer-calling, nail-biting, match-deciding, trophy-winning, silver-medal-clinching tiebreaker 7-6(4).

Both Chelsea's and Dexter's teams invaded the courts to congratulate the drained athletes.

The day was full of drama for Chelsea. Three teams, always in the running for two trophies, battled it out all day long while Onsted fell at every stage to each of the combatants.

The desire to win was never more tenaciously displayed on this day than during the matches at No. 4 singles and No. 1 doubles. Alyssa Warren at No. 4 singles beat Heidi Alvarado of Onsted 6-2, 6-0 to play Dexter's Jennifer Doop in the championship round.

There's always a hill to climb if you lose the first set, but Warren seems to thrive on adversity and plays better when she falls behind.

Capper doesn't want her to do this but has confidence that Warren's indomitable spirit will produce a maximum effort, which she did once more, to take the gold 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.

Chelsea's other gold medalist team at No. 1 doubles, Ashley Cook and Rochelle Stafford, were carved out of the same stuff as Warren. Their first round match against

Northwest was very close and exciting. Jackson's Kristen Perry and Linsie Collins, both strong at the net, looked like they were going to win, taking the first set 6-4.

The girls changed their tactics, pushing the Jackson duo to the back court with exquisite lobs and passing shots. By mixing up their game, causing the Jackson pair to both chase the same shot, Chelsea forged ahead in the next two sets 7-5, 6-2.

By playing the same intelligent tennis the girls constructed a victory over Dexter's Katie Augustaitus and Jess Swindell 6-4, 6-4 to clinch the championship of their flight.

A mammoth effort was needed by every Chelsea team to keep first place a possibility and the girls responded.

Sara Mossburg played her captain's role to a tee. During the Boshoven third-round match, she spotted her teammate's desperate need for Gatorade and rushed on the court with a bottle during a crossover.

As a player, she defeated Alison Holmes of Dexter 6-3, 6-1 but fell in the final of No. 1 singles to Northwest's Deanna Clouse 6-0, 6-1 to take silver.

At No. 3 singles, Northwest's Kristin Adler has only been defeated once this year and was one of the strongest

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Chelsea tankers post 6th win

The last two weeks have left Chelsea's swim/dive team "dawn tired," having participated in five dual meets and one large invitational meet in the course of 11 days.

On Sept. 14, Chelsea hosted one of the top Class B powers, Detroit Country Day, and swam away with a convincing 114-69 victory.

The key to the 'Dogs' success was team depth; although each team won first place in six events, Chelsea won two of the three relays, scored their "B" relays in all three events and dominated the second, third and fourth places in the individual races, placing all of its entries in all 12 events.

Deb Adams had an excellent swim in 100 back, taking first place with a season's best of 1:06.38, a state-qualifying time. Other highlights included Jessi Inwood's third-place performance in the 100 fly and the 200 free relay of Julie Mida, Sarah Manville, Sarah Tschirhart and Chris Broshar.

Thursday, the team entertained Saline, one of the favorites to win the league crown. While Chelsea fell to the Hornets 105-78, the team per-

formed very well with most of the team achieving season's bests, and many attaining lifetime bests.

"We're very happy with the way the girls competed. They raced as well as any Chelsea team has in the recent past," said coach John Crispin. "They are working hard and the toughness is beginning to show in meets."

Among those notching lifetime bests were Nicole Williams in the 200 free, Chris Broshar (200 IM and 100 fly), Jessica Bassett (50 free), Rebecca Armstrong (100 fly and 100 breast), Katherine Knox (100 free), Jennifer Minnick and Tracy Stetson (500 free), Laura Adams and Kasey Whitely (100 back) and Julie Mida (100 fly).

On Tuesday, Sept. 21, Chelsea traveled to Ypsilanti to face the Braves and also Willow Run in a double dual meet. While an injury-plagued Ypsilanti fell easily, 119-64, Willow Run coached by Chelsea native Von Acker, took the 'Dogs to the very last event before finally succumbing, 95-90.

"Willow Run swam an excellent meet and our girls

were tested by their tenacity," said coach Crispin.

Willow Run led from the first event, and Chelsea trailed by 15 points with just four events remaining. They hung in tough and with the 1-2-4 finish of Ashley Augustine, Manville and Kelly Varady in the 100 breast, Chelsea finally took the lead and with a 2-3 finish in the 400 free relays was able to hold on for the win.

Thursday it was on to Tecumseh and the team came away with a solid 105-81 victory. But, it did not come easily. Chelsea led by just eight points going into the last four events, but with superior depth, the 'Dogs were able to break it open for their first league win of the young season. One highlight was the state-qualifying swim of Broshar in the 500 free.

"Chris has been close on a number of occasions this year and it gets frustrating, so it was good to have her get over that hurdle," Crispin said. He also cited Katie Minnick for a lifetime best in the 100 fly, Varady in the 100 breast and

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What a Kick

Members of Chelsea's U-12 soccer team were honorary ball girls at the University of Michigan-Illinois soccer match and participated in a halftime contest. After the game, U of M star Marie Spaccarotella met with the girls. Pictured in the back row, left to right, are Caitlin Dronen, Erica Palmer, Emily Woodruff, Rachel Severin, Jackie Daane, Marie Spaccarotella, Jaime Franks, Ariel Schepers, Cara Johnson. Front row left to right, Lizzie Wilkenson, Jessica Lodewyck, Caroline Paul, Amanda Trembley, Heather Neff and Jenny Carty. Members Danielle Smith, Shannon Olinyk.

JV Bulldogs hammer Ann Arbor Huron

Zack Miller threw for three touchdowns. Adam Montero rushed for two more and Mike Stegar added another for good measure as the JV Bulldogs whipped Ann Arbor Huron 41-0 Thursday.

The 'Dogs rolled up 448 total yards in the win, which left them at 5-0 on the season.

Montero opened the scoring, gathering in a 15 yard strike from Miller in the first quarter, and Mike Milliken added the PAT to get things rolling. Later Montero went the solo route, covering 15 yards with a nifty run to make it 13-0 after one.

Chelsea kept the pace up in quarter two, with Miller finding Tim Bentley for six

and then putting the frosting on with a two-point pass to Dan Mueller. Before the half, Miller and Bentley again teamed up, this time from 30 yards out to make it 27-0 at the break.

After the half, Montero lit it up with a 48-yard sprint to paydirt. Later, Stegar closed the scoring with a fine 40-yard TD romp of his own. Milliken made good on both extra points to account for the final tally.

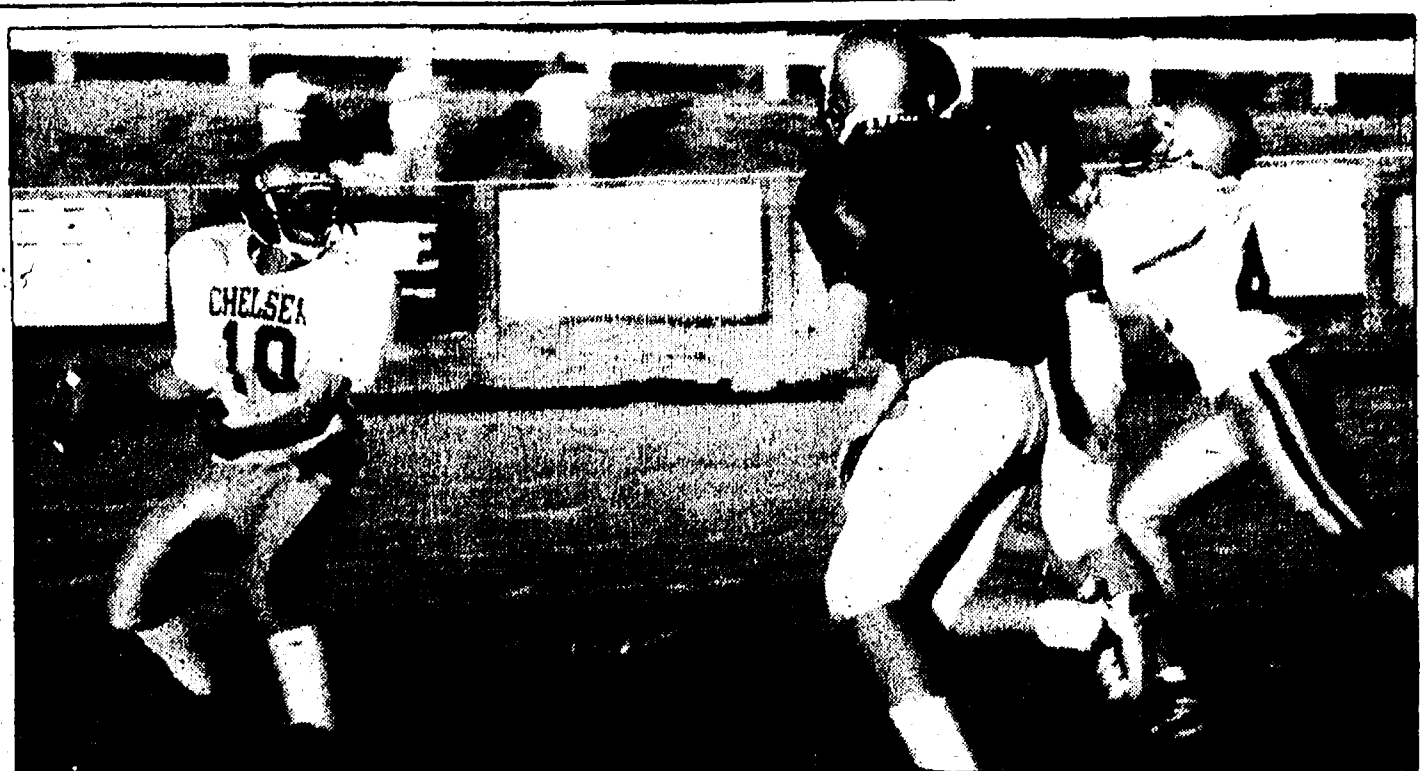
"This was our best game of the season," said a happy coach Mark Scheese. "Huron didn't have a first down until the third quarter."

Miller finished with 107 yards passing, completing six

of seven attempts. Montero led the rushing corps with 84 yards on five carries, while Mike Sayers added 77 yards on 13 tries. Mueller (70 yards on nine attempts) and Stegar (four rushes for 58 yards), Andy Montero (two runs for 40 yards) and Joel Goetz (three carries for 10 yards) also played well.

Defensively, Eric Lixey led the club with two fumble recoveries, while Will Bredernitz recorded a blocked punt. Brett Putman, Chad Hyllested and Milliken shared honors for most tackles.

The team travel to Sand Creek to face the Aggies this week.



The Chelsea freshmen dropped a tough 29-14 decision at Huron last week. Here, Jake Freeman looks for a receiver.

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But after the half, the Ann Arbor squad found renewed life.

Riding the hot hand of Rose, they swiftly moved the length of the field to cut the margin to 27-14.

Chelsea answered with a fine drive of its own. Phil Fishburn, Cory Picklesimer and Cooper did the leg work

and Ethan Rendell made a 24-yard reception for a key first down to once again set the stage for a Cooper TD. This time, the junior back broke loose from 14 yards out to put the advantage at 33-14.

Ben Meyers then made a beautiful interception at mid-field to give the offense another chance - and they struck quickly.

Taking advantage of Huron's double coverage on Tony Scheffler, the 'Dogs got Cooper

isolated on a corner and Barwick hit him on a deep post pattern for six points.

In the fourth quarter, the Chelsea ground game was used to burn some clock, and Dal Queenan, Fishburn and Picklesimer did the bulk of the damage, with Brian Sayers also seeing action.

Picklesimer made the most of his carries, notching a pair of touchdowns and netting 42 yards. Queenan averaged 10 yards per carry, ending the

night with 53 yards on five rushes. Fishburn closed the evening with 31 yards.

"It got a little scary in the early part of the second half," Bush acknowledged. "I think we came out a little bit flat. But we stepped it up when we had to."

That ability is the mark of a good team, and make no mistake, this Chelsea squad is a very good team. And, with the

help they got from Saline, which dumped Milan Friday, they are in the thick of the conference fight.

Chelsea will celebrate homecoming against a rebuilding but still dangerous

Dexter squad Friday, before closing the SEC schedule with a road game at Tecumseh and a showdown at home against Pinckney.

Friday's kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

TENNIS

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was one of the strongest players in the tournament. Andrea Danne, after her victory over Saline's No. 2 singles player on Wednesday, was somewhat surprised by this more powerful junior, going down 6-0, 6-2. Picking up her spirits, she outplayed her Onsted opponent and Dexter's Amy Coffey to take the silver.

Number 2 doubles Kourtney Bashon and Jessica French, playing together for the first time this year, lost one of the closest matches in the third-set during first round action with

Dexter's Hannah Gornik and Janna Repine. This match could have gone either way, but the Dexter pair triumphed 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4 and Chelsea took the bronze.

The drama continued at No. 3 and No. 4 doubles.

Denise Arntson and Sam Hepburn were also a new combo at No. 3 doubles and they defeated Onsted 6-3, 6-2 to take on Dexter in yet another three-set fight, eventually losing to Sam Emerick and Sarah Kijek 7-5, 6-3 for the gold. A tough Northwest pair was dispatched 8-4 in the playoff for silver.

To further emphasize this was a total team effort, Kirra Sheremet and Chloe Chamber-

lin crushed Northwest's No. 4 doubles team 6-0, 6-0 to play a marathon three-setter against Dexter's Liz Howison and Martha Gornik, ultimately losing 6-2, 6-7 (4), 6-4.

Talk about maximum effort. Playing the Onsted team for silver, they had to take on Shannon Jennings, a Chelsea player borrowed for the day by

Onsted, who was playing her heart-out. However, the Chelsea duo triumphed 8-4 to do their part toward helping Chelsea to the co-championship.

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Varsity 'Dogs fall despite effort

By Doug Trojanowski
Special Writer

In a hard-fought battle, the varsity soccer team fell to Saline 2-1 Thursday.

The Hornets opened the scoring in the first half with a goal by Eric Ischeco.

After a back and forth battle

for field position, Chelsea senior Sean Hayes was left alone in front of the net for an instant — just long enough to find the corner of the goal, tying up the game.

The game-winning goal also came off the foot of the Hornets' Ischeco.

"We played hard," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaline. "It was by far our best game yet."

Chris Roberts was outstanding in goal for the Bulldogs recording 10 saves. Chelsea (3-5) will host Lincoln today.



Chelsea's Shawn Hayes battles for the ball against Saline.

Tough week for JV kickers

Good goalkeeping and a spirited effort were not enough for the JV Bulldog

soccer team as the squad dropped a pair of games last week.

Thursday, Saline paid a visit and came away with a 3-1 win. Scott Holefka and Evan Willey teamed up to stop five shots and Joel Rosentreter put in a first-half goal to highlight the effort.

Tuesday the 'Dogs visited Pinckney and were blanked 2-0, generating just three shots to the Pirates' 14. Willey blocked 11 shots in the contest.

The team now holds a 2-3-2 record and hosts Ypsilanti-Lincoln this afternoon.

Varsity cagers red hot in victory over Milan

By Colleen O'Neill
Special Writer

It was an easy week for the Chelsea girls varsity basketball team. They had the day off on Tuesday, and Thursday they trounced Milan, 56-12.

The Bulldogs improved their overall record to 5-1 and their conference record is 1-0.

Head Coach Charles Waller started Betsy Ruhl, Lindsey Brink, Caitlin Biedron, Jessie Cole and Michelle Dettling.

"The Bulldogs shot extremely well. Waller felt the team might have had the best free throw percentage of the year."

"We were red hot from the floor," Waller said. "They weren't."

While most teams play a zone defense, Waller played man-to-man defense for the entire game. Because of his team's speed he thinks they can handle it.

"Milan played man-to-man, I think they were working on it," Waller said. "If they'd played a zone we might have gotten less shots."

Waller was thrilled with the performance of Lindsey Brink. "In the first half she was on fire," Waller said.

Waller was pleased with his entire squad and felt that all contributed to the win.

"The second string played good, especially on defense," said Waller, who also praised

Milan's effort. "Milan played hard," Waller said. "But they are not very skilled."

Next week the Bulldogs will travel to Ypsilanti-Lincoln on Tuesday but will have Thursday off.

The rest comes at a good time since the following Tuesday Chelsea travels to Dexter for a big conference showdown.

"They were very good last year," Waller said of Dexter. "But they graduated some very talented players."

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SWIM

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Laura Adams in the 200 IM.

Saturday, Chelsea participated in the 19th annual Penton Relays. The Chelsea team was missing 10 members because of their participation with CHS band at EMU's Band Day.

"We missed having those girls, but the silver lining was we were able to get those who did come in more events and when all was said and done, we placed in nine of 11 relays and everybody from the team was able to come home with a medal," Crispin said.

Crispin credited assistant coach Bob Moffett for coming up with the lineup that enabled the Chelsea team to do so well.

The fourth-place 200 back relay of Mary Paul, Armstrong, Deb Adams and Augustine was Chelsea's highest finish. The 200 breast relay of Varady, Broshar, Adams and Augustine took fifth and the 800 "crescendo" relay of Tricia Compton, Knox, Minnick and Broshar took home fifth-place medals.

Chelsea now is 6-3 overall and 1-1 in SEC meets.

SPORTS CALENDAR

CHELSEA SPORTS

Thursday, Sept. 30
Varsity/JV Boys Soccer vs. Ypsilanti-Lincoln, 4 p.m. H
Girls Tennis vs. Onsted, 4 p.m. A

Varsity Girls Swimming vs. Ypsilanti-Lincoln, 6:30 p.m. H
Freshman Football vs. Dexter, 4:30 p.m. A
JV Football vs. Dexter, 7 p.m. A

Friday, Oct. 1
Varsity Football vs. Dexter, Homecoming, 7:30 p.m. H

Saturday, Oct. 2
Girls and Boys Cross Country, CHS Invitational. A

Monday, Oct. 4
Boys Golf vs. Adrian-Monroe Catholic Central, 3 p.m. H
7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball vs. Ypsilanti-Lincoln, 4 p.m. A

Freshman Girls Basketball vs. Dexter, 5:30 p.m. H

Tuesday, Oct. 5
Girls and Boys Cross Country in SEC Jamboree #2, 4:30 p.m. A
7th & 8th Grade Football vs. Ypsilanti-Lincoln, 4 p.m. H

Varsity/JV Girls Basketball vs. Dexter, 5:30 p.m. H

Thursday, Oct. 7
Varsity/JV Boys Soccer vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. H

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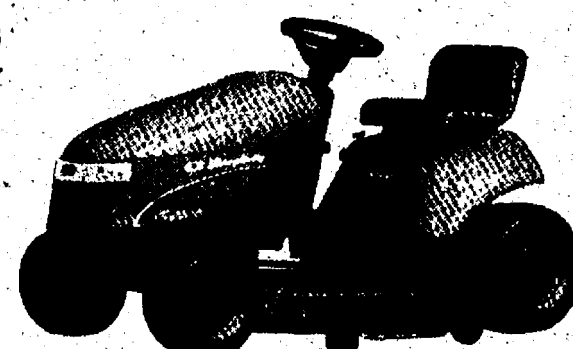


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Honor guard flags down first place

The Chelsea High School honor guard reclaimed the title at Eastern Michigan University's annual flag corps competition held Sept. 25. The CHS precision flag unit outperformed over a dozen other Michigan high school groups with their routine set to Tom Wallace's arrangement of the hit song, "Venus."

—This is the third time in four years that CHS's honor guard has won the title. Last year, the group finished second. The second place finisher this year was Riverview High School, with Caro High School taking third place.

CHS's honor guard performed a self-choreographed routine, featuring 5-foot poled flags, 38-inch reflective tubes,

and bright red weighted swing flags. The complicated routine featured flag and tube tosses, marching patterns, and equipment exchanges. Its difficulty was compounded by a medium-strength breeze, which made flag tosses difficult to control.

The event was conducted as part of the EMU Band Day program, which featured 27 Michigan high school bands, including the CHS marching band, directed by William Gourley and led by junior Robert Hohnke.

The group planned and practiced since mid-August to prepare for this contest. The unit was directed by this year's co-captains, seniors Emily Norton and Sarah

Skyles. The other members are senior Kara Burton; juniors Sara Brennan, Corinne Kistka, Krysta Laszyca, Laura Turluck; sophomores Jenna Haas, Brittany Williams; and freshman Kari Moyle.

The flag corps competition was held during the afternoon before the EMU-Akron football game. During the competition, the combined bands rehearsed with the EMU marching band, under the direction of Dr. Max Plank, of Chelsea.

By taking the title, CHS's honor guard won the right to be the featured honor guard, performing their routine as part of the halftime show. The marching bands also performed in the halftime show, with the EMU band.

The CHS honor guard is rehearsing this week with the Beach Middle School eighth-grade flag unit to prepare for their performances at the CHS homecoming game this Friday, Oct. 1.



The Chelsea Honor Guard celebrate their victory at the EMU Flag Corps competition with their first-place trophy and flowers from their parents. Front row, from left, are Co-Captains Emily Norton and Sarah Skyles, and Kara Burton; second row, from left, are Corinne Kistka, Sara Brennan, Krysta Laszyca, and Laura Turluck; third row, from left, are Brittany Williams, Kari Moyle and Jenna Haas.



Successful Summer

Thirty-four women participated in the Chelsea Women's Rec. Tennis League this year, competing on the new high school courts. Pictured above, front row, left to right, are Nancy Brown, Laurie Hood, Donna Schuesser, Marian Sprague and Vicki Doane. In the back row, left to right, are Anne Comeau, Joyce Harris, Edith Wiarda, Terri McCalla, Cindy VanTiem, Barb Greiner, Veronica Capper and Anne Merkel.



Women Cap Season

The Chelsea Women's Rec. Tennis League wrapped up its season last month and celebrated with a banquet at the Chelsea Community Hospital. Pictured in the front row, left to right, are Margy Boshoven, Wendy Brosna, Maribeth Hammer, Nancy Maute and Patty Roberts. Back row, left to right, are Joan Hayes, Mary Jane Eder, Debbie Beer, Arly Spink, Cindy Leiter, Kim Tapping, Lou Ann Eder, Jan Hejniczak and Sally Gitcho.

Boys' cross country posts win at first SEC jamboree

The boys' varsity cross country team held its own against stiff competition this past week, placing in the top five in three invitational tournaments. The Bulldogs used strong performances from their senior contingent, as well as superb contributions from the underclassmen to come away fourth at the Jackson Invitational, second at the Southeastern Conference Jamboree and second at the New Boston Invitational.

The trio of meets was important, as each gave the team a chance to sample some of the best local, regional and statewide competition.

At Jackson Friday, freshman Kyle Brown ran his best ever race at 17:43 and senior Jeff Kolodica earned a medal at 17:05 to power the team past Onsted and Niles to finish behind winner Big Rapids and perennial powerhouses Flint Powers and Stockbridge in the 15-team field.

"We faced three teams who are among the top 10 in the state in Class B," Coach Eric Swager said. "Our fourth-place finish is a decent performance. The top four runners were solid, and Kyle Brown was superb."

Nathan Zeigler (17:25) and Mike Kattula (17:29) also performed well for the team.

At the SEC Jamboree, only league power Saline could outduel the 'Dogs, as they bested Pinckney by 16 points (64-80) to place second.

Kolodica's brilliant 16:25 run earned him fifth-place overall, while Kattula's 17:24 placed him tenth. Zeigler (17:53) was 14th and Brown (17:55) ran 16th. Steve Martin's 18:16 put him in the top 20 at 19th.

"We are pleased with our second-place team finish," Swager emphasized. "Kolodica stepped up and ran a superb race. He competed with

the elite of the league like I know he can. Kattula is as solid as ever, finishing in the top 10."

Several lifetime best times were turned in, including Aaron Turek (18:07), Andrew

Brott (18:21), Keith Nadolny (20:41), David Stone (21:33), Caleb Spence (22:23) and Max Sprinkle (22:17).

The New Boston Invitational started the team's week, Sept. 18. There, Kolodica, Zeigler,

Kattula and Brown helped them make a strong run at eventual winner Trenton, in what became a two-team showdown in a 13-team field. James McKenzie (18:20) also ran very well.

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Netters impressive at Jackson

It's been a busy and productive week for the girls' cross country team as they took second at the Jackson Invitational Saturday after placing a solid fourth at the Southeastern conference Jamboree earlier in the week.

At Jackson, the team got several impressive performances to edge out Jackson Lumen Christi and Portland to finish runner-up to an outstanding Flint Powers team.

"This was our best team performance in two years," praised coach Pat Clarke. "There were at least three state-ranked teams in the group, and we beat two of them."

Included in that was last year's regional champs from Lumen Christi.

Laura Borden paced the squad with a 20:50, while senior captains Amy Dault (22:00), Carolyn Wineland (21:46) and Rebecca Metzler (21:20)



The girls' cross country team turned in a great performance at Jackson, running second. Pictured in front, from left are Amy Davit, Carolyn Wineland, Rebecca Metzler and Laura Borden. In back from left are coach Pat Clarke, Allison Sacks, Sarah Kaminsky and Krystal Space.

showed true leadership, running their best races of the year. Borden now has placed

in the top 10 in each of her last four races. Freshman Krystal space

also ran well, capturing 31st with a time of 22:16.

"I just hope we can continue on this track for the rest of the season," Clarke said after the impressive showing.

In the SEC Jamboree last Thursday, Borden (20:50) again led the Chelsea runners, placing 10th overall, despite suffering from a bad cramp. Metzler also ran well, taking 16th with a time of 21:20.

Freshman Allison Sacks gave the team a spark, running her best race of the year at 22:39.

The team finished in the middle of the pack, good enough to show promise, but leaving plenty of room for Clarke to work his magic.

"We ran fairly well," he noted. "But we have a lot of room for improvement."

Junior varsity performers Corinna Christman, Heather Steinway and Erica Miller also did well at the two meets, each finishing in the top 20 at the Jamboree and in the top 30 at Jackson.



Chelsea's cross country teams had a leg upon the competition in last week's action. From left are Mat Chereu, Sarah Martin and Steve Erskine.

Cards hole in one

Ralph Geistler, of Chelsea, carded a hole in one at the Inverness Country Club on Sept. 23.

Geistler was using a 5-iron and a Dunlop ball at the time,

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I hope that you will vote yes, October 5, 1999 to support the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, so we can continue to move forward in the direction we have started.

VOTE YES!

Writer offers tips to help squirrel hunters



JERRY D. POSEY

ABOUT THE OUTDOORS

Autumn in Michigan. It's great! Of the four seasons that we enjoy here in Michigan, I think autumn is my favorite. It follows what is usually the most enjoyable weather found anywhere in the lower 48 states.

Our summers are not as hot as some states and not as cool as some others. Our days are just as nice a weather mixture as you will find. And if you don't like the weather today, just wait till tomorrow, it is bound to be different.

Autumn precedes the cooler winter weather that we know is just around the corner when the leaves start to turn their beautiful colors. Some of our Michigan winters get a little feisty now and then, and I think knowing this is one of the reasons that I enjoy the autumn as much as I do.

Autumn also signals that the hunting seasons are about to start and I know that there are a lot of little things that still have to be done around the house before I can expect to spend any time in the woods and fields.

When I start looking over my wife's "Honey Do List," I tend to pick out the things that can be done outside rather than the leaking faucet or loose-door-knob type of inside jobs. Once the list has been reduced a bit in size, I can start concentrating on the im-

portant things, like squirrel hunting.

Squirrel hunting gets me out of the house at my favorite time of the year, the fall, and puts me in my favorite place, the woods.

Whether I see any squirrels or not, is unimportant as long as I enjoy the time spent hunting. But it does help if you get the makin's for some nice "squirrel stew" now and then.

The "squirrel stew" is kind of a family joke around our house. I once had a neighbor that neither hunted nor fished but claimed that he really liked all kinds of wild game. He never refused an offering of venison, squirrel, rabbit or fish of any kind. Whenever I gave him some of my excess he would always say, "Thanks man, that's the makin's for some rabbit stew" (or venison stew, or squirrel stew, depending on the type of meat I gave him).

I later found that the man was not kidding; his wife had no idea how meat should be cooked other than chopped up and cooked with a bunch of vegetables. I often think back about some of that venison tenderloin and those walleye filets that I gave him being scrambled up in a stew pot.

Michigan's fox-squirrel is a critter that can be found in almost any wooded area. Its population in a given area seems to mirror the production of acorns and other nuts available each year. It often seems that during the years that the oak trees have a good crop, the squirrel population will be larger. And when the squirrel population is down, you will find that the acorn crop is also smaller. There must be a connection somewhere.

Michigan also has abundant

populations of black squirrels, gray squirrels and red squirrels, that are all fair game and each is hunted and eaten by many people. (I've never tried red squirrel but I hear that they have a stronger flavor and the lean, red meat must be cooked longer before it will be tender enough to chew.)

During the early days of the squirrel season, most hunters will discover that the squirrels are hard to find, since most of the leaves that are still clinging to the tree limbs cover the squirrel's movements as he skitters from limb to limb and tree to tree. Later, as the trees lose their colorful decorations, the squirrels can be seen and more will be taken by hunters than during the early part of the season.

I usually try to get in a few days of scouting before the season opens, to find the areas where the squirrels are most abundant and to make contact

with the landowner to make sure I still have permission to hunt the area.

If the leaves are too heavy and the area is not being hunted heavily by other hunters, I may skip the first week of the season. But by the second week, I can stand it no longer. You will find me at daylight, sitting up against a green in an area that has lots of oak trees with plenty of acorns on the ground.

As daylight breaks, the squirrel activity begins. If I have planned it right, the question won't be "Should I shoot that squirrel?" It will be, "Which one should I shoot first?"

It often seems as though the woods comes alive with movement all at the same instant. You will see one of the critters in a tree off to your right and at the same time spot one on the ground in front of you. Before you can get off a shot with

the '20-gauge, you catch a glimpse of another one on the side of a tree off to your left. Sounds like a hunters' dream doesn't it? I will admit that it doesn't happen like that often, but it does happen.

I've found that there are three key factors that come into effect on days that I consider successful squirrel hunts. They are:

- I arrive at the hunting spot early. (As I mentioned above, about daylight, not 9 or 10 o'clock.)

- I am quiet, very quiet. Although the squirrels are not out of the nest and moving around yet, they are starting to wake up and can be alerted by any out-of-place sounds that you make.

- I always wear a good camouflage outfit that blends in with the surrounding brush cover.

Try making these three adjustments to your hunting style if you are not already doing so and see if you don't start eating more "squirrel stew."

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Building Dreams



The Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts recently marked its one-year anniversary at the old St. Mary's School, donated by Jeff and Kathleen Daniels. The building is undergoing renovations.

Renovation, innovation mark art center's first year

By Kyle Newmeyer

Special Writer

One year after the opening of the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, momentum is still building.

Students and teachers alike have embraced the teaching facility donated by Kathleen and Jeff Daniels, and what was once just a dream is now a full-time operation with people coming and going throughout the day and into the evenings.

"It started four and one-half years ago when the community saw the need to bring together artists," said Steve Hinz, executive director of CCDA. "We wanted to piggy-back the success of some people to others in the community. We started out renting space in churches, but things really gained energy when Kathleen and Jeff stepped in with the building one and one-half years ago."

The Daniels bought St. Mary's School on the corner of Summit and Congdon streets and turned it over to the CCDA.

But now that CCDA has the building, Hinz admits that, "We have a responsibility to renovate the building and update the facilities. It's a good, solid building, and we have a good

start on our permanent home."

The staff and volunteers have been renovating as time and money will allow. Some rooms, like the choir and singing room on the second floor have been refurbished, while some other rooms look much like they did the day the building was purchased.

"Since we've had classes in the building, our upgrading has been necessarily slower," added Norma Huschke, managing director.

Rag painting is used to hide defects in the plaster on the walls, and parts of the building, like the Mother Superior's office, are in need of plaster or drywall. All of the instruction rooms are classroom size, which allows for limited private lessons.

Hinz identified partitioning a couple of the bigger classrooms into individual instructional rooms with soundproofing as a major need to the center. Improvements to the roof, insulation, windows and fire suppression are all planned for future upgrades as well.

The boiler room was on the tour, and Huschke noted that while one boiler heated the entire structure and has been a workhorse, it is 35 years old.

The other boiler sits with a gaping hole in the side, leaving the building vulnerable if the only working boiler needs maintenance.

Making the outside brighter is also on their wish-list, says an enthusiastic Huschke.

"What's happening is great on the inside. But it's not reflected on the outside," she points out.

The Chelsea Preservation Society, led by President Kimberly Myles will be chipping in with two weeks worth of help and restoration.

Many remember the times they've spent in the classrooms as children, and parents tell their children, "I used to sit right there."

New memories are being made with the eclectic choices of music and visual arts. CCDA offers private and group instruction classes in piano, voice, violin, viola, cello, Suzuki violin and cello method for younger students. The Visual Arts section has classes for acrylic painting, cartooning, oil painting, watercolor, and a variety of other classes and workshops.

"We try to complement other instructional opportunities the community offers," insists

Huschke. "That's why we don't offer dance. The Dance Academy does a fine job of that."

Staffing has not been a problem for CCDA. According to Hinz, "We haven't had to recruit teachers, who are all independent contractors. Potential teachers have sought us out, and we have a very fine staff."

Teachers include Joel Hastings, internationally acclaimed pianist and a finalist in the prestigious Van Cliburn Piano competition. Voice teacher Lisa Hinz-Johnson was a winner of a Metropolitan Opera regional audition, and Nancy Kline, teacher of the nationally accredited Kinder Musik Program. The teaching staff has 16 music teachers and 12 visual arts teachers.

Teacher Carol Muehlig came with her grand piano, allowing all the instructors and students to practice on a concert quality instrument.

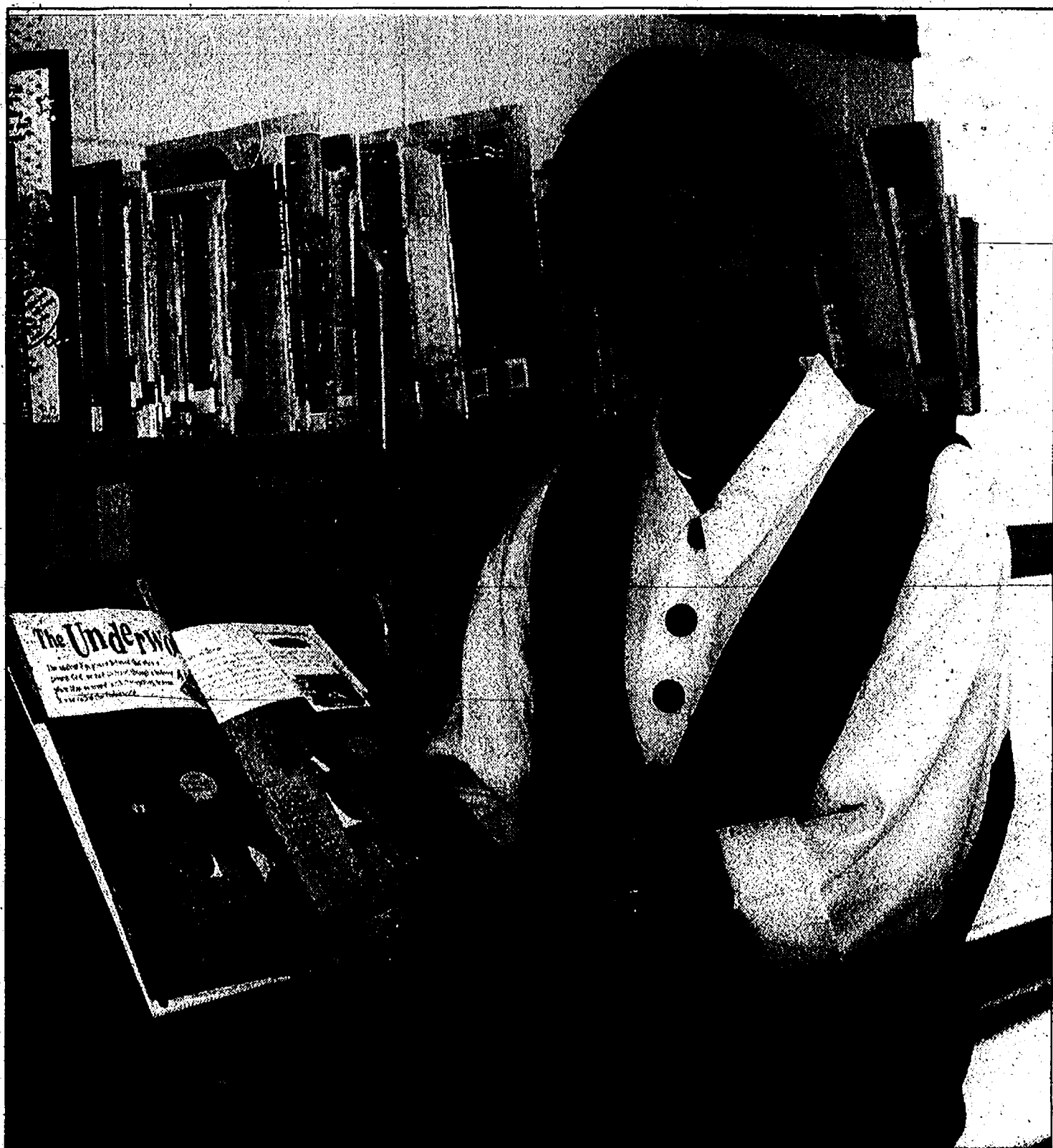
King's Keyboard House donated a portion of the cost of another piano used here.

Susan Wilburn is the director of the Chelsea Children's Choir, an advanced choir for children ages of 8-13.

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Linda Leatham, vice president of the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, is pictured in a room that is under renovation.



Jenine Grover teaches reading, language arts and social studies to sixth-graders at Beach Middle School. She started her career in recreational therapy but then went back to school for a teaching certificate, fulfilling a lifelong dream.

Grover leaves career in therapy for education

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor

Despite a desire to teach, Jenine "Chip" Grover studied recreational therapy and then worked in the field for several years.

But after six years, Grover decided to pursue her original dream. In 1991, she was hired as a teacher at Beach Middle School.

Grover grew up with the desire to some day go into teaching. As a youngster, she played "school" with her younger siblings. Grover took on the role of teacher and her sisters were the pupils.

"I kind of grew up with that idea," Grover says about teaching.

Both of her parents worked in helping professions: Her mother was a nurse and her father was a dentist. Grover says her parents and her first-grade teacher influenced her career decision.

Grover earned a bachelor's degree in recreational therapy from Michigan State University in 1983. Six years later, she went back to school — this time at Eastern Michigan University — and earned a teaching certificate. A couple of years later, she added a master's degree in general special education.

Grover chose a career in recreational therapy because she thought it would be the next best thing to teaching. It allowed her to work with children in different capacities.

Grover got an early taste of it while doing internships at a children's hospital in Seattle and while running recreational programs at a camp for special-needs kids.

It was 1984 when Grover started her career in recreational therapy at Chelsea Community Hospital. She provided leisure counseling to patients who, for instance, had substance abuse problems, chronic pain or mental illness.

In 1989, Grover left the hospital for Rehab Directions, a day-treatment center for people with head injuries. As a rehabilitation teacher, Grover worked with students from preschool to college

age, helping them get back on track at school.

Many of her students had impaired judgment and limited self-control. It was Grover's job to work out a system that made returning to the classroom easier. Strategies included techniques like working out a system of hand signals between the teacher and student, or attaching a note to a student's desk if the student had trouble remembering things.

In 1990, the facility closed and for the next year Grover worked as a substitute teacher and provided rehabilitation services as a private contractor. She also worked as an aerobic instructor through the Ann Arbor Recreation Department. A student in her class was a school counselor in Chelsea and told her about an opening at Beach.

TEACHER FEATURE

Grover was hired in the summer of 1991 to teach sixth-grade block classes. She teaches reading, language arts and social studies.

Grover says she enjoys teaching geography because she has traveled to Mexico and Europe — places the students study — and can share her experiences with them.

"It's nice to teach things you have a personal experience in and can get really excited about," she says.

Grover also enjoys teaching students to appreciate different cultures. In doing so, she shares some of her family history, which includes a Chinese step-grandmother who is a Buddhist and a Ukrainian grandmother who is an Eastern Orthodox.

Grover describes her teaching style as organized. She is a visual learner and says she teaches her students that way. For instance, when Grover

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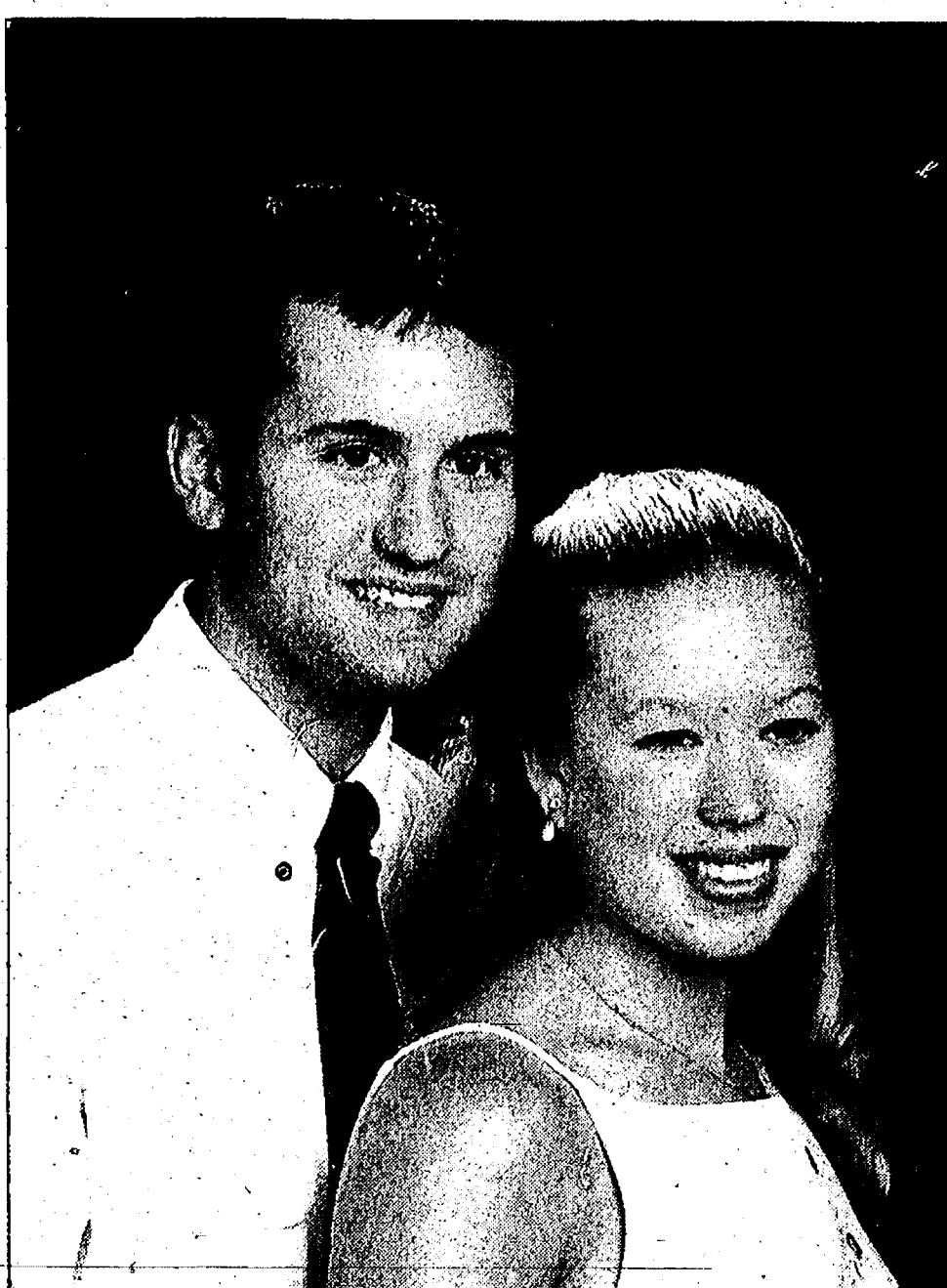


ENGAGED: Kelly Marie Totten, daughter of Richard and Pamela Totten, of Chelsea, and Timothy James Crosse, son of Timothy and Nan Crosse of Roseville, have announced an October wedding. The future bride is a graduate of Michigan State University, with a master's in labor relations and human resources. The future bridegroom is also a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's in supply chain management. Both currently reside in Grand Rapids.

Joneses mark anniversary

Eva and Donald Jones of Whitmore Lake celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 8, with a party hosted by their daughters, Debbie Breckenfeld of Milford and Carol Carr of Ann Arbor. The couple were married Aug. 7, 1949, in Lincoln Neb.

Donald worked for Beck with Evans Carpet Company and Ford Motor Company until he retired in 1992. Eva worked for Kroger's until her retirement in 1983. The couple attends Dexter Gospel Church and they have six grandchildren.



ENGAGED: Alicia Klark, of Dexter, daughter of James and Jean Klark of Dexter; and Robert Wahls, of Pinckney, son of Robert and Barbara Wahls of Pinckney, have announced a May 13 wedding. The future bride is a 1996 graduate of Dexter High School, and is presently a student at Western Michigan University, majoring in English. She expects to graduate in April 2000, and is employed at the Olive Garden in Kalamazoo. The future bridegroom is a 1994 graduate of Pinckney High School, and received a bachelor's in mechanical engineering from Western Michigan University in 1998. He is employed as a mechanical engineer by Magna Corp. in Livonia.

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CAVITIES UNDER FILLINGS

Most dentists are extremely professional and very caring people. Yet, on an abuse scale of one to ten, dentists probably rate near the top among all health professionals. Without a doubt, dentists will be blamed for quirks of nature about which they have little or no control.

Case and point. A patient will come in with decay and pain in the vicinity of an old filling. Naturally the patient assumes that the dentist has done a bum job on the filling. Not true! Decay can and does form under fillings and crowns. Mother Nature at work again -- not your dentist.

For one thing, fillings expand and contract at different rates than teeth. When you drink hot coffee, for example, a filling expands faster than the hole it's in and can stretch it ever so slightly. When you eat something cold, like ice cream, the filling shrinks more than the hole does; a crack develops between the filling and the tooth and sucks up a bit of ice cream. This process, which is called percolation, often results in recurrent decay under an old restoration.

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YOUR MONEY MATTERS

I still have much to show for the allowance money I earned as a kid, washing dishes, dusting and pulling dandelions — six fillings and a ceramic cap. Nearly every cent I earned was invested in the candy aisle of Sam's Hardware Store.

According to a recent survey commissioned by Consumer Reports' youth magazine, "Zillions," roughly 50 percent of kids today churn out chores for commission. Of the 1,059 kids sampled, about half got an allowance. Children 8 and 9 averaged \$3.74 a week; 10- and

11-year-olds received \$5.19; kids 12 and 13 got \$6.66; and 14-year-olds averaged \$9.45. Investments haven't changed much either. About one child in four puts some money into savings. More often, however, it went toward snacks, toys and sporting gear.

Kids certainly have lots of ideas when it comes to spending money, but how about something that doesn't involve a trip to the toy store?

There is a way to make investing money into an exciting and educational adventure for kids. It's as simple as encouraging your child to invest in a few shares of stock.

In fact, some folks are giving shares of stock to kids as presents these days. I recently read about a man who bought a single share of Disney stock for his new granddaughter. The framed certificate graces the wall of her nursery.

"I wanted to give her something visible, to instill in her

that she owns something, that people do invest," the man said.

In order to get the most out of this experience, experts say it's important to do what this man did — select a stock that children can relate to.

There are, of course, dozens of companies that kids will recognize — McDonald's, amazon.com, yahoo.com or Nike are just a few obvious possibilities. Have your child take part in the selection process, examining the price per share and researching how the stock has performed.

If your child is a computer whiz, have him or her go online for the most up to date information.

If more than one child is participating, let each choose their own stock. Then, make a game out of monitoring the stocks to see which does best. Try to figure out what caused the stock's value to increase or

decrease. Finally, don't forget to make some plans for those dividend checks, when and if they come.

There are a few important details to be aware of here. A minor cannot legally own stock, but you can purchase it in a child's name by setting up a custodial account under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act. The first \$650 in income in the child's name is tax-free through the age of 14, and the next \$650 in income is taxed at the child's rate of about 15 percent. Over that, income is taxed at the parent's rate, again until the child reaches 14.

Finally, let's look at some resources to help you set things up. Take the youngster to the library to look for the Value Line Investment Survey, a common source of stock data and analysis. Look up phone numbers for the companies you're interested in, and ask for a copy of its annual report and its 10-K reports (required filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission). Look at the business section in the newspaper or pick up a financial magazine for more information. To keep expenses down, seek out one of those no-fee brokers, or ask your own broker how best to purchase the shares.

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Borrowing can make good sense

By Michael Ceaser
Heritage Newspapers

Q: I am 62 years old and thinking of buying a new car. In looking at some of the current advertisements, the auto companies seem to be offering financing at very attractive interest rates. One ad showed a financing charge of only 1 percent.

I could pay cash for the car from one of several accounts that consist of IRAs, bank savings, tax-deferred annuities or mutual funds. How should I decide on whether to pay cash or finance the purchase?

A: Many people are opposed to borrowing for almost any purpose because they have a psychological resistance to having any payments and therefore "owing" anything to anyone.

Although this trait is commendable in most cases, there are times when borrowing can make a lot of financial sense.

This can be especially true when it comes to buying a new car under some of the incentives currently being offered by the auto companies.

When deciding whether to pay cash or finance an auto purchase, the first consideration is the price. You should always try to negotiate the best possible price for the car before you consider any of the financing arrangements.

By doing this, you will be able to make the best "apples to apples" comparison between paying cash and financing. Don't make the mistake of letting the financing package, and therefore the monthly payment amount, dictate how you will make the purchase because your real concern should be the total cost over the entire financing period.

Once you have negotiated the best possible price for the auto, you should then consider the interest rates that are offered in the financing package. Make sure that the dealer has included all of the costs involved so that you have a "net" cost by which to make your comparison.

The term of the loan is not as important as the net cost to borrow. In fact, under the right set of circumstances, a longer-term loan could be more desirable, depending upon the interest rate being charged.

Once you have determined the net rate of interest to be charged, you should then compare that rate to the net after-tax rate of return that you are earning on your investments and savings accounts.

The interest on an auto loan is not a deductible expense for individual consumers, so the net cost of the loan is the interest rate being charged.

The interest you may be earning on your savings account, on the other hand, is subject to state and federal income taxes. This means that even in the lowest tax bracket, you would pay almost 20 percent in taxes on the interest earned.

So if you were earning 5 percent on your savings account, in the lowest tax bracket you would still net about 4 percent after taxes. In this case, if the interest rate to finance your car were 1 percent, you would still be 3 percent ahead by financing vs. paying cash.

Essentially, this is the information that you need to make the direct purchase vs.

financing, the difference between what you are earning on your money compared to the net cost of the financing. If you are earning more after taxes than the cost to finance, you should not pay cash.

Once you have determined that you will be further ahead by financing, you then need to decide from which account you will take the monthly payments. You should not take money from any tax-deferred accounts until you have exhausted your taxable accounts. The reason for this is taxes.

When you withdraw money from tax-deferred accounts, such as IRAs or U.S. savings bond or tax-deferred annuities, you will owe taxes on the amount of money being withdrawn (on the savings bonds and the annuities taxes will only be due on the gain, not your original deposit).

As long as you withdraw money from after-tax accounts, such as savings accounts or certificates of deposit, there will be no taxes due on the amount of the withdrawal.

You might also wish to take money from mutual fund accounts or from the liquidation of individual stocks. The tax consequences of liquidating these accounts would be less than from tax-deferred accounts, but you would still owe taxes on any gains.

If the gains were short-term, they would be taxed at the ordinary income rates. If the gains were long-term, they would be taxed at the more favorable long-term rates.

Although many people are opposed to borrowing as one of the basic rules of sound financial planning, there are clearly some times when it makes perfectly good sense to do so. Just make sure that you have considered all of the options and evaluated the tax consequences so you will know the true net cost of this transaction.

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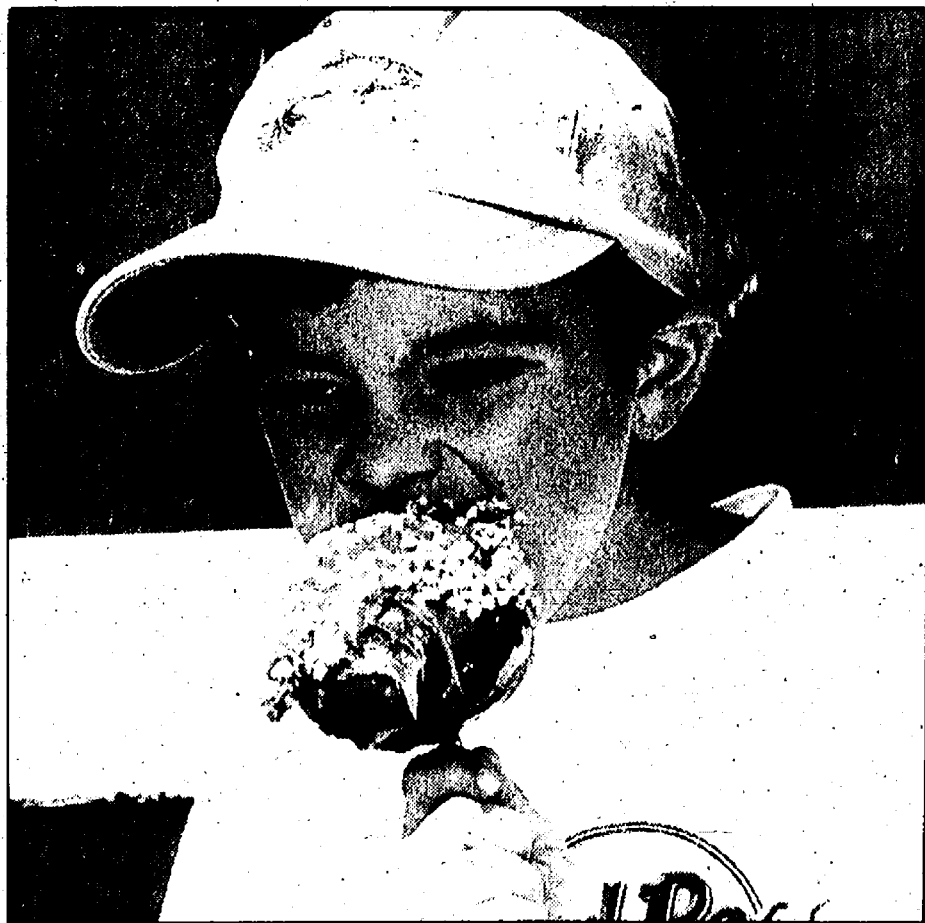
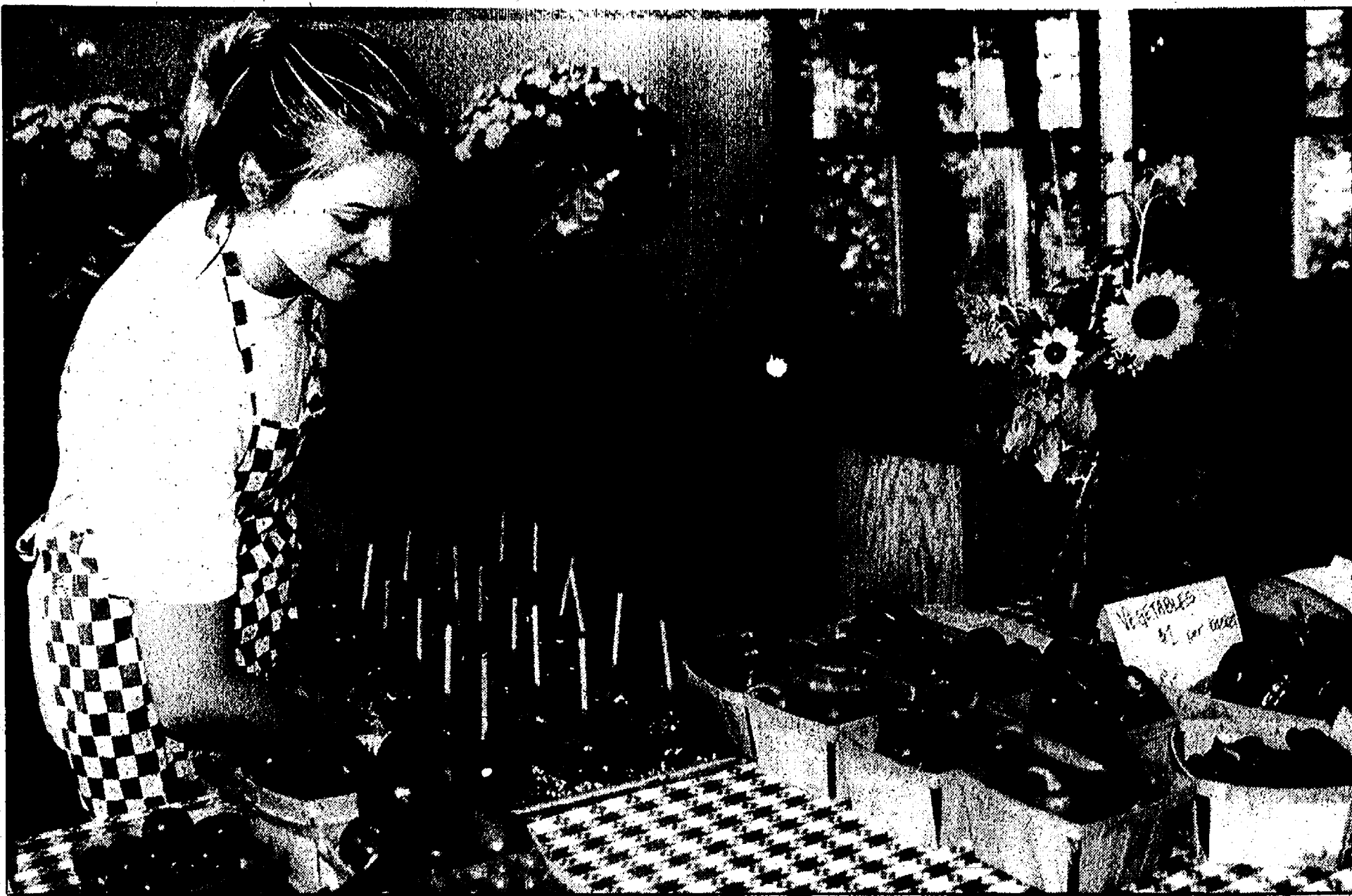


Photo by Mary Kumbler
It's that time of year again. Carmel apples, cider, doughnuts and apple pie are popular fall-time eats. Pictured is Tarah Sharp, an employee at Dexter Cider Mill preparing for the rush of customers. Also pictured is Christopher Cordon, 9, of Selo Township enjoying a carmel apple covered with nuts.

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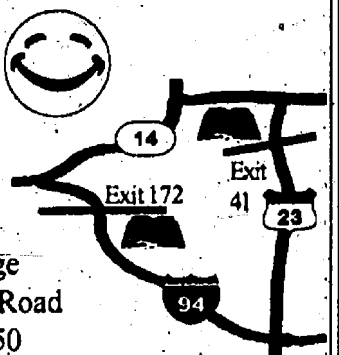
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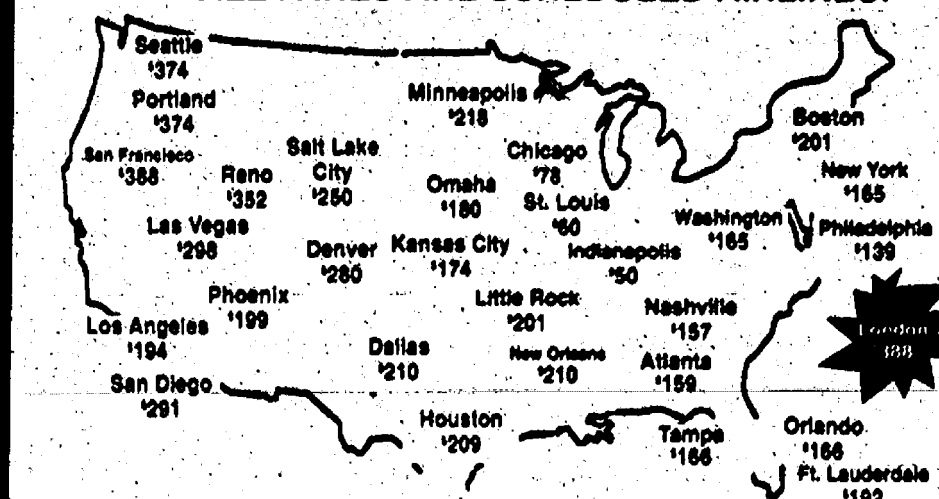
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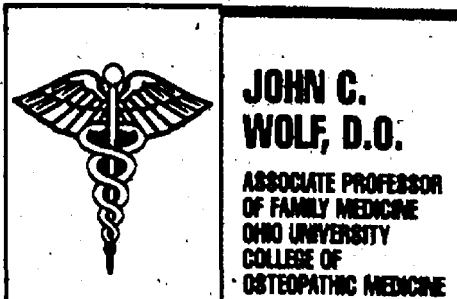
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FAMILY MEDICINE

Question: I'm a 64-year-old woman, and I'm concerned about osteoporosis. I don't think I have the condition, and I certainly would like to prevent it. I see many advertisements for calcium. Will it really prevent osteoporosis, and how much should I take?

Answer: Osteoporosis is a condition that causes weakened bones that can break when under mild day-to-day stress such as walking or getting out of the car. Each year in the U.S. about 1.3 million broken bones — or fractures as doctors call them — are attributable to osteoporosis, with most victims being 45 or older.

Women, particularly Caucasian women, are afflicted more often than men. Since you are a woman over 45, you have good reason to worry about osteoporosis. Some additional risk factors for this condition, in addition to being a woman after menopause, are surgical removal of the ovaries before the normal age of menopause, being thin, smoking tobacco, and not exercising regularly.

Bones are made of stored minerals — mostly calcium — and several types of living bone cells. Some of these cells constantly dissolve existing bone, and at the same time, others lay down new bone. All bones, whether in an adult or a child, are continually undergoing this type of change.

Until early adulthood the rate of "bone making" is greater than that of "bone de-

struction." Therefore, there is an increase in the total amount of bone — in other words, growth. Normally during adult years, the amount of bone formed is equal to that lost. This produces no net change in the strength of bones because the quantity of stored minerals and living bone cells remains constant.

Osteoporosis is a disease characterized by a loss of bone mineral content. This loss of minerals can be the result of diabetes, kidney disease, nutritional imbalances, the use of certain medications, or because of other poorly understood causes.

The loss of bone strength from decreased mineral content results in a crushing type of fracture in the vertebra in the region of the shoulders and low back. Other common locations for osteoporosis fractures are in the lower arm and also in the hip.

Most of these fractures occur suddenly with only minor exertion. Sometimes this is no more than lifting a light object, jumping out of a car,

stumbling over a curb, suffering a minor fall or even just riding in a car traveling a bumpy road. The fracture produces acute pain in the area of injury and is accompanied by much spasm in the surrounding muscles.

In order to build strong bones, the body needs calcium. The most common dietary source of it is dairy products. However, most adults don't consume sufficient milk and milk products to meet their calcium needs. So, the products that advertise their calcium content as a health benefit are correct. The average post-menopausal woman should have 1,500 milligrams of calcium each day. This won't guarantee freedom from osteoporosis, but it certainly does reduce the risk of this dreaded illness.

Smoking has been shown to reduce the amount of bone. In an interesting Australian study of twins, the non-smoker — or the one who had smoked at least 20 "pack years" (packs per day x number of years) less than the other twin — had

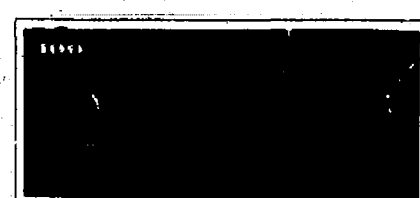
9 percent more bone at the hip. Regular exercise and estrogen replacement therapy also reduce the risk of osteoporosis dramatically.

So, the best way to prevent osteoporosis is to exercise regularly, consume adequate amounts of calcium, avoid use of tobacco, and if you are a woman, talk with your doctor about the benefits of estrogen replacement therapy.

"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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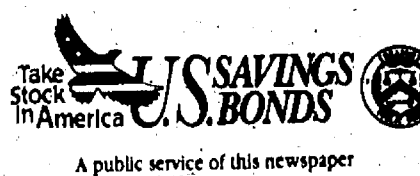


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The deadline to apply for a Chelsea Education Foundation grant is Friday, Nov. 19, at 5 p.m. Completed applications can be sent to:

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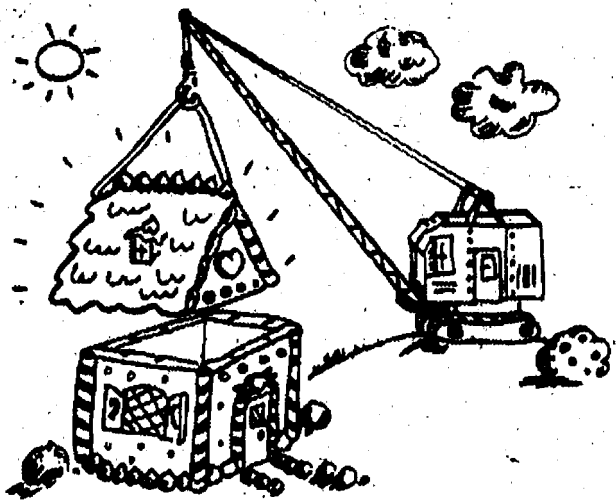
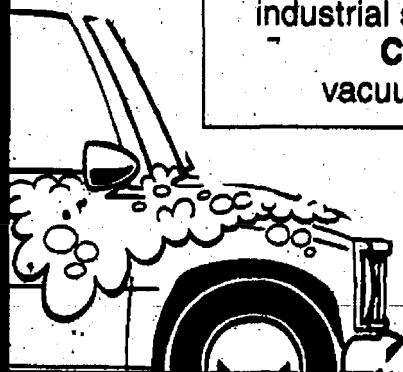
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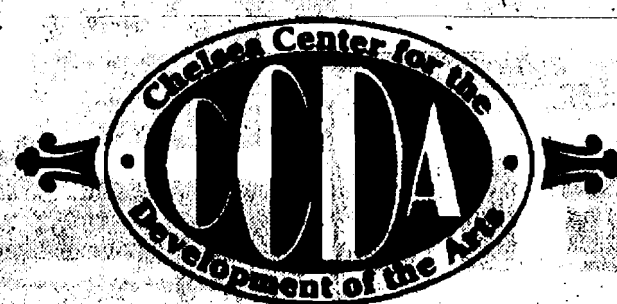
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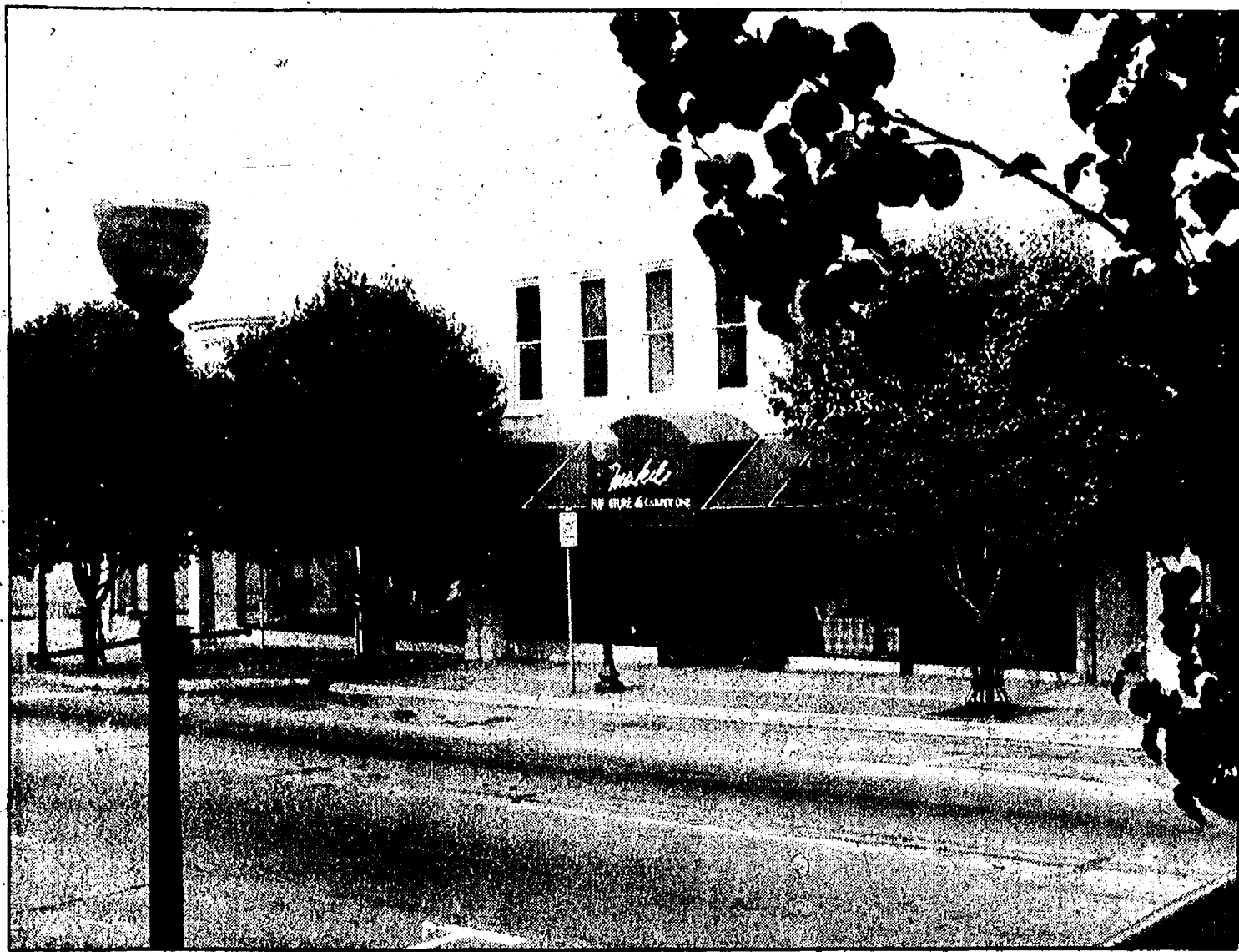
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Merkel's furniture store to celebrate 75 years



The Merkel storefront as it appears today. The family-run business has been a fixture on Main Street since the Roaring '20s.



Originally begun as a hardware store by Ferdinand Merkel, Merkel's has grown into one of the area's premier furniture retailers.

It was the Roaring Twenties, and the economy was dancing the jitterbug as Chelsea celebrated its 90th anniversary in fine style.

As it turns out, 1924 was a year of many noteworthy events: George Gershwin wrote "Rhapsody in Blue," Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton mesmerized audiences in their silent films; the Little Orphan Annie comic strip debuted; and the Merkel family set up shop on Main Street in Chelsea.

We can look back and say, "Those were the good old days," but where Merkel's Furniture and Carpet One are concerned, each year just gets better.

Three generations of Merckels are proud to offer an expanding line of furnishings and home accessories, as well as carpeting, and even more proud to say they have been doing so for nearly half the span of the town's history.

What started as an ambitious local enterprise on July 26, 1924, when Ferdinand W. Merkel decided farming was not the line of work for him, turned into the fulfillment of a boyhood dream when he converted an old service station into a hardware shop.

Ferdinand was joined by his brother Norb, and their start-up business survived the Great Depression, mostly due to their inventive and adaptable flair for business. When certain items became scarce during World War II, they found other ways to supply them or things to substitute to keep customers happy.

His sons Jack and Bob oversaw the evolution of that humble but, conscientiously run hardware and farm equipment store into the foremost furniture and home decorating business in the area. In keeping with the family business' philosophy of addressing what the community needs with the highest quality goods, the third generation of the Merkel family continues to serve and satisfy customers, in Chelsea as well as Ann Arbor and Brighton locations.

Today's management team consists of Ferd's grandson, Tim Merkel, supervising the furniture sales, with Doug Carlson and Fred Zuidveld overseeing the Carpet One

flooring aspect of the business.

To celebrate the continuing good ol' days, Merkel's is hosting special events throughout the month of October, with prizes to be given away including an Ekornes recliner, a plush area rug, a queen-size bedding set, and a gift certificate for carpet cleaning.

Horse-drawn carriage rides around picturesque downtown Chelsea, Roaring '20s-style costumes and refreshments will add to the old-time fun during the kickoff weekends of

Oct. 2-3 and Oct. 9-10.

Merkel's is looking for original photos of its Chelsea store taken circa 1924, and if the photos are used, prizes will be given to the person who supplied them. Store owners are hoping to borrow furniture purchased from Merkel's 1924-34 to create a window display. Contact Jeanne Kero, marketing director, if you can help.

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP

BOARD MEETING SUMMARY — SEPTEMBER 13, 1999

Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag. Moved and carried to approve August 10th and 30th minutes.

Offered and carried by roll call vote to adopt the Lyndon Township Sexual Harassment Policy as presented.

Moved and carried to no longer financially contribute to township cemeteries based on the fact that the township by law is not authorized to contribute.

Offered and carried by roll call vote to amend the 1999-2000 budget as follows: debt-general contingency by \$500.00 and credit-cemeteries by \$500.00.

Moved and carried to table zoning permits for non-foot print changes for more information.

Offered and carried with roll call vote to continue the process with the proposed phase 2 of Multi Lake Water and Sewer Authority project for Joslin Lake and Bruin Lake and hold a public hearing late October.

Moved and carried to accept Geraldine Reith, Lyndon Township Treasurer, resignation effective October 15, 1999.

Moved and carried to pay General Funds bills totaling \$48,806.07 and Trust and Agency bills totaling \$1,837.25.

Reports were given.

Moved and carried to pursue our Township Development agreement with R. Mason.

Correspondence and Other Business presented.

Moved and carried to appoint Nancy Ellen McMurray as Lyndon Township Treasurer effective October 15, 1999.

Meeting adjourned without objection at 9:30 p.m.

Janis Knieper-Lyndon Township Clerk

Lyndon Township Election Commission Meeting

Meeting called to order.

Moved and carried to accept Election Inspectors for October 5, 1999 Special Election as presented.

Meeting adjourned without objection at 9:35 p.m.

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1999

Present: President Steele, Clerk Zatorski, Village Manager Myers

Trustees Present: Cashman, Hammer, McLeod, Myles, Ortring, and Rauschenberger

Others Present: G. Klink, C. Nabryse, T. Thrasher, I. Robinovitz, R. Papo, A. Feeney, J. Drolett, D. Bulson, M. Heydlauff, P. Higgins, F. Renton

President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortring to approve the Consent Agenda. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles that the Regular Agenda be approved with the following:

J.5 - Add to the agenda the Appointment of an Alternate Delegate to the MERS Annual Meeting

K.3 - Remove from the agenda, Resolution Calling for Hearing Regarding Approval of Amendments to Tax Increment Financing & Development Plan for the DDA.

K.5 - Add to the agenda to Set Public Hearing for Century TelMichigan Network, L.L.C. Permit Application

8 - Add to the agenda the Temporary Closing of McKinley for a Block Party

7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

President Steele opened the meeting for audience participation.

G. Klink introduced himself and said that he was on the agenda to request to hold a concert in Pierce Park on August 27, 1999.

There being no further comments, President Steele closed the audience participation portion of the meeting.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortring that the Public Hearing for Chelsea Fairway Special Assessment be rescheduled for the September 14, 1999, meeting so that a representative of Chelsea Fairways can be present.

Trustee Myles gave an update on the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

Trustee Rauschenberger reported that the Walkability Committee had held its introductory meeting and that the second meeting is scheduled for September 16, 1999, at which time they will set their priorities.

Trustee Myles said that the vandalism at Timbertown was getting out of control and suggested that video cameras be employed to monitor the park after hours.

Village Manager said that two video cameras had been given to the Village and that perhaps they could be installed to monitor and cut down on the vandalism.

President Steele reported that the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee had held a meeting on July 30, 1999, and that the minutes were included in the packet. He said that the next meeting would be held August 27, 1999, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

President Steele reported on the August 16, 1999, meeting of the Chelsea Area Planning Team. He said that the Guiding Principles and Strategies had been set up and were included in the Council's packet for review.

J. Drolett, Planning and Zoning Administrator, said that the Council members were invited to the Village Tour to take place with a representative of the Strader Group on Tuesday, August 31, 1999, starting at 5:30 p.m.

He reminded the Council that the work session scheduled for September 7, 1999, would be a joint session with the Planning Commission.

He also said that there would be a public hearing on the new RS-A Zoning District held at the next regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting on September 21, 1999.

A. Feeney, Executive Director of the DDA, gave an environmental update on the lot at the corner of Main and Orchard Streets.

Motion by Trustee Myles, seconded by Trustee Hammer to remove from the table the item to withdraw the motion to purchase property. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Trustee Hammer rescinded his motion made at the July 27, 1999, meeting of the Village Council, to purchase property. Trustee Myles rescinded his second of that motion.

Motion by Trustee Cashman, seconded by Trustee Hammer, to remove from the table the rezoning request for 27.56 acres of land. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles to grant the rezoning request by R. Papo for 27.56 acres of land. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

President Steele set the first meeting for public input/comment on the Municipal Building Plan for Wednesday, September 15, 1999, 7:00 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center Board Room.

The Council received an update on the well drilling.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Cashman that Ordinance 127B to extend a building moratorium be extended until November 9, 1999. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

President Steele said that a new Alternate Delegate to the MERS Annual Meeting would have to be appointed because all delegates and alternates had to be members of MERS. At the last meeting Trustee Rauschenberger had been appointed as alternate delegate but she is not a member.

Motion by Trustee Ortring, seconded by Trustee Rauschenberger that J. Drolett be appointed Alternate Delegate to the MERS Annual Meeting. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Cashman to approve the Resolution and Tolling/Accounting Order. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Cashman that the Council accept the Browning Ferris Industries Letter of Agreement for an additional five years with an effective date of May 13, 2000. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

J. Myers and D. Bulson presented a request to purchase Crack & Joint Sealing Equipment for the DPW.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles that the Village purchase Crack & Joint Sealing Equipment for the DPW under a 36 month lease with dollar buyout, to be prepaid at the discretion of the Village Manager as funds are available. Roll call: Ayes: Trustees Cashman, Hammer, MacLeod, Myles, Ortring, Rauschenberger and President Steele; Nays: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried.

G. Klink presented his proposal to hold a concert on August 27, 1999, in Pierce Park. He said that he was aware of the ordinances governing use of the park. He said that the only advertising would be posters in the windows of village merchants.

Motion by Trustee Myles, seconded by Trustee Hammer that J. Myers write a letter of approval for a concert to be held in Pierce Park on Friday, August 27, 1999, stating the ordinance restrictions for holding a concert in Pierce Park. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortring that a Public Hearing be set for the September 14, 1999, meeting of the Council for the Century TelMichigan Network, L.L.C., Permit Application. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Trustee Ortring said that she wanted to request a temporary closing of McKinley Street for a block party. Trustee Cashman said that permission for such a closing would have to come from the police department after an application had been submitted.

Motion by Trustee Ortring, seconded by Trustee Hammer that the Council go into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing property purchase. Roll call: Ayes: Trustees Cashman, Hammer, MacLeod, Myles, Ortring, Rauschenberger and President Steele; Nays: 0; Absent: 0. Motion carried.

Out of Closed Session, motion by Trustee Cashman, seconded by Trustee Hammer that the meeting be adjourned. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

Richard Steele, Village President
Frances E. Zatorski, Village Clerk

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.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall taxes be assessed against taxable property in the Chelsea District Library District, County of Washtenaw, Michigan, in an amount not to exceed One Dollar and Seventy Five cents (\$1.75) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1.75 mills) of the Taxable Value on all taxable property in the Chelsea District Library district as a charter millage for the period of years beginning with the December 1, 1999 levy and ending with the December 1, 2019 levy, in order to provide library funds for the Chelsea District library? If approved and levied in its entirety in the first year following authorization, this millage would raise an estimated \$906,889 for the library.

YES ☐NO ☐**BOND PROPOSAL**

Shall the Chelsea District Library, formed by the Village of Chelsea, the Township of Dexter, the Township of Sylvan, the Township of Lyndon and the Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, borrow the sum of not to exceed Six Million Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$6,290,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds for all or a portion of that amount for the purpose of renovating, equipping, expanding, and furnishing the existing library building and acquiring and improving the site therefor?

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.

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 18, 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 Dexter 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
Dexter Township	1.16 mill (charter)	Indefinite
	1.0 mill (fire)	1999-2003
Washtenaw Community College	1.25 mill (charter)	1988-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
Pinckney Community Schools	18.0 mill (non-homestead)	1999-2001

Dated: August 18, 1999

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

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY**LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

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YES ☐NO ☐**CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY****LIBRARY BOND PROPOSAL**

Shall the Chelsea District Library, formed by the Village of Chelsea, the Township of Dexter, the Township of Sylvan, the Township of Lyndon and the Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, borrow the sum of not to exceed Six Million Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$6,290,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds for all or a portion of that amount for the purpose of renovating, equipping, expanding, and furnishing the existing library building and acquiring and improving the site therefor?

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 2006, 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 19, 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
	.25 mill (parks)	1988-2006
	.25 mill (HCMA)	1941-2000
	.02 (drains)	Indefinite
Lima Township	1.16 mill (charter)	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	1.25 mill (charter)	1988-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: August 19, 1999

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

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSAL

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YES ☐NO ☐**BOND PROPOSAL**

Shall the Chelsea District Library, formed by the Village of Chelsea, the Township of Dexter, the Township of Sylvan, the Township of Lyndon and the Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, borrow the sum of not to exceed Six Million Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$6,290,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds for all or a portion of that amount for the purpose of renovating, equipping, expanding, and furnishing the existing library building and acquiring and improving the site therefor?

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 2006, 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)	1988-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

LYNDON TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LYNDON 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:

LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSAL

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YES ☐NO ☐**BOND PROPOSAL**

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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 2006, 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: Lyndon Town Hall, 17751 N. Territorial, Chelsea, MI 48118

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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 Lyndon 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
Lyndon Township	1.16 mill (charter)	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	1.25 mill (charter)	1988-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		

GROVER

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teaches students about long-tude, she will point to a girl in the class with long hair to illustrate her point.

Grover also shares memorization techniques — something that helped her in school. And she says it works, noting that at the end of the year, when students take a test on all the countries in Central and South America, Western Europe and the Caribbean, 80 percent of the students get them all correct.

Grover also teaches students how to stay organized and work with others. "Because that's what they'll need to do in the work world," she says.

Grover says she has found her niche at the middle school level, particularly at sixth grade. She likes it because it's a transitional year, as students make their way from the elementary school to Beach.

Sixth-grade camp is one of the perks, Grover says she likes to be involved. Over the years, she has helped organize it by making up cabin assignments, rounding up camp counselors and designing the programs. It has become easier in the past two years, with students going to the YMCA camp. Teachers can now concentrate on the students, spending their time bonding with them.

Grover says the camp allows the students, who are coming from three elementary schools, to get to know each other. She encourages them to all become friends and be accepting of one another. This is something that she wishes was promoted at her school in Holly. Instead, her classmates broke off into cliques.

In her own classroom, Grover strives to make students feel comfortable. She says she asks them about their interests and home life.

A school rule that she emphasizes is respect. An acronym she made up is displayed in every classroom in the school. Respect everyone's space, property, emotions, contributions and time spells out RESPECT.

As for the rules in her individual classroom, Grover says she really doesn't have any. What she employs are guidelines more than rules. They include such things as no laughing at others' work, keep your hands off others and use your time well in class.

What Grover finds unusual about Chelsea schools is the number of parents who take the time to volunteer in the classroom.

"They're just very, very giving parents," she says.

Many have volunteered as cabin counselors at sixth-grade camp.

Grover describes the student

body as sweet and active with lots of interest in the arts. She says an interest in music, art and theater, for example, is good because it will be something students will carry through adulthood.

Grover hopes her students see her as a professional, someone who cares and enjoys learning and someone who provides a safe learning environment for them.

Grover says she shows how much she cares about students by taking an interest in them. She also encourages them to share their talents. For instance, students will bring in a videotape of them playing soccer or singing at a recital. They are also invited to bring in their pets and talk about how they care for them.

A highlight of Grover's career came last year when a group of students from her class won the Quiz Bowl competition at Beach and then the SEC Quiz Bowl. Grover says it was neat to see the way the entire class came together and supported the team.

"It just really unified the class because they were all excited for the kids and behind the kids," Grover says.

What she looks forward to is making more progress with the pre-teaming they're doing at Beach. The concept is similar to team-teaching but not full blown because the facility doesn't lend

itself to the concept.

As it stands now, a block of teachers share the same students. They share insights about the students and how each is doing, so no one falls through the cracks.

"I really hope we continue to make progress with that," Grover says.

When she is not in the classroom, Grover can be found teaching aerobics, enjoying the outdoors or fixing up her home.

Grover lives in Ann Arbor with her husband, Jeff, a computer systems analyst. They have two cats and a dog.

Grover goes by the nickname Chip, which she got as a student at MSU. Grover says she was the first female tuba player in the MSU marching band to perform all four years. Her fellow tuba players named her Chip, because, she says, they didn't want to recognize her by a female name, and because her cheeks puffed out like a chipmunk when she played.

Grover enjoys camping, backpacking, hiking, canoeing and running. She has gone backpacking in Alaska, Washington and Pennsylvania, and has participated in half marathons and 10K runs.

Grover also likes to sketch, paint and do calligraphy. She also does Ukrainian egg decorating, a family tradition.

CCDA

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Huschke gushes about the Children's Choir. "You don't expect kids at that age to be very talented, but they are so good."

Pride in the operation oozes from every pore of the entire staff.

Besides Hinz and Hushke, Lisa Hinz-Johnson serves as director of music, and Jan Dimoski acts as director of visual arts. Steve Hinz describes his role as coordinating staff and fund raising. He does this in addition to his vocal teaching at Chelsea High School and North Creek Elementary. Hushke takes care of day-to-day operations, including such mundane tasks as cleaning, trash removal and

maintenance.

Interested community members have flocked to the center. Currently enrolled are over 220 students, ranging in age from 4 to 80. The word of mouth was used along with minimal advertising to get to this number, and there is room for more.

Another use of the center ties in with the more famous Daniels' project, the Purple Rose Theatre.

The Great Hall, once the gymnasium of St. Mary's, is the "Green house" for Purple Rose

to "grow" the next show.

The set is built for the next show, and rehearsals are held for the show on deck. The Great Hall is also used for the directors' and playwrights' workshops.

CCDA's fall fund-raiser, the Autumn Jubilee, is just around the corner.

Saturday, Oct. 16, marks an evening of live and silent auctions of fine art items.

The Chelsea Children's Choir, students and staff will provide entertainment. Tickets are available by calling CCDA

at 433-ARTS. Call early, last year they sold out.

According to Hinz, "Our goals are to continue with our programs, make better use of our large classrooms, and have growth in the number of students learning here."

While the building may not shine on the outside, proponents, staff and students all beam about the center. Because of it the future looks quite bright for the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts.

and during intermissions, as well as following the concert. Tickets are \$6 and may be

purchased at Pierce's Pastries Plus, the Chelsea Pharmacy or by calling Zion at 475-8064.



Chelsea Grad at Northern

Tara Zyburt, daughter of Jeffrey and Nancy Zyburt, of Chelsea, has enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences at Ohio Northern University for the 1999-2000 school year. She will be a freshman majoring in biology. A graduate of Chelsea High School, Zyburt was active in track, dance, National Honor Society, SADD, Students Taking A New Direction (STAND), Interact, band and flag corp. Ohio Northern University is a coeducational United Methodist-related institution founded in 1871. The university enrolls more than 2,800 students in colleges of art and sciences, business administration, engineering, pharmacy and law.

Christian Youth Fest slated at Chelsea High

The senior high youth group of Zion Lutheran Church in Chelsea is hosting a "Christian Youth Fest." The event, slated for Sunday, Oct. 3, from 5-8 p.m., will be held at Chelsea High School's new auditorium.

The concert will feature the nationally known Christian rock band Echelon. Guest speaker Tiffany Thompson will share her ministry with teens, speaking on abstinence from sex, drugs and alcohol. In addition, the Kalamazoo-based Christian-rock duo of Jason and Ryan Dibble, known best as "Outside the Lines" will open the evening.

Organizations, such as Habitat of Washtenaw County, Mountain Top, Faith in Action, Amnesty International, World Vision, Safe House, LSSM and SERVE, will have booths set up and information available about volunteer programs.

This event is not only for teens, but parents and grandparents also are encouraged to attend. Concessions will be available before the concert.

Correction

In the Sept. 23 "Letters to the Editor" section, the letter from Trustee Robert MacLeod stated that the proposed library building millage is "8.5." This was due to a typesetting error. The letter should have read ".85."

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLANNING COMMISSION

WILL MEET TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1999, 7:30 P.M. AT
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD.
DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA:

- 1) Agenda Format
- 2) Procedures for Site Plan Submittal

John Gillespie, Chairman

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE

The Village of Chelsea Water Department will be starting its semi-annual fire hydrant flushing beginning the first week of October. Specifically, Sunday October 3rd at 11:00 P.M. Flushing times will be from 11:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. Flushing will start on Sunday nights and continue until Friday morning. The flushing season should last for two to three weeks. Residents are advised to check the color and condition of their water before doing laundry.

CHELSEA VILLAGE WATER DEPARTMENT

Dan Rosentreter, Superintendent

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1999, 6:30 P.M.

Present: Robert Tetens, William Eisenbeiser, Julie Knight, Harley Rider, Libby Brushaber

Place: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor, Robert Tetens.

The meeting was a special meeting to discuss plans for an addition to the Township Hall.

Moved by Rider, supported by Brushaber to authorize Bowers and Rein to prepare a scaled floor plan for the October meeting. Carried.

Moved by Rider, supported by Eisenbeiser to adjourn the meeting. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
William Eisenbeiser, Clerk
Dexter Township

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1999, 7:30 P.M.

Present: Robert Tetens, William Eisenbeiser, Julie Knight, Harley Rider, Libby Brushaber

Place: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor, Robert Tetens.

Moved by Knight, supported by Brushaber to approve the agenda. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Rider to approve the minutes of the August 17, 1999 meeting. Carried.

Treasurer's Report - The Fund Report was distributed.

The new deputy treasurer is Sharon Uren.

The Mackinac Conference discussed limits on local control by new legislation.

Clerk's Report - The election inspectors have been selected.

Code Enforcement - Harley Rider - August report submitted.

Planning Commission - Libby Brushaber - The Sallman plan will be on the September 28 agenda.

Sheriff's Report - Sgt. Minzey - The August report was submitted. There is a rash of break-ins on the border of Dexter Township. There have been 3 construction materials robberies in Dexter Township.

Multi-Lake Sewer - Brushaber - Lyndon is working on Phase II.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight to hold the zoning ordinance referendum in conjunction with the Presidential Primary held on February 22, 2000. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Brushaber to approve the Graves Road application subject to the recording of deed restrictions prohibiting further landfills and granting of easements for ingress and egress. Variances granted include a road grade of 8%, a length of 3300 foot and band grades of 1702 and 1-3. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight to enter executive session to discuss personnel issues. Carried.

Executive session: 8:52 p.m.

Returned to regular session at 9:30 p.m.

Moved by Brushaber, supported by Knight to have Township hours 8:30-4:30, effective October 4, 1999. Carried.

Moved by Brushaber, supported by Eisenbeiser that the office manager will receive \$13.50/hour for an average of 5 hours/day and the administrative assistant \$11.30/hour for an average of 4 hours/day. Carried.

Moved by Rider, supported by Brushaber all additional clerical support is at the regular hourly rate consistent with the policies and procedures of the Dexter Township. Carried.

Moved by Rider, supported by Eisenbeiser to receive and file the 1998-99 audit. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider to purchase 10 hours of computer support from BPI for \$1250. Carried.

Moved by Brushaber, supported by Knight to pay the bills as submitted, totalling \$38,807.85. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Brushaber to adjourn the meeting. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
William Eisenbeiser, Clerk
Dexter Township

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1999, 7:30 P.M.

Webster Township Board Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Keogh, Kleinschmidt, Fink, Zoning Inspector Jim Ross. Planning Chairman John Kingsley and fifty residents.

Minutes of August 16, 1999 Regular Meeting and Sept. 7, 1999 special meeting read and approved.

Planning Comm. August 17, 1999 and Joint meeting with Township Board reviewed.

Life Scout, Adam Stoll to be added to the agenda under new business.

Motion Fink support Kleinschmidt to approve agenda as amended. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

A) Burleson request for Variance.

Motion Kleinschmidt support Keogh to deny request for variance and carried.

B) Contract for sheriff patrol.

No word yet received on COPS grant application.

C) Recycling, presented by Susan Todd

Board will schedule a future meeting with Ms Todd to discuss additional funding possibilities.

D) Moratorium

No specific update. Board will provide written direction to Planning Commission.

E) Conversion of financial records to Fund Balance.

In the process of buying the software.

NEW BUSINESS:

A) Reallocations in budget.

Recommend to reduce \$55,000.00 from Fire

add 5,280.00 to office supplies & Equip.

add 3,800.00 to May Mast Trust (second)

add 11,250.00 to Misc.

add 34,670.00 to Unappropriated

Motion Fink support Keogh to amend budget as presented, explained and discussed. Carried.

B) Boy Scout, Adam Stoll

Adam Stoll read his Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal

Motion Keogh support Baldus to spend \$403.00 for Eagle Scout Project and carried.

Zoning Inspectors Report

Jim Ross issued 18 permits, 12 for houses, 21 new addresses and 19 property inspections. 1998 issued 202 permits, 108 for houses, 1999, 204 permits, 100 for houses.

Parks and Recreation Comm. Report

Grading of Soccer Field completed. Next meeting first Thursday in October.

Treasurer Report

Motion Kleinschmidt support Baldus to accept treasurers report and pay bills as presented. Roll call, all ayes carried.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Suggestions to Master Plan

2 acre lots in Res.

5 acre lots in Ag

2 acre lots, 1 set aside

Stress Planning Comm. work closer with developer. Web page for township might be helpful, a lot of things need to be spelled out in natural resources.

Motion Keogh support Kleinschmidt meeting adjourn at 9:30 and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

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) 475-8458
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
7665 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 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 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 Kirsch, 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 Dickinson, 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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Catholic
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) 428-8247
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
7643 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) 761-1999
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
(734) 475-9976
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
The Rev. Richard Hardy
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.
Nursery provided for 10 a.m serv-
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
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Wednesday: Choir Rehearsals, 8:00
p.m.



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DEATHS



CHERYL ANN TRIPP

Jackson
Formerly of Chelsea
Age 43, died Monday, Sept. 20,
1999, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital
due to heart problems. She was
born on Sept. 27, 1955, in Ann Ar-
bor, the daughter of Milbourne J.
and Sheila J. (Smith) Hoag.

Cheryl graduated from Chelsea
High School in 1980. She was a
shift coordinator at Burger King
restaurant, and enjoyed watching
Monday Night Football and
hockey.

Survivors include her mother
of Harrison, one daughter, Misty
(Brent) Sanders of Jackson; one
son, Melbourne H. Tripp of Jack-
son; her grandparents, Byford and
Lois Speer of Chelsea, and Doris
Hoag of Brooklyn; four siblings,
Janet L. Divens of Mt. Pleasant,
Pa., Ted Speer of Hudson, Anna
M. (Leonard) Solomon of Chelsea,
Laurie L. Baldwin of Linden; one
future grandchild; and several
nieces, nephews, aunts and un-
cles. She was preceded in death
by one son, Christopher R. M.
Johnson in 1977.

Funeral services were held
Thursday, Sept. 23, at Cole Fu-
neral Chapel, Chelsea, with the
Rev. John Palmer officiating. Burial
was at Oak Grove Cemetery, Che-
lsea. Memorial contributions may
be made to Cheryl Tripp Memo-
rial Fund.

THERESA M. (LEACH) GROSSMAN

Chelsea
Age 93, died suddenly Thurs-
day, Sept. 23, 1999, in Chelsea. She
was born on May 4, 1906, in
Bridgewater, the daughter of An-
ton and Mary (Paulhaber) Schwab.
Theresa lived in Chelsea since
1925, coming from Bridgewater.
She attended the First Congrega-
tional Church of Chelsea.

On May 14, 1925, she married
Clarence L. Leach in Monroe,
and he preceded her in death on
Nov. 23, 1957. On Jan. 10, 1959, she
married Ralph Grossman and he
preceded her in death on Sept. 23,
1979. She is survived by her loving
family of two sons and daughters-
in-law, Merle and Ruth Leach and
Melvin and Barbara Leach, all of
Chelsea; two step-daughters,
Elaine Cline and Janet (Ed) Going,
both of Dexter; one brother, Earl
Bersuder of Saline; seven grand-
children, Karen (Adrian) Carlino,
Kathy Degregorio, Cindy (Wes)
Mikesell, Susan Leach, David
(Michelle) Leach, Jim Leach, Craig
Leach; eight great-grandchildren;
one great-great-granddaughter; and
several nieces and nephews. She
was preceded in death by one sis-
ter, Margaret Benzler and two
brothers, Herbert and Harold
Bersuder.

Funeral services were held
Monday, Sept. 27, at Cole Funeral
Chapel, Chelsea, with the Rev. Dr.
David Cleaver-Bartholomew of-
ficiating. Burial followed at Oak
Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. Memo-
rial contributions may be made to
First Congregational Church.

SALLY ILENE SALTER

Dexter
Age 53, died Friday, Sept. 24,
1999, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.
She was born in Adrian, Nov. 21,
1945, the daughter of Edwin and
Ilene (Schultz) Carlson. She was a
graduate of Adrian High School,
class of 1963.

On April 24, 1982, Sally married
William "Bill" E. Salter in Clinton,
and he survives. Sally was
employed by Farmer Jack in
Adrian and Ann Arbor, for over 25
years. Sally had many friends. She
enjoyed her family, especially
cooking for them, and will be
missed by all.

In addition to her husband
Bill, Sally is survived by a daugh-
ter, Ann Conlogue and her hus-
band, Rob, of Adrian; three step-
children, Jean Ann Duval and her
husband, Tracy, and William Sal-
ter, Ann Conlogue, and daughter's
husband, Rob, of Adrian; three step-
children, Jean Ann Duval and her
Adrian; three brothers, Wayne
Carlson of Cement City, William
Carlson and Larry Carlson, both
of Adrian; and eight grandchil-
dren; R.J. Knorr, Tristan Con-
logue, Lindsey and John Duval,
John, Brittany, William III and
Matthew Salter. Preceding her in
death were her parents.

Funeral services for Sally were
held on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at An-
derson Funeral Home of Adrian
with the Rev. James Vanderschuer
officiating. Interment followed in
Lenawee Hills Memorial Gardens
in Tecumseh. Memorial contribu-
tions may be made to the Arthritis
Foundation or the charity of the
donor's choice. Envelopes are
available at Anderson Funeral Home.

MARION M. BERTKE

Chelsea
Age 90, died Sunday, Sept. 26,
1999, at Cedar Knoll Care Center.
She was born on Aug. 25, 1909, in
Detroit, the daughter of Earnest
and Lydia (Wiedmayer) Lamparter.

Marion lived in Saline and
Chelsea most of her adult life. She
married Herman Bertke in Indi-
ana on May 14, 1934, and he pre-
ceded her in death on Sept. 10,
1996. Survivors include one
daughter, Jeanette (Paul) Harker
of Chelsea; one sister, Violet
Gramer of Saline; seven grandchil-
dren; and 15 great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by one
son, Robert Bertke; and one broth-
er, Walter P. Lamparter.

Funeral services were held
Wednesday, Sept. 29, at Cole Fu-
neral Chapel, Chelsea, with the
Rev. Lynn Spitz-Nagel officiating.
Burial was at Oak Grove Ceme-
tery, Chelsea. Memorial contribu-
tions may be made to St. Paul
United Church of Christ, Chelsea.

ELWOOD B. KEEZER

Chelsea
Age 82, died Tuesday, Sept. 28,
1999. Complete arrangements will
be announced by the Staffan-
Mitchell Funeral Home.

NOAH JOSEPH RING

Munith, Mich.
Infant son of Mark A. Ring and
Renee L. Beck of Munith. Also
surviving is a brother, Shane, and
a sister, Alicia; grandparents Dan
Biehn of Gregory and Linda Biehn
of Jackson, and Cecil and Betty
Caudill of Stockbridge. Funeral
services were held Friday at Staf-
fan-Mitchell Funeral Home. Bur-
ial was at Oak Grove East Ceme-
tary.

MARGARET N. CALCATERRA

Formerly of Detroit
Age 90, died Friday, Sept. 24,
1999, in Westland. She was born
Dec. 11, 1908, in Black River Falls,
Wis., the daughter of Anthony and
Catherine (Skowien) Wensiewicz.
Margaret was a member of St.
Aloysius Catholic Church in Detroit
and was retired from Calvert
Lithographics and was a member
of the Graphic Arts International
Union.

Surviving are two sons, Daniel
C. Calcatterra of Gaylord, and
James G. Calcatterra of Eugene,
Ore.; five grandchildren; and two
great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held
Saturday, Sept. 25 at Mount Hope
Cemetery, Freedom Township, with
the Rev. Dr. William J. Turner of St.
Mary Catholic Church, Chelsea,
officiating. Arrangements were
made by the John W. Mitchell fam-
ily, Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home,
Chelsea.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Taylor Elise
Freyre, born 12:26 a.m. Aug. 26
to Chad and Kristie Freyre of
Ann Arbor. Paternal grandpar-
ents are Eliezer and Kathy
Freyre of Chelsea. Maternal
grandparents are Jim and Patty
King of Ironwood. Paternal
great-grandparents are Harry
and Virginia Smith of Chelsea.
Maternal great-grandparents are
Lily King of Eagle River,
Wis., and John and Vivian
Sokolowski of Ironwood.

A daughter, Cara Ann
Sprague, born Sept. 19, to

ELSIE B. WHEELER

Chelsea
Age 81, died Sept. 22, 1999. She
was born on April 25, 1918, to
Robert and Carmon Steeb. She is
survived by her husband of 59
years, Ralph; five children Rich-
ard of Ypsilanti, Marjorie
(Charles) Willie of Dexter, Carol
Miller of Dexter, Judy (Phillip)
Gordon of Saline, Lori Wheeler of
Ypsilanti; 11 grandchildren; five
great-grandchildren; a sister Lucy
(Jerome) Dunn of Ann Arbor; and
several nieces and nephews. She
was preceded in death by a
brother, Erwin Steeb; a grandson;
and a great-granddaughter.

Elsie was involved in many
community activities and was a
member of the Dexter United
Methodist Church where services
were held on Sunday, Sept. 26.
Interment was at Webster Church
Cemetery. Memorial contributions
may be directed to the Dexter
United Methodist Church Build-
ing Fund or Chelsea Retirement
Community.

MARTHA R. FLACK

**formerly of Stockbridge and
Dexter, MI**
Age 81, died Friday, Sept. 17,
1999, in Brewton, Ala. She was
born April 13, 1918, in Brussels,
Belgium.

Martha was very active in the
United Methodist Churches in
Dexter, Stockbridge and in Brew-
ton, Ala. She had worked for the
Chelsea Retirement Community for
20 years. Favorite pastimes
were crafts and helping the grand-
children make dolls.

Surviving is one son, Charles
Flack Jr. of Jackson; three daugh-
ters, Rosemarie (Bill) Mosley of
East Brewton, Ala., Joann (Bill)
Fletcher of Stockbridge, Margaret
(George) Villanueva of Phoenix,
Ariz.; two brothers, Homer (Doro-
thy) Mees of Jackson and Hector
(Mary) Sprangel of Jerome; and
sisters Betty Mees of Clare and
Mary Sprangel of Jerome; also
nine grandchildren and nine
great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by
her husband Charles R. Flack Sr.
on Jan. 4, 1966.

Graveside services were held
Sunday, Sept. 26, at the North
Stockbridge Cemetery with Donald
Decamp officiating. Expressions of
sympathy can be made to the char-
ity of one's choice. Arrangements
by Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home,
Stockbridge.

JOHN W. REINDL

Menominee, Mich.
Age 90, died Tuesday, Sept. 28,
1999. Father of Susan Carter of
Chelsea. Complete arrangements
will be announced by Staffan-
Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea.

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There were plenty of activities for children Saturday at the Webster Fall Festival. Jacqueline Baldus, 11 months old, is pictured playing in

a giant inner tube. The festival is an annual fund-raiser for Webster United Church of Christ and Webster Historical Society.

MOVIE REVIEWS

"Outside Providence"

Movie Review

By C.J. Nodus

Demonstrating that they are equally at home writing novels as well as movie scripts, Peter and Michael Farrelly's adaptation of Peter's novel, "Outside Providence," is an absolute joy.

It's the poignant story of the coming-of-age of Timothy Dunphy, played by Shawn Hatosy.

After hitting a parked police car while under the influence of marijuana, Tim's father, played wonderfully by Alec Baldwin, decides it's time for Tim to go to prep school. As he explains during the movie, "It's to prepare ya so's I don't break your neck."

This new experience is a real eye opener as he is out of place, out-classed and seriously out-numbered.

While at prep school, he falls for the most popular girl, played by Amy Smart, and, despite their differences, their influences on each other help Timothy become the man he wants to be and the one she needs.

Baldwin is priceless as the single father who eats ice cream in his underwear and plays poker with the boys.

Hatosy and Smart are adorable together and have the same qualities as a young Julia Roberts and Richard Gere.

For those who had an awkward senior year or know someone who did, "Outside Providence" is a great back-to-school film for adults.

Rated: R Grade: A

"Whiteboys"

Movie Review

By C.J. Nodus

"Whiteboys" is a wonderfully funny and occasionally sad look at the potential for white wannabe gangsta rappers from the unlikely 'hood of the Iowa heartland.

From the first scene where Danny Hoch as MC Flip and his posse, Trevor and J, played respectively by Mark Webber and Dash Mihok, attempt to rap,

the tone of caricatures is set.

Flip admonishes his compatriots and their lack of artistic drive on the influences of Lynyrd Skynyrd on J and his apparent lack of rhythm.

While Trevor is committed to his art, J's raison d'être is looking for the smallest excuse to drink a 40-ounce beer, smoke pot and shoot a gun. This is his interpretation of the "black" experience.

Flip is convinced he is a black gangster trapped in a white farmer's skin. It's not until he decides to follow his girlfriend to Chicago that his

plan comes together.

These poetic fantasies are peppered with a bit of the potential for pathos as Flip's drug dealing, small time as it is, becomes the means of finance for his music empire.

The ending is a bit staged and predictable and the 98-minute running time a bit brief, but "Whiteboys" is an off-the-wall and often entertaining send up of the power of music to influence the youth of today.

Rated: R

Grade: B

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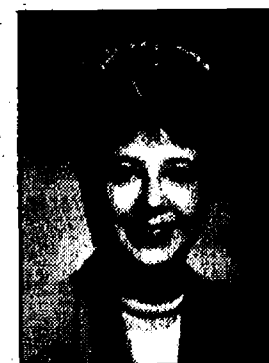
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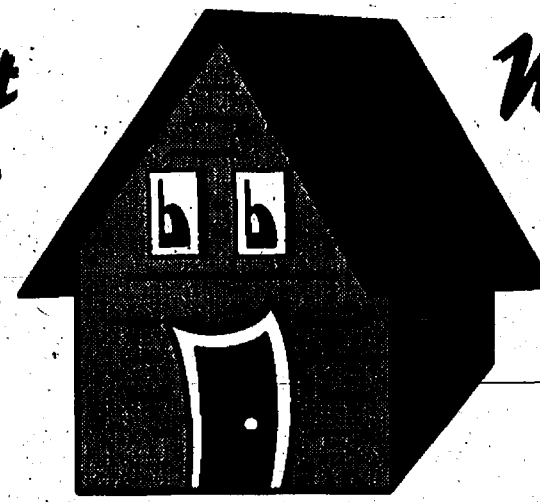


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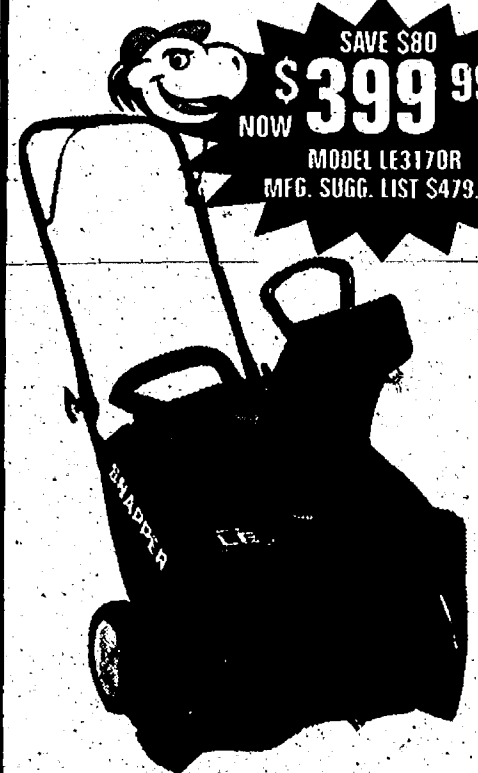
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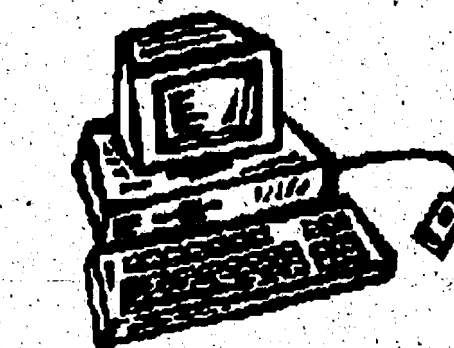
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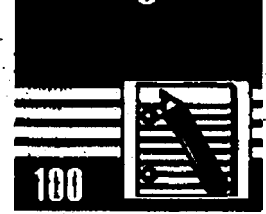
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There were plenty of activities for children Saturday at the Webster Fall Festival. Jacqueline Baldus, 11 months old, is pictured playing in a giant inner tube. The festival is an annual fund-raiser for Webster United Church of Christ and Webster Historical Society.

MOVIE REVIEWS

"Outside Providence"

Movie Review

By C.J. Nodus

Demonstrating that they are equally at home writing novels as well as movie scripts, Peter and Michael Farrelly's adaptation of Peter's novel, "Outside Providence," is an absolute joy.

It's the poignant story of the coming-of-age of Timothy Dunphy, played by Shawn Hatosy.

After hitting a parked police car while under the influence of marijuana, Tim's father, played wonderfully by Alec Baldwin, decides it's time for Tim to go to prep school. As he explains during the movie, "It's to prepare ya so's I don't break your neck."

This new experience is a real eye opener as he is out of place, out-classed and seriously out-numbered.

While at prep school, he falls for the most popular girl, played by Amy Smart, and, despite their differences, their influences on each other help Timothy become the man he wants to be and the one she needs.

Baldwin is priceless as the single father who eats ice cream in his underwear and plays poker with the boys.

Hatosy and Smart are adorable together and have the same qualities as a young Julia Roberts and Richard Gere.

For those who had an awkward senior year or know someone who did, "Outside Providence" is a great back-to-school film for adults.

Rated: R

Grade: A

"Whiteboys"

Movie Review

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"Whiteboys" is a wonderfully funny and occasionally sad look at the potential for white wannabe gangsta rappers from the unlikely 'hood of the Iowa heartland.

From the first scene where Danny Hoch as MC Flip and his posse, Trevor and J, played respectively by Mark Webber and Dash Mihok, attempt to rap,

the tone of caricatures is set. Flip admonishes his compatriots and their lack of artistic drive on the influences of Lynyrd Skynyrd on J and his apparent lack of rhythm.

While Trevor is committed to his art, J's raison d'être is looking for the smallest excuse to drink a 40-ounce beer, smoke pot and shoot a gun. This is his interpretation of the "black" experience.

Flip is convinced he is a black gangster trapped in a white farmer's skin. It's not until he decides to follow his girlfriend to Chicago that his

plan comes together.

These poetic fantasies are peppered with a bit of the potential for pathos as Flip's drug dealing, small time as it is, becomes the means of finance for his music empire.

The ending is a bit staged and predictable and the 98-minute running time a bit brief, but "Whiteboys" is an off-the-wall and often entertaining send up of the power of music to influence the youth of today.

Rated: R

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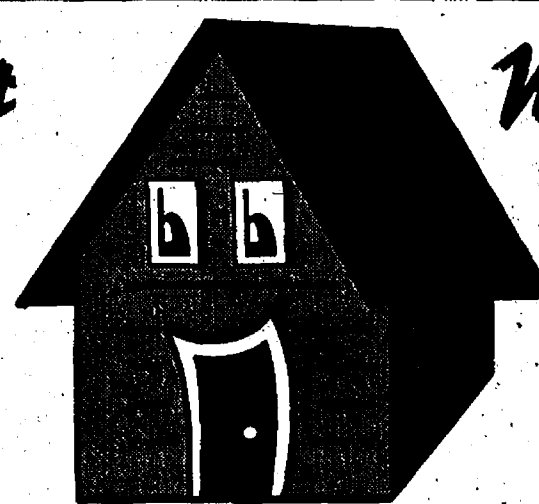
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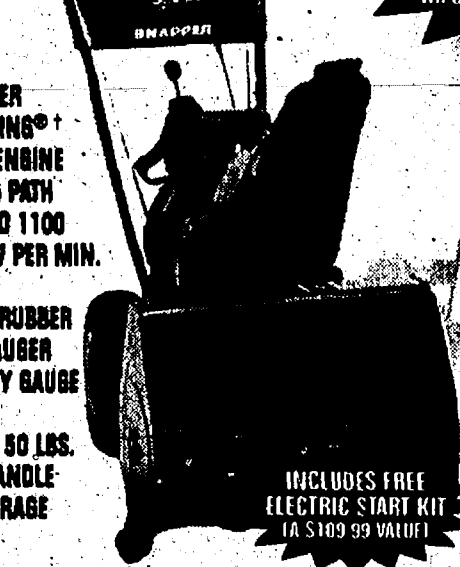
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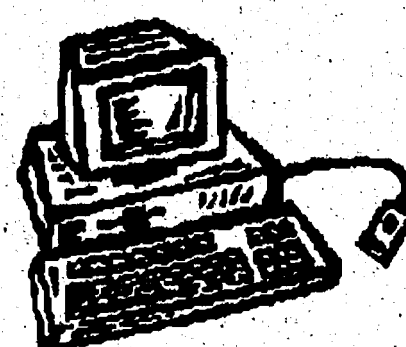
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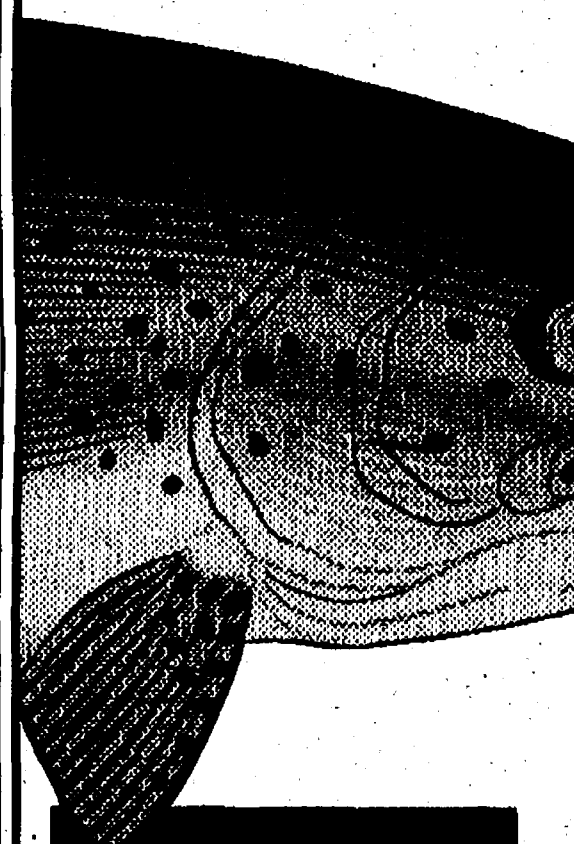
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The "Stream Map of Pennsylvania" was completed in 1965 after a thirty-year effort by Howard Higbee, a former Penn State Professor.

Professor Higbee succeeded in creating a map of the highest detail possible... a map that shows every stream and lake. He painstakingly plotted by hand, the location of 45,000 miles of streams onto a 3 x 5 foot map.

The map sold extremely well -- until it was lost several years later. Incredibly, the printer entrusted with the original drawing and printing plates, declared bankruptcy, then carelessly hauled Higbee's 30 years of work to the landfill.

The few remaining dog-eared copies became a prized fisherman's possession. Professor Higbee was offered \$400 for one of his last maps. And state agencies were forced to keep their copies under lock and key.

The experts had always told Professor Higbee that reprints were impossible, because the maps were printed in non-photographic blue. Then, in 1991, at the age of 91, Howard Higbee's dream came true. Computers made it possible to reprint the map. Holding an updated map, Howard said, "I never thought I'd live to see this day."

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Dexter United Methodist Church
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RUMMAGE SALE
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Thurs., Sept. 30
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Fri. & Sat.
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263 W. Second St.
Star Wars toys, old fishing lures, and general items

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Archery, antique tools, and everything we don't need.

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1579 York Terrace (Off Bishop, between Moon and Willis Rd.)

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Fri. & Sat.
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9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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527 Park Place

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CHELSEA
Garage Sale! Housewares, waterbed, clothes, baby chair, office chair, golf clubs, bikes, dark room equipment, and many more items. Sat. Oct. 2-93.
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CHELSEA
Yard Sale! Kids clothes, toys, adult clothes, misc. household items, furniture. Fri., Oct. 1, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 471 Pierce Rd. (Near old US-12).

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MANCHESTER-GARAGESALE.
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Rain Dates: Oct. 8 & 9.
18903 Sanborn (South of Milan, between Grassman and Macos-Schweizer).

MILAN
Garage Sale! Computer, household items, furniture, clothing, baskets, linens and misc. items. Fri., Oct. 1, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 2, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 11675 Stony Creek Rd.

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Castle Unit

Wylie Middle School students in teachers Leah Biggs' and Susie Wescott's classes recently completed a unit on castles. They brought history to life by building models of castles. Pictured are students Robert Kuzon, Veronika Buckley, Travis Feazel, Andrew Keller, Joseph Spurr, Allison Warr, Sara Burrows and Taylor Rickelman.

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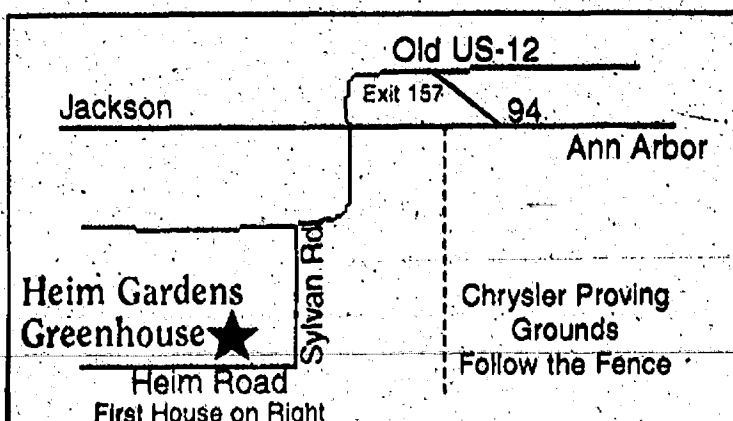
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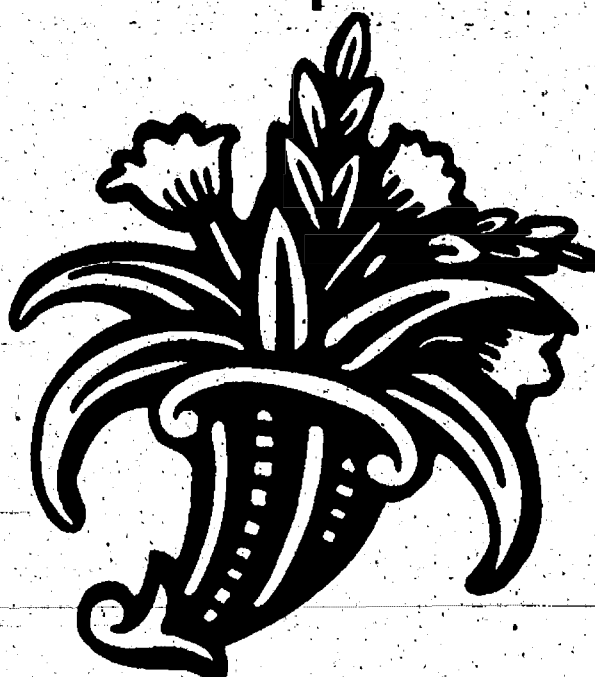
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And for even younger children, the science center offers Tiny Tots Tea Time beginning Friday, Oct. 8. Children ages 1-3 years old, accompanied by a caregiver, are invited to the center on the second Friday of each month for two hours of hands-on, age-appropriate science activities.

The program runs from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The fee is \$5/resident and \$6/non-resident. Dress for the weather. Pre-registration is not necessary.

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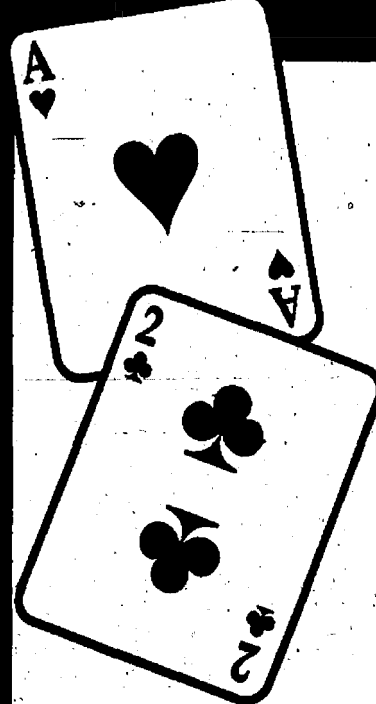
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