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Library to scale back project

■ Community leaders say building too big.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

In response to interviews conducted with 52 selected community leaders, the Chelsea District Library Board will abandon a plan to build a \$9.9 million, 24,000-square-foot facility.

The Library Board was looking at a

.79-mill bond to be paid off over a 20-year period and hoping \$1.9 million in private funding could be raised to help offset the cost.

Results of a summer-long study, however, presented a bleak picture. The results were presented Aug. 27 by Mark Morrow and Anne Williams of The Breton Group, a financial development consulting firm based in Grand Rapids.

Considering the survey results, the consultants warned the board that

moving forward with the plan as proposed could create organized opposition that could endanger the project and spoil fund-raising efforts.

In addition, they said the proposed plan likely would not win support from municipal leadership or garner financial support from individual donors.

According to the feedback, the public's main objections to the plan are the project's size and scope, as well as the manner in which the project

was developed.

Library Director Metta Lansdale made it clear that the library would accept the consultant's findings and that the Library Board will now concentrate on scaling back the project's scope.

Lansdale said a new version could be ready within a year.

Williams said that public sentiment is that the building's "over-

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NEWS BRIEFS

Inspectors named for Sept. 23 election

The Chelsea school board approved the appointment of seven election inspectors for the Sept. 23 vote on the recreation and sinking fund millages.

Arly Spink, Shirley Schneider, Else Heller, Frances Manzel, Betty Robbins, Chris Frayer and Judy Irwin will work the polls at Beach Middle School.

Tickets available for annual banquet

Ed Greenleaf, longtime owner of Chelsea Lanes, will be honored as Chelsea's Citizen of the Year at a dinner in his honor 6:30 p.m. Oct. 1 at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Tickets, which cost \$20 each for adults and \$10 for children 12 years old and younger, are on sale at the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce office, 522 N. Main St., the village offices and Chelsea Pharmacy.

For information, call the chamber at 475-1145.

Superintendent to speak Sept. 13

Dave Killips, the new superintendent of Chelsea School District, will be the featured speaker at a business breakfast sponsored by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce.

The breakfast is set 7:30 a.m. Sept. 13 at the White Oak Center on the campus of Chelsea Community Hospital.

Killips, who started in Chelsea in July, succeeded Superintendent Ed Richardson, who retired. Prior, Killips was superintendent in Reed City.

The cost of the breakfast is \$5 at the door, and reservations are requested.

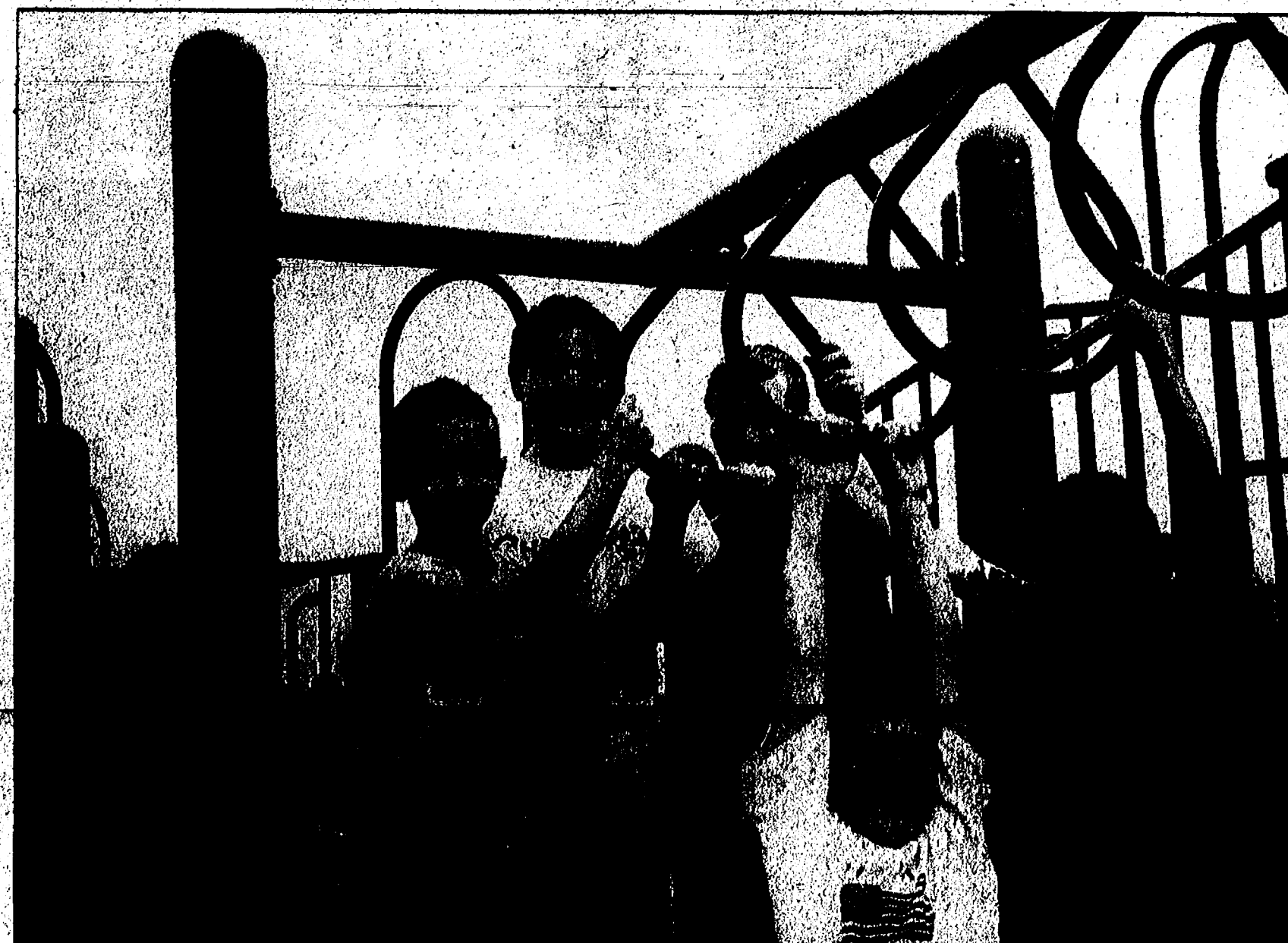
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Hangin' Out



Austin Centofanti (left), Chris Ballow, Cooper Nickels, Patrick Robert and Spencer Mykala spent some of the dog days of summer hanging out on the playground at Pierce Lake Elementary School.

Photo by Rita Fischer

Fire millage may be on tap

■ Fire Board wants to add substations.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority held a special meeting Aug. 29 to inform the public about a proposed operations and facilities plan that it hopes to roll out during the 2004 fiscal year.

The Fire Board's fiscal year begins March 1.

The analysis was based on research conducted by the Michigan Municipal League.

The authority has proposed a \$1 million plan that would cover construction of additional fire stations: a south station in the vicinity of M-52 and Interstate 94, a north station at M-52 and North Territorial Road, a new west station in Waterloo Township and upgrades to the central station on West Middle Street.

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Heritage Pointe on hold again

■ Officials waiting for development agreement.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Chelsea Village Council postponed a rezoning request last week for the proposed Heritage Pointe subdivision because a development agreement has not been turned in.

The developer is looking to rezone the 40-acre site, located

ed north of Dexter-Chelsea Road, from residential and agricultural to planned unit development.

When Chelsea Village Council Trustee Jim Myles asked Zoning and Planning Administrator James Drolett what the delay was, he was told the village met with developer Steven Fisher and attorney Peter Flintoft, but the developer has questions about the cost of a traffic study.

The Planning Commission

ordered Fisher to have a traffic study done as part of the project's second phase and it's included as part of the development agreement.

Drolett said the only sure way to determine the cost of a traffic study is to do it.

He said he isn't sure if Fisher intends to complete the traffic study because he hasn't heard back from him.

Drolett said the village should not approve the rezoning request until Fisher agrees to pay for the

traffic study.

At previous council meetings, residents have argued that Heritage Pointe could result in a doubling of the traffic on Dexter-Chelsea Road, adding 4,000 additional car trips a day and jeopardize safety around schools on Freer Road.

Officials said a consequence of the delay is that a two-year time limit on annexation could cause the 40-acre parcel to be devoid of a zoning designation. An agree-

ment for zoning must be reached by the Planning Commission before a site plan for the development can be submitted.

Other plans for the site have been presented by the Chelsea Park Committee, which has submitted more than 600 signatures on petitions favoring the creation of the park rather than a 350-home development.

The Village Council postponed consideration until Tuesday.

Court approves McKune House deed transfer

■ Legal change needed before millage vote.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Washtenaw County Probate Court has approved the transfer of the McKune House deed to the Chelsea District Library Board from Chelsea Village.

The legal change of ownership, supported by the village, was neces-

sary before a millage request could be made for downtown expansion.

The action was a formality as the principal heirs, Chelsea residents George Staffan and Katie Wagner, are supportive of the library's goal of preserving the McKune name and history. A court-appointed representative spoke on behalf of unknown heirs.

"The library board moved very carefully with this sensitive process and I am very proud of how well it has

been handled in every respect," Library Director Metta Lansdale said.

The transference completes a two-year process during which the library obtained surrounding land for expansion on the McKune House site.

Previously, the board accepted a donation from the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority of the former Pump and Pantry lot and a municipal parking lot on the former

site of the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home and Serendipity Books.

The board also entered into agreement with the Staffans to move their house, east of the McKune Memorial Library, to a nearby location.

"It was clear that the community wanted the library downtown, wanted McKune preserved for the library and required accessible parking as well," Lansdale said. "With all of

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Teacher learns outdoor skills

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Chelsea gridders beat Novi Wildcats

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Local resident carves out niche

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Council faces criticism

■ **Local resident expresses concern about proposed development.**

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

A local resident accused the Chelsea Village Council last week of lacking leadership and foresight in its planning and development policies.

Jim Machnik followed up his criticisms of the council Aug. 27 by saying that the town's leaders have allowed neighboring townships to "lock the village in with no room to grow."

Machnik said the Village Council appears to support the townships in their quest for development without consideration of the village's future and goals.

Machnik said the 20-year policies of the council have backed the village into a corner so that it no longer has control of its borders.

"The council has sold us out," he said.

Consequently, he said, the village has had little say in its development, particularly around Interstate 94.

Machnik said he believes

the village's attorney has come to an agreement with the townships not to sue the village over boundary issues. He also said that he thinks several council members have personal interests at stake.

At a previous council meeting, Machnik referred to proposed developments in Sylvan and Lima townships south of I-94 as having the potential to adversely affect Chelsea Village. He said they could cause gridlock traffic, especially near Chelsea Manchester Road.

Machnik appealed to the council to work with the townships and take on a leadership role so that the village has a say in how the area grows.

"Village residents need to be informed about what is going on," he said.

Resident Mark Carlson and Trustee Charles Ritter said they support Machnik's concerns. Ritter said both townships' residential, commercial and industrial development blocks the village on all sides, from the north, south, east and west.

Carlson said village resi-

dents need to be informed about the impact of development planned in the neighboring townships.

Trustees Cheri Albertson and Janice Ortbring asked Machnik to draw up a list of proposals.

STRAIGHT FACTS

A story in last week's edition about Chelsea Boy Scout Christopher Strahler receiving a scholarship from the Great Sauk Trail Council should have said he is a mem-

ber of Venturing Crew 452.

No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers

to let us know about them. So, please help. To request a correction, e-mail Editor Michelle Rogers at editor@chelseastandard.com or call 475-1371.

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these property issues now resolved, the library board can now complete the community planning process."

Catherine McKune bequeathed the building to the village in 1958 with the stipulation that the house be used as a public library.

Library Board President

Kathy Sprawka said that McKune ensured the community the benefit of a library for successive generations.

"To appreciate her gift it is important to understand the wisdom that accompanied her spirit of generosity," Sprawka said. "By making our community her heir, she showed how much she loved Chelsea as well as the value that she placed in reading."

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9/11 A Year Later

EDITOR'S NOTE — On the Sept. 11, 2001, *The Chelsea Standard* and *The Dexter Leader* were on deadline for the Sept. 13 issue.

Articles and photographs for that week's issue reflected the usual minutiae of town life, from grand champion live-photos from the fair, Boy Scouts, a club and a family reunion to school rezoning issues, the quest for cityhood and a wedding guide. It was the terrible news that stunned

the town towers at the World Trade Center in New York City. The first airplane struck at 8:46 a.m., the second at 9:08 a.m.

A third airplane slammed into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

As the terrible morning wore on, news came of a fourth airplane — that had turned off course and headed back east toward Washington, possibly to target the White House — had crashed in a field in rural Pennsylvania.

And as the morning wore on, the twin

towers at the World Trade Center burned and then crashed to the ground.

More than 3,000 people lost their lives. Americans and those from other countries. For the rest of us, although life went on, it was irrevocably changed.

A year after the events of that terrible morning, Americans are reflecting on how the tragedy impacted them. Some newspapers will be publishing stories of local residents over the next two weeks.

Memorial service slated

■ Chelsea to hold Service of Remembrance and Hope
7 p.m. Sept. 11.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

After the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, the Chelsea community found a common ground for mourning in a memorial service.

More than 500 people gathered in the high school auditorium for a service organized by Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood and Maryann Noah, a member of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority board of directors.

A year later, the ministerial association has planned a Service of Remembrance and Hope to be held

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Church to recognize heroes

■ Dexter Gospel Church to hold service Sept. 11.

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

Dexter Gospel Church will be among many local churches offering special services to commemorate the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

A service will be held 7 p.m. Sept. 11 at 2253 Baker Road.

"This will be a chance for everyone to come together and remember last year, and thank those who helped out that day," said the Rev. O'Dell.

O'Dell said he hopes to accomplish four things:

- Remember those who lost their lives and their families.
- Honor those who helped.
- Show appreciation toward those who help locally on a daily basis.
- Offer hope out of tragedy.

O'Dell said that offering hope out of tragedy is probably the most important point of the service.

"Everyone is invited, regardless of denomination," O'Dell said.

Last fall, O'Dell said he has seen a change in the community.

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Survivor dreads 9/11 anniversary

■ Ray Bruening was in one of the towers when attacks took place.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

On Sept. 11, 2001, Ray Bruening sat in his office and watched a plane fly toward him.

"I thought it must be a mechanical problem," Bruening said. "I thought something must be wrong. Planes don't fly into buildings."

"When it banked at the last second, I thought the pilot must be trying to turn away."

Bruening, the son-in-law of Lima Township residents

Gary and Janet Adams, realizes he was one of the lucky ones, as the country marks the year anniversary of the terrorist attacks. A trader in crude oil on the New York Mercantile Exchange, he escaped from his office on the 85th floor of Tower 1.

Bruening said it doesn't seem like a year has passed since that terrible morning.

"It's really a depressing time for me," he said. "I start to think about the friends that I lost and those who lost their lives so that people like me could live."

During his workweek, Bruening sees tourists visiting Ground Zero every day. "I guess that everybody

needs to feel a connection, to make the events real to them," he said. "But it doesn't feel quite right to me as I watch them pose for pictures."

"It makes me wonder if they're paying tribute to, and grieving for, those who were lost, or is it just another stop on the way to the Statue of Liberty or the Empire State Building. I'm probably too connected to be objective."

Bruening said he wants his sense of security back.

"I can't look at a plane and not wonder," he said. "While I have flown since then, I will never work on the 85th floor again."

"One year later, on Sept. 11, 2002, at 8:46 a.m., I will say a

prayer."

Bruening's wife, Jean, said the family may head out of town to avoid hearing and seeing all the news reports.

"It's weird when you think about the way life has changed," she said. "The small things, like every morning I get up and turn on the television to see if something happened overnight."

"We have a plan on where to go if someone sets off a suitcase dirty bomb in the city. We have a supply of food and water in the basement for evacuation and never let the gas tanks (in our cars) get below half full."

Parents can help children cope

Americans are inundated with news reports and remembrances of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, which in particular, may cause stress and anxiety.

The National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, a nonprofit education resource center, has some suggestions for parents to help their children cope with such feelings of anxiety, fear, anger and

guilt. "Assure your children that adults and the government are doing everything possible to keep them safe."

talk about the event. Reassure children that it's normal to feel sad and upset.

●Spend more time together as a family. Children may be more likely to open up while taking a long drive, or even while doing dishes, if they know they have their parents' attention.

●Limit the amount of news available to young children. Turn off the television, and put away the newspaper or magazine if they think their child may be upset by coverage. ●Take time to listen and

SERVICE

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7 p.m. Sept. 11 in the Chelsea High School Auditorium, 740 Freer Road.

"The service will be a time of remembering those who were lost in this terrible tragedy, but also intended to

give a sense of hope as we put our trust in God," said the Rev. Larry Lyons, associate pastor at Chelsea Free Methodist Church and president of the Ministerial Association.

Lyons said he has been asked why a memorial service a year after the tragedy is necessary.

"If you look at grief recovery, you find that some of the most intense time of grief is 12 to 18 months after a tragic event," Lyons said. "This often leaves people confused and depressed because they, along with their friends, think they should be getting over it by now."

Lyons said the service will include a slide presentation, a local firefighter's response to visiting Ground Zero in New York City, and local pastors reading selections of

scripture with words of reflection and comfort.

Ellenwood, whose voice cracked with emotion last year as he read "The Fireman's Prayer," will give a welcome to the gathering.

The evening will also include hymns and patriotic songs, and a selection of violin music played by Max Parkanzky, whose uncle, Lt. Vince Halloran, a firefighter with New York City Ladder Co. 8, died in the tragic attacks.

CHURCH

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number of people attending the church. However, he said he isn't sure if it's directly related to the terrorist attacks.

O'Dell, who is organizing the services, said that the program will have a multimedia portion, with testimonials from people who

have been directly affected by the terrorist attacks.

"We'll hear from the police and the fire department of what the day meant to them," he said.

O'Dell extended the invitation to law enforcement, firefighters and emergency medical personnel.

"We often forget about our local officials and what they do on a daily basis," O'Dell said.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Deputy Harry Valentine plans to attend.

"I've contacted a lot of uniformed personnel about the service and hope to see many there," said Valentine, a 17-year-veteran of the sheriff's department.

For more information, call 426-4915.

Staff Writer Will Keeler can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at wkeeler@heritage.com.

Services set

Several churches in the Dexter area will hold special services to commemorate the year anniversary of the terrorist attacks on New York City, Washington, D.C., and rural Pennsylvania.

Below is a list of area churches holding services:

- Peace Lutheran Church, 8260 Jackson Road, "Remember with Hope," 7 p.m. Sept. 11.
- St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3480 Dover St., special prayer service, 7 p.m. Sept. 11.
- Dexter United Methodist Church, 7043 Huron River Drive, "We Will Not Forget," 7 p.m. Sept. 11.
- St. Vladimir Russian Orthodox Church, 8900 Jackson Road, will have a special Moleben, 7 p.m. Sept. 11. A discussion will be held after the service to address how the attacks have impacted the community.

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The first night's session features an overview of the building process and a frank discussion on what to look for in a professional contractor. An architect will then lead the participants through the design process and discuss the architect's role in the building process. Participants will learn about site selection and other real estate issues from a licensed real estate broker. This session wraps up with a banking expert explaining financing and mortgage options.

The second night's session continues with information on the selection process and a detailed discussion of the warranty and walkthrough process. This session ends with a roundtable question and answer session and an opportunity to review blue prints and other materials provided by the speakers.

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Millage will impact seniors



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SENIOR CITIZENS NOTES

On Sept. 23, voters within the Chelsea School District will speak their minds at the polls. The bottom line question will be "Do you want the opportunity to maintain and enhance the quality of life in our community and reserve money for education?"

First, let's look at the rationale behind these two millages. Since Proposal A was approved in 1994, school districts across the state are not allowed to ask voters for more money to operate schools. The financial income is capped based on head count.

Before Proposal A, a school district was funded by local property taxes. By a vote of the people, they could levy whatever they wanted for K-12 education, extracurricular activities and capital improvements.

Since Proposal A, that is not legal under Michigan Law. A school district cannot raise funds for K-12 educa-

tional programming. They can raise funds for certain programs that fall outside that realm, freeing up money to go back into K-12 programming.

There are three ways a community raises funds to support schools: a bond for construction of buildings; a sinking fund for repair, replacement or to purchase land; or a recreation millage for communitywide recreation activities.

The school district has authorized two millages for the Sept. 23 election: a sinking fund and a recreation millage, called SCCORE, an acronym for Senior Citizens and Chelsea Organizing Recreation Enrichment.

If both pass, the total cost to an owner of a \$200,000 home will be approximately \$16 each month or less, depending on tax bracket and other deductions, which could bring that monthly cost down to as low as \$2 each month.

The sinking fund will keep school property maintained and updated. The recreation millage will expand and improve current programs and keep fees at a low cost. It will improve field maintenance and enhance pool and auditorium opportunities. It will also benefit the Chelsea Senior Center.

It's the dream of local sen-

ior citizens to one day have a center of their own, a place dedicated to providing services to our ever-growing senior population. They want a place large enough to hold all of their activities under one roof; a place to expand our programs.

Chelsea has become a beacon to seniors. But unlike senior centers in most communities, the Chelsea Senior Center receives no direct tax support from municipalities.

While Chelsea Community Hospital, the Kiwanis Club and Dexter Township have supported the senior center for 23 years, it's only because the school district provided a part-time director that the senior center has flourished.

The center has struggled to operate in a 3,600-square-foot section of the Faith In Action building for 12 years. Both organizations have outgrown their respective parts of the building. In fact, many of the senior programs are held off-site, including at Pierce Lake Elementary School, the Washington Street Education Center and the White Oak Inn.

This separation of programming does not lend itself to a cohesive organization, where people feel part of something. Many of our participants never step foot inside our doors.

Yet the Chelsea Senior

Center offers extensive recreational opportunities. Each week more than 200 seniors participate in programs; some weeks that number is much higher.

If SCCORE passes, it will provide funds to pay for a full-time director. Funds the school district has dedicated to seniors will go back into K-12 funds.

It will also provide funds for expanded programs and expanded space. Seniors will raise funds to construct, purchase or lease a new home.

The 25 percent of the recreation millage allocated to the senior center is approximately \$142,500. These funds will allow the senior center to cover any upfront costs associated with a new building such as architectural costs.

When we finally secure a new home, funds will cover all of the operating expenses such as utilities, maintenance, salaries and telephones.

SCCORE will allow the Chelsea Senior Center to meet the needs of four generations of local residents. It will be the springboard that allows the center to realize a dream.

Colleen O'Neill is the director of the Chelsea Senior Center. She can be reached at 475-9242.



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Sarah Bucholz, 8, a third-grader at Pierce Lake Elementary School, enjoys checking out the floral arrangements at the Chelsea Community Fair held Aug. 20-24.



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whelming proportions" do not fit in with the rest of the downtown and the project would not provide adequate parking for the library and downtown businesses.

Some respondents said the library's current site on Washington Street, leased from the Chelsea School District, is working out well and has ample space.

Williams said there is a perception that the library leadership is not forthcoming in making the details of its plan available to the public and justifying why, in the age of the Internet, such a large facility is needed.

Those interviewed did not know what criteria were used in proposing the size of the plan, so the scope of the project was seen as significantly more than needed.

Morrow said requests for information were not detailed enough or responded to quickly enough. He also said people are unclear as to the future of the McKune House, which has created an aura of distrust and doubt in the integrity of the planning process. He said people lack confidence in the library's leadership.

Morrow said the length of the planning process has lessened the project's credibility and the momentum necessary to succeed. The planning for the project began in 1998.

He said word went out that the board went into too many closed sessions to discuss the project, creating a perception that there is a veil of secrecy surrounding the process.

Many of those interviewed said the community thinks its voice has been ignored.

Concerns have been raised about the use of current millage funds and some negative comments were made about high taxation, Morrow said.

A question was raised why the operating millage approved a few years ago wasn't being used to upgrade the library collection instead of reserving improvements for opening day of the new facility.

Also, lowering the rate from 1.75 to 1.63 mills raised questions as to whether there would be enough funds to run a new library, Morrow said.

Despite the negative perceptions, Morrow said the Breton study also showed that a reasonable, retooled library expansion plan appropriate in size, scope and cost likely would win acceptance and financial support.

Morrow said those interviewed recognize that the library is a valuable community asset, and its collection, programs and services play an important role in child development, lifelong learning and serve as a boon to people that don't have access to technology.

Morrow said the majority of the people the firm interviewed had a good under-

standing of why the library needed more space. He said the project moving forward on a smaller scale was viewed positively by most people.

He said the \$9.9 million cost was generally viewed as reasonable in light of current construction costs, but he said people viewed the project as simply more than needed.

Morrow said revising the scope of the project to a more acceptable level would be better than the board hammering the community about why it needs so much square footage.

Instead, Morrow said, the board should concentrate on immediate efforts to restore community relations through open communication and the allowance of greater community input in revising the plan.

"Don't wait to communicate when plan is finalized," he said.

Morrow said that most people don't understand what today's libraries do and why they need to expand. He said it's the board's responsibility to provide the rationale.

Morrow encouraged the board to proceed with the two-step funding approach, ensuring that a capital plan precedes a millage.

Morrow said questions for the feasibility study began to be conceptualized by actually overseeing the work of the architect to understand the proposed cost and scope of the project.

The Breton Group then distributed profiles of people it wanted to interview to the library board, the library staff and a handful of community members. Those interviewed included community leaders such as council and board members, and more wealthy residents who could afford to make a donation to the library.

About 70 people were mailed a multi-page informational document that preceded a request for a one-on-one interviews intended to help the library board in its decision.

Of the 70 people selected, 52 were interviewed.

Questions were intended to discover a person's awareness of the library, their thoughts about expanding the library's facilities in general and the proposed project.

The company also asked about the feasibility of raising \$1.9 million in private support in what many people perceive as strictly a public institution.

Morrow said a downtown library location was determined to be mutually beneficial for pedestrian circulation to businesses and the library. He also said that the mixed-funding approach won wide approval, but those interviewed were split on the likelihood of it being successful.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-9597.

I'VE DECIDED TO PREACH ABOUT "GOD"

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

When I tell people that, starting September 8, I'm going to preach a series of sermons about "God," they think I'm joking around. "Don't you preach about God in every sermon?"

Of course, every sermon centers around God. In every sermon I refer to one or more aspects of God's nature, and what God has done and continues to do. But I have not covered the teaching about God in an orderly, logical way. This is what I intend to do beginning this coming Sunday. I also plan to devote Sunday morning adult Bible class to this topic when we resume a week from Sunday.

Some of the topics will include: Does God really have control of everything? Does God have a personality, and if so, what is it like? What does it mean that "God is love"? Is God judgmental? What is God's Name? How can God be three in one (Trinity)?

and still be one God, and what happens to people who don't acknowledge the Trinity? Is God always fair? How can God be eternal, unchangeable, perfect? Is the God of the Old Testament the same as the God of the New Testament?

There's no way I can hope to cover everything the Bible has to say about God. At least 6 or 7 of the next 8 weeks I'll preach on this.

I'm excited. Only when we know what the Bible says about God can life make any sense to us.

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CHELSEA FIRE REPORT

Aug. 27
 • Medical call in the 200 block of Pierce Lake Drive in Chelsea. Someone fractured an ankle and was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.
 • Medical call in the 500 block of North Main Street in Chelsea. A drunk and disorderly person was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.
 • Medical call in the 13000 block of Rainbow Drive in Dexter Township. Person had seizure and was taken to U of M Hospitals.
Aug. 28
 • Medical call in the 100 block North Main Street in Chelsea. Person having chest pain taken to U of M Hospitals.
 • Fire alarm in the 500 block of Cleveland Street in Chelsea. False alarm.

Aug. 29
 • Medical call in the 2400 block McKinley in Sylvan Township. Person having seizure taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.
 • Call to unknown accident at Interstate 94 and Fletcher. No accident found.
 • Medical call in the 9300 block Harr Road in Waterloo Township. Person having allergic reaction refused treatment.
 • Smoke investigation at Arctic Coliseum, 500 Coliseum Drive in Chelsea.
Aug. 30
 • Non-injury car crash at I-94 and Fletcher Road.
 • Grass fire at I-94 and M-52.
Aug. 31
 • Medical call in the 1500 block of Hoppe Road in

Sylvan Township. Person having trouble breathing taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.
 • Woman fell off horse near Clear Lake and Loveland roads in Waterloo Township. She was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.
Sept. 1
 • Gas leak in the 3800 block of Queen Oaks Road in Sylvan Township.
Sept. 2
 • Medical call in the 300 block of Wilkinson Street in Chelsea. Someone fell and was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.
 • House fire at 1:30 p.m. in the 500 block of Maywood Street in Chelsea. Cause still under investigation. Inside of house gutted. Intense heat and smoke damage. Family

was out at the time. Two cats in house saved. Chelsea Fire Department sent 23 firefighters and Dexter Area Fire Department sent eight firefighters on a mutual-aid call. The fire took 45 minutes to contain and firefighters were on the scene for two hours.
 • Unknown accident I-94 and Fletcher Road. Dexter Area Fire Department responded since Chelsea firefighters were at house fire.
 • Medical call in the 100 block of Gunian Road in Lyndon Township. Person fell and fractured an ankle. Victim taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.
 • Medical call in the 500 block of North Main Street in Chelsea. Person drunk and disorderly.

FIRE

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The plan also includes the hiring of a full-time fire chief, adding full-time firefighter positions and adding and replacing equipment.

The proposals would be implemented in stages with the debt incurred expected to be retired after 30 years.

The first step in the long-range plan would have each participating municipality adopting a resolution in support of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority forming a building authority.

This authority would have the power to move forward with financing, construction, realigning service areas and providing full-time personnel.

The plan calls for Lima and Waterloo townships to be fully serviced by the fire authority.

Currently, the Dexter Area Fire Department serves part of Lima Township while the village of Stockbridge and Leoni Township serves parts of Waterloo.

Those areas would still have ties with their former providers through a mutual aid agreement.

In 2004 voters may be asked for a 1.3 operational and capital millage to cover the con-

struction of the north and south stations, remodeling central station, leasing west station, the promotion or hiring to ensure 24-hour staffing seven days a week, and the acquisition of equipment.

The 24/7 staffing would be accomplished through a combination of full-time, permanent part-time personnel, paid, on call personnel and a sign-up platoon system.

The year 2008 would see

the hiring of a full-time fire chief and Waterloo Township constructing its own new fire station.

The authority hopes to build a proposed fire station at M-52 and North Territorial Road in Lyndon Township on land alongside a new municipal building.

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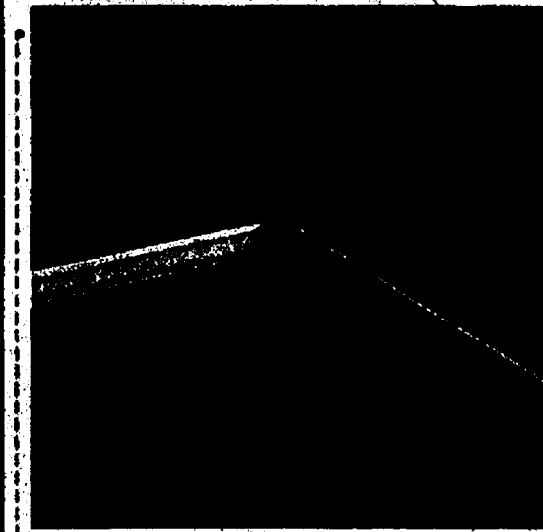
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By David Bobby, Licensed Builder & Owner of Atlas Gutter Helmet



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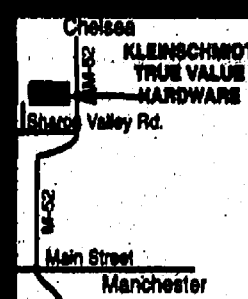
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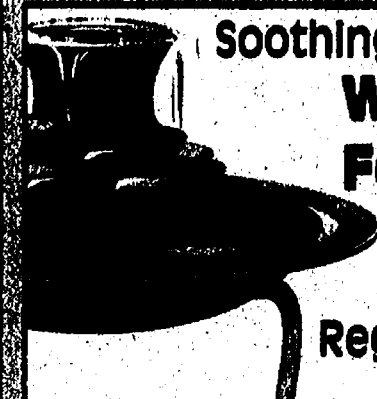
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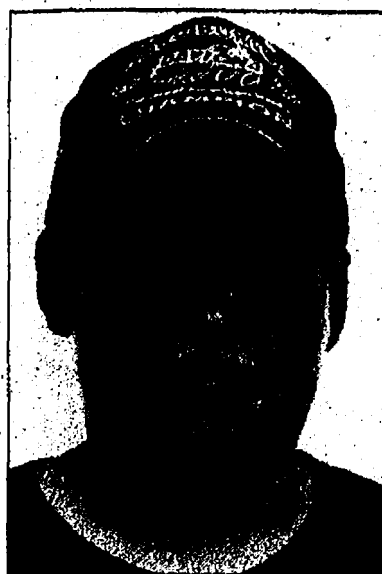
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Street Talk

By Rita Fischer

What did you enjoy most about the recent Chelsea Community Fair?



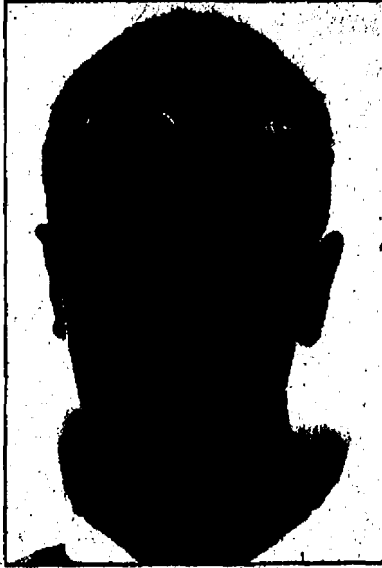
"People asking me questions about my animals."

Jeff Grau
Sylvan Township



"I like to ride the carnival rides."

Amy Gilbert
Freedom Township



"Making money at the fair."

Dale Luick
Lima Township



"Seeing all the sights."

Tiffany Shurmur
Lima Township



"I like the animals, derby nights and the fair queen pageant."

Hilary Herrat
Lima Township

On Sept. 11, I will ask why?



CYNTHIA ISHAM

GUEST COLUMN

When I think about the anniversary of Sept. 11 approaching, and all the memorial preparations, I think about what it all means to me.

I lost a second cousin, Alicia Titus, who was a fairly new flight attendant for United Airlines. Alicia was

on the airplane that hit the second World Trade Center tower in New York City Sept. 11, 2001.

After the terrorist attacks, many people asked such questions as "Why weren't we prepared?" and "Why did God allow it to happen?"

I've been reading articles and hearing news broadcasts about not allowing the Ten Commandments to be displayed on public properties and taking the "One Nation Under God" out of the Pledge of Allegiance.

When I hear questions or statements that include the word "God" in them, I begin to wonder what people are really thinking. I find it interesting that some people ask why and blame God for

allowing something like this to happen.

God owes us nothing. We act as if we can treat him disrespectfully and he should still protect us, our country and bless us.

It's true that the Bible tells us that God says of himself, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion."

But who are we to automatically expect it?

Perhaps he did just that by having people like Todd Beamer and others on board Flight 93 who were willing to listen to his bidding and take action to prevent further devastating catastrophe upon our country.

When I see the memorial

celebrations come this Sept. 11, I will not be remembering and asking "Why, God?"

I will be asking for God to bless America, and I will be remembering Alicia Titus, my cousin.

I will be asking "Why, America? What were we thinking? Were we thinking that we were invincible?"

I also will be remembering how many times we've tried to exclude God from our lives

and then turned around and blamed him when things went wrong.

I will also be asking him to forgive everyone, and to show mercy — mercy that we don't deserve, can't expect, but can request.

I will be asking for God to bless America, and I will be remembering Alicia Titus, my cousin.

Cynthia Isham lives in California. Her cousin was a flight attendant for United Airlines and was on Flight 175, the plane that struck the second tower of the World Trade Center Sept. 11, 2001. Alicia's parents, John and Beverly, live in Dexter Township.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Recreation millage is a winner for all

The Chelsea Senior Center serves the largest growing population of our community. With a part-time director and thousands of hours of volunteer efforts, the center has grown and now offers extensive recreational opportunities to this community.

Besides 15 to 20 travel opportunities every year, we have a weekly euchre party that is open to the public. We also have bimonthly birthday parties, weekly craft, china painting and quilting groups, twice annual craft shows, twice-weekly bingo, multi-generation computer opportunities, computer classes, volunteer opportunities, foot care, line dancing, educational opportunities, bowling, and more.

We have a wonderful staff of volunteers at our reception desk from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. We have a book loan program, weekly movies, an outreach program and grandparents who tutor.

We offer everything from bingo to Web page design and cruises to exercise, nutrition and chess.

We know that we enrich the lives of thousands of seniors in and around our community. Probably most impressive is that all of this was built on the backs of volunteers.

Historically, the senior center has had a part-time 20-hour-a-week director who was paid for by the Chelsea School District.

SCCARE, an acronym that stands for Senior Citizens and Chelsea Organize Recreation and Enrichment, the recreation millage, will provide operational expenses that will allow us to have a full-time director and funds to operate many more programs.

It will also allow us to secure and operate our own center. With more space, we can keep all of our programs under one roof. We can offer more programs. We can create something wonderful.

We support the sinking fund millage because it will maintain our schools at the high level our children deserve.

We support SCCARE because it will benefit the seniors, as well as every member of this community involved in swimming, recreation, performing arts, youth activities, community activities and more.

SCCARE is a winner. Maryann Myers, Almeda Murray and Chuck Schauer
Sylvan Township

Support the Sept. 23 millage requests

As past president, current vice president and an active member of the Chelsea Senior Center, I have been dedicated to a new home for

the seniors for many years.

Much as I would love to believe what Donna McDonald wrote last week, the school board will not be constructing a new building for the senior citizens.

SCCARE, an acronym for Senior Citizens and Chelsea Organize Recreation and Enrichment, will provide operating expenses for current programming and expanded space. We, the seniors, will raise the funds to either purchase or construct a new home.

Donna also indicated that seniors do not use the center. Between 235 and 250 seniors participate in at least one program every week. Because of limited space, many of these activities are held in other locations, such as Pierce Lake Elementary School's gymnasium, the Washington Street Education Center and the White Oaks Inn on Chelsea Community Hospital's campus.

Expanded, dedicated space for the seniors would bring us together under one roof and allow us to offer more programs.

I support both the recreation millage (SCCARE) and the sinking fund because, for the first time, the senior center will have funding. In addition, it will benefit my children, my grandchildren and my great-grandchildren.

These millages will ensure that we can provide a wide range of activities to our community members and hold costs reasonable.

Gladys Buck
Chelsea Village

Help preserve Waterloo Township

At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, there will be a public hearing at the Waterloo Township Hall concerning the township's master plan and its proposed amendments.

If adopted, the master plan amendments will lay the groundwork for subsequent zoning changes that would encourage developers to focus on Waterloo Township. It would put up a "Blue Light Special" sign here.

The sad thing is that it's almost a done deal. A majority of the Planning Commission and the Township Board seems to be more concerned with individual economic gains than with preserving our quality life here in Waterloo Township.

The property owner who moved here for the open space and rural character of the area needs to be considered.

Come to this public hearing and voice your opinion. Your ideas are important and do count.

Remember, you can make a difference.

Preserve rural Waterloo. Marian Sprague
Waterloo Township

Speak out at Waterloo hearing

In the current National Geographic magazine on the "State of the Planet," John Sawhill, president of the Nature Conservancy, states: "Our society will be defined not only by what we create, but by what we refuse to destroy."

With only 10 percent of the Earth's land surface protected from development, where and how do we fit in?

As a resident of rural Waterloo Township, I think this area is worth preserving.

The majority of our Planning Commission and the Waterloo Township Board has recently voted to allow urban sprawl to come to Waterloo. By changing our master plan to permit higher density housing, this open-door policy for development will financially benefit many of the board and commissioners.

Instead of a plan for preserving our township, as the master plan requires, the changes will destroy the unique and rare natural and rural character of this township.

Residents of the township are challenging these actions and are determined to protect the priceless natural resources that traverse our township.

The loss of natural areas leaves visible scars that we see every day. The changes to our master plan are a blatant slap in the face of the majority of residents in Waterloo Township who have put their trust in our government to keep the township rural.

From surveys completed a few years ago, the majority of residents live in this community because they want to enjoy the solitude, wildlife, scenery and a low-density population.

Say "no" to urban sprawl! 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the public hearing at Waterloo Township Hall.

Jennifer Puntene
Waterloo Township

Waterloo should stay a recreation area

This letter is addressing the issues that concern Waterloo Township, the Township Board, Planning Commission and the township master plan.

Let me say first that I am relatively new to the township. My husband and I bought 11 acres on the north end of Portage Lake. This property was ideal because it was situated near the wetlands north of Portage Lake, and we enjoyed the wildlife and rural atmosphere of the location. This is our retirement home.

My husband and I have been active in attending Township Board meetings and Planning Commission meetings. Although I am not well versed in how the township addresses the concerns of the township and how policy is made, I have had a real lesson in what does not happen.

The Township Board and Planning Commission are not listening to what the community is saying when allowed to speak at the meetings.

The most recent development in Waterloo Township is the direction of the land development issues. It's increasingly clear that some members of the Township Planning Commission are encouraging intense development of the township.

I am increasingly concerned because they have just passed an amendment to the master plan that would in effect change the minimum lot size from one residence per three to five acres to one residence per two acres.

Suburban-type development is being pursued from the area north of Portage Lake. This area has been designated an area for "maximum development density." Some members of the Planning Commission have a large stake in this new direction.

Robert Burgess, who sits on the Planning Commission, co-owns 700 acres in the area

north of Portage Lake. He was appointed to the board last December and has been vigorously pursuing the change in minimum density to develop the acreage he owns. I feel that this is a direct conflict of interest.

Some other members of the Planning Commission own large tracts of land in Waterloo Township and would like to encourage high-density residential development in all parts of Waterloo Township that are not state owned.

I am not opposed to the development of certain specified areas in Waterloo Township if it is done in a responsible fashion.

The master plan that was adopted is to regulate the township for the next 10 years. The master plan and the amendments that are bringing change do not reflect the attitudes and wishes of the people of Waterloo Township; rather, the plan reflects encouragement of intensive growth without regard to maintaining the integrity of the township.

I would like to see Waterloo Township remain a recreation area, encouraging the growth of natural habitat and wildlife, and remain a rural community within a very hectic world. This is why I chose to live here.

Sue Stamper
Waterloo Township

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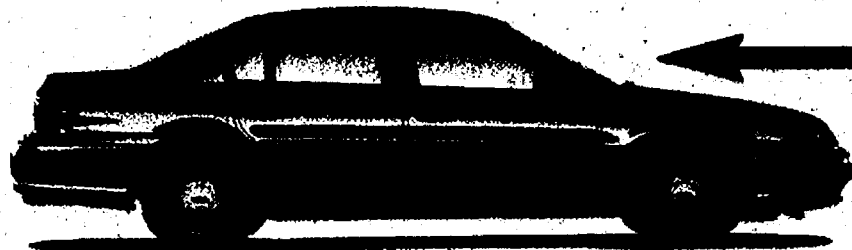
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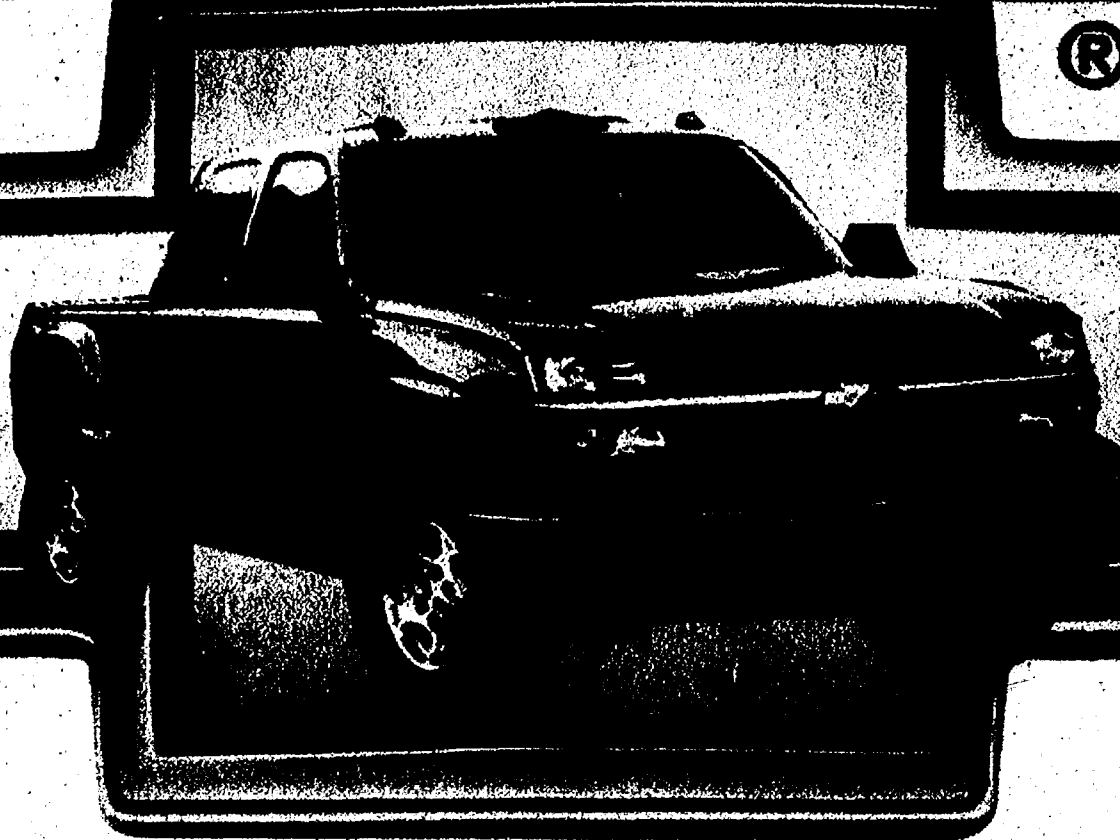
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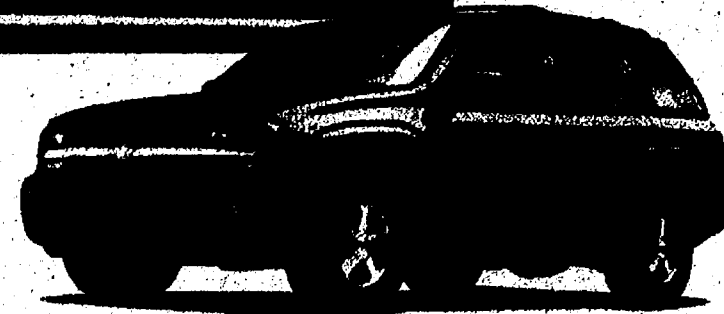
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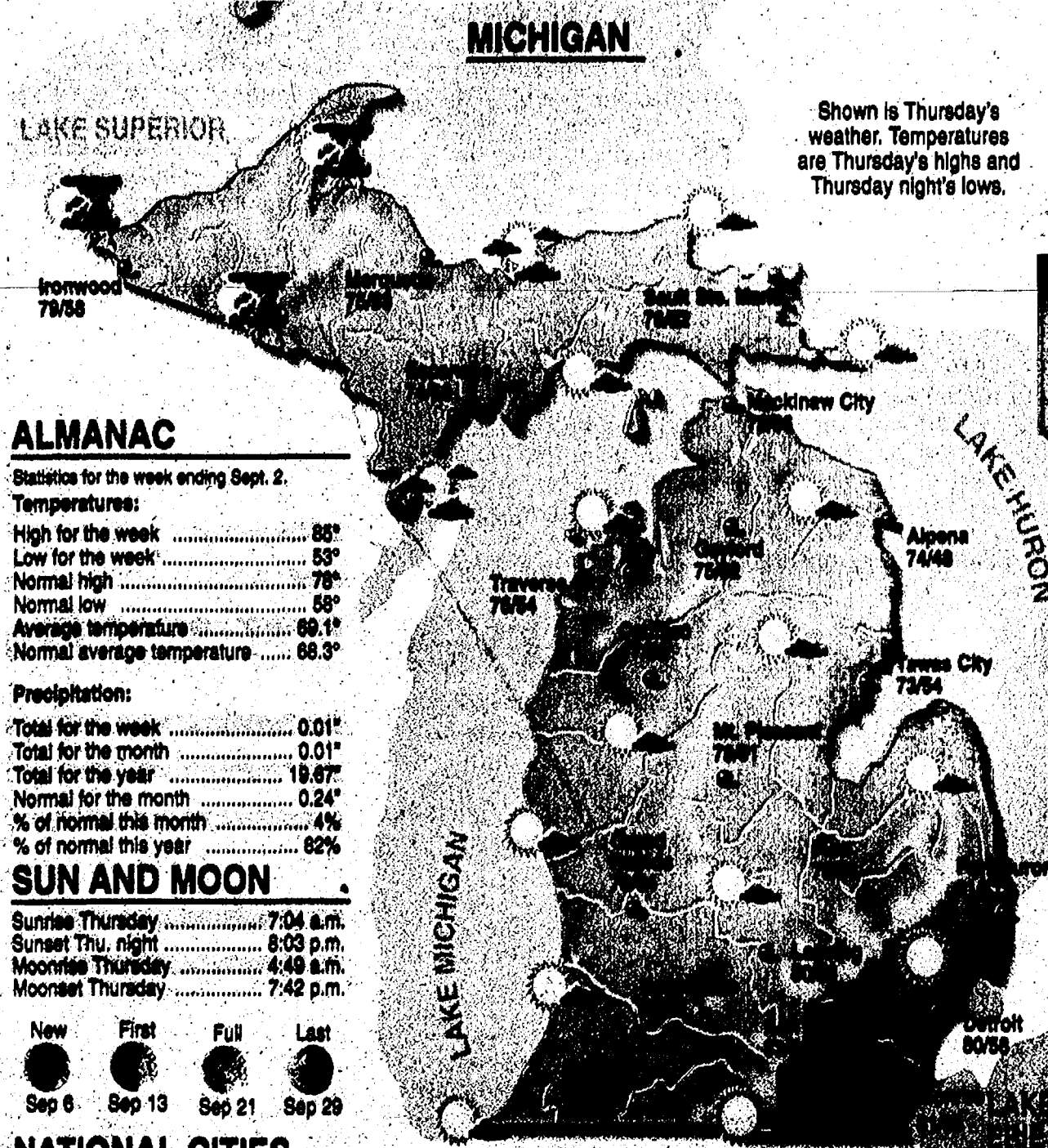
WEATHER

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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 81°-85° Warm with brilliant sunshine.	LOW: 49°-53° Clear to partly cloudy and cool.	HIGH: 83°-87° Sunny to partly cloudy. LOW: 52°-56°	HIGH: 84°-88° Sunny to partly cloudy and warm. LOW: 63°-67°	HIGH: 87°-91° Warm with clouds and sun. LOW: 59°-63°	HIGH: 78°-82° Partial sunshine. LOW: 51°-55°



ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Sept. 2.
Temperatures:
High for the week 85°
Low for the week 53°
Normal high 78°
Normal low 58°
Average temperature 68.1°
Normal average temperature 68.3°

Precipitation:

Total for the week 0.01"
Total for the month 0.01"
Total for the year 19.67"
Normal for the month 0.24"
% of normal this month 4%
% of normal this year 62%

SUN AND MOON

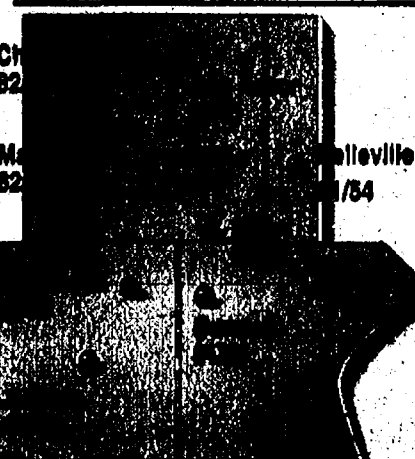
Sunrise Thursday 7:04 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night 6:03 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday 4:49 a.m.
Moonset Thursday 7:42 p.m.

New First Full Last
Sep 6 Sep 13 Sep 21 Sep 29

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Albany	78/54/s	80/58/s	Buffalo	78/54/s	78/54/s	Denver	80/54/s	85/54/s	Kansas City	84/58/p	90/58/s	Phoenix	88/54/s	90/54/s
Albuquerque	88/53/p	87/53/p	Burlington, IA	88/53/p	90/58/p	Dayton	88/53/p	88/53/p	Knoxville	88/53/p	88/53/p	Portland, ME	74/52/p	76/52/s
Anchorage	88/49/sh	89/47/c	Burlington, VT	74/50/s	76/54/s	Des Moines	88/53/p	90/58/p	Las Vegas	96/73/p	94/71/c	Providence	78/54/p	78/54/s
Atlanta	88/53/p	88/53/p	Casper	88/53/p	88/53/p	Dallas	88/53/p	88/53/p	Lincoln	82/64/s	82/61/p	Rapid City	80/57/s	81/54/p
Atlantic City	83/57/s	81/53/s	Cedar Rapids	88/53/p	88/53/p	El Paso	88/53/p	88/53/p	Los Angeles	79/51/c	79/51/p	Richmond	84/52/p	82/52/s
Austin	90/72/p	92/72/p	Charleston, SC	88/70/p	88/70/p	Fairbanks	88/43/sh	88/43/sh	Los Angeles	79/51/c	79/51/p	San Antonio	87/54/p	87/54/p
Baltimore	84/52/p	84/52/p	Charleston, WV	88/53/p	88/53/p	Fargo	82/52/p	84/58/p	Madison	84/58/p	88/52/p	San Diego	74/54/p	74/54/p
Baton Rouge	84/73/p	92/72/p	Charlotte	88/53/p	88/53/p	Flagstaff	78/48/p	72/48/p	Memphis	88/53/p	88/53/p	San Francisco	67/50/p	67/52/p
Billings	81/51/p	82/49/r	Cheyanne	88/54/s	88/54/s	Fort Wayne	82/50/s	88/52/s	Minneapolis	84/54/s	84/52/p	Seattle	68/52/p	68/52/p
Birmingham	90/58/p	88/58/p	Chicago	82/50/s	88/58/p	Green Bay	78/55/p	78/55/p	Missouri	88/53/p	88/53/p	Springfield, IL	84/59/s	90/61/s
Blomark	87/58/p	78/51/r	Cincinnati	88/52/p	88/52/p	Honolulu	88/75/p	88/75/s	Nashville	88/57/s	88/57/p	Tampa	88/54/p	88/54/p
Bloomington	83/57/s	87/50/s	Columbus, MO	88/54/s	88/54/s	Indianapolis	88/53/s	88/53/s	New Orleans	88/57/p	88/57/p	Toledo	82/58/s	88/50/s
Boise	78/50/p	74/48/p	Columbus, OH	88/58/s	87/52/s	Jackson	88/53/s	88/53/s	New York	78/52/s	82/58/s	Tucson	100/73/s	98/73/p
Bozeman	78/58/p	78/58/s	Dallas	88/58/s	84/74/p	Jefferson	88/53/s	88/53/s	San Jose	88/53/p	88/53/p	Washington, DC	88/54/p	88/54/p
Brownsville	91/75/s	93/78/p	Davenport	88/51/s	88/54/p	Kansas City	84/58/p	90/58/s	San Jose	88/53/p	88/53/p	Wichita	100/70/s	100/70/s

LOCAL WEATHER



MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.
Ann Arbor	88/53/p	85/54/s
Battle Creek	88/53/p	85/54/s
Bay City	88/53/p	85/54/s
Coldwater	88/53/p	85/54/s
Dearborn	88/53/p	85/54/s
Detroit	88/53/p	85/54/s
Grand Rapids	88/53/p	85/54/s
Holland	88/53/p	85/54/s
Jackson	88/53/p	85/54/s
Kalamazoo	88/53/p	85/54/s
Lansing	88/53/p	85/54/s
Livonia	88/53/p	85/54/s
Midland	88/53/p	85/54/s
Monroe	88/53/p	85/54/s
Muskegon	88/53/p	85/54/s
Pontiac	88/53/p	85/54/s
Port Huron	88/53/p	85/54/s
Saginaw	88/53/p	85/54/s
Sault Ste. Marie	88/53/p	85/54/s
Traverse City	88/53/p	85/54/s
Warren	88/53/p	85/54/s

AGRICULTURE

Lansing, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
Plenty of sunshine and dry weather is expected right through the weekend. Temperatures will warm to be above seasonal averages for most of the period.

REAL FEEL TEMPTM

The exclusive AccuWeather Real Feel Temperature measures of how the air feels, taking into account all weather factors including temperature, humidity, wind, precipitation and sunshine. Shown is the highest real feel temperature for each day.
Highest Thursday 88°
Highest Friday 88°
Highest Saturday 88°
Highest Sunday 84°

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.
Major Minor Major Minor
Thurs 10:59 a.m. 4:28 a.m. 11:22 a.m. 5:07 p.m.
Fri 11:00 a.m. 4:29 a.m. 11:23 a.m. 5:08 p.m.
Sat 12:14 a.m. 4:30 a.m. 12:40 a.m. 5:09 p.m.
Sun 12:59 a.m. 4:31 a.m. 1:05 p.m. 5:10 p.m.

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday 8
The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.
Acapulco	90/70/s	89/70/s
Algiers	84/50/s	84/50/p
Ankara	88/53/p	88/53/p
Athens	81/58/c	82/58/p
Auckland	88/53/p	88/53/p
Bangkok	90/78/s	90/78/c
Barcelona	88/57/p	87/77/p
Berlin	88/52/p	87/75/p
Bombay	88/52/p	87/75/p
Buenos Aires	88/52/p	87/75/p
Bogota	88/52/p	87/75/p
Bombay	88/52/p	87/75/p
Buenos Aires	88/52/p	87/75/p
Cairo	92/64/s	91/64/s
Calgary	88/54/s	88/54/s
Cape Town	88/52/p	88/52/p
Copenhagen	88/52/p	88/52/p
Dublin	84/47/s	84/47/p
Frankfurt	88/52/p	88/52/p
Geneva	88/52/p	88/52/p
Hong Kong	88/52/p	88/52/p
Istanbul	88/52/p	88/52/p
Jakarta	88/52/p	88/52/p
Jerusalem	88/52/p	88/52/p
London	88/52/p	88/52/p
Karachi	88/52/p	88/52/p

City	Thur.	Fri.
Kobe	88/52/p	88/52/p
Lima	71/62/s	70/62/s
London	71/58/c	88/54/c
Madrid	88/52/p	88/52/p
Manila	88/52/p	88/52/p
Mexico City	88/52/p	88/52/p
Montreal	71/54/p	78/58/s
Moscow	88/52/p	88/52/p
Nairobi	88/52/p	88/52/p
New Delhi	88/52/p	88/52/p
Panama	91/75/s	88/75/c
Paris	78/54/p	78/54/p
Rio de Janeiro	78/57/p	77/72/c
Rome	88/52/p	88/52/p
San Juan	90/78/p	88/78/p
San Antonio	88/52/p	88/52/p
San Diego	88/52/p	88/52/p
Seoul	74/68/s	78/58/p
Stockholm	88/52/p	88/52/p
Stockholm	70/54/s	88/51/s
Taipei	88/52/p	88/52/p
Tehran	90/71/s	87/72/s
Tokyo	88/52/p	88/52/p
Vancouver	88/52/p	88/52/p
Warsaw	88/52/p	88/52/p
Warsaw	78/58/p	73/58/c

COMMUNITY

Thursday, September 5, 2002

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The mountain range near the American Wilderness Leadership School provides a wonderful welcome to visitors. Dexter teacher Misty Noble recently traveled to Wyoming to participate in the camp. Karen Devine of Dexter Township also attended the camp.

The Great Outdoors

Local teacher fine-tunes outdoor skills

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

After spending a week in the mountains of Wyoming at an education camp, music teacher Misty Noble hopes to fine-tune her science skills and pass them on to others.

The Dexter teacher recently spent eight days near Jackson, Wyo., at the American Wilderness Leadership School. Noble attended the camp from July 26 through Aug. 2.

The school, which is near the entrance to the Bridger-Teton National Wilderness Area, teaches environmental leadership, wildlife management and firearm use and safety.

"This was truly an eye-opening experience," Noble said.

When the Chelsea Village resident heard about the camp, she wasn't sure how she would incorporate what she would learn into her music curriculum at Dexter schools.

"How could I teach music to my kids?" Noble asked.

But after attending the camp, she wants to reach out to children and share her experience.

Noble, 34, said she wants to meet with other teachers at Creekside Intermediate School to design a program to teach about wildlife and nature in the Dexter area.

"Hopefully, I can get some other faculty members interested in working to implement something that is cross-curriculum," she said.

"There is some beautiful land around Dexter and Chelsea that needs to be preserved, and letting kids know about land preservation is important," she said.

Noble found out about the program

through her sister and her cousin, who also are teachers.

"The two of them applied for the program but didn't get in," she said.

Noble was surprised when she heard from the Safari Club in St. Louis that they were interested in sponsoring her and her cousin.

Noble was eager about the idea and ready to jump at the opportunity, but her cousin wasn't able to tag along, so the club just sponsored her with \$750 and a \$200 travel voucher.

While at the camp, Noble adjusted to a hectic schedule of 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. while learning about such things as land management, grazing rights and water management.

While Noble was at an elk refuge, she was able to see elk and learn about land being marked for oil drilling.

"It was surprising to see an area of land where elk were grazing and know that the government is planning to drill for oil in the same area," she said.

The teacher also had the opportunity to load and fire a muzzle-loader gun.

"It was one of those guns where you had to load it with the gun powder," she said.

Among some of her fondest memories of the trip was meeting a park ranger from Yellowstone National Park.

"This guy was amazing," she said. "He told us some great stories about working 30 summers at Yellowstone."

"After the summer months, he would go back and teach biology, where he has taught for the past 40 years. He had some of the best stories."

Noble didn't feel so far away from home while out West. She ran into Karen Devine, a



Misty Noble aims a muzzle-loader with the help of Don Brown, director of education at Safari Club International. Noble recently spent eight days in the mountains of Wyoming at an outdoor education camp.

Dexter Township resident who teaches sixth grade in Saline.

Devine, along with her fiancé, Moe Heller, and her two dogs took to the road and headed to Wyoming.

Devine, 34, said she was greeted by a bull moose who walked right through the camp.

Like Noble, she said the program was intense, but worthwhile.

"The best part for me was learning to read a map and compass, and I hope to teach my students this fall," she said.

But Devine, an avid deer hunter, said the most important message she learned from the camp was to pass the message to kids about preserving land and its critters.

Staff Writer Will Keeler can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at wkeeler@heritage.com.

Sylvan Township resident Tom Stevenson is a talented wood carver. His specialties are decoys and life-size wild birds. He will be the featured artist at Grass Lake's Heritage Day Saturday.

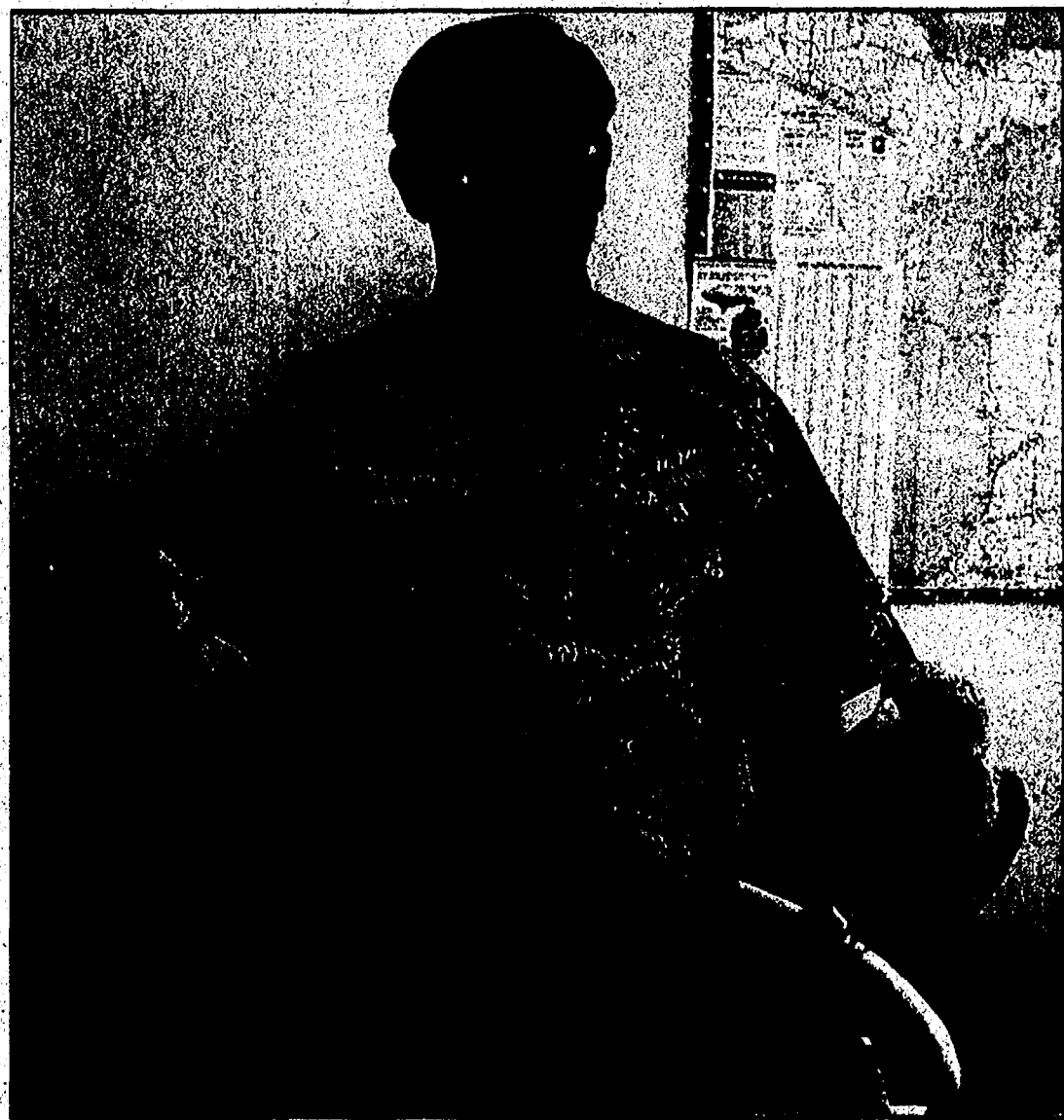


Photo by Andrea Blythe

Local man carves out niche

By Andrea Blythe
Staff Writer

Sylvan Township resident Tom Stevenson is carving out a place for himself in the world of art.

An accomplished woodcarver specializing in decoys and life-size wild birds, his interest in carving was formed when a grade-school teacher showed him how to carve animals from bars of soap.

After graduating from Redford High School, he took some night classes on engineering while working as a construction engineer.

"I didn't have much time to work on my carving until after I retired," he said.

On Saturday, he will be the featured artist at Grass Lake's Heritage Day. His booth will be located near the Railroad Depot in Whistletop Park on Michigan Avenue in downtown Grass Lake.

Stevenson enjoys hunting, fishing and observing wildlife. While hunting with hand-carved decoys in 1983, he became interested in making them himself. He started out with an E-xacto knife, a pocketknife and Stanley chisels, along with a book by Bruce Burke on how to carve decoys.

"I fashioned my first bird, a Canvasback drake, and I was hooked," Stevenson said.

His first instructor was Bob Bolte, who

introduced Stevenson to decoy carving from a pattern maker's point of view. Later, he studied for about six years under well-known carver Hans Bolte.

Bolte helped Stevenson develop his style of decorative floating decoys. Other major influences were videos by Willie McDonald, Wildfowl Carving Magazine and books by Floyd Schultz, Pat Godin and Jim Sprankle.

Stevenson's decoys have won many awards. At the 1995 Ohio Decoy Carvers Show, he received first place and second Best of the Marsh. At the Livonia Nationals, he took first place and second best of show.

At the Grand Ledge Woodcarvers Show, his decoys took first place and second best of show, and are now being exhibited at the Ella Sharp Museum in Jackson.

Stevenson was asked to teach a class at the

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA
Thursday, Sept. 5
 Red Cross Blood Drive, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 128 E. Park St.

Saturday, Sept. 7
 Chelsea Children's Chorus and Chelsea Chorus will audition 10 a.m. to noon at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, 400 Congdon St. Another audition is set 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday. Call 433-2787.

"Wild Edibles Walk" 2 p.m. at the Waterloo Recreation Area, Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road. Advance registration is required. Call 475-3170.

Saturday, Sept. 7 and Sunday, Sept. 8
 A dog flyball tournament, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. Free admission.

Sunday, Sept. 8
 Friends of Chelsea District Library will hold "Music at McKune," 3 to 6 p.m. McKune Memorial Library on Main Street in Chelsea. Call 475-8732.

Wednesday, Sept. 11
 The Chelsea Ministerial Association will hold a Service of Remembrance and Hope to commemorate Sept. 11, 7 p.m. Chelsea High School auditorium. Call 475-1391.

Thursday, Sept. 12 and Friday, Sept. 13
 Giant Yard Sale, sponsored by Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday. Proceeds benefit the Emergency Room Project. To donate, call 475-3913.

Friday, Sept. 13
 Business breakfast, 7:30 a.m. in the White Oak Center at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St.

Chelsea School District Superintendent Dave Killips is the featured speaker. For reservations call 475-1145 or e-mail chamber@chelsea-web.com

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

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

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

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

Friday
 Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center holds Nicotine Anonymous meetings noon to 1 p.m. at 900 Victors Way, Suite 310, in Ann Arbor. Call 930-0201.

Al-Anon meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Chelsea Community

Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-1462.

Saturday
 Hope Clinic, a free clinic for those with no health insurance, 9 a.m. to noon, the second Saturday of the month at Faith In Action, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Call 475-3306.

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Wolverine Food & Spirits on Old US-12. Call 475-3874.

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

Monday
 Al-Anon meets 8:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-1462.

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

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

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at 6:15 p.m. Mondays at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-8090.

Congressman Mike Rogers' office staff comes to Chelsea 9 to 10 a.m. the third Monday of the month. Chelsea Village Hall, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100. Call 1-877-333-6453.

Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets 6:30 to 8 p.m. Mondays at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 426-0369.

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

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

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Heyman, Merkel exchange wedding vows

Aleza Heyman of Plymouth and Edward Merkel of Plymouth were married June 29 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. The Rev. William Turner officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Linda Edle of Pataskala, Ohio, and Sanford Heyman of Columbus, Ohio. The bridegroom is the son of Robert and Barbara Merkel of Ann Arbor.

The matron of honor was Shauna Harrison of Pataskala, Ohio. Howard Merkel of Ann Arbor was the best man.

The reception was held at Travis Pointe Country Club in Ann Arbor. The couple spent their honeymoon in St. John, part of the U.S. Virgin Islands. They reside in Plymouth.



ENGAGED: Brenda Lugo of Ypsilanti, daughter of Sue Lugo of Chesterfield, and Jason Davis of Ypsilanti, son of Gregory and Renee Davis of Saline, have set a May 17, 2003, wedding date. The future bride is a 1995 graduate of L'Anse Creuse North High School and a 2001 Michigan State University graduate. She is employed in the social services field in Ann Arbor. The future bridegroom is a 1994 graduate of Dexter High School and a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed at Hunt Construction Group in Romulus as a mechanical and electrical project coordinator.

BIRTH

A son, Ryan Mark, was born July 29 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor to Mark and Sheri Bareis of Grass Lake. Maternal grandparents are David and Sharon Andres of Baroda. Paternal grandparents are Philip and Helen Bareis of Chelsea. Great-grandmothers are Martha Eisman of Chelsea and Carol Kolberg of Bridgman. Ryan has two sisters, Abigail and Nicole.

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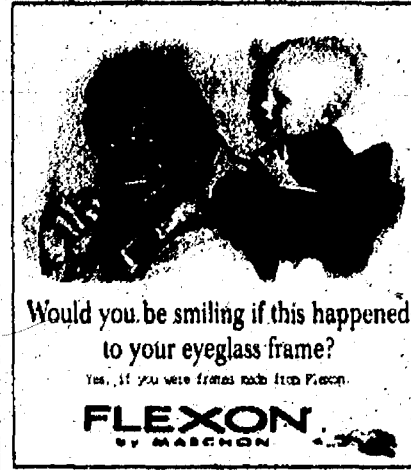
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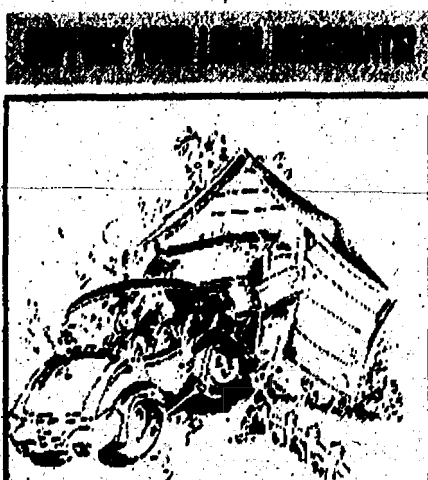
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Local residents earn degrees

Ferris State University recently announced its list of graduates for May 2002. Six local residents were among the degree recipients.

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museum. The introductory woodcarving class runs Sept. 19 through Nov. 21. He has taught other classes throughout the years and currently mentors someone in the art.

Although Stevenson wins awards for his decoys, he prefers to carve decorative, life-size birds.

"My latest interest and ideas are in carving freeform birds such as raptors, game birds and owls," he said.

Stevenson's favorite piece is the one he is currently working on. It is a life-size prairie falcon perched on a branch. He has been working on it for about nine months, and his attention to detail has made the bird look as if it was real.

The bird is removable from its branch for easier transport. Since it's a western United States bird, he tried to depict it in its natural setting, so the branch it's perched on is dried wood and it

rests on a rock.

"I like to stretch myself," Stevenson said. "This bird is the biggest stretch I have done yet."

The birds are carved from either bass wood, native to the northern United States, or Tupelo, native to Louisiana. It comes kiln-dried, which avoids splits later on with changing humidity.

Stevenson said it takes from two to nine months on average to complete a bird carving. His first took 2½ years to finish. The tools he now uses are small blades and small rotary grinders.

The birds are also painted by hand. Stevenson said he is beginning to learn to paint them by airbrush, but prefers to do it the old-fashioned way. They are painted with acrylics, and it's a difficult process, he said.

When Stevenson is not carving, he is busy running a horse farm. He and his wife, Toni, bought the farm in 1995, built a house and moved relocated in 1997. Since Toni is also an artist, they had a studio built in the house for both of their artwork.

Hospital offers lecture

Chelsea Community Hospital Women's Health Center will present "Heart Disease in Women: Recognizing Your Risk" 5:30 to 7 p.m. Sept. 12 at the Comfort Inn Conference Center in Chelsea.

Dr. Pamela Marcovitz will share information about the risk of heart attack in women, and how to lower the risk. She will also discuss current heart research related to hormonal replacement therapy in postmenopausal women.

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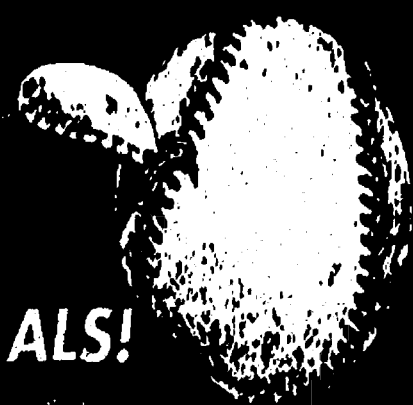
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DEATHS

LINDA KROFF Chelsea

Linda Kropf, 62, of Chelsea and San Diego, died Aug. 28, 2002, in Jacksonville, Fla., surrounded by her loving family after a courageous battle with chronic lung disease.

Mrs. Kropf spent many happy years in Chelsea, raising her family and working for the U.S. Postal Service. She was an accomplished artist and member of the Chelsea Painters.

Mrs. Kropf is survived by her husband, Larry, of 42 years; children, Mike (Suzanne) of San Diego, Sharon (Brad) of Eden Prairie, Minn., and Steve (Zelina) of Apollo Beach, Fla.; mother, Joan Wovk; sisters, Cheryl (John) Pettito, Mary Ozimkowski and Teri Wovk; sister-in-law, Jean Marie Treff; brother-in-law, Robert Kropf; and seven grandchildren, Vanessa, Jessica, Ben, Sam, Kyle, Jonathan and Reilly.

A memorial Mass will be held 11 a.m. Sept. 13 in Chelsea at St. Mary Catholic Church. The family will receive friends at the church.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in her memory to the American Lung Association.



Manchester Pharmacy and had worked at the Chelsea Pharmacy, as well. She was also a beautician.

Mrs. Hamilton loved to shop, enjoyed gardening, traveling, reading and cooking.

She is survived by her husband, Douglas R., whom she married in Chelsea June 12, 1965; two daughters, Melissa (Jeff) Revill of Manchester and Lisa (Greg) Brown of Chelsea; eight grandchildren, Cori, Jessie, Chris, Mike, Tyler, Nick, Samantha and Madison; two sisters, Jill A. (Gary) Seitz of Chelsea and Lori L. (Larry) Stautz of Manchester; nine nieces and nephews; two brothers-in-law, Dennis Hamilton of Manchester and Steve (Sharon) Hamilton of Canton; and her sister-in-law, Sandy Hamilton of Manchester.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother-in-law, Gary Hamilton; and a special aunt and uncle, Art and Verle Garrison.

A funeral was held Saturday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The family received friends at the funeral home. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manchester.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Michigan chapter of the American Cancer Society.

daughter of Earl H. and Bertha C. (Roller) Collins.

Mrs. Annabel had been a resident of Chelsea for 50 years and moved to the Grass Lake and Michigan Center area 20 years ago.

She graduated from Chelsea High School in 1944.

Mrs. Annabel worked at Hinderer's Grocery Store and for many years worked at Dancer Department Store and for Gene Shoemaker.

She enjoyed knitting and doing needlepoint.

She is survived by her son, Robert (Kathy) Annabel of Munnith and her grandson, Robert W. Annabel II. She also is survived by her two sisters-in-law, Georgia Collins and Jenny Collins, both of Chelsea; two nephews and a niece, and a special cousin, Dorothy Collins of Napoleon.

Mrs. Annabel was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Richard and Dale Collins.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, 901 N. Main St. in Chelsea, with the Rev. Jack Storey of Faith Baptist Church officiating. The family will receive friends 11 a.m. to the hour of service today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Oak Grove East Cemetery in Chelsea.

CHERYL E. HAMILTON Manchester

Cheryl E. Hamilton, 55, died Aug. 29, 2002, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She was born Nov. 15, 1946, in Detroit, one of three daughters born to Wilbur W. and Mabel E. (Waters) Werner.

Mrs. Hamilton had been a resident of Manchester since 1974. She was the purchasing manager at the

DORIS E. (COLLINS) ANNABEL Michigan Center formerly of Chelsea

Doris E. (Collins) Annabel, 77, died Aug. 31, 2002, at Chelsea Community Hospital.

She was born April 16, 1925, in Chelsea, the

MARJORIE E. WELLS Oakhurst, Calif.

Marjorie E. Wells, 75, of Oakhurst, Calif., died July 25, 2002, at the Hinds Hospice in Fresno, Calif. She was born April 6, 1927, in Ann Arbor, the beloved daughter of Jessie C. and John B. Fyfe Sr., both now deceased.

Mrs. Wells leaves her children, Kate (Grahame) Scott-Douglas of Lakeview Terrace Calif., Peg (Paul)

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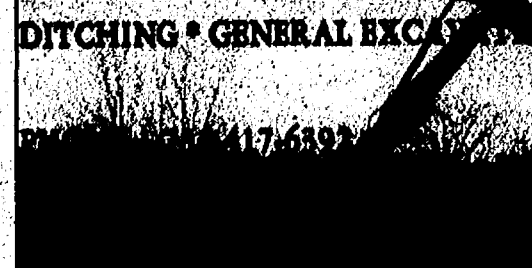
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Chelsea downs Novi in football season opener

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

It wasn't pretty, but with a workman-like effort, Chelsea football is 1-0, after defeating Novi 14-10 last Friday night before an overflow crowd at Jerry Niehaus Stadium.

The 2002 season opener saw the Bulldogs turn the ball over two times and commit 12 penalties for 115 yards.

The poor performance, though ultimately successful, had Chelsea coach Brad Bush shaking his head.

"We have to eliminate the errors," he said. "We had missed assignments, penalties and you can't do that against a good team."

"I think Novi did a great job. I thought they played hard. What was disappointing to me was the turnovers and penalties, especially penalties in key situations. And big penalties, the 15-yard types. You're not going to be able to beat teams having those kinds of penalties."

"We have to be more disciplined. We have to evaluate it and try to fix it. We kind of got away with one tonight."

The first half ended with the score tied at 0-0.

The normally high-octane Bulldog offense was held in check by a rugged Novi defense and by Chelsea's own miscues.

The Bulldogs began the game in a no huddle offense.

After forcing a Novi punt on the night's opening possession, Chelsea took over on its own 15-yard line.

Eight plays later, however, the Dawgs were forced to punt.

On Novi's ensuing possession, Chelsea senior safety Joe Myers intercepted a pass on a third and 10 play. With

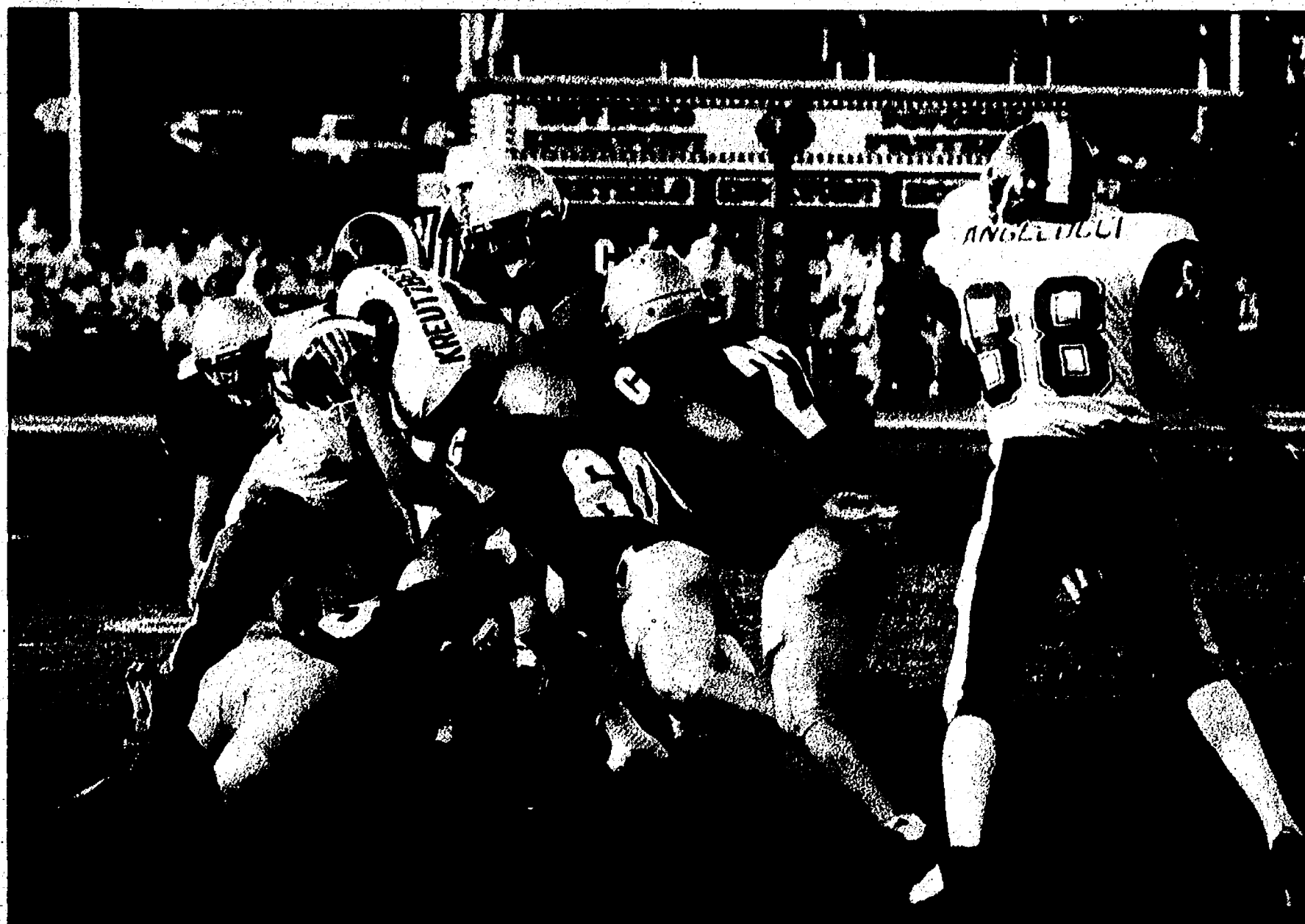


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Chelsea junior Steve Tisdale (80), senior Randy Ostrowski (27) and senior Chris Bauer (56) bottle up Novi ball carrier Kerry Kreutzberg during first half action last Friday. The Bulldogs defeated the Wildcats 14-10 in the 2002 season opener.

the turnover, the Bulldogs had the ball at Novi's 29-yard line with 4:27 left in the first quarter.

After four plays, however, Chelsea was again forced to punt. Included in the four plays was a dropped pass in the end zone, nullifying a potential score.

After two consecutive punts by each club, Novi put together its best drive of the night. A six-play drive moved the Wildcats down to the

Bulldogs' 38-yard line. On a fourth and two, however, Chelsea senior defensive end Tony Kimmen stuffed the Novi ball carrier for no gain, ending the threat.

Two more punts closed out the first half.

To begin the third quarter, Bulldog senior Teddy Keilman returned the kickoff 40 yards down to Novi's 45-yard line.

Once again, however, the Bulldog offense bogged down, forcing a punt. Novi regained possession at its own 19-yard line.

Two plays into their drive, senior cornerback Randy Ostrowski recovered a Wildcat fumble at the Novi 28-yard line.

Momentum was definitely with Chelsea at this point.

On the second play of the Bulldogs' drive, senior quarterback Jake Freeman (8-of-16 for 85 yards) found senior receiver Matt Cunningham for a 7-yard gain down to Novi's 21-yard line. Four plays later, however, Wildcat senior defensive back Chase Chandler picked off a Freeman pass at Novi's 7-yard line ending Chelsea's threat.

With the momentum

switch, the Wildcats came alive.

Eleven plays and 93 yards later, Chandler scored on a quarterback sneak giving Novi the lead with 2:02 left in the third quarter. The extra point by junior Mark Angelocci made the score 7-0 Wildcats.

A key play in the touchdown stretch was Chandler's 48-yard run down the right sideline on the second play of the drive.

The Bulldogs refused to panic, however.

On its next possession, Chelsea executed an eight-play drive deep into Wildcat territory, before Chandler, on the first play of the fourth quarter, intercepted his second pass of the night on a tipped ball.

Three plays into Novi's ensuing drive, Myers returned the favor, intercepting his second pass of the night and returning it all the way down to the Wildcat 1-yard line before being tackled.

With the Chelsea crowd in an uproar, Freeman scored two plays later on a quarterback sneak. With senior kicker Joel Rosentreter's successful extra point, the game

was tied at 7-7 with 9:26 remaining on the clock.

On its next possession, Novi started at its own 24-yard line. Eight plays later, after a Chandler 41-yard gallop, the Wildcats had the Bulldogs backed up against their own goal line.

With 5:28 left in the game, Novi had the ball first and goal at Chelsea's 7-yard line. The Bulldogs, however, beared down, forcing a

Wildcat field goal.

With 3:17 remaining in the game, Angelocci nailed a 24-yarder through the uprights. The score gave Novi a 10-7 lead.

With the game hanging in the balance, Chelsea began its final drive at its own 37-yard line.

On the first play of the drive, senior running back Dari Bauer (21 rushes, 121 yards) sprinted 38 yards down the left sideline to Novi's 27-yard line.

Two plays later, the Bulldogs had the ball first and goal from the Wildcat 10-yard line.

After a penalty and an incomplete pass, Chelsea quarterback Freeman found junior receiver Mark Borders in the front right corner of the end zone for a game-winning 12-yard touchdown pass with 1:25 left on the clock.

"That was a 'T' route that Borders ran," said Freeman, of the touchdown pass. "I was coming off the edge after I got the snap. Usually, they have a guy come up the field, but he came down the field this time, so it opened up for me. The cornerback was playing inside, Borders went to the outside, and it was wide open."

Novi was unable to mount a drive in its final possession, giving up the ball on downs to end the game.

For the night, Chelsea had 221 yards of total offense, compared to Novi's 302.

Receiving-wise, Rosentreter finished with two catches for 27 yards, while Borders had two receptions for 26 yards and senior tight end David Grabarkiewicz two catches for 22 yards for the

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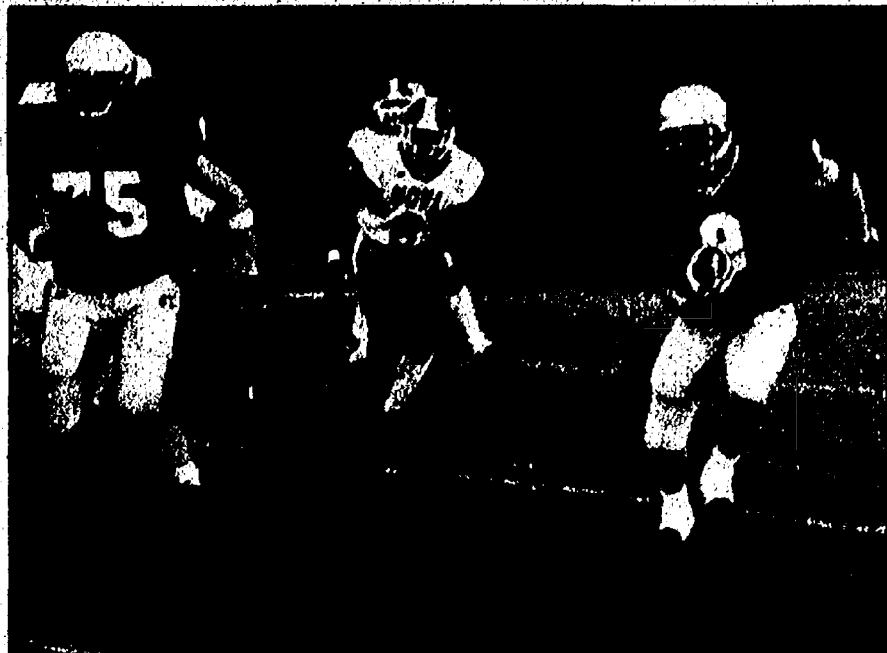


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Chelsea senior running back Dari Bauer heads upfield against Novi as junior offensive tackle Matt Eckler (75) looks for someone to block. Bauer finished with 121 yards rushing.

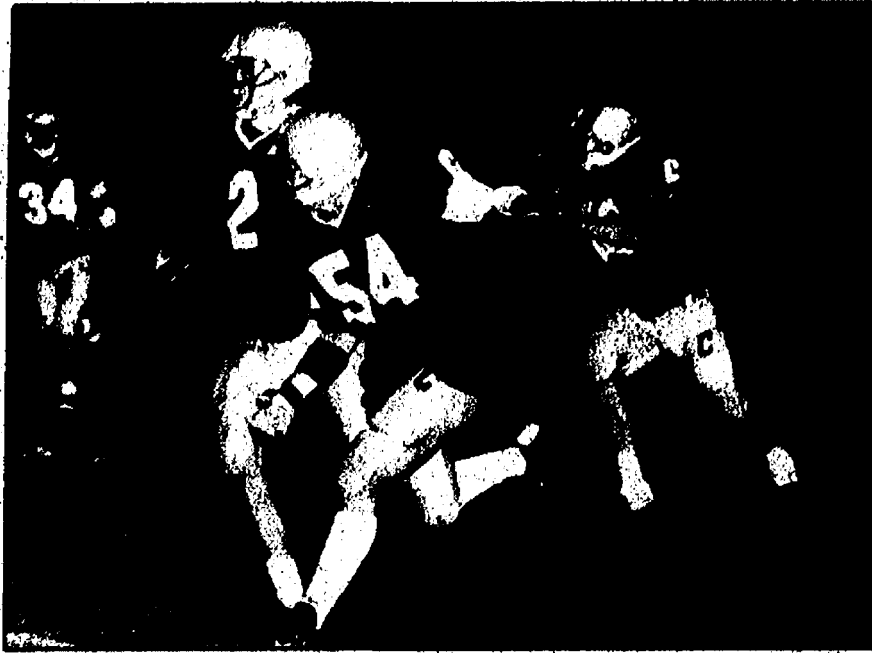


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Bulldog senior safety Joe Myers (2) returns an interception down to the 1-yard line during last Friday's season opener against Novi. Escorting Myers is senior Adam Naab (54).

Split Chelsea squad shines at Corunna

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Despite being split into two teams, Chelsea cross country still managed to impress at last week's Corunna Early Bird Meet.

Haslett captured the meet with 45 points, while Flint Kearsley was second with 76 points.

In third and fourth places were Chelsea Gold and Chelsea Blue, with 79 and 87 points, respectively.

"I wanted a fun, early season meet this year, and this served our purpose," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "I split our squads into two fairly equal groups and the Gold team just missed a trophy against the other teams' full squads."

Rounding out the top five was Fenton, with 94 points.

The Gold team's top finisher was Dan Lewis, who placed fourth in 17:16. James McKenzie was next for Chelsea, finishing eighth in 17:34.

Trevor Bach ended up 14th with a time of 18:13, while



Photo by Mary Kumber

Chelsea senior James McKenzie finished eighth at last week's Corunna Early Bird Meet.

Jeff Fitch was 23rd in 18:50, Nate Hinderer 30th in 20:04, Keegan Peters 32nd in 20:13, Zack Ziegler 53rd in 23:06 and Max Booth 61st in 25:37.

For the Blue team, Kyle

Brown led the way, finishing fifth in 17:25. David Fedele followed, placing ninth with a time of 17:40.

Andre Bravo crossed the line in 20th place with a time

of 18:32, while Max Wineland was 26th in 19:23. Ryan Montgomery 27th in 19:31, James Daly 31st in 20:05, Aaron Connell 55th in 23:25.

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Bulldog soccer wins two straight

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

After starting the season 0-1-1, Chelsea's boys' soccer team has reeled off two consecutive victories.

Last week, the Bulldogs (2-1-1) shut out Milan 10-0 and Pinckney 5-0.

Last Thursday, against the host Big Reds, Chelsea's Ty Christensen and Max Hepburn each tallied two goals to pace the Bulldogs offensively.

Other Chelsea players scoring included David Knox, Matt Hollo, James Ballas, Bryan Hayes, Mark Tapping and Ken Davis.

For the game, the Bulldogs fired 47 shots at the Milan keeper.

"We played well and finished a lot of chances," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling. "Defense was strong holding them to just two shots all game."

On Aug. 27, Chelsea blanked the Pirates.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Clayton Wilson, Christensen, Tapping, Knox and Davis.

Recording assists for Chelsea were Jason Medeiros, with two, and Joel Griffith and Wilson, with one apiece.

"We played well, totaling 22 shots on goal," Scaling said. "A great win to start the season off."

The Bulldogs next travel to Saline today for a game at 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts Ann Arbor Pioneer at 4 p.m.

On Sept. 12, the Bulldogs host county rival Dexter at 4 p.m.

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Chandler paced the Wildcats with 182 yards rushing on 26 carries.

Novi coach Tab Kellepourey said his team gave a strong effort.

"I'm not sure where we'll end up, but our kids played hard," he said. "I was very proud of that part. We had a lot of kids playing two-ways and that took a toll."

"That's a good program we saw tonight. And one that will capitalize on mistakes, and we made some. They turned it (mistakes) into their advantage."

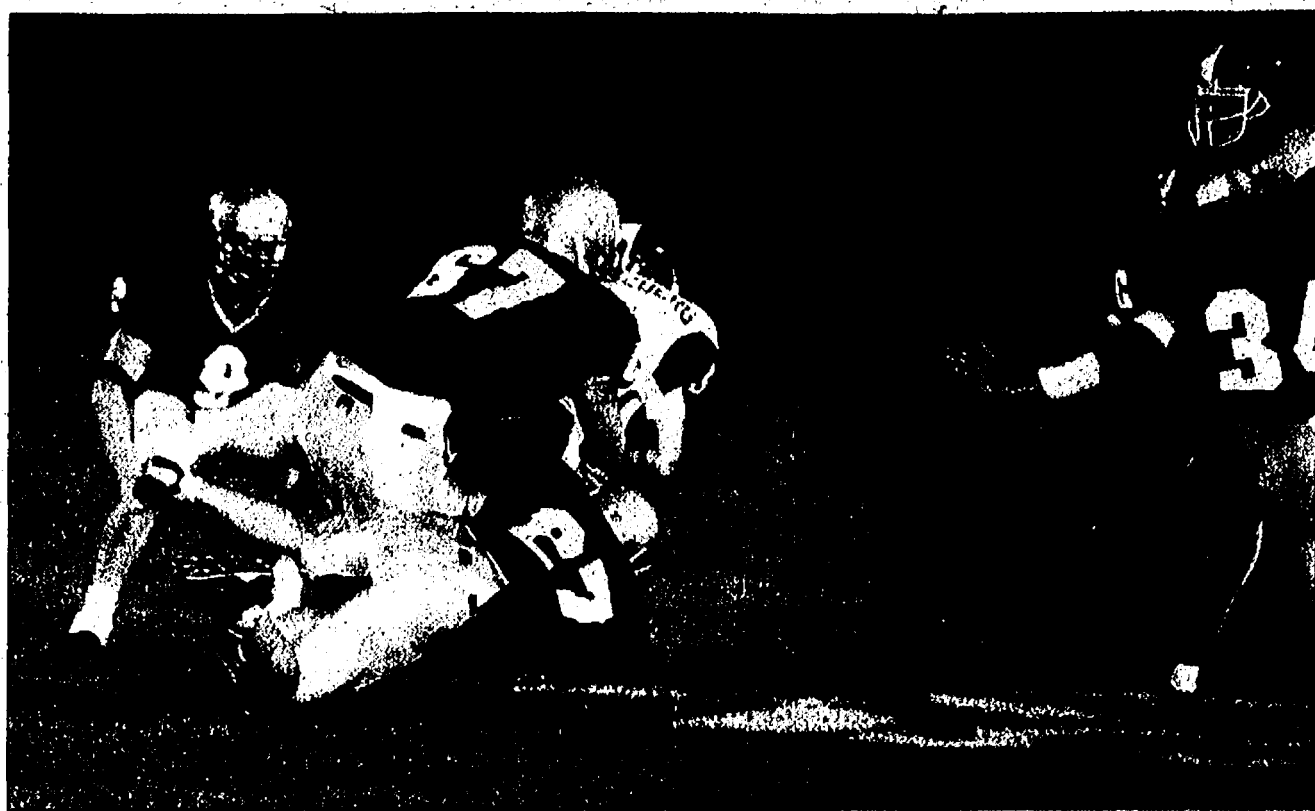
Kellepourey said the season opener for his team was a learning experience.

"We were on a very steep learning curve," he said. "When you see a program of this stature so early, you have to be ready to go to their level. (We had) issues such as ball security and tackling and those things have to be in place before you come here (to Chelsea) or you're going to have great difficulty with this team."

Despite the late-game heroics, Freeman said he wasn't pleased with his performance.

"I'm pissed about tonight," he said. "That's not how Chelsea plays — not at all."

"In our scrimmage, we took



Chelsea senior Ross Davis (67) and senior Randy Ostrowski (27) tackle Novi junior Kerry Kreutzberg in last Friday's football opener.

Photo by Jerry Milliken

care of everybody. We came out tonight and we weren't ready to play.

"In my eyes, I felt I wasn't staying in the pocket. They blitzed a lot. Sometimes they had more people coming than we had blockers. But it's real important that we came together at the end and won."

Bush said playing a non-rival such as Novi in the opener didn't effect his team's effort.

"Novi played their butts off," he said. "I don't think

the intensity was an issue. I just think Novi played very well. We had some key breakdowns and the next thing you know, we're in a dogfight."

Chelsea next hosts state-ranked Adrian tomorrow at 7 p.m.

Freeman said the Bulldogs would be ready.

"Everybody on the team knows we can play a lot better," he said. "We beat Adrian last year in the final minute. We're looking forward to doing that again. It's going to be a good game."

Bush said the victory over Novi was huge considering who's up next.

"Obviously, with us playing Adrian next week (tomorrow), you want to go into that game 1-0," he said.

It wasn't pretty, but 1-0 is 1-0.

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and Eric Gasieski 62nd in 29:33.

"We earned nine medals and competed hard," Swager said. "The top six guys ran very well, as did Ryan Montgomery, James Daly, Jeff Fitch and newcomers Aaron Connell, Max Booth and Eric Gasieski."

Chelsea next travels to Bath for its invitational Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs compete in the Southeastern Conference Jamboree No. 1 at Hudson Mills at 4:30 p.m.

On Sept. 14, Chelsea visits New Boston for a meet at 9 a.m.

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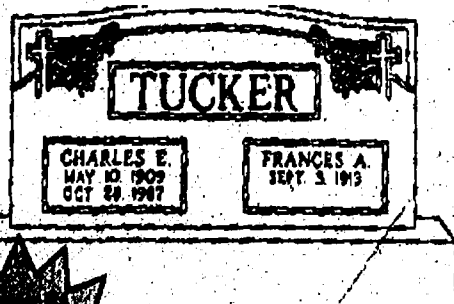
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Haslett JV cagers topple Chelsea

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's JV girls' basketball team lost to Haslett 42-17 Aug. 26.

The host Bulldogs (0-1) fell behind early, trailing 21-6 at halftime.

In the second half, Chelsea scored more points, but still could not stop the Vikings defensively. Haslett closed out the game outscoring the Bulldogs 21-11 for the final margin.

Pacing Chelsea's attack offensively was sophomore forward Megan Korc, with seven points and seven rebounds.

Sophomore guard Liberty Dickerson added six points and a team-high three steals, while sophomores Andrea Guertin and Trisha Terns each chipped in two points for the Bulldogs.

Sophomore forward Brit-

tany Carey led Chelsea on the boards, with eight rebounds.

For the game, the Bulldogs shot 24 percent from the floor. The Vikings weren't much better, finishing at 25 percent from the field.

"We were overwhelmed by Haslett," said Chelsea coach Paul Terpstra. "We had trouble executing our offense and in our defensive rebounding."

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

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Milan at 5:30 p.m.

On Sept. 12, Chelsea travels to Saline for a game at 5:30 p.m.

Spartan Hero



Chelsea resident Kyle French attended Family Day earlier this summer at Michigan State University. At the event, fans were able to meet their Spartan football heroes. French poses with MSU starting quarterback Jeff Smoker.

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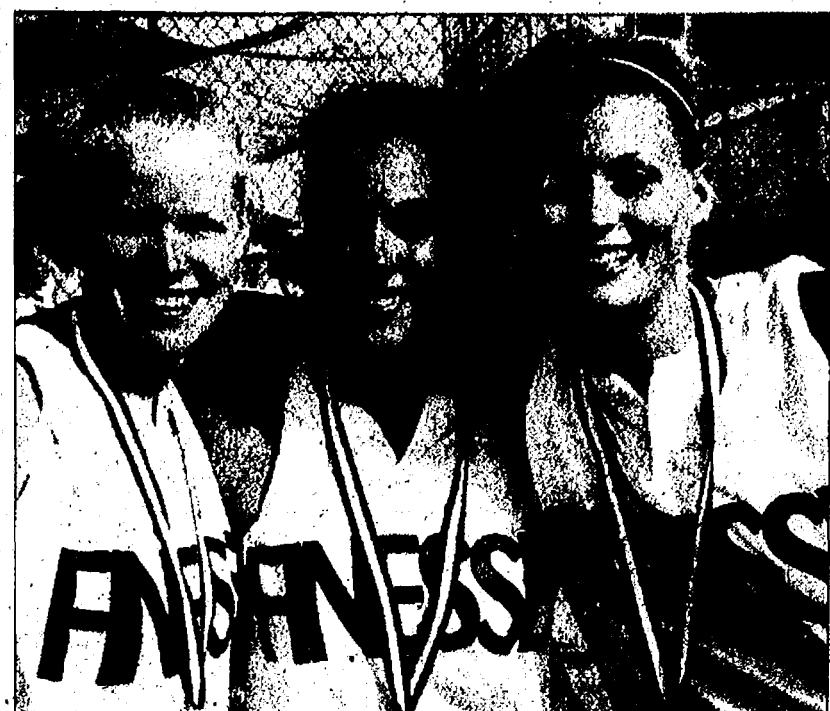
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Chelsea Finesse



Chelsea players Jenelle Vicek (left), Julia Arnold and Stephanie Crews participated in a national youth softball tournament in Shawnee, Kan., July 30 through Aug. 4. The local trio were members of Finesse, a collection of All-Star-type players from throughout the state. Out of 50 squads at the tournament, Finesse finished fifth.



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Soccer battles Christi

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

In a battle of two of the better boys' soccer teams in the area, Dexter fell to state-ranked Jackson Lumen Christi 1-0 Aug. 27.

"It was a great game," said Dexter first-year coach Andy Vanover. "It was a very even game. Either team could have won."

The host Titans (3-0), a Division III semifinalist a year ago, scored the game-winner on a breakaway with 47 seconds left on the clock.

The breakaway occurred after the Dreadnaughts (1-1) crowded the Lumen Christi goal area.

"We had a corner kick," Vanover said. "We were pressing to score. We were all over them."

"Then they won the ball, and quickly got behind us and scored on a breakaway."

"We were countered. It was quality soccer."

Despite the defeat, senior keeper Alec DeRocher shined in net for Dexter said Vanover.

It's been trial by fire for Vanover in his first two games as Dreadnaught coach.

In Dexter's opener, the Dreadnaughts shut out Ann Arbor Greenhills 2-0. The Gryphons were a Division IV semifinalist last season.

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Dexter gridders top Stockbridge

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Dexter senior Dave Evanski was out of breath. Considering what he had just experienced, one could understand.

Last Friday night, the host Dreadnaughts defeated Stockbridge 20-7 in the 2002 football season opener. The victory, on Dexter's home field, was the first for a Dreadnaught gridiron squad in three years.

In honor of its win, the overflow home crowd gave the Dreadnaughts a standing ovation at the game's conclusion. In response to the adulation, Dexter players gathered at the bleacher railing, with helmets raised, to salute the supportive crowd.

"We haven't won at home in years," said Evanski, who helped the team's cause with field goals of 32 and 35 yards. "We just needed to win at home, and we did."

Dexter second-year coach Tom Barbieri agreed.

"One of the things the kids talked about at camp was winning a home game," he said. "They felt they needed to win in front of the home crowd. We did that tonight and got that monkey off of our back."

"We got our fans fired up.

They did a great job for us. With the band and the cheerleaders and all that, it's a festive atmosphere here. It can only get better, if we continue to play well."

And last Friday, Dexter played well.

The Dreadnaughts (1-0) rolled up 253 yards of total offense, with 221 yards coming on the ground.

Defensively, Dexter recovered three fumbles, intercepted a pass and gave up just seven points.

On special teams, the Dreadnaughts blocked a punt, nailed two field goals from over 30 yards and consistently forced the Panthers to start deep in their own territory with strong punting and kickoffs.

"Special teams did a pretty good job for us tonight," Barbieri said.

Early on, however, the defense struggled.

After Dexter began the season with a three and out, Stockbridge (0-1) took over at its own 40-yard line. After losing five yards on its first two plays, the Panthers hit pay dirt.

Sophomore quarterback Scott Taylor connected with junior receiver Rhet Smith on a 65-yard touchdown pass

at 8:20 of the opening quarter giving Stockbridge an early 7-0 lead.

"We were trying to move coverages around and one of our safeties didn't realize that he had that kid (Smith) on a deep route," Barbieri said, explaining the defensive mix up. "But give Stockbridge credit, their quarterback threw a nice pass."

Panther coach Jeremy Killinger said he's team was prepared to play.

"We came out fired up," he said. "The TD pass was a straight fly route. The corners were playing up on us. We ran down the seam and had a good throw."

Despite the early setback, the Dreadnaughts refused to get discouraged.

On Dexter's next possession, it executed a nine play, 53-yard drive culminating in senior running back Pete Vollbrecht's 5-yard touchdown scamper around left end.

With Evanski's successful extra point, the game was

tied at 7-7 with 4:09 remaining in the first quarter.

A key play in the drive was senior fullback Keith Davey's 22-yard run up the middle down to the Panthers' 8-yard line.

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The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Monday, September 16, 2002 at 7:30 P.M. at the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan, to hear the following appeals:

1. Parcel Number C03-27-100-031, 4740 Farrell Rd., Dexter, MI. request: 30' variance on side setback requirement from easement Section 4.10 E-5 for a Single Family Residence.
2. Parcel Number C03-11-300-030, Vacant land on Valentine Road, Whitmore Lake, MI request: 22' variance on front setback requirement, Section 4.10 E-5 for a Single Family Residence.

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than 7 (seven) days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance.

Richard Kleinschmidt, Chairman
Webster Township Zoning Board of Appeals
Published September 5, 2002

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea Village Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 79). The requested change would revise the Zoning Text with the following changes: **ARTICLE 4, SECTION 4.17, ADD #10, PARKS.**

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.**

The petition, as filed by Silver Maples of Chelsea, is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

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

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
CHRIS RODE, CHAIR

DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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Agenda

1) Dennis Abraham
022BA509
14344 Edgewater Drive

Applicant is requesting relief from: Section 3.14.A to allow a 14.5' setback on the front yard rather than the required 50' (currently 33.5'), Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 31.5% floor area ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 8.4%), Section 4.30.E.4 to allow 7.2 on the East Side (now 8'2") and 15' to the rear property line, section 3.14.1.B. to allow 45' to waters edge. (50' required)

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities: 33.5' south side setback to Edgewater Drive.

Tabled from the June Meeting Applicant is requesting another table until December 2002

2) 04-36-400-013/019

02-ZBA-521
Neil/Leelle Reichard
8833 Island Lake Road
Applicant requests relief from: Section 3.14.B to allow a 112' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 133' (currently 164')

To allow for construction of a 24'x36' garage.

3) 04-25-277-001

02-ZBA-522
Kathleen/Cynthia Higgins
Dexter-Pinckney Road (address applied for)

Applicant requests relief from: Section 3.14.B to allow a 143' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 183' (currently a vacant lot. Applicant also owns the parcel just to the South which has a home already on it.)

To allow for construction of a new one story SFH, with basement and two car attached garage.

4) 01-ZBA-524

04-06-176-022
Daniel and Shannon Mattoon
9308 Lakeview

Applicant requests relief from: Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 32% floor area ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 17.7%);

Section 4.30.E.4 to allow a 5' setback on the South side of property, to new garage.

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities: 14' setback from front of home, to Lakeview Drive.

Lot less than 1 acre.

Lot less than 150' width.

To allow for construction of a 24'x24' garage, with new entryway, and new portion to basement. Also to allow for addition to first, and second floor.

5) 01-ZBA-525

04-16-436-011
Donald and Barbara Silkworth
13936 Aberdeen

Applicant requests relief from: Section 2.02, which is the definition of a lot.

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities: 45' south side setback, from Aberdeen to front of existing garage.

(50' required.)

Lot less than 1 acre.

Lot less than 150' width.

To allow for the sale of lot 79. Owner would keep lots 80,81, and 82. Lot 79 would be sold to their son, who now owns lot 78.

6) 01-ZBA-526

04-07-201-006
Jeffery A. McClelland
14017 Ridgemont

Applicant requests relief from: Section 3.14.A to allow an 8'8" setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50'; from new shed, to Fairway Drive.

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities: 45.2' North side setback, from existing home, to Ridgemont Drive.

19' East Side setback, from Fairway Drive to edge of existing home.

9'9" from Fairway Drive, to edge of existing garage.

To allow for the construction of a 16'x30' shed attached to end of existing garage. Applicant had a shed in this location at one time, but was torn down due to the poor condition.

7) 01-ZBA-527

04-07-102-011
Gary Zylica
13774 Edgewater

Applicant requests relief from: Section 4.30.E.4 to allow a 10' set back on West Side of property to new deck. Also to allow a 2' set back, on East Side of property, to new deck.

To allow 13' to new home, on West Side, and to allow 5' to new home on the East Side.

Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 28.6% floor area ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 18%);

Section 4.30.E.4 to allow an 18' set back to rear of property, on the North side, to new deck.

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities: 30' south side setback, from Edgewater Drive, to front of existing garage.

10' West Side set back, from side of existing garage, to property line.

Lot less than 1 acre.

Lot less than 150' width.

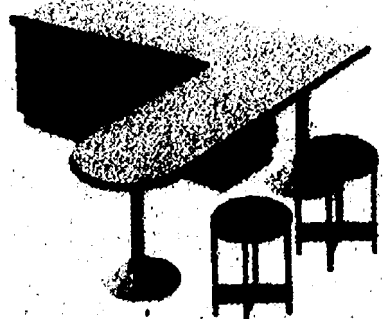
To allow for the destruction of existing home, and a new home to be built. New home to be 32'x 34'8". With two stories, and built on a crawl space. Existing garage to remain. New home to also have a 10'x 38' deck on Lake Side of home.

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea Village Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 79). The requested change would revise the Zoning Map from LIMA TWP AG-1 to RS-1 in the area described as:

TAX CODE #: GC 07-06-401-001

40.25 Acres of vacant land on Dexter-Chelsea Rd.

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.**

The petition as filed by The Village of Chelsea is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

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

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 2002 7:30 PM

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight; Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee
Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinkney Rd., Dexter, MI
Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:30 PM.

Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to approve the agenda, as amended. **CARRIED 5-0**

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Howard to approve the minutes of the July 16th Regular Board Meeting. **CARRIED 5-0**

Public comment on non-agenda items - None.

Sheriff's report was presented by Sgt. Brian Filippiak.

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Howard to modify the July motion and change the Ordinance Administrator's status from salary to hourly effective August 1st, 2002. **CARRIED 5-0**

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Howard to pay the bills in the amount of \$118,885.82, plus the Paychex Payroll and processing fee. **CARRIED 5-0**

OLD BUSINESS

The Board discussed the Detting private road issue, with a request from the applicant to modify the previous resolution of approval to accommodate a practical inconvenience.

Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to modify Resolution 02-057, of June 18, 2002, to allow the concrete slab to remain, with gravel addition as per the August 2nd letter from Township Engineer Bruce Pindzia. **CARRIED 5-0**

Treasurer Knight informed the Board of the history of our representation on the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Consortium. Appointment of a representative was postponed to the September meeting.

Supervisor Kelly discussed the formation of a citizens committee to make recommendations to the Board regarding public safety (police and fire). The Board is still looking for citizens to serve on this committee. Supervisor Kelly is also looking for recommendations from Board members as to what the Board's direction to the committee should be.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Howard to pay the Washtenaw County Department of Public Works \$197,482.54 for the required payment on sewer system #12 (Portage-Base Lakes). **CARRIED 5-0**

The Board discussed the request from Doug Pagliarini, head of the Architecture Committee for North Lake Downs Subdivision, for traffic calming devices. The Board needs a petition from the area residents and an accurate cost estimate before discussing further.

The Board discussed the Fall Recycle Day, to be held on Saturday, September 14th. Supervisor Kelly and Clerk Rider will both be on-site to assist residents on that day. Brochures have been mailed to the residents.

Treasurer Knight informed the Board that a Windows based program is available for the processing of dog licenses. Further discussion on the issue was put over to the October Board meeting to allow the County Treasurers Association to discuss funding.

The Board discussed whether or not to apply for a credit card to be used by Township Officials. No action taken at this time.

Supervisor Kelly informed the Board of the recent letter from the Chelsea District Library. The Board discussed concerns that Township residents in the Pinckney School District pay tax for the Chelsea District Library, but do not have convenient use of it. Supervisor Kelly will check on what can be done for those residents.

Supervisor Kelly brought to the Board's attention a letter from Anthony Brakora requesting a refund of his ZBA application fee.

Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to refund the \$300.00 ZBA application fee to Anthony Brakora and Judy Sharkey.

Trustee Brushaber informed the Board of the current status of Phase Two of the Multi-Lakes Sewer System. **CARRIED 5-0**

Motion by Rider, supported by Howard to authorize the Township Supervisor to appropriately communicate with the Washtenaw County DPW to do what is necessary to see that Dexter Township receives interest on the sewer bond money for Phase Two of the Multi-Lakes Sewer. **CARRIED 5-0**

REPORTS

Treasurer Knight informed that Board that she attended the rally in Lansing to protest the Governor's veto of revenue sharing. She also requested that the Deputy Treasurer be authorized to attend the MTA Fall District meeting.

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Rider to authorize the Deputy Treasurer to attend the MTA Fall District meeting at a cost of \$70.00. **CARRIED 5-0**

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Knight to authorize the Township Supervisor to attend the MTA Fall District meeting at a cost of \$70.00. **CARRIED 5-0**

Clerk Rider presented a budget update to the Board and informed the Board that all went well with the August Primary election, with an actual voter turnout in the neighborhood of 35%.

Clerk Rider informed the Board that the Planning Commission held a Public Hearing on the proposed amendments to the General Development Plan on August 12th and that the Planning Commission will discuss the proposed amendments, with possible Commission action, at the August 27th meeting. In addition, the Planning Commission will hold an informational meeting on the proposed Zoning Ordinance at its regular meeting on September 3rd.

Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that the ZBA tabled three items out of the five it heard on August 13th.

Trustee Brushaber informed the Board that the Chelsea Area Construction Agency hopes to have their Soil Erosion activities in place by October 1st.

Clerk Rider informed the Board that the Dexter Area Fire Board was scheduled to meet on August 22nd.

Ordinance Administrator Steve Platt presented the August Ordinance report.

No reports were submitted or presented by the Assessor, or for the Portage-Base Lakes Sewer authority, or for the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority.

Treasurer Knight informed the Board that Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority (WWRA) last met on July 24th. At that meeting representatives of local government were informed that "no community revenue sharing funds (from the BFI tipping fees) will be distributed" to the local governments, as that money was now going to support Recycle Ann Arbor.

Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that there was nothing to report from the Chelsea Area Planning Team, and that the Washtenaw County Planning Department was in the process of reorganizing.

Clerk Rider informed the Board that as a result of his call to Washtenaw County, the County is now billing Dexter Township for the three (3) Police Service Units (PSUs) for which we contract, though the County has only billed for two (2) PSUs so far this year. As such, this month's payment for police is much larger than normal, but the money is available in the Police Fund.

Motion by Rider, supported by Knight to transfer \$65,277.50 from the Police Fund to the General Fund to cover current law enforcement expenses. **CARRIED 5-0**

There was no public comment on agenda items.

Motion by Howard, supported by Brushaber to adjourn. Time 10:32 PM. **CARRIED 5-0**

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

NOTE: These are preliminary minutes subject to approval by the Township Board at the Regular Meeting to be held on September 17th, 2002.

I, the undersigned, Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a regular board meeting held on the 20th day of August, 2002 and that the foregoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 17th day of September, 2002.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2002, 7:00 PM
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL, 18027 OLD US 12
CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA

A variance application has been received for a non-conforming use of a structure which may be substituted for another non-conforming use upon permission of the Zoning Board of Appeals at 163 Cavanaugh Lake Road, Chelsea, MI.

Written comments may be sent to Linda Hahn, Secretary, Zoning Board of Appeals, 20232 Socio Church Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by JEFF LOVELAND of GENE DRIVE L.L.C. for Preliminary Site Plan approval of a proposed 6.56 ACRE SITE CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE: # PART OF 06-13-275-036
PART OF 06-13-275-033

Located on Gene Drive at Machnik Drive

The application for Preliminary Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, September 17, 2002 at 7:30p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST., STE. 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

A public hearing on the site plan will be held, if requested in writing by any property owner or occupant within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property being considered.

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

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2002 Washington Street Education Center

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Village Clerk Branson
Trustees Present: Trustees Albertson, Myles, Ortring, Ritter and Schumann

Absent: Trustees Holmes

Others Present: Pam Conn, Bill Conn, Fran Zatorski, Howdy Holmes, Jim Drolett, Marilyn Mink, John L. Frank, Ann Feeney, Ric Sauer, Kent Walton, Donna Lane, Gary Adams, Jim Machnik, Claude Arnett.

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

Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to approve the Consent Agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Schumann to approve the Regular Agenda with the addition of Resolution re: WATS under New Business. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Audience Participation:

Jim Machnik advised Council that Sylvan Township would be meeting Thursday, August 15, 2002 regarding changing their General Plan, which would allow urban growth on the south side of I-94. He said this would limit the Village's borders and allow for zero growth for the Village. The Village should have incorporated this area for its future growth.

Communications to Council:

President Steele brought to the attention of Council the following correspondence: several Fax Alerts from the MML and letter from Plante & Moran re: revenue sharing cuts and veto override, press release from DeRosetti, July Monthly Zoning Report, CACA July Permit Statement, memo from CACA re: August 28th Special Meeting, memo from Howard Holmes re: July 23rd CACA meeting notes, letter from DEQ re: issuance of SESC permits, letter from Village Manager Myers, President Steele re: Robert Polens at the Road Commission, letter from John Frank re: Listing of Chelsea's downtown on National Register of Historic Places, Notice of Day of Review of Apportionments from Drain Commission, letter from Village Engineer to property owners re: installation of sidewalks, memo from Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood re: burn permits, notice from The Friends of Chelsea District Library re: Music at McKune, Petition and accompanying letter filed by the Chelsea District Library, Chelsea Standard article from August 8th re: Lima Township Board delaying approval of agreements.

Trustee Ortring stated the letter regarding sidewalk installation gave no timeline for completion of the sidewalks. After discussion, Trustee Myles said he would like a recommendation from the Village Engineer so that Council could determine a required installation date.

Report from Council Committees:

Trustee Albertson advised Council that she and Trustee Ritter met with the Rec Council. They are facing a staffing issue since the Interim Director is leaving on August 15th. The Rec Council hopes to hire a former Interim Director for the time being.

Trustee Myles commended Trustee Holmes on his written report of the CACA meeting he attended. Trustee Myles would like to see the Council Representative to CACA provide similar reports in the future.

Trustee Schumann said he was pleased to see that benefits and insurance payments dropped \$100,000, as noted in the Plante & Moran audit report, from last year and Village Manager Myers should be commended.

Trustee Ortring asked that Village Manager Myers look into the CMS bill to make sure it is in line. Village Manager Myers said it was. She also reported that people are frustrated with the construction work and with the workers downtown and their lack of customer service. Trustee Ortring stated she felt that when the Village hires a contractor, that contractor represents the Village and should do so in a positive manner. Also, GATS is having another raffle fundraiser and she will have tickets at the next meeting.

Mike Harvey of Tetra Tech said the new water plant has been operating since the end of June. It has been producing softened water for the last week. The contractor wants the project to be declared substantially complete, but Mr. Harvey said it is not and liquidated damages are still being assessed.

There will be a progress meeting this Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. to discuss the Phase II of the project. Much discussion ensued, including the fact that there is no penalty clause in the contractor's contract, but there are intermediate contractual dates. Concern over McKinley, Madison and other streets impacted by school traffic was raised due to school starting. Bill and Pam Conn, owners of Mule Skinner, asked when Main Street would be completed as it is drastically impacting their business. Claude Arnett, owner of a retail building, was concerned that dust was not kept down.

Reports from Village Officers:

Jim Drolett said Council has his monthly zoning report for July. The Planning Commission will look at five site plans at the August meeting. Peter Flintoff has not received the PUD Agreement or anything else from the attorney for the developer of Heritage Points. President Steele said that he wanted a notice put in the newspaper if Heritage Points won't be ready for the next Council agenda to advise the public of such. The notice will have to go in August 16th to appear in the paper on August 22nd. Therefore, if nothing is received by Friday, August 16th, the case will not be heard on August 27th. Mr. Drolett said he was going to talk to the Planning

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The final date for paying Village of Chelsea 2002 Summer Tax Bills is Monday, September 16, 2002.

After September 16th, a 3% Late Penalty Fee will be applied to delinquent bills as well as interest in the amount of 1% per month. Real property taxes not paid by February 28, 2003 will be turned over to the Washtenaw County Treasurer for collection. Delinquent personal property taxes will remain payable only to the Chelsea Village Treasurer.

Jacalyn J. Branson, Treasurer
Village of Chelsea
305 S. Main Street, Suite 100
Chelsea, Michigan 48118
(734) 475-1771

VILLAGE OF DEXTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 25, 2002 at the Creekside Middle School, 2615 Baker Road, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the following variance applications:

1) The applicant, Lowell Gleason, 8175 Fifth Street, Dexter, Michigan, is proposing to construct an attached garage, and has requested a variance for the front yard setbacks. The property is located in the Village Residential (VR) district and Section 20.01 requires a 15-foot front yard setback, and the owner is proposing a 4.0-foot front yard setback to accommodate the garage. The home is located on a corner lot and is subject to two front yard setbacks.

2) The applicant, Kandie Waggoner, 7830 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, is proposing to construct a detached garage and screened in porch, and has requested a variance for the front yard and detached structure setbacks, and distance between detached structures. The property is located in the Single Family Residential (R-1B) district and Section 20.01 requires a 15-foot front yard setback, and Section 3.02(B) requires a 3-foot side yard setback for detached structures and a 10-foot separation between all detached structures. The owner is proposing a 2-foot detached structure setback, a 5-foot separation between detached structures and a 7-foot front yard setback. The home is located on a corner lot and is subject to two front yard setbacks.

3) The applicant, Mrs. Barr, 7641 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, is proposing to construct an addition, and has requested a variance for the side yard setbacks. The property is located in the Single Family Residential (R-1B) district and Section 20.01 requires a 10-foot side yard setback. The owner is proposing a 3.6-foot side yard setback to accommodate the proposed addition.

4) The applicant, John Ottino, 8536 Ashton Court, Ypsilanti, Michigan, is proposing to open Tables Billiard Hall and Restaurant in the Dexter Crossing Commercial Center, and has requested a variance from a Special Land Use requirement of an indoor commercial recreation facility. The property is located in the General Business district and Section 8.11(B) 30(a); Special Land Uses, requires that indoor commercial recreation not be located within 100 feet of a residential district. The applicant is requesting a variance to allow an indoor commercial recreation center within 100 feet of a residential district.

Information regarding the application is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 428-8303 Ext. 2. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Zoning Office, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 17, 2002. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

Commission about rezoning the 40 acres still in Lima Township Ag to a Village zoning category. Mr. Drolett, Carl Schmitt and Karon Barbour are working on the new draft zoning ordinance. Trustee Myles questioned the workload of the Planning Commission since they indicated they wanted to get started on the Rec and Parks plan for the Village which was proposed at the last Council meeting. Mr. Drolett said they still planned to get to work on it.

Ric Sauer spoke representing the Chamber of Commerce and said he has received numerous calls from business owners unhappy with the water main project who felt that the project was understated. He also said that the information he is getting from Tetra Tech for the website is inaccurate.

John Frank said he would like to discuss placement of the downtown on the National Register of Historic Places with the Council.

Unfinished Business:

Motion by Myles seconded by Ortring to remove Ordinance No. 138 regarding Adoption of Fire Prevention Code from the table. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Ritter said he was concerned that the ordinance does not define the term "business". Discussion ensued.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Ritter to take no action on Ordinance No. 138 at this time. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to remove Ordinance No. 139 regarding Adoption of Business Registration Ordinance and Form from the table. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to take no action on Ordinance No. 139, including the business registration form at this time. All Ayes. Motion carried.

New Business:

Howdy Holmes, President of Chelsea Milling, gave a presentation of a mural he would like to place on a silo building that would help solidify the relationship between Chelsea Michigan and Chelsea Milling. He applied for a variance from the sign ordinance to the Zoning Board of Appeals and the variance was tabled for six months. He feels that this is a mural (likeness of a corn muffin box) and not a sign since nothing is sold at Chelsea Milling and therefore approval of a sign is not necessary or appropriate. Much discussion ensued.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to support the mural of our heritage as presented by Chelsea Milling. All Ayes. Motion carried.

President Steele discussed the mediation information found in the Council's packet. This information was received because of a drainage issue on a property in the Village. President Steele consulted with the Village Engineer, Village Manager, DPW Superintendent and they all felt that the drainage issue was not the responsibility of the Village, but should be addressed with the County Road Commission. He recommends that based on this, mediation should not be explored. (Letter attached as Appendix A)

Motion by Ritter seconded by Ortring to not use the services of the Dispute Resolution Center now or in future cases. After discussion, Ortring withdrew her support when it was clarified that the motion applied to future disputes.

Motion amended by Ritter seconded by Ortring to not use the services of the Dispute Resolution Center in this case. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Ritter to accept the ballot as presented for the election of seven trustees for Michigan Municipal League Workers Compensation Fund. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to select Barbara Fredette as Delegate and James Drolett as Alternate Delegate to the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System on September 18-20, 2002. All Ayes. Motion carried.

President Steele informed Council that there was a resolution in front of them for the Village to join WATS (Washtenaw Area Transportation Study) which was formerly known as UATS. He recommended that the Village join as the Village has received grant money for streets from this organization in the past. Trustee Ortring suggested that she and Trustee Schumann be appointed as delegates because of their involvement with GATS.

Motion by Myles seconded by Albertson to appoint Trustee Schumann and Trustee Ortring as Delegate and Alternate to WATS. Much discussion ensued. The resolution was written naming Jack Myers to WATS and Trustee Ritter said this would put Village Manager Myers in position to jump on grants. Myles withdrew her motion. Albertson withdrew her second when it was shown to be a fiscal relationship rather than a service responsibility.

Motion by Myles seconded by Ritter to accept the resolution regarding WATS as written. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix B)

Motion by Myles seconded by Ortring to adjourn Regular Session. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Approved: August 27, 2002

Richard Steele, Village President
Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk

*Minutes amended at 8/27/02 as indicated by italics

Battle of Brits



The 20th annual Battle of the Brits will be held at Freedom Hill County Park in Sterling Heights from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. The competition is Michigan's largest all-British car and motorcycle show. For more information on attending the event, call Sue Snyder at 1-586-979-4875. For information on registering for the event, contact Dave and Laurie Carlson at 1-248-426-0124.

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Participants can choose up to two workshops from a list of 19 programs. Parents also will be able to attend separate workshops.

The Sally Ride Club aims to make science, math and technology accessible and fun for girls. The club works in collaboration with universities, schools, science and

technology businesses.

The festival will be from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on U of M's north campus. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., and is \$15 in advance or \$20 on site. For more information call 1-800-561-5161.

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TALES FROM THE TRAILS

Just around the time of Sept. 11, 2001, I was starting to doubt my idea of quitting my engineering job and hiking the Appalachian Trail.

The events of Sept. 11 changed all that.

In an instant, so many lives lost, and many more shaken. I was again reminded of the brevity of life.

The realization hit me: I don't have time to wait another year to follow my dreams because another year is never guaranteed.

I headed out on the Appalachian Trail last spring for a trek lasting several months.

Being out on the trail is in some ways so different than the real world. Out here my life is only about enjoying every moment, every sunrise, every sunset, every beautiful view. Partly because we

know that the end is near, we know when the adventure will be over and so we are cautious to savor the time we have on the trail.

I was wondering the other day where I will be this Sept. 11 and what I will be feeling.

I hope to be in the White Mountains.

If I am, I'll be sitting at 6,000 feet with a view that will certainly inspire the deepest of thoughts and emotions.

As I remember all those who were lost that morning a year ago, I'll remind myself once again that tomorrow is

never guaranteed.

With that realization, I'll map the beautiful view and sunset onto my heart as if it were my last.

Dexter Township resident Felicia Hermosillo, a graduate of Chelsea High School, is hiking the 2,168-mile Appalachian Trail to help raise money for The Breast Cancer Fund. To donate, go online to www.breastcancerfund.org or send a check, payable to The Breast Cancer Fund, 2107 O'Farrell, San Francisco, CA 94115-3419.

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Expert says talk about feelings

■ People can avoid trauma by limiting exposure to media.

By Sheila Pursglove
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Doug Dault, director of social work at Chelsea Community Hospital, says there are two important symptoms for people who are directly involved with trauma.

Dault said people should avoid anything that might be a reminder of the trauma, and cause psychological and physiological distress when exposed to any reminders.

"News reports containing trauma-related sounds and images can be very upsetting to a survivor," he said.

Dault said there is limited research about media exposure and psychological symptoms, but the consensus among clinicians is that survivors should limit their exposure to trauma-related media reports.

"Children's exposure to television coverage of traumatic events should be limited regardless of their relationship to the event," he said.

A 2002 Journal of the American Medical Association study showed that Post Traumatic Stress Disorder levels in New York metropolitan areas were significantly higher following Sept. 11, 2001, probably due to direct exposure to the terrorist attacks, than levels in other areas of the country.

Reports of traumatic events can also trigger reactions in individuals who have experienced any traumatic incidence in the past, Dault said.

"It's human to seek control in our lives. Terrorism and the threat of terrorism can

decrease our sense of control over our environment," he said. "Even those people who were not directly touched by Sept. 11 can feel overwhelmed and frightened."

Dault has several suggestions to help people cope:

•Talk things out if you feel stressed. It's crucial that you "talk out" your experiences with family, friends, colleagues, clergy or counselors — anyone who cares and is a

good listener.

•Take good care of yourself by eating healthy foods, exercising within your limits, getting plenty of rest and staying in touch with people who care.

•Be careful of television overload. Too much exposure can slow down the healing process and a return to normal. Be especially aware of the amount your children are watching.

•Avoid alcohol, marijuana and drug abuse because they can prolong the pain of the traumatic event and become problems of their own.

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Good Vibe-rations

Pontiac Vibe targets hip, new audience

The Pontiac Vibe is something many drivers aren't used to seeing on the road — but they should be.

The 2003 Vibe is a great car/SUV/sporty vehicle all wrapped into one package targeting the younger generation of car buyers.

Even the Vibe's colors are targeted for a new, hip audience. The eight exterior colors, as named by the voice of the customer, are: Abyss (black), Satellite (silver), Shadow (dark gray), Frosty (white), Lava (red), Salsa (dark red), Neptune (blue)



Kristi Gutowski

and Envy (green).

The Vibe GT tested featured a 180-horsepower, four-cylinder 1.8-liter engine combined with a six-speed manual transmission.

In addition to the GT model, the Vibe also comes in standard and all-wheel drive versions.

The Vibe gets 25 mpg in the city and 30 mpg on the highway with a pretty smooth drive on both.

At first look, the Vibe appears a compact car. Once you get inside, you realize there is ample leg- and headroom in both the front and back seats.

The interior is laden with chrome accents that give the Vibe a nice touch. The gearshift is built into the dash, not the floor in the center console, which was a

nice change.

The armrest had two compartments for storage and another outlet for charging a cell phone.

Comfort is a key attribute, as is storage space. The rear seats easily fold flat with a 60/40 split to create a level floor — and 57.2 cubic feet of cargo volume.

The front passenger seat folds flat into a worktable, which can be used to hold a child's video game or an adult's laptop computer.

The rear floor of the cargo area includes two parallel tracks running the length of the rear compartment to tie down cargo to keep it from bumping around. There are eight adjustable sliding anchors to help secure cargo.

The Vibe includes a 115-volt standard power outlet with a wall-type plug in the front console, perfect for curling your hair on the road although no one advocates this (including myself).

Also, the interior is loaded with "Infotainment" options, including a DVD-based navigation system with remote six-disc CD changer, a six-disc in-dash CD changer, 200-watt premium audio system and standard Radio Data System.

The RDS will only begin with the user agreeing to use it safely, while not moving. Although once you start, the passenger can play with it as much as he likes while the driver listens to directions

given by the passenger.

I thought the RDS was a little bit of a pricey option at \$1,600, especially considering the fact that there's no voice feature to it. I think talking to a live person, such as with the On-Star system, would be a better deal.

I found the screen's buttons too small and the system confusing to use.

The stereo system was ample, but there were sometimes I was more focused on shifting than listening to tunes.

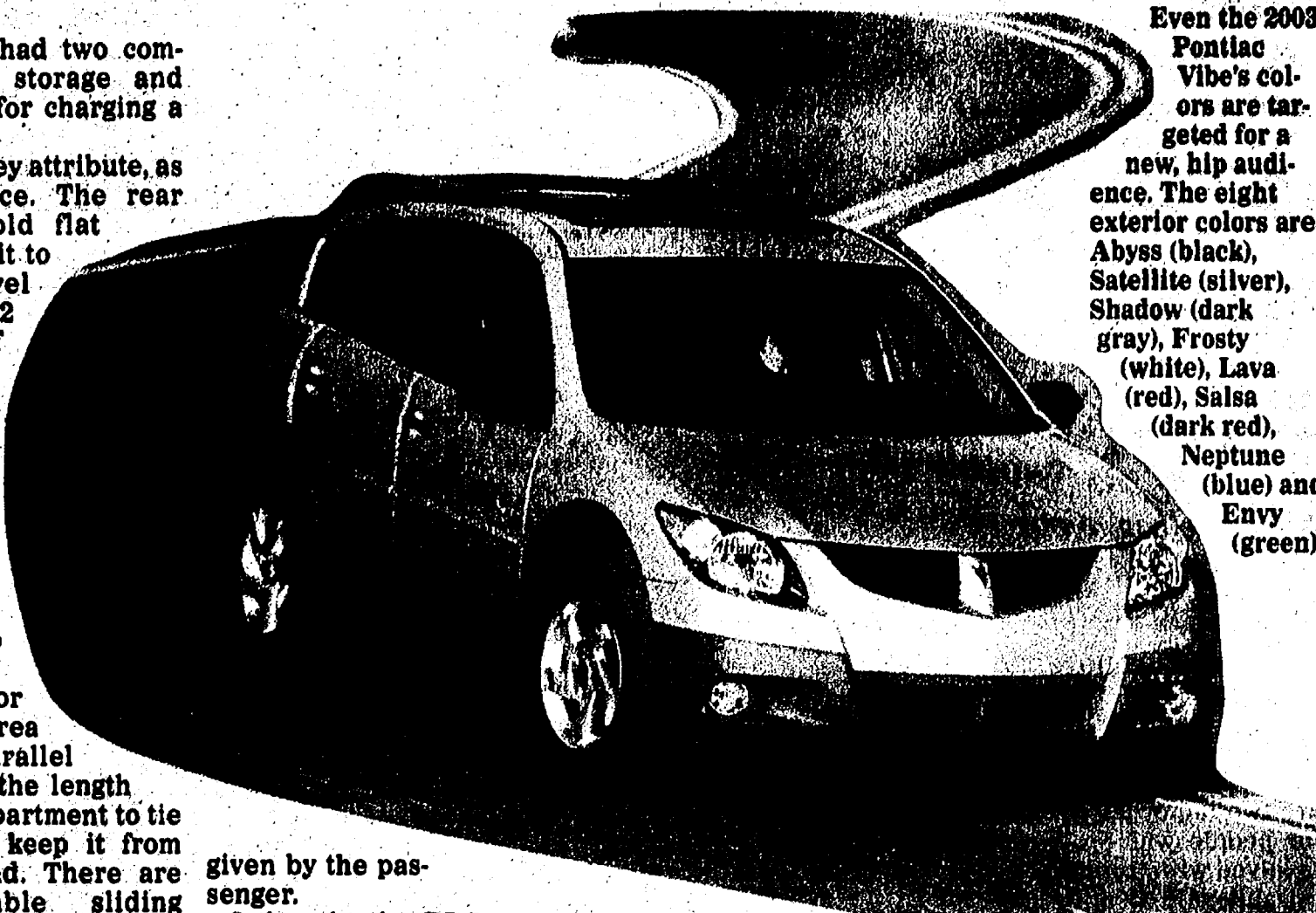
Even the most experienced drivers found some of the gears troublesome. Because of the shift pattern, first could easily be misjudged for third gear, making for some less-than-

smooth starts.

But there was no mistake when you were in reverse, (which was just left of first gear). There is an unmistakable beeping when you are in the gear, making me think of being near a fork truck.

Which gets me to the part of this being purely my opinion. I didn't enjoy the car being a stick and felt I enjoyed it less with construction on every block. That being said, personally I think I would have enjoyed the Vibe AWD version more, since I like many things about it.

Kristi Gutowski is a reporter with Heritage Newspapers.



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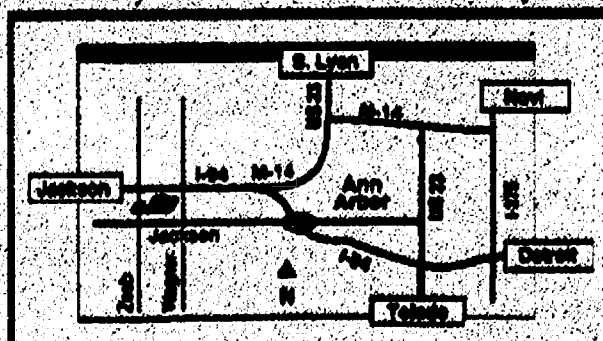
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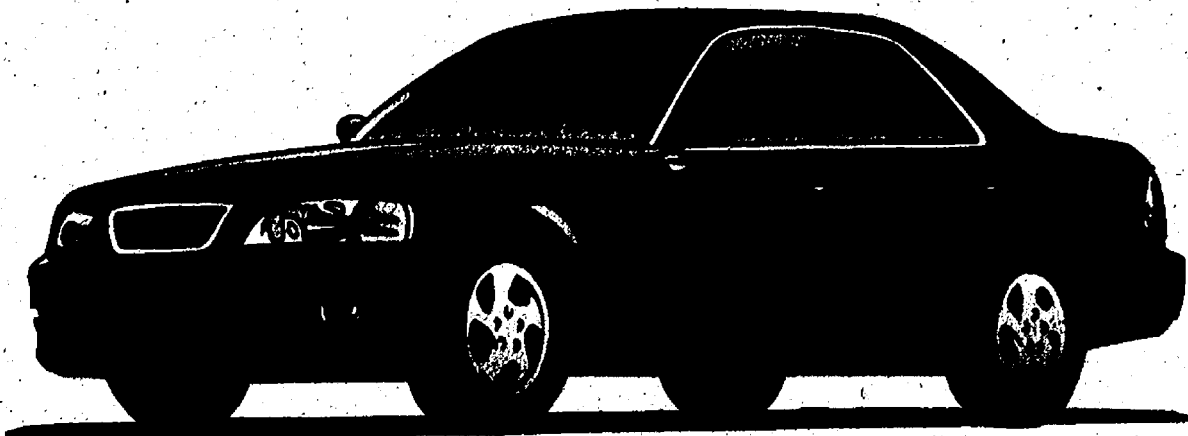
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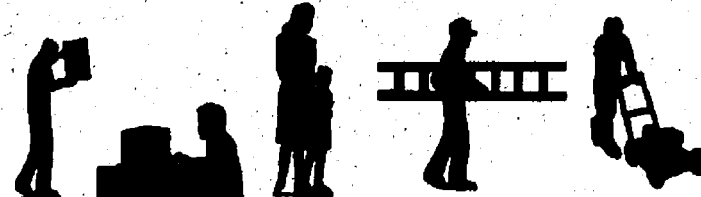
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- 1 Cabbie
- 5 Disseminate
- 8 Grouch
- 12 Addis Ababa's land
- 14 Top-notch
- 15 Pizza topping
- 16 "creature was stirring, ..."
- 17 Morse!
- 18 Michael Richards role
- 20 Young pig
- 23 Parka feature
- 24 Throe
- 25 Pizza topping
- 28 Circle portion
- 29 Ill will
- 30 Raw rock
- 32 Pizza topping
- 34 Commotion
- 35 Covered in Chantilly
- 36 It will put you out!
- 37 Dell request
- 40 Micro-brewery product
- 41 Grand-scale
- 42 Pizza topping
- 47 Start of North Carolina's motto
- 48 Set on fire
- 49 Anthropologist Margaret
- 50 Serbia city

DOWN

- 1 Height of fashion?
- 2 Packed away
- 3 Half a dance
- 4 Knapack
- 5 Lovers' quarrel
- 6 Lubricant
- 7 Strikes
- 8 America's neighbor
- 9 Leeway
- 10 Initial chip
- 11 Tolerate
- 13 Last writes?
- 19 Got up
- 20 Resort
- 21 Stringed instrument
- 22 Never again
- 23 Hireute
- 25 Sample
- 26 Barbarian
- 27 Pennsylvania port
- 29 Unwanted e-mail
- 31 Mess up
- 33 Set
- 34 Boat's backs
- 36 Grades K thru 12, for short
- 37 Appear
- 38 Basilica area
- 39 Bart Simpson's sis
- 40 Sends out Invitations
- 43 Sea urchin, sushi-style
- 44 Praiseful poem
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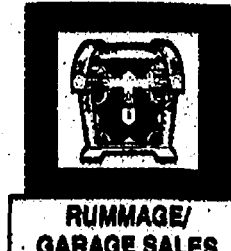
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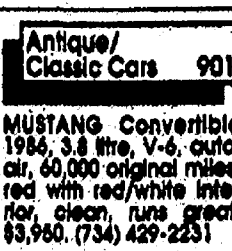
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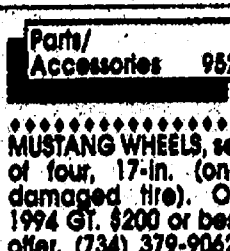
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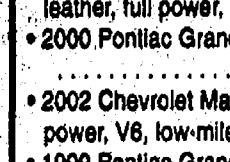


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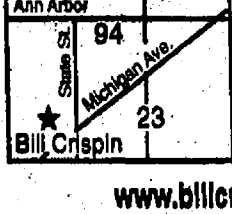
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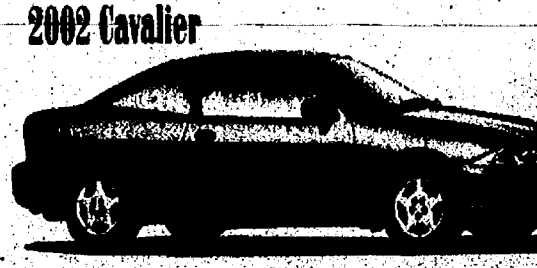


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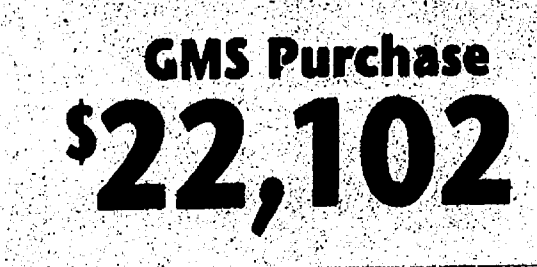
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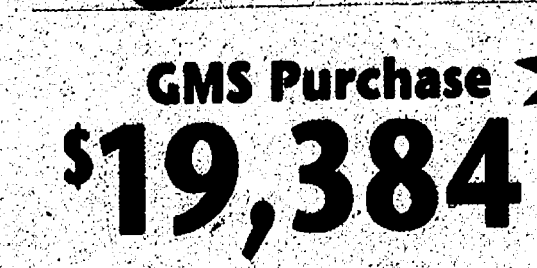
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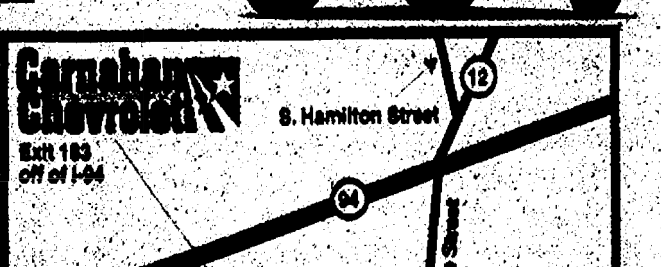
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Group to hold housing workshops

Michigan State University Extension is planning several workshops for low-income families and first-time homebuyers interested in purchasing a home. To qualify for the program, a family must at least have one minor child and fall at or below the Michigan State Housing Development Authority income guidelines. Monthly orientations are scheduled for Sept. 24, Oct. 29 and Nov. 20. All sessions will be held at the MSU Extension Office, 705 N. Zeeb Road, in Seio Township. For more information, call 222-3806.

Group to sponsor hunger drive

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