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## Lima Township to settle lawsuit

■ Third-party lawsuit over mobile homes pending.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

The Lima Township Board has approved a settlement agreement with a developer who plans to build a manufactured home park on the southwest corner of Jackson and Parker roads.

Township Attorney Fred Lucas

helped the board fine-tune an agreement at a special meeting Oct. 16 that elicited little public comment.

As many as 200 units could be occupied in the first phase of the development for a total of 475 units with municipal sewage or 499 units without municipal sewage resting on the 136.2-acre site by 2008.

The settlement attempts to put aside a lawsuit brought against the township by the developers when the township denied a request to rezone

the Eugene and JoAnn Thornton property from agricultural to a designation that would allow for the residential complex.

The developers sued saying the Thorntons were victims of an illegal taking, that there was no rational basis for the zoning denial and that the township was interfering with lawful use of land that would meet a need in the area.

The township's case was hampered by the fact that an adjacent 36 acres

was zoned for a mobile home park.

"If we proceeded in court, the only argument in our favor would be the size," Lucas said. "This settlement is not from a fear of losing a lawsuit. It is from a position that a mobile home park is inevitable."

"This is a mutually beneficial agreement whereby both parties gain by both parties giving up a little," he said.

Terms of the agreement are a com-

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### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Halloween activities planned for Oct. 31

Trick or treating is set from 4 to 6 p.m. Oct. 31 in Chelsea Village.

The Kiwanis Club will provide cider and doughnuts at 6 p.m. in the municipal parking lot behind the Common Grill. Costume judging starts at 6:15 p.m., with a parade at 6:30 p.m.

#### Teen wins memorial dance scholarship

Emily Keeping, a 2002 graduate of Saline High School, received the Jennifer Young Memorial Scholarship.

The annual award is given to a student who shows promise and is studying dance at the college or university level. It's named after the late Jennifer Young, a former Chelsea High School student who died two years ago in a car crash.

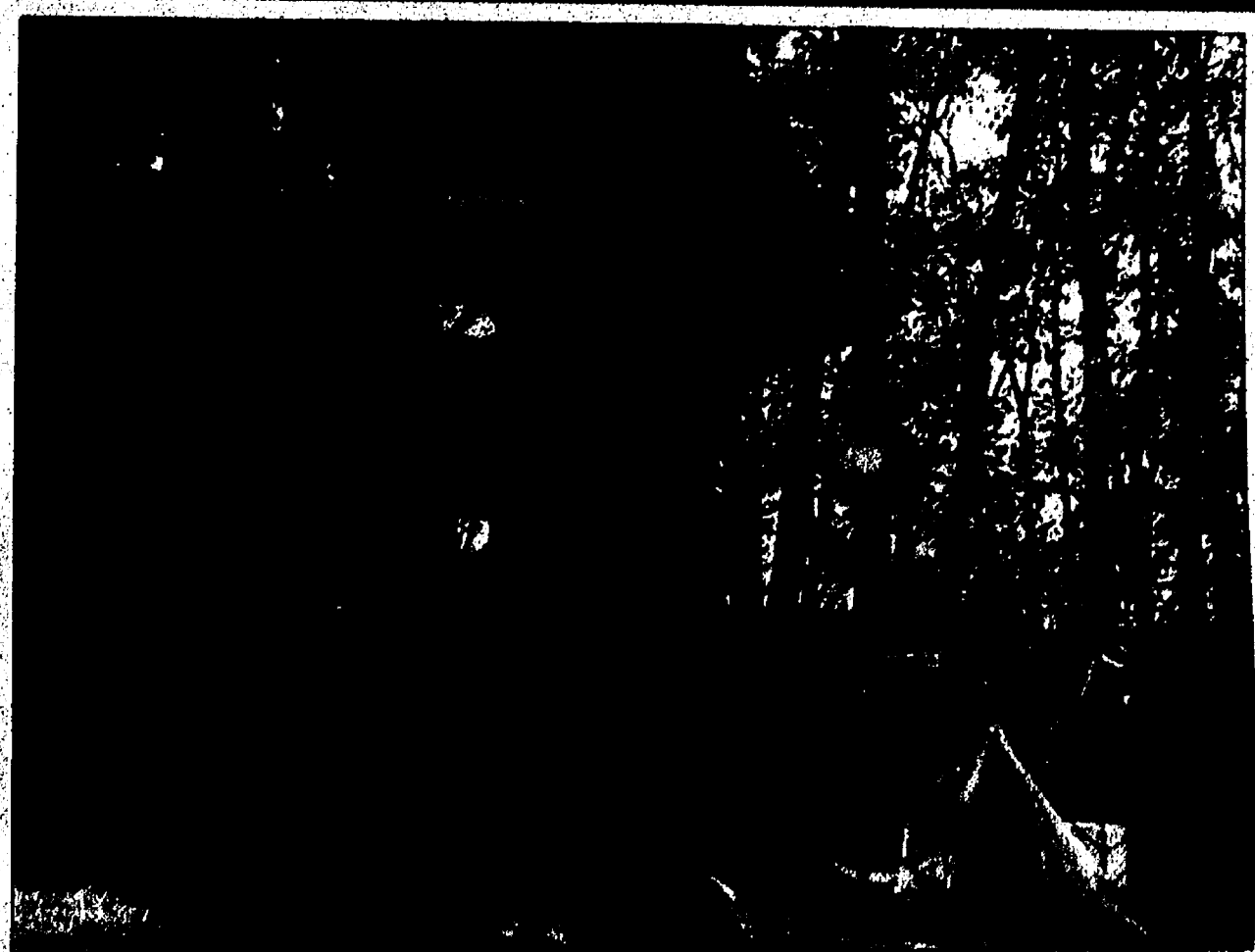
Keeping, who has danced with Dance Arts of Chelsea and the Youth Dance Theatre and who taught at the dance theater's summer dance intensive, is a freshman dance major at the University of Michigan.

#### School board votes to accept donations

Chelsea school board approved a donation in excess of \$1,000 Oct. 14 from the athletic boosters to buy and install scoreboards on the baseball and softball fields.

The school board also accepted a similar amount from the family of the late Katie Fox, a Chelsea High School senior recently killed in a car crash. The money is to buy a tent or shelter for the girls' cross country team in Fox's memory.

### Batman



Eric Whitaker, 3, of Waterloo Township couldn't find his way to Gotham City but did make his way to the Haunted Forest at Waterloo Tree Farms last weekend. He found this "house" to his liking.

Photo by Rita Fischer

## Village seeks nine to serve on commission

■ Petitions available at village offices.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Chelsea Village Clerk Jill Branson has petitions available for anyone who wants to put their name forward for the Charter Commission, a new group to be formed as part of Chelsea's quest for cityhood.

Petitions must be returned to the village clerk by 4 p.m. Dec. 2.

The election of nine people to serve on the commission is slated for Jan. 21 at the Washington Street Education Center.

The job of a commissioner, open to any registered voter within the incorporated

area, is to write a charter for the new city.

The commission will have 90 days to write a proposed city charter and send it to the governor for approval. Voters get their say in the election.

If voters approve, Chelsea would become the fifth city in Washtenaw County, joining the ranks of Milan, Saline, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

The road to cityhood began a decade ago when the Village Council appointed the Chelsea City Study Committee headed by Jack Merkel.

Petitions for cityhood were filed with the State Boundary Commission in September 2000 and approved in March.

## Village planners OK expansion plans

■ Bridges Traveland, Faist-Diesing to see improvements.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

The Chelsea Village Planning Commission approved two final site plans Oct. 15 designed to promote better vehicular options for buyers.

Lloyd Bridges Traveland, 1603 S. Main St., received the go-ahead to enlarge its showroom and wash bay.

Owner Jerry Bridges said the expansion of the showroom was not born out of necessity, but out of a desire to improve the appearance of the 48-year-old building for his customers and the com-

munity.

"People have told me that I'm foolish to do this rather than put the money in my back pocket," Bridges said. "But I've always taken pride in making our business neat and orderly, and I'm always trying to improve upon that."

The new showroom will feature 12-foot-high glass

panes that a representative of Bridges said would help it be noticed by people driving off the Interstate 94 west-bound exit ramp.

The enlarged wash bay is needed to accommodate the increased size of the average, modern motor home.

The plan will allow Bridges to remodel through

the winter with the completion of the project ready for spring.

Commissioner George Kinzer insisted that new trees should be planted and a sidewalk constructed at the front of the site.

Planning standards for the lot size calls for 57 trees. The

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## Red Ribbon Week

Community joins forces to help children

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

As in so many communities, Chelsea parents want their children in a safe, caring environment free from the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs and violence.

To this end, residents are proudly displaying red ribbons in support of Red Ribbon Week. The celebration, to teach youngsters about the dangers of drugs and the benefits of a healthy lifestyle, kicked off yesterday and runs through Halloween.

The local campaign is spearheaded by members of the Chelsea Community Family Network. The grassroots organization is helping to coordinate the efforts of local groups. Members Sue Rodgers, Traci Young, Dawn Dault, Laura Carry and Jim Cramer are coordinating events at the schools.

Chelsea High School students were out in force Monday tying red ribbons on car antennas.

On Tuesday, in keeping with the theme "Plant the Promise," they planted tulip bulbs at the high school, a scene repeated at all of the schools in Chelsea.

Teacher Deb Bentley, who oversees Students Against Destructive Decisions, said a lunchtime activity was planned for yesterday. Students wore goggles that left them disoriented so they could better understand what a drunk driver experiences.

Bentley said 20 students in SADD are planning a Halloween fund-raiser 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at Pierce Lake Elementary School. The group, which also plans the After-Prom party, will attend the SADD Michigan conference next month.

North Creek Elementary School will kick off Monday with "Hugs, not Drugs." Children will bring stuffed animals to school.

On Tuesday, Too Cool To Do Drugs Day will see pupils dress in beachwear, and don

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Area residents are joining forces for Red Ribbon Week in an effort to keep youngsters in a safe and drug-free community. Tammi Crowder (left) and her husband, the Rev. Jeff Crowder, pastor at the Chelsea Church of the Nazarene, are among those distributing ribbons and stickers, helped by their children, Abigail, Noah and Hannah.

Cider mills offer history, treats

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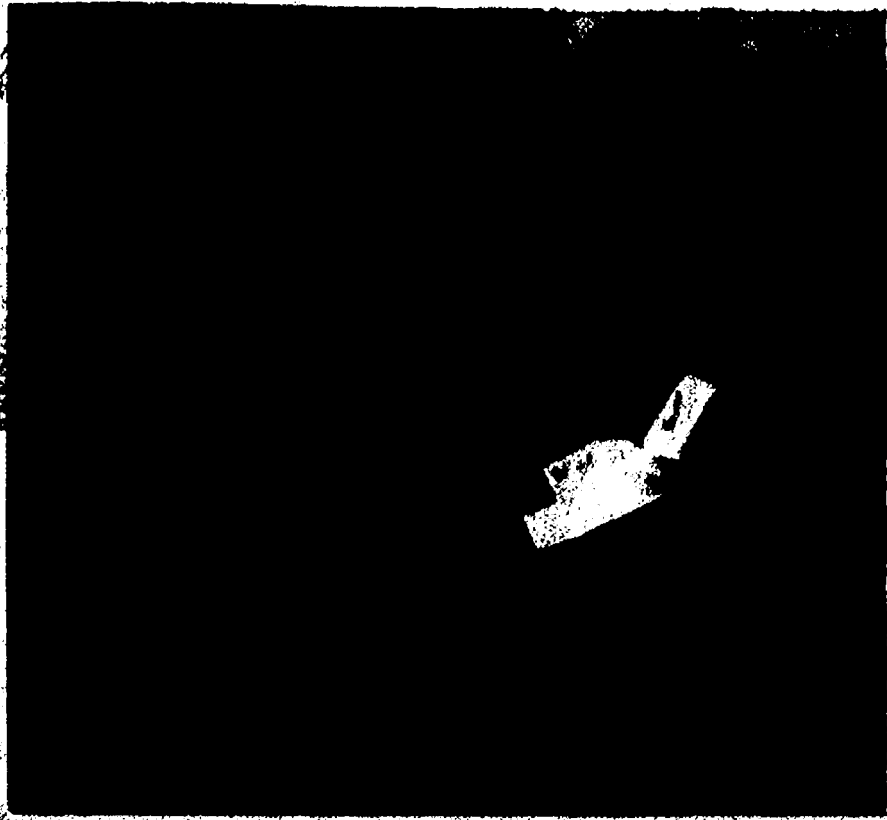
Chelsea gridders shut out Bedford

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Man grows giant tomato plant

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## Yogi and Boo Boo

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Chelsea High School student Brian Tomaka offers a snack to Boo Boo the bear at the Waterloo Tree Farm during their recent Haunted Forest weekends.



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## STRAIGHT FACTS

A story in the Oct. 10 edition should have said the First Congregational Church in Chelsea has participated with many community groups, including Faith in Action's Adopt-A-Family program, Christmas in April, CROP Walk and Habitat for Humanity. The article also referred to an anti-racism

workshop the Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew helped organize. It's not an annual event and it was held in conjunction with the One World, One Family organization. Cleaver-Bartholomew has left the Chelsea church for a full-time faculty position at the Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit.

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# Library's Family Index aids genealogical searches

History is cool, Ken Burns' Civil War documentary demonstrated that fact, as have countless other films, books and museums.

And now Betty Marsh, Arlene Harvey, Beth Easterwood, as well as many other volunteers and Friends of Chelsea District Library, are part of that celebration of history, albeit in a more practical, less glamorous medium.

With the hard work and dedication of these volunteers, the Chelsea District Library will celebrate the premier of its Family Index with an open house 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Formerly known as the Obituary File, the Family Index offers those seeking family history an extensive and thorough historical collection of all those who died in Chelsea as far back as the early 1800s, including some who died in Ann Arbor, Jackson and other surrounding locales.

Started in the 1950s by community leader Harold Jones, the Family Index now holds 65,000 entries in 50

drawers.

Throughout his years, Jones often walked many of the western Washtenaw cemeteries, gathering information from gravestones and transcribing them onto index cards. The bulk of his collection was entrusted to the library upon his death in 1987.

Spearheaded by Marsh, the Chelsea District Library's 2002 Volunteer of the Year, the collection has been completely updated and reorganized over the past seven years, since Marsh received four years' worth of obituary clippings that needed to be catalogued.

Her efforts and the dedication of other volunteers have created an extremely valuable resource for both the Chelsea community and genealogists across the country.

And what a resource for both amateur and professional genealogists. The library has fielded calls from people across the country looking for ancestors who survived the Civil War and who migrated to Chelsea from small towns in the East.

They are often searching with only a last name that may or not be spelled correctly, maiden names and other vagaries in data. In most cases, the answers to their questions have been found in the Family Index.

Easterwood has been helping to complete and organize the collection. As she sorted, stamped and filed the cards that preserved the stories of people's lives, she discovered just how fascinating history — and the people who make history — could be.

"I find that people's lives, even everyday lives, can tell you so much about the times they lived in," Easterwood said. "That's why I find genealogy so fascinating. It gives you glimpses into people's lives, with the joys and heartaches, the struggles they went through."

During Easterwood's journey through the past, she discovered people such as John Lingane, who farmed the land around Lingane Road, was born in Ireland in 1851, and died April 15, 1912, on the Titanic.

Or George W. Martin, a native of England who sang at the funeral service for Queen Victoria in 1901 before resettling in Chelsea, eventually singing in area churches.

Or Donald W. Otto, who, from 1919 to 1994, was born, raised, lived and died on the same farm on North Territorial Road.

"People are people, whenever they lived, and their lives can teach us so much about living," she said. "His-



Chelsea District Library volunteers Patrice Baldwin (left), Arlene Harvey, Betty Marsh and Beth Easterwood file the final card in the Family Index.

tory is cool because ultimately it's all about people."

With the Family Index, the Chelsea District Library now looks to technology to take the collection to the next level. Library Director Metta Lansdale hopes to put the collection online as a searchable database, allowing those seeking their past to find in on their computer.

For more information about the Family Index or the open house celebration, call the Chelsea District Library at 475-8732 or visit the library online at [www.chelsea.lib.mi.us](http://www.chelsea.lib.mi.us).

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## Orchestra to host concert

Chelsea House Orchestra will host the world-renowned violin group Barrage, a troupe described as "Riverdance with fiddles."

The group last performed in Chelsea a year ago.

The show will be the only performance in Michigan this year, and Chelsea will be the only high school in the country to host a Barrage

performance, said orchestra spokesperson Nancy Fritze-meier.

The show is set for 7:30 p.m. Nov. 26 at Chelsea High School. Tickets, which cost \$15 for students and seniors, and \$25 for adults, are on sale at Chelsea Community Education office, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

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## PLANS

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rear of the site already harbors 67 mature trees.

Bridges said the tree issue was brought up earlier when the business acquired four acres for expansion seven years ago. He said he was offered the option to remove the mature trees and replace them with new ones or to leave it alone.

Bridges said he chose the latter for several reasons. He said that operators of 13-foot-high mobile homes would not notice small trees and that a wide, deep ditch running through the front of the property proves useful as a snow receptacle.

Bridges also said his lot is heavily salted in the winter and the move would kill any trees.

Village Zoning and Planning Administrator Jim Dro-

lett said he was the only one in the room who had witnessed the seven-year-old exchange and confirmed that the conclusion had been that motor homes and new trees do not mix.

Bridges also convinced the commission that a front sidewalk would be impractical. He referred to a "gateway subcommittee" report that concluded two years ago that a need for sidewalks stopped short of his property.

Commissioner Peter Feeney, a member of the committee, confirmed his account.

"Where would someone be walking to?" Feeney asked.

The commission voted to recommend the final site plan 7-0 with commissioners Rik Haugen and Ann Valle absent.

Faist Diesing, 1500 S. Main St., a Buick, Oldsmobile and Chevrolet car dealership, will have more models to show the public after plans

were approved to build a sale and display lot on an adjoining lot.

The lot is to the south of Chelsea Lumber and to the east of the Holiday Inn Express. It will be built to accommodate 165 vehicles.

The site plan calls for 28 canopy trees on a lot size requiring 35.

The reduction is being allowed because of the placement of a sanitary line, the proximity of a gas main and the detrimental effect that trees planted on a sloping landscape would have on Chelsea Lumber.

Commissioners Kinzer and Walter Bolt tried to find a location for more trees despite Chairman Chris Rode's assertion that he would be comfortable with 28 trees.

Bolt suggested that the dealership's owners plant trees in a different locale within the village. Rode said the commission does not

have the authority to make such a demand.

Bolt said not forcing the issue makes the commission's tree requirements "toothless."

Kinzer asked business owner Dave Diesing if he would at least approach the Holiday Inn Express and ask it if trees could be planted on the nearby property.

Kinzer said he could not imagine the hotel not wanting a buffer between its property and the display car lot.

"Neither do I," Diesing said, "but stranger things have been known to happen."

In organizing a vote, Rode recommended that the non-binding overture to the hotel not be made part of the motion.

Consequently, the final site plan was approved contingent only on the Zoning Board of Appeals allowing setback variances, which were granted the next day.



## Beatles Mania

The Chelsea District Library hosted a Beatles event Oct. 12 that included a viewing of the classic movie "A Hard Day's Night." Alexandria Broekhuizen (left) was the winner in a drawing for a George Harrison figurine donated by library volunteer and Beatles fan Jennifer Kundak.

## RIBBON

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red on Wednesday.

Pupils in third through fifth grades will see a play Wednesday presented by members of the school's student council and high school SADD group.

On Halloween, the school will celebrate Say Boo to Drugs Day, and the week will end with United We Stand Against Drugs Day, with pupils wearing red, white and blue. Throughout the week, pupils will get ribbons, bookmarks and stickers.

Beach Middle School pupils, who can sign a banner pledging to live drug free, will sport red ribbons next week, which coincides with the school's Spirit Week.

Student Council members at Pierce Lake Elementary School were busy planning events and handing out red pencils, stickers and ribbons.

Activities at South Meadows Elementary School include signing a banner pledge, and wearing red ribbons proclaiming, "Be a Hero, Don't Take Drugs."

Members of the Chelsea Community Family Network put up a display at the Washington Street Education

Center campus, and the Chelsea District Library has put together a suggested list of several books and videos addressing addiction and drug use.

The Rev. Jeff Crowder, pastor at the Chelsea Church of the Nazarene, is asking his congregation to commit to living drug-free lives. Youth groups at St. Mary Catholic

Church will be discussing Red Ribbon Week and members of Zion Lutheran Church are handing out stickers to promote the event.

Chelsea Village, Chelsea school board, and Dexter, Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan townships gave the campaign the thumbs up by jointly issuing a proclamation in support of Red Ribbon Week.

The Red Ribbon Coalition's slogan is "No use of illegal drugs; no illegal use of legal drugs." For more information, go to the Web site at [www.redribbon-coalition.org](http://www.redribbon-coalition.org).

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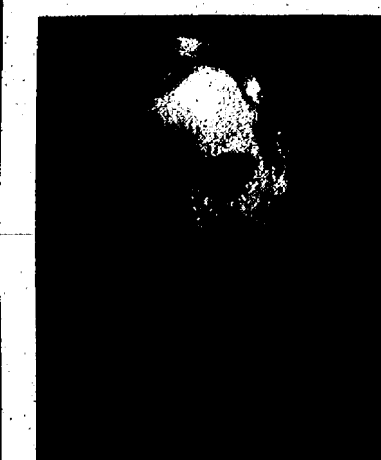
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## CHELSEA FIRE REPORT

Oct. 16

•Medical call in the 800 block of Grant Street in Chelsea. Someone had a diabetic reaction and was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

•Medical call to a report of an intoxicated person lying down on North Street.

•Medical call to the 15000 block of Gorton Road in Waterloo Township. A 5-year-old boy was unresponsive and was taken to University of Michigan Hospitals.

Oct. 17

•Medical call to the 300 block of Wild Goose Lake in Lyndon Township. A woman was feeling weak and was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

•Medical call to the high school football field, 500 E. Washington St., in Chelsea. A teen-age boy suffered a neck injury and was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Oct. 18

•Medical call in the 1800 block of Waterloo Road in Lyndon Township. Someone with a diabetic problem was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

•Medical call to the 17000 block of Fahrner Road in Sylvan Township. A woman was suffering from abdomi-

nal pains but recovered and refused treatment.

•Firefighters responded to a gas line break in the 100 block of Wilkinson Street in Chelsea. A construction worker hit a gas line with a backhoe. Firefighters blocked the area and monitored with gas meters until crews from DTE Energy arrived.

Oct. 19

•Medical call to an unknown accident at McKinley Street and Cooper Ridge Drive in Dexter Township. A car was off the road, but there was no one in the vehicle when firefighters arrived.

Oct. 20

•Medical call to the 10000 block of Dexter-Chelsea Road in Lima Township. A person had fallen and was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Oct. 21

•Medical call in the 900 block of Ridge Court in Sylvan Township. Someone was having difficulty breathing but recovered and the call was canceled.

•Medical call in the 500 block of Chandler Street in Chelsea. Someone had difficulty breathing and was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

•Medical call to the 1600

block of S. Main St. in Chelsea. Someone was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital. No further details were available.

•Medical call to the 3000 block of Tanglewood Trail in Dexter Township. Someone was having chest pains and was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

•Medical call to the 800 block of Ridge Road in Sylvan Township. A 2-year-old was having difficulty breathing and was taken to University of Michigan Hospitals.

Compiled by Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove with information provided by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

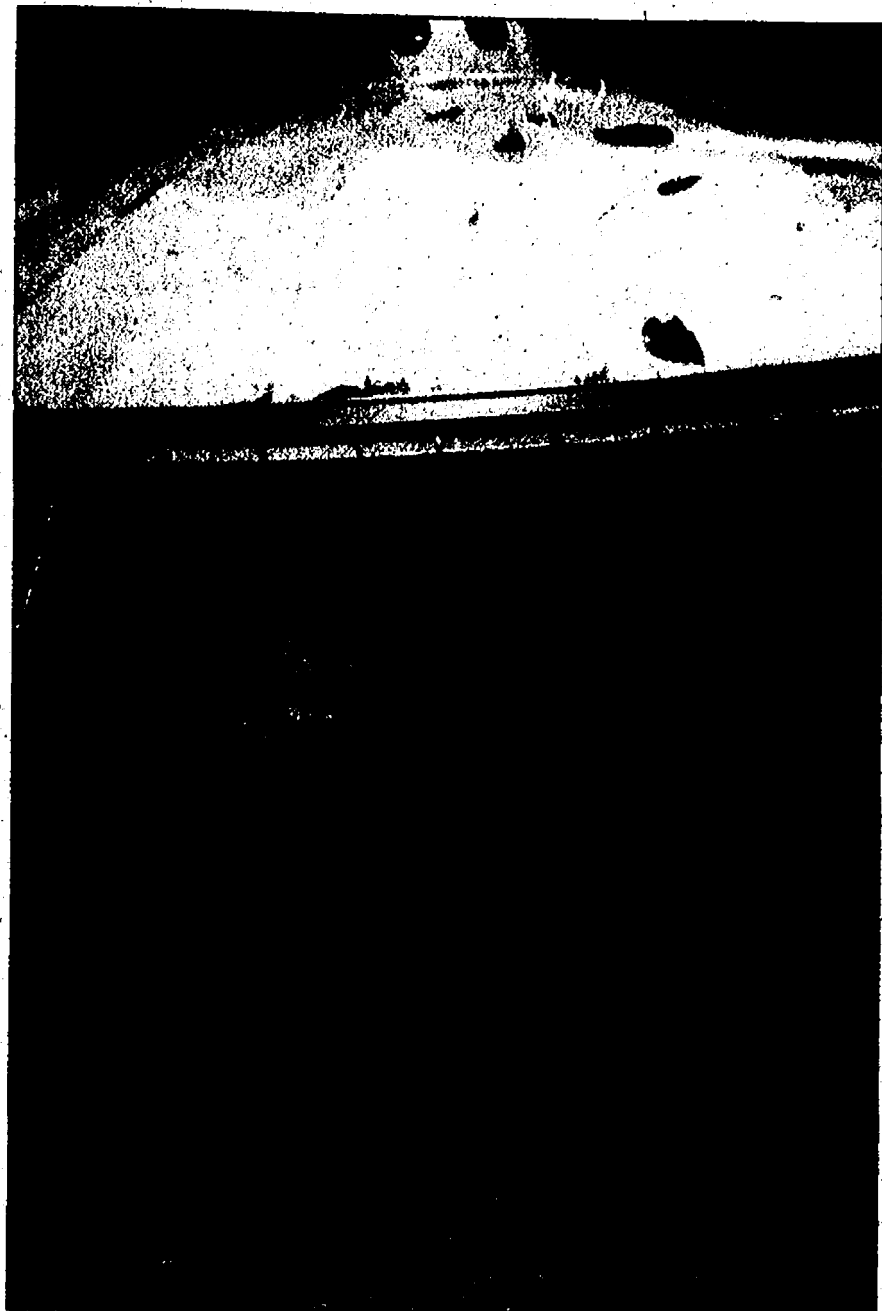


Photo by Rita Fischer

### Space Cadet

Rigg Fischer of Lima Township checks for aliens under the space ship at Waterloo Tree Farm's Haunted Forest. The "spooktacular" event also includes a corn maze.

## Beaumont awarded medals

The Rev. Jerry Beaumont, formerly of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Chelsea and the founder of Faith In Action, was recently awarded a second Meritorious Service Medal for "services in a duty of great responsibility."

The award was presented by Brig. Gen. Richard Bowling at a ceremony in Philadelphia in the presence of command and regional chaplains from various command centers throughout the

United States.

Beaumont is a lieutenant colonel in the United States Air Force Auxiliary and serves as a regional chaplain.

He also received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and the Canadian Victory Medal for his service in the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1943 to 1949.

Beaumont, who came to Chelsea in 1982 as general manager of Federal Screw Works Cold Extrusion Division, was publicity chairman for the Chelsea CROP Walk since its inception.

He and his wife, Marjorie, now live in Cocoa Beach, Fla., where Beaumont is an associate pastor at St. Mark's Church in Cocoa, Fla.

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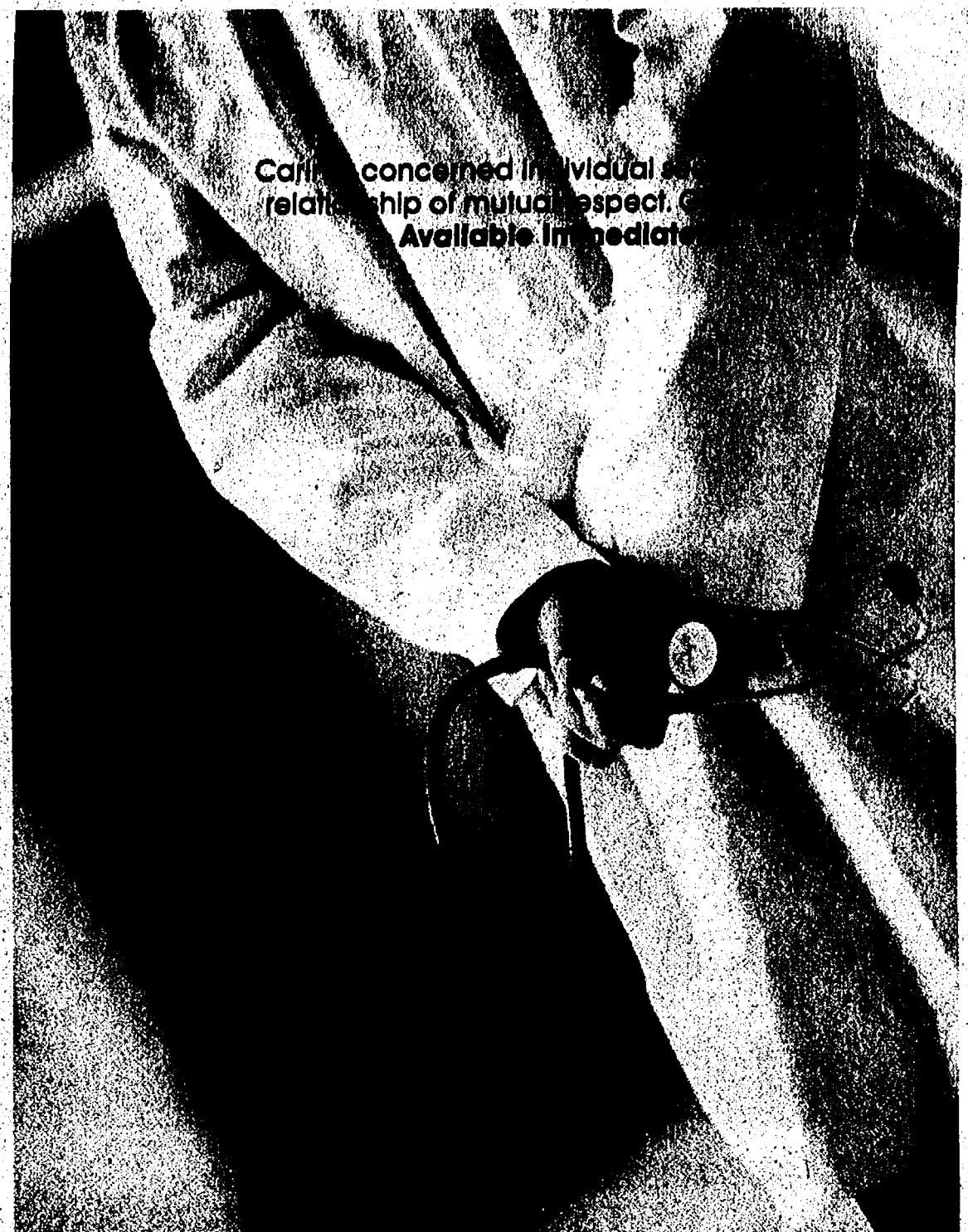
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## Workshop on bullying set for Nov. 6

A workshop designed for people who work with and behalf of young people is being offered from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Western County Service Building, 705 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township.

A registration fee of \$20 must be turned in by Nov. 1.

The workshop will address the issue of bullying, a topic that is rapidly gaining mo-

mentum in Michigan. Many schools and youth organizations are looking for more information, resources and support regarding the issue.

The workshop will raise awareness about bullying behaviors by focusing on the history of bullying, characteristics of children who are bullies and those who are victimized, as well as the effects of these behaviors on

everyone.

Participants will explore a variety of prevention strategies and ways to use them in different settings. The workshop is framed in an approach that uses the pillars of character to create positive environments and relationships.

Michigan youth will be featured via video sharing their experiences, perspectives

and ideas about addressing bullying behaviors.

The workshop will be taught by Janet Olsen and Karen Pace, program leaders for Michigan State University Extension: Children Youth and Family Programs, 4-H Youth Development.

To register, send your name and \$20 to MSU Extension, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645.



### Palmer Scholarship Winner

Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary awarded Zachary Kistka the A.A. Palmer Scholarship. Kistka, a Chelsea resident, is a first-year medical student at Wayne State University. The scholarship is based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community involvement and an interest in higher education in medicine. The scholarship was established in 1972 by a group of local physicians as a memorial to Dr. A.A. Palmer. Kistka (right) is pictured with Madeline Vallier of the Chelsea Painters, the group that funds the scholarship with proceeds from its June art fair held on the hospital's campus.

## TOWNSHIP

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bination of stipulations by the township and assurances from the developers that they would simply carry over their own criteria used at their mobile home development on Rawsonville Road in Augusta Township.

Lima Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink said he visited the mobile home park and came away impressed with its quality.

Foremost among the township's stipulations was for the site owners to pay the township \$100 per occupied unit in addition to the \$35 per unit required by state law to mainly offset impacts on school systems.

After 10 years, the \$100 fee would be raised to \$110 and after 20 years to \$120.

Other conditions in the agreement but not required by the state Mobile Home Commission include:

- Criminal and credit background checks for residential

applicants.

- Buffering around the site perimeter.

- Multi-sectional units with pitched roofs equivalent in size to a regular home.

- No on-street parking.

The terms were previously worked out with the mobile home park developers and its acceptance is expected.

Commission Chairman Greg McKenzie's modification asked that the second phase is built over a two-year period rather than one.

Lucas said the developers want municipal water and sewer and, with cooperation from the township, will spend their first year looking into the viability of being serviced by the Sylvan Water and Sewer Authority or by Scio Township via the city of Ann Arbor.

Even with the expected acceptance of the agreement by the developers, it cannot be legally sanctioned by way of a consent judgment as long as an intervening third-party lawsuit is unresolved.

The lawsuit was brought

against the developers by adjacent property owners Brian Urquhart, Frank and Nora Galgan and Stanley Parker calling themselves Concerned Citizens of Lima.

The other two parties refer to them as "the interventionists."

Their lawsuit asks that the number of units be reduced to offset what they perceive as a "devastating impact" on schools, the environment, public health and safety, farmers and the infrastructure.

The Galgans are not pleased that the township settled and said they were unaware that a special meeting had been called to discuss it until four days after the fact.

None of the third-party plaintiffs were at the meeting.

Frank Galgan said the group has attended several regular meetings with the impression that a substantial discussion would take place concerning the mobile home park topic, but none occurred.

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### Gene DeRossett is a Family Man

Gene has been married to his wife Sandy for 38 years and has two married children—Lori and Alan—and four grandchildren named Emily, Eric, Ethan and Eli.

### Gene DeRossett is a 50-Year Washtenaw County Resident

Gene has been a Washtenaw County resident for 50 years, residing in Saline before moving to Manchester in 1993.

## State Representative Gene DeRossett

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# Answering the call

## Local couple will leave on 12-month mission to Ukraine

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

When Ron and Joanne Pieper listened to missionaries speak at their church or the church's annual Family Camp, they would often come away feeling inspired to help, too.

"The interest in missions brought with it a number of questions, such as where would we go or what would we do," Joanne Pieper says.

She and her husband wondered if there was a specific country or group of people they would be called to help. They also speculated whether it was a calling from God and how they could get started.

They're no longer wondering. The Lyndon Township couple, members of Chelsea Free Methodist Church, will leave next month for a mission in Ukraine.

"It all began last January, when our pastor, Mearl Bradley, attended a conference for Free Methodist pastors," Pieper says.

Knowing the Piepers were interested in going on a mission, Bradley approached Arthur Brown, director of World Missions, who was also at the conference. Brown's response to Bradley was, "How soon can they leave?"

The immediate need was for a couple to go to Kigali, the capital city of Rwanda in central Africa, and serve as mission host and hostess. Responsibilities would include picking up supplies in town or at the airport and delivering them to a hospital in Kibogora, a six-hour drive away.

The couple also would be responsible for meeting missionaries and work teams at the airport and transporting them to the hospital or other work sites.

The Piepers agreed to look into it, and drove to Indianapolis to meet with Brown and Deb Miller, the director of Volunteer In Service Abroad, the short-term, volunteer arm of the missions program.

"It was a very positive and productive meeting, and after spending some time in prayer, we decided to go," Pieper says.

While they waited for final clearance to leave for Africa, the couple attended a reunion in Spring Arbor for people who had served as missionaries in central Africa.

"We were able to speak with the area director of Africa, and many others who welcomed and encouraged us," Pieper says. "We left feeling like we were already part of the team."

Unfortunately for the Piepers, the go-ahead from Africa never came.

"By this time, however, we had become very sure that God was calling us into missions," Pieper says.

Miller told the couple of two other places that had immediate needs, the Philippines and Ukraine.

"It was a very difficult decision, but in the end we felt the Lord leading us to



Joanne and Ron Pieper, members of Chelsea Free Methodist Church, will leave on a mission to Ukraine at the end of November.

Ukraine," Pieper says.

With their two children grown, the Piepers were ready to make plans. Joanne left her job at USArtQuest in Grass Lake last month, and Ron will take leave from Uniloy Millicron in Manchester, where he works as a mechanical engineer.

The pair is trying to tie up loose ends, arranging to rent out their home and sell two cars and two boats.

Joanne has been working on raising \$38,000, completing paperwork and arranging for speaking engagements in other churches. She has also

been corresponding with missionaries in Ukraine.

The couple plans to leave Nov. 30 to become part of a team of five missionaries working with a new church in the city of Rivne. The city, with a population of about 250,000, lies between the capital of Kiev and the Polish border.

The Piepers will be there for at least a year, working with orphanages and leading small groups in Bible studies.

Pieper says the Ukrainian people are struggling in an extremely poor economy, in a downturn since the collapse of the Soviet Union. Businesses have closed and unemployment is rampant.

"People who have jobs are often not paid for months at a time," Pieper says. "Many children live in orphanages, either because they are true orphans or because their parents can't care for them."

"It's common for people to turn to alcohol, drugs or sex to cope."

Pieper says when people become Christians, they have joy and peace and the strength to overcome habits.

"Even the government has noticed this and is encouraging teachers to teach Christian ethics in the public schools," she says.

Pieper says she and her husband are experiencing a mixture of feelings as they

make final preparations. "We alternate between super-excited about our new adventure and overwhelmed by all that still has to be done before we leave," she says.



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There is one thing so many people are overlooking: The Church is the only agency that offers eternal life. When you think of that, you have to conclude that the church will never be irrelevant, because everybody is going to die, and everybody needs eternal life.

The recent situation with the sniper in the Washington D.C./ Maryland/ Virginia area brings this into real clear focus. By the time you read this, I pray the killer's atrocities have been brought to a halt. But when you contemplate the possibility that, the next time you fill your car with gas, your

life could be abruptly terminated - how could anyone ever say that the church, with its message of eternal life, is irrelevant?

Aside from snipers, we each take our life in our hands every time we get into our car. Many more people get killed in traffic accidents than by sniper fire. In fact, more people have died in the last month in Michigan due to mosquito bites.

Radio ads tell us about hospitals that prevent death by cancer or heart disease. But all they can really do is postpone death; each of us will die someday.

Only the church can present the Man who said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life; he who believes in Me will live, even though he dies, and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die" (John 11:25-26). Jesus Christ.

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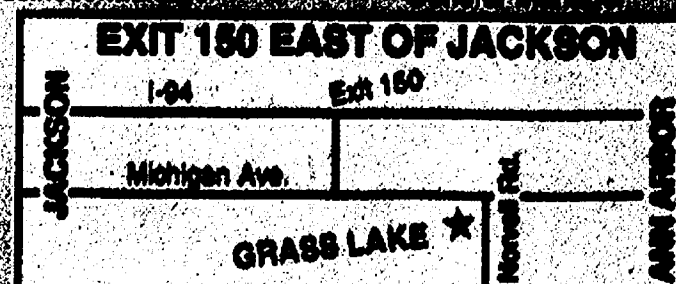
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# Firefighters conduct training burn in Lima

■ Fire crews from Scio Township and Dexter join the exercise.

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

At the end of last month, the Chelsea Area Fire Authority held a practice burn on property owned by the Chelsea Free Methodist Church on Jackson Road in Lima Township.

The Rev. Mearl Bradley, pastor of the church, contacted Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood about burning a barn and other structures on the property that were no longer safe to use.

Eight Chelsea firefighters and seven Explorer Scouts were joined by firefighters from the Dexter and Scio Township fire departments.

"We involve as many fire departments around the county as we can. That's what the state wants," Ellenwood said.

The barn was set on fire at 10:15 a.m., and a half-hour later, it was in ruins — a good demonstration of how quickly structures can burn.

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority conducts up to a half-dozen practice burns each year. In the past year, training burns were held at

structures in Lyndon and Sylvan townships.

Ellenwood said a lot of preparation is required.

"Each burn is different and some buildings take more or less time to prepare," he said. "The building must be inspected to make sure that it's safe to burn so that firemen and Explorers don't get hurt while inside."

Ellenwood said it can take three to four days to prepare a building to be burned, including setting up furniture inside.

"There are proper places to light the fires," he said. "A layout of the building plan must be done in case something were to go wrong, (so) you know where your people are at."

Houses that have been empty for a long time first must be cleaned out, Ellenwood said. Chemicals must be disposed of to ensure there is nothing hazardous on site. Broken glass must be cleared so that firefighters don't get cut when crawling

inside. Sometimes during a fire, the windows are broken out for ventilation purposes, Ellenwood said. Tarpaper or plywood is put over the windows when smoke training is done.

"Tarpaper is the first choice because you can break through it if you had to in the event that you get caught in the building," Ellenwood said.

Ellenwood said people should stay away from abandoned buildings. "Once the fire department takes over a building, then it becomes a safety issue," he said. "The fire department will have things set up in a manner that may not be safe for those who are not trained."

This month, the Chelsea Area Fire Authority will team up with firefighters in Pittsfield Township for search and rescue training.

Rita Fischer is a free-lance writer. She can be reached via e-mail at [ritafischer@yahoo.com](mailto:ritafischer@yahoo.com).

**"We involve as many fire departments around the county as we can. That's what the state wants."**

— Dan Ellenwood  
Chelsea Fire Chief



Chelsea reserve firefighter Derek Klink checks out a burning structure during a recent training burn at a barn on Jackson Road in Lima Township.

## Fund-raiser set for Nov. 9

A fund-raiser for Shawna and Matthew Krakowiak is set for 6 p.m. Nov. 9 at UAW Local 1284, 2795 Chelsea-Manchester Road, in Chelsea.

Shawna Krakowiak, 26, the daughter of longtime Chelsea residents Cindy and Mike Gillespie, was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in September and has undergone surgery.

Krakowiak, who also suffers from multiple sclerosis, will undergo intensive chemotherapy for the next several months.

The Krakowiaks became parents in February when Shawna gave birth to Samantha.

Tickets for the fund-raiser go on sale today and cost \$25. They may be purchased at

the Chelsea Pharmacy or by calling Cindy Gillespie at 475-1793.

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# Three battle for county's District 1 seat

**Yekulis, Burkhardt, Hudler want seat on County Board.**

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Special Writer

In what seems to be a biannual county commissioner race in Western Washtenaw County, incumbent Republican Joseph Yekulis of Chelsea takes on Democrat Wendy Burkhardt of Sylvan Township and Libertarian James Hudler of Sylvan Township.

District 1 covers Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Sharon, Sylvan and Webster townships, and Chelsea Village.

Below are the candidates' profiles, as well as their answers to four questions posed by The Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader.

Libertarian James Hudler did not respond as of press time.

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Joseph Yekulis, the four-term District 1 Washtenaw County Commissioner, has an extensive political resume.

Yekulis specializes in public safety training and has taught throughout Michigan and Illinois since 1992. The former Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy has received numerous awards and citations for his police work.

Yekulis is the immediate past president of the Michigan Association of Counties, having served as the association's president for the past year. He was the 2001 recipient of the Washtenaw County Republican Party's Republican of the Year award and was chosen Champion of the Year by Washtenaw County Michigan Works.

He also received the 2002 Public Service Leadership Award from the Area Agency on Agency 1B.

Yekulis represented Washtenaw County on the National Association of Counties Board of directors and was appointed by Gov. John Engler to the Michigan Child Support Leadership Committee.

He served as the first vice president of MAC in 2000-2001 and prior was elected as an at-large director. He has been a member of the board since 1997.

In his capacities with the National Association of Counties, Yekulis has served as the vice chairman of the organization's Justice and Public Safety Committee, a group he has been associated with since 1995.

Yekulis serves on the MAC Judiciary Committee and the MAC Friend of the Court Workgroup. He has served on the Environmental Affairs Committee and the Child Care Fund Committee, as well as the state-county Jail Reimbursement Committee.

Yekulis participated in the MAC-Wisconsin counties German Trade mission and served as chairman of the MAC Aging Service Workgroup.

As a Washtenaw County commissioner, Yekulis has served on the parks and recreation commission, and is currently the chairman of the Washtenaw County Central Dispatch Authority Board of directors.

In addition, he has devoted time to the county sheriff's special Project Fund and the emergency Telephone Service Safety Board.

The Chelsea resident is a member of the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee and the Chelsea Area Planning Team. He also serves on the Ann Arbor Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau Board and has been a part of the Dexter Regional Team initiative.

The self-employed trainer and consultant is a published author in several periodicals and has chaired numerous GOP candidate campaigns.

But Yekulis' work doesn't end in the political arena. He currently serves on the St. Louis Center Advisory Board

and was presented the St. Louis Center Friendship Award in 1997.

He is a member of the Chelsea Area Area Knights of Columbus Council 3091 and was the grand knight from 1994 to 1995. He was instrumental in the Jubilee 2000 project at St. Mary Catholic Church, where he raised funds for the construction of the bell tower and Stations of the Cross.

Yekulis has been a member of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce since 1998 and a member of the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce since 2001.

Yekulis has been married to Denise since 1980 and they have two children. He coached Chelsea girls' softball from 1988 to 1997.

**Wendy Burkhardt**  
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Wendy Burkhardt, a Democrat from Sylvan Township, is married to Gary and has resided in Sylvan Township for the last 18 years. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a master's degree from Wayne State University.

Burkhardt has been a precinct delegate for the Democratic Party for the last four years. She has taken entrance exams for the Michigan State Police and Sumpter Township Police departments.

Burkhardt is a member of the Mental Health Association of Michigan and the Michigan Association of Police.

**Q: What, in your opinion, is the most important issue fac-**

ing residents of your constituency?

Yekulis: It's very clear to me that the most important issue in this district, from Chelsea to Dexter and throughout Scio Township, is the use of our land and how it will be managed in the years to come.

In 1999, I drafted a resolution supporting the first regional planning process in Washtenaw County for the Chelsea Area Planning Team. The planning team received the 2001 Outstanding Joint Public Services Project Award from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, and similar regional plans have evolved in the communities of Manchester, Saline and Milan.

I would like to see these efforts continue, and I've proposed that the Dexter area communities be included in this type of process, as well.

It is only through regular communication combined with mutual respect, that we will accomplish our goals and objectives as communities.

On the open space preservation front, I have been a member of the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission since 1997, and the commission recently led a successful countywide millage campaign in 2000 to support the outright purchase of open space.

Accepting the recommendations of the Natural Areas Technical Advisory Committee, I have visited five parcels of land, with my peers from the parks commission, that have been recommended for purchase throughout Washtenaw County, two of which are in Scio Township.

The focus will be placed on

preserving fragile lands containing unique, natural features under development pressure, and the parks commission may be entering into its first purchase agreements for land preservation within the next six months.

This type of program, along with the use of planned-unit development, state-funded purchase of development rights programs, and recent changes in state law under the Coordinated Planning Act will combine to manage growth in a much more comprehensive way.

Burkhardt: In February 2000, the Michigan Mentoring Initiative was developed to link children who have been in the justice system with a stable adult for mentoring.

Peace for the Playground, a peer mentoring system, is a program for elementary school children to help solve their conflicts before they escalate into violence.

**Q: Why are you seeking elected office?**

Yekulis: Because of my continued strong commitment to public service. Following early retirement from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department after 17 years, I found that serving my community was not something that I could just turn off with a light switch.

After serving on the County Board for the past eight years, I still feel that there is much more that can be accomplished.

With the re-districting of the county board and a reduction from 15 to 11 members, the next term on the County Board will provide a transition into the next decade of leadership for this county.

Western Washtenaw County has always had a strong tradition of sending "common sense" leadership to the county boardroom, and I would like to maintain that tradition.

Burkhardt: A coalition of law enforcement, educa-

tion and health care to raise awareness of the violent video-game rating system. Our school-age children should be ready to learn, we should have high expectations for them, the Great Lakes Scholars Program provides \$4,500 scholarships for students.

We need to protect the privacy of patient health records, strengthen and enforce Michigan Bill of Rights, which requires that you and your doctor, not your insurance company, make deci-

sions about your health care.

**Q: If elected, what do you hope to accomplish?**

Yekulis: There is so much more to do. Along with continuing to support regional planning efforts and open space preservation, I also hope to complete the work that we began through the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee.

As chair of the committee during the past four years, we are close to completing the second of two studies that

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# Three vie for Congressional seat

■ Voters head to the polls Nov. 5.

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Special Writer

Republican Congressman Nick Smith finds himself running for re-election in a redrawn district against Democratic candidate Michael Simpson and Libertarian candidate Ken Proctor.

Below are profiles on the candidates, as well as their answers to four questions posed by The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader.

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**Profile Information:**  
Nick Smith was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1992. He was re-elected in 1994, 1996, 1998 and 2000.

Smith serves on the committee on science and is the chairman of the subcommittee on research. He also serves on the committees on international relations, agriculture, House policy and chaired the Bipartisan Task Force on Social Security.

Smith and his wife, Bonnie, have four children and 10 grandchildren.

Smith holds a master's degree in economics from the University of Delaware and a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, where he was a member of both the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and the Varsity Club.

He is also a squadron commander for the Civil Air Patrol.

Smith has been a radio farm editor for WDEL radio station and a member of the board of directors for Farm Bureau Insurance Co. He was the state chairman for

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services. Smith also served as one of nine state commissioners on the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act.

He has been the deputy administrator for state programs and director of energy for the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Smith has served on the joint council on food and agricultural sciences and was a delegate to the American Assembly on world population and hunger, representing the USDA.

Smith was a Michigan state senator 1983 through 1992 and a Michigan state representative 1979 through 1982. He has been a township trustee, a township supervisor, served on the County Board of Supervisors and was a county Republican chairman.

Smith was elected to the Michigan State University Board of Trustees and was a member of the working group of the presidential oil policy committee. He was also a member of the national delegation on United States-Russian cooperation and trade.

Smith was an intelligence officer in the U.S. Air Force, a church deacon and church board trustee.

He has been honored more than 10 times with awards that range from Taxpayer's Friend from the National

Taxpayers' Union to the Golden Bulldog Award from the watchdogs of the treasury.

Smith is one of only 22 members of Congress who refuses contributions from special-interest groups. He initiated the "No-Pac" Caucus in 1993.

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The youngest of 10 children, Michael Simpson graduated from Plymouth-Canton High School in 1981. He served in the U.S. Army Reserve for six years and then worked for 12 years in his family's trucking business.

Simpson is married to Linda and they have three children. He was a small business owner and had an advertising agency from 1989 to 1995. He open Poppa's Place Restaurant in Brooklyn in 1998 and opened the Pizza Factory in Hillsdale last year.

Simpson is involved with

his local high school basketball program and the police department motorcycle sponsorship program. He is a member of the chamber of commerce and the Michigan Restaurant Association. He is also a Make-A-Wish Foundation sponsor.

**Ken Proctor**  
Libertarian Party  
Editor's Note: Ken Proctor did not respond to the questionnaire emailed to Libertarian Party headquarters nor did he respond to several calls placed to Libertarian Party headquarters.

**Questions:**

**Q:** What, in your opinion, is the most important issue facing residents of your constituency?

**Smith:** The most important issue for the country right now is national security and the war on terrorism. As a former Air Force Intelligence officer and a member of the International Rela-

tions Committee, I am working with President Bush to make the best possible decisions both in the Middle East and in other parts of the world.

I think that the economy is the most important issue for Michigan. There are people who have lost jobs and are looking for work. There are people who are concerned that their jobs could be in jeopardy, and there are people who have lost money in the stock market. We have to address these concerns.

**Simpson:** Affordable health care, including the problem of Social Security insolvency and prescription drug coverage.

**Q:** If elected, what will you do to address it?

**Smith:** On national security, I'll continue to work with the president, foreign leaders, the military, homeland security officials, police and citizens to make our country safer from the threat of international terrorism. Many important decisions will come up as we strengthen and lead the coalition against terrorism.

On the economy, one solution, of course, must be to get the national economy moving

again. I voted for a stimulus bill that passed the House but has been blocked in the Senate. I will make sure American business is not at a competitive disadvantage with other countries because of overzealous regulation and taxation.

One important local issue is the counterproductive steel tariff imposed earlier this year. I've talked to a number of workers who say the tariff caused them to be laid off. America has many more jobs at stake in industries that use steel than in the steel industry.

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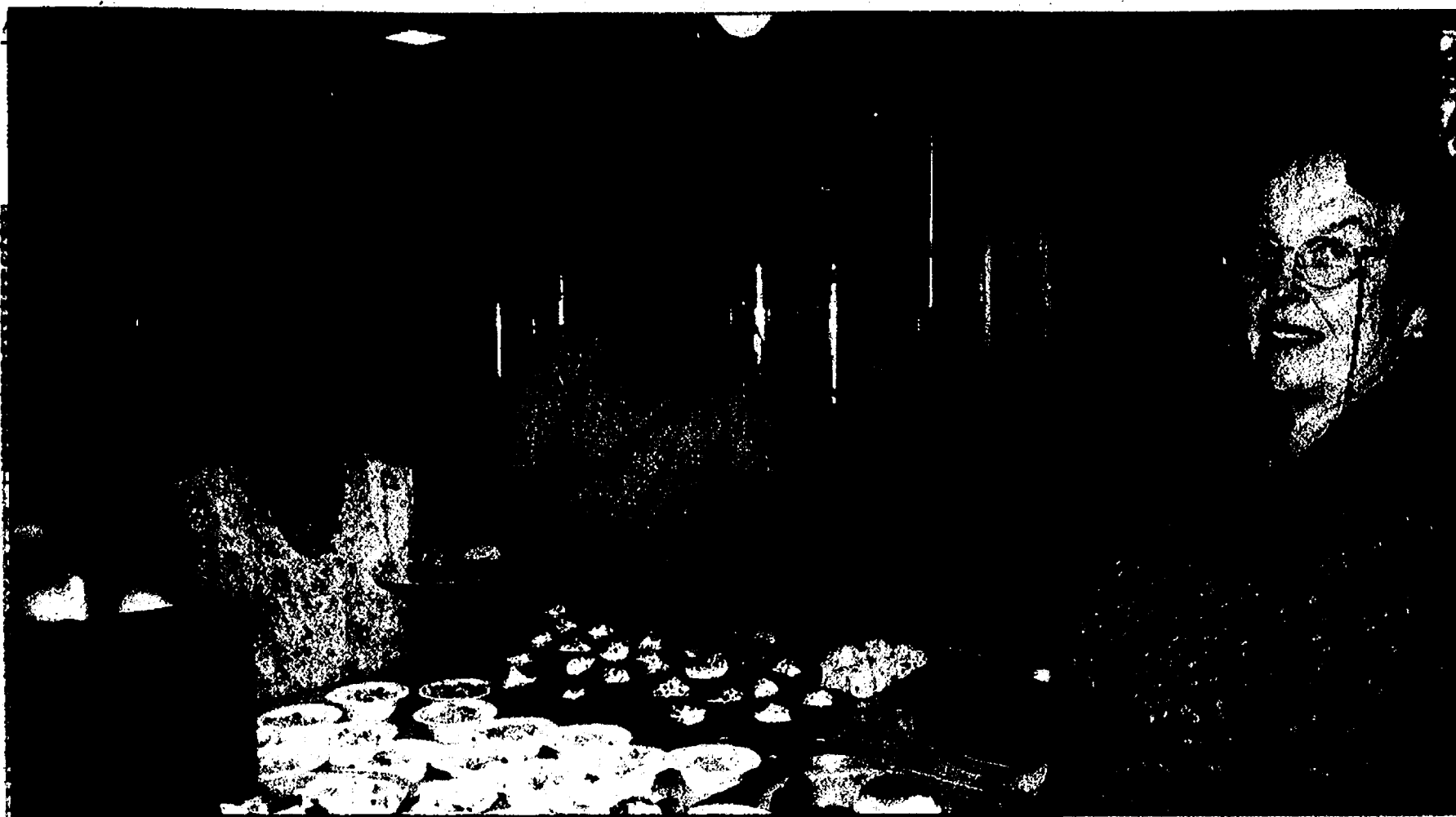
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and sharply reduced availability will make it harder for American companies to compete against foreign products made out of cheaper steel. This gives American companies an incentive to move factories out of the country.

**Simpson:** Work toward creating a system that allows everyone access to basic health care, prescription and retirement benefits without increasing the size of government or the tax burden through re-alignment of current resources.

**Q:** Why are you seeking elected office?

**Smith:** There are huge problems facing our country that I can help solve. My pri-

orities are national security, economic security and retirement security. I am pushing for more efficient and less wasteful government.

The government needs to be able to maintain our national security, provide other basic services such as Social Security, Medicare and education and do so within budget.

In the years ahead, it's important to win the war on terrorism, re-establish a balanced budget, get the economy moving, and strengthen Social Security and Medicare. My experience and the committee I chair allow me to be part of this important work.

**Simpson:** As a small business owner and a father, I'm alarmed for our future as a nation. It's time for average

working-class people to take back our government and apply some basic common sense to fixing our national problems.

**Q:** If elected, what do you hope to accomplish?

**Smith:** My goals are ensuring national security, increasing the efficiency and frugality of government, balancing the budget, strengthening and securing the future of Social Security and Medicare, and having a strong, growing Michigan economy.

**Simpson:** Restore the "common" man's faith in our system of government; secure our economic path through sensible trade deals; build an affordable health access plan; protect and re-build Social Security to include a prescription drug benefit; engineer an overhaul of our

educational system so that the next generation of Americans are better equipped to solve the world's problems that we can't seem to rectify, and restructure this increasingly complicated tax code of ours so that it's more simple and fair for everyone.

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future "Chelsea West Drive" around the west side of the village of Chelsea, and we hope to roll out the final report to the public before the end of 2002.

I am also involved in many state and national initiatives. I just completed a one-year term as president of the Michigan Association of Counties, and will continue to serve on the MAC board of directors through 2003.

I am now the chairman of the MAC Aging Workgroup, a committee that I initiated last year as president. Our objectives are to educate commissioners and legislators on issues that impact the frail, elderly citizens of our state, and to provide a clearinghouse to mediate disputes that arise among regional service providers.

The other priorities that I established for counties through MAC last year mirror the many successful programs that we have established here in Washtenaw County during the past eight years.

These include the utilization of technology to bring government closer to the people we serve, the land-use policies previously described, the importance of workforce development programs, and the concept of unified courts.

I will continue to serve the National Association of Counties after recently receiving an appointment as vice chairman of the Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee.

Finally, I hope to continue to be the accessible county representative that I have always been. Doing my best to reflect the views and interests of the people of western Washtenaw County in the boardroom, while at the same time being an effective conduit in county government for problem solving and dispute resolution.

**Burkhardt:** If I am elected Washtenaw County commissioner, I would continue to be involved with organizations to prevent the exploitation of children.

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# Dog obedience classes can do wonders



LISA CAROLIN

## FOR PET'S SAKE

Do you ever feel like your dog is more like the master of the house than you are? Do dog walks feel more like your dog is taking you for a walk?

If the answer is "yes," you may want to consider a class in household obedience.

Sylvan Township resident Lisa Allmendinger and her friend and business partner, Marcia Cavan, teach just such a class at Lane Animal Hospital in Chelsea. It's a three-week, one-hour class aimed at teaching dog owners how to teach their pooches what they want them to do.

A dog that I walk and watch named Bella gave me just the motivation. I needed to take the class with her. Bella is a 9-month-old German shepherd mix with a winning personality and a great deal of strength. For me and Bella's owner, Deb Lewis, it felt like a tug-of-war, with Bella on the winning side every time

either of us would take her for a walk.

The first subject we talked about in obedience class was collars. Allmendinger recommended the pinch collar. Unlike the choke collar, which can cause damage to the dog's trachea, the pinch collar's prongs are distributed evenly around the collar.

There is a small chain that attaches to the leash that allows the dog to anticipate and, thus, avoid the prongs by not pulling. Allmendinger likens having the pinch collar to power steering.

Speaking of leashes, Allmendinger likes the retractable leashes for distance; however, it can cause injury to the walker if it gets wrapped around the body. It's also less effective for training a dog.

A 5- or 6-foot standard leash works best for training. One should never wrap a leash around one's wrist because a dog can suddenly take off and pull the person walking the dog to the ground.

"Hold the leash like an accordion in your right hand," Allmendinger says. "Keep food in your left pocket so that you can reward the dog using your left hand."

We then learned to teach the dogs commands. "Sit"

was the first one. Allmendinger suggests that dog owners tell their pets to sit, while raising their left hands above the dog's nose, letting him see the food in it. As soon as the dog sits, praise him and give him the food.

Repeat the command and make sure to praise the dog in a happy tone. After some practice, the dog will respond to the command without someone showing him the food.

The next command we learned was "down," which is the most submissive position a dog can be in.

If helps to have the dog sit first, and then say "down" and place the food in front of the dog's nose, using the right hand. Slowly lower it to the ground and use the left hand to gently push down the dog's shoulders and back to encourage him. Give him the food, but make sure that he stays down while eating the treat.

We also learned the "OK" command to release the dog from the sitting or down position. One word, one syllable commands are the easiest

kind for dogs to follow.

"Come" is the most important command a dog will ever learn, according to Allmendinger and Cavan. Second in importance is "stay."

To teach "stay," say the word while putting the left hand in front of the dog's face, and step directly in front of him. Praise him for staying and reward him with food.

To teach the "come" command, let him wander to the end of his leash, then say the dog's name followed by the word "come" and back up quickly. When he starts coming, show him the food and praise him. When he gets to you, give him the food. If he does not come promptly, use a light tug on the leash to get him to come to you.

Allmendinger and Cavan say that dogs want to do the right thing. They want to please the alpha of the pack, and that is you. They stress that repetition and praise are the keys to a better behaved dog, and the more time one spends working with the dog, the better a companion he will be.



A dog obedience class at Lane Animal Hospital has done wonders for Bella, a 9-month-old German shepherd. Sylvan Township resident Lisa Allmendinger is an instructor. She is pictured center with Diana Cramer of Dexter (left) and the writer, Lisa Carolin.

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## Daylight Saving Time is good for many reasons

By Will Keeler

Staff Writer

Flowers are like a sundial. They turn and follow the sun as it runs its course of the day.

People follow in the same path and seek the sun until it sets.

As the cold weather comes, the sun will set a little earlier.

Most Americans will add another hour to their schedule this weekend, marking the end of Daylight Saving Time. Clocks, watches and digital calendars will revert

to 1 a.m. at 2 a.m. Saturday.

Clocks are typically moved ahead one hour the first Sunday in April. This year, Daylight Saving Time began April 7.

However, some areas of the United States don't observe the time changes, including such places as Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and portions of Indiana.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, the main purpose of Daylight Saving Time is to make better use of time during daylight hours and conserve energy.

Studies done recently by the Department of Transportation show that Daylight Saving Time trims the entire country's electricity usage as much as one percent from April to October.

Stephen Margolis, a spokesperson with the Department of Transportation, said Friday that we save energy during the evening and the morning because we use less energy for lighting and appliances.

"In the average home, 30 percent of all the electricity we use is for lighting and for the use of small appliances,

like radios, TVs and VCRs," Margolis said.

"A good percentage of energy consumed by lighting occurs in the evening. By moving the clock one hour, we can cut the amount of electricity we use each day," he said.

People also see the beginning and end of Daylight Saving Time as a time to check the batteries in their smoke detectors.

"October is Fire Prevention month, and as people set their clocks back for the time change, they should also take time to check the batteries in

their smoke detectors and make sure to test them," said Dexter firefighter Scott Gochis.

"It only takes a few minutes to change the batteries, and this is the best time," Gochis said.

The idea of adjusting time to fit into our daily lives has a long history.

Daylight Saving Time was introduced to the United States and many European countries during World War I.

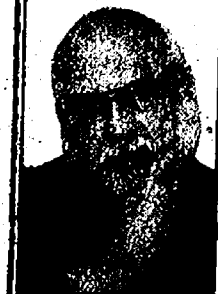
At the time, Germany and Austria needed to conserve fuel to produce electric

power. In an effort to conserve the energy, the countries advanced their clocks by one hour April 18, 1916, until October of that year.

The plan wasn't formally introduced and accepted in the United States until 1918, but faced opposition from Congress.

For the next six decades, the country mulled the idea of Daylight Saving time, until the energy crisis of the 1970s. In 1974, President Richard Nixon signed into law the Daylight Saving Time Energy Act.

## 'Ruin and Recovery' a historical state survey



KENT ASHTON WALTON

### BOOK REVIEW

Dave Dempsey's book "Ruin and Recovery: Michigan's Rise as a Conservation Leader" is essentially a historical survey of Michigan legislation relating to conservation and natural resources.

It covers a period from the early 1800s to the present and deals briefly with current times. Most of the book is a thorough survey of conservation issues related to Michigan's forests, lakes, parks and recreation facilities.

The book looks at pesticide and chemical pollution issues, and the role of environmental groups and government agencies to solve pollution problems over the last couple of centuries.

The book paints a positive picture of Michigan's conservation successes, including

the banning of PCB's and DDT. However, as former Michigan Gov. William Milliken says in the foreword, population growth remains a matter of consternation. In the next 25 years, the amount of land to be used by a predicted additional one million in population will be equivalent to the amount used by nine million in the 1970s.

In other words, Michigan has not been able to legislate to manage growth. This prediction doesn't come from some alarmist environmental group, but from a report of the Michigan Society of Planning Officials.

Milliken says that the only social group benefiting from the current system of land use decision-making is the land speculator. The farmers, taxpayers, those interested in recreation, the economy, industry, and urban dwellers do not benefit. Sprawl is a major problem in Michigan.

Dempsey points out that Michigan's wildlife is experiencing a resurgence, but it's small. Since Michigan's all-time low wolf population of half-a-dozen in the 1980s, it has only risen to an estimated 216 in 1999, which is hard-

ly enough to guarantee its survival. Although there has been a change in public opinion toward wolves, many still regard the wolf as a pest.

Much of Michigan's recent conservation success, according to Dempsey, can be attributed to serving the needs of hunters, in terms of increasing the herds of deer and supplies of fish for hunting and fishing enthusiasts.

He also cites criticism of environmental groups as being "off on the edge" and espousing "excessive orthodoxy" because they do not incorporate economic reasoning into their case.

Dempsey acknowledges that the Great Lakes and Michigan's flora and fauna, wetlands and croplands could be adversely affected by global warming, a problem contributed to by Michigan's excessive use of fossil fuels.

He points out that in 1999, the state was generating 80

percent of its energy from burning coal. Michigan industries' ravenous use of water and U.S. government's export of Great Lakes water threatens the Great Lakes and legislation was only recently devised to set some standards, he writes.

Dempsey also acknowledges the rapid increase in Michigan of exotic species threatening its indigenous species. Attempts, as he points out, to control invasive species such as zebra mussels, ruffe, goby, spiny water flea and Eurasian water milfoil, have been unsuccessful. We see locally the effusion of such invasive species as autumn olive and purple loosestrife.

While Dempsey acknowledges the role of the Department of Natural Resources in banning DDT, he also reveals it checked history, including permitting oil drilling in Lower Michigan's northern forests in the 1970s.

There have been, and continue to be, assaults on Michigan's sand dunes, its forests, and its agricultural and wilderness lands.

Dempsey's book contains a wealth of information on law and court cases that have resulted in environmental legislation. It also contains lessons for us that affect the generations to come.

The last remnant of Michigan's virgin white pines at Hartwick Pines, near Grayling, stands as a sad metaphor for what has happened in the state. As

Dempsey says: "Hartwick Pines is a museum of a vanished landscape."

Whether Michigan will sell its remaining natural heritage to developers for mines, housing, malls, or golf courses, remains to be seen.

Dempsey is a past adviser to former Michigan Gov. James Blanchard and currently policy adviser for the Michigan Environmental Council. He will be signing copies of his book, "Ruin and Recovery," at the Little Professor Book Center, 1250 S. Main St., in Chelsea, 2 p.m. Sunday.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Scio Township

**Larceny**  
A leather sofa was stolen between Oct. 8 and Oct. 10 from the House of Sofa warehouse, 141 Jackson Industrial Drive.

The sofa was to be delivered to a customer Oct. 10, but the store manager noticed it was missing from the warehouse.

The sofa is valued at \$2,000.

A gazing ball and its stand was taken between Oct. 11 and Oct. 12 from a yard on Pear Tree Lane in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

The ornament was six inches from the victim's kitchen window in a flowerbed. The ornament and stand are worth \$80. The victim didn't hear anything suspicious during the night.

A red reflector lawn ornament and a landscape rock were reported missing Oct. 11 from a home in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

The items were sitting along the sidewalk at the end of the victim's driveway.

The woman told deputies that she believes that her neighbor might have taken the ornaments. She has had problems in the past with the neighbors moving the items because they were too close to the property line. The items are worth \$50.

Twelve tires were stolen

from three vehicles between Oct. 10 and Oct. 11 from the parking lot at Rammy Chevrolet, 3515 Jackson Road.

The car sales manager arrived at work Oct. 11 and found three cars sitting on blocks. The tires had been taken off all three cars. The tires are worth approximately \$5,500.

Several tire rims were stolen from vehicles between noon Oct. 1 and 6:30 a.m. Oct. 2 at Jim Bradley Automotive, 3500 Jackson Road.

Ten tire rims were taken off three vehicles. Side panels were also damaged on the cars. The rims are worth approximately \$9,000.

**Attempted Break-in**  
Someone tried breaking into Harmon Glass Co., 6043 Jackson Road, between Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

A store employee noticed that a single-pane glass window was damaged when he returned to work Oct. 1. Damage to the window is estimated at \$100.

**Shoplifting**  
A 28-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested for shoplifting Oct. 12 at Meijer, 5645 Jackson Road.

Store employees stopped the man as he walked out of the store with more than \$275 worth of merchandise.

The man was trying to steal a number of items, including a radar detector, batteries, cheese, golf balls and sausage.

## Drunken Driving

A 39-year-old Chelsea man was arrested for drunken driving Oct. 17 near Jackson and Zeeb roads.

Deputies were called to help the man who was passed out over the car's steering wheel. The car was in the intersection of westbound Jackson Road. Traffic was backed up for about a mile.

When deputies arrived, the man was standing along the road's curb. Deputies could smell a strong odor of alcohol his breath.

The man was given a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was 0.19 percent. A blood-alcohol level of 0.10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under Michigan law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

## Lima Township

### Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 1800 block of N. Steinbach Road Oct. 15. A farmer told Michigan State Police that between 8 a.m. and noon his neighbor cut down four rows of corn valued at \$10.

The farmer said his neighbor asked him to cut down the corn because it was difficult to see past it while entering Steinbach Road from a

private driveway. The farmer said he would do it in a couple of weeks.

The neighbor admitted to police that he cut the corn and offered to reimburse the farmer, but said the farmer refused to take the money.

The farmer was advised by police to contact an attorney and fill out an affidavit about the incident because the corn is federally subsidized.

**Suspicious Situation**  
A suspicious situation was reported at 2:50 p.m. Oct. 15 on Parker Road. A trooper was dispatched to the area for a report of a man walking along the road with no shirt and bleeding.

The sheriff's department sent a deputy, who discovered the man had been injured in a farming accident. He was taken to the University of Michigan Hospital.

## Lyndon Township

### Stolen Vehicle

A 1992 black GM Typhoon valued at \$9,000 was stolen between 11 p.m. Oct. 11 and 8 a.m. Oct. 12 from the 11400 block of Boyce Road.

Michigan State Police troopers investigated. They were told that the vehicle was parked in the driveway next to the home. The car, described as rare, was listed

for sale.

The vehicle's owner said someone from Romulus asked to stop by and see it but was told no one would be home. The caller asked for directions anyway so he could drive past it. The victim did not have a name to give investigators.

**Fugitive**  
Troopers are looking for a man who lives in the 18000 block of Bowdish Road. He is wanted on a felony warrant for kidnapping in New Mexico.

When troopers stopped by the residence 10 a.m. Oct. 12, they were told the suspect was not at home. Troopers asked that the man turn himself in to police.

**Possession of Marijuana**  
A 23-year-old Ypsilanti man was arrested for possession of marijuana after

troopers stopped him on North Territorial Road near Joslin Lake Road Oct. 12.

The suspect was initially stopped for driving his 1997 Mazda with the driver's side window tinted, which is a violation of state law. The trooper who stopped him smelled marijuana and questioned the man.

The driver said he and his passenger smoked marijuana earlier. During a pat down, the trooper found a small bag of marijuana and a scale in the driver's pants.

## Sylvan Township

### Open Intoxicants


A 30-year-old Rives Junction man was cited for having open intoxicants in a vehicle after troopers stopped him on M-52 near Interstate 94 Oct. 11.

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**GOOD GLASSWARE & ADVERTISING COLLECTIBLES:** 4" blown Cranberry pitcher, good early carnival glass, 6 early glass pitchers, old 8" cake pedestal, 8" pressed glass bowl, 4 Spoons pressed w/placapple design, another w/diamond & swirl, old vases, very ornate pressed sugar bowl, old pressed covered butter dish, 3 pcs. Iris design glassware incl: cream pitcher, tumbler, covered bowl, 9 salt dips (one master), early pattern glass pitchers, spooners, battle-ship dish, chess, luster teapot & cream pitcher, several good pieces of McCoy & others, very old bone handle silverware, 1847 Rogers, Rogers nickel, OVB solid nickel & other, mustache cups & shaving mugs, numerous pieces glassware from early 19th century thru depression era includes: opalescent, modern tone, cobalt, green ruby, pattern glass, and others. Green Depn. Federal triple lipped cooking cup, scarce signed

"Kellogg's" pink triple lipped cooking cup, pewter vase & pickle bowl, old hand-made brass items, old Dupont crates, Royal Crown cola, several quality old hand irons, old calendars, early tin w/forged handle, coal bucket signed Reeves, 3 min. whiskey adv. jug, C. Howard Hunt pen adv. box w/old stock, Akro "gypsy" green agate smokers set in org. box, Sampson glass & ash tray set in org. box, old Vict. photo album w/photos, 9" thick scrapbook w/die cuts & postcards, National Biscuit Co. adv. counter display w/metal & glass sliding door lid, 1921 RCA radio-loud speaker model 100, Vapo Cresoline w/box, colored milk S&P shakers, Green Depression Biscuit Jar w/lid, old green & pink depression pieces & sets, fine Noritake condiment set orig. tray & spoon, amber candy dish, handmade paper mache old artwork incl: Fories & Larkspur by M. Streckenbach, Bull Fight Oil on Canvas dated 6/17/59 by A. Janosik, 1893 Ulman Color Seacape, Alexi Floral Print, 1919 30" Panoramic of Camp Sherman, Cincinnati, OH; 1901 C. Gustrine "Our Martyrs" Lincoln, McKinley & Garfield, 1906 "He's a Mason." 1898 G.A. Coffin "Famous Vessels Litho, c. 1900 First Flower by Frank Desch, Currier & Ives 4-Season print set, Van Gogh Sunflower print & more.

**SHOP EQUIP & RELATED (Mr. Besso had 2 shops in his home w/numerous old & usable tools:** Delta 1/2 hp bandsaw, Sears 9" disk & 6"x44" belt sander, 2 grinders w/polished wheels, Craftsman 7 1/4" tablesaw, Craftsman 10" radial arm saw, antique Royal Drill Press Canedy-Ott Mfg., 6 motors to run machinery, good condition plus pulleys, (2) 3-gal. shop vacs, B&D surface mount wall heater, Windsor 20" electric fan in box, 1902 Fulton hand riveter, metal miterbox w/saw, drafting table, small table vise, 24"x11" galvanized wash tub w/wood handles, B&D router & bits, Greenbrier 7" Skill saw, Craftsman grinder, B&D jig saw, Dunlap drill press, Dremel sander/polisher in case, old Holo-Krome Hartford wrenches, Feverham punch set in woodbox, Ace sumpset taps & dies, (2) bench size lathes metal & woodworking. There are numerous old tools and 3 good Stanley signed wood planes plus two full sheds not listed here!!!

**ANTIQUE FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:** Empire curved leg end table, (2) large antique steamer trunks, 54" oak tiger stripe table w/(4) barrel back chairs, matched pair grain finish bubble glass frames, Victorian White Dress Master sewing machine stand w/orig. accessories, mahogany table 2' high, curved glass china cabinet w/no glass on door, mahogany lamp table in parts, Philco radio & record player, Wagner Waffle Griddle pat. Sept. 15, 1925, iron stove pot 8" diam., alum. cast teapot, set of (6) "Burt" Bakelite sundae compotes, corn planter, assortment of old baskets, Cromwell brass coffee set, Universal coffee pot & tray w/celluloid handles, (2) Early Kodak cameras models 2-A & 2-C, Daisey Mod. 95 air rifle, large 50th Anniv. Mickey Mouse wall watch, Singer sewing machine ser. #AMS40891, old wood carved statue, nice steel patio set w/4 chairs, excellent Grand Rapids furniture: solid oak dining set w/china cabinet, table w/10 leaves & 10 matching chairs, long mirrored bureau & serving table, solid oak carved glass china cabinet, excellent estate auction. Almost everything is old or antique.

**COIN COLLECTION:** Uncirculated Rolls & Old Proof Sets — (1954-62 found in a locked box.) Mint State 1954 Half dollar roll, 1956 dime roll, 1958-D dime roll, 1956 Nickel roll, (6) 1957 Nickel rolls, 1965 Nickel roll, (25) PROOF sets from 1954-1962 in original envelopes, 1969-S, (2) 1970-S, (2) 1971-S Proof Sets, (2) 1968P, D&S mint sets, 1959 P&D mint set, 1962 P&D mint set, (2) 71-S lites (MS) in orig. envelopes, 1876 Seated Quarter Dollar, Morgan dollars 1878, 1879-S, 1886-O, 1891, 1898-O, 1899-O, 1904-O, 1921 P&D, Peace 1922 & 25, Large lot of silver coins dimes, quarters & halves 1920's-50s (unsorted), box of old Canadian, small purse of foreign, some old tin & wooden tokens.



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The man was initially stopped for not wearing a seat belt. A search of his vehicle turned up a half-empty whisky bottle behind the driver's seat.

The suspect's passenger was arrested on a bench warrant out of the 53rd District Court in Livingston County for driving without a license.

### Civil Matter

A couple who wanted troopers to remove their son from their home were told it was a civil matter after police responded to a call on Pierce Road Oct. 16.

The 45-year-old's parents told police that they took him in after he was evicted more than a year ago and now they want him to leave because he has been unwilling to take responsibility for his own life.

The trooper called to the residence, however, determined that it was not a criminal matter. The parents were advised to get a personal protection order or eviction notice from the court.

### Dexter Township Drunken Driving

A 26-year-old Gregory man was arrested for drunken driving Oct. 20 near North Territorial and Riker roads. Deputies noticed the man

driving a motorcycle with an expired license plate. The plate had expired in 1992.

When deputies stopped the man, he got off of his motorcycle and had a difficult time standing up. Deputies could smell alcohol on his breath and gave him a Breathalyzer test.

The man had a 0.14 percent blood-alcohol level. A blood-alcohol level of 0.10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

### Property Damage

Someone damaged two trees between 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11 and 8 p.m. Oct. 12 at Inverness Golf Course, 13893 North Territorial Road.

The manager of the golf course noticed a golf cart parked in the middle of the course Oct. 12. The cart was muddy and had several dents.

The trees are worth approximately \$500.

### Dexter Village Drunken Driving

A 21-year-old Dexter man was arrested Oct. 13 for drunken driving in the 2800 block of Baker Road.

Deputies noticed the man weave his car into the other lane as he left a nearby bar. They stopped the man and gave him three sobriety tests, which he failed.

The man was given a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was 0.20 percent. A blood-alcohol level of 0.10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

### Property Damage

A Dexter school bus was damaged Oct. 11 near Central and Huron streets.

The bus driver believes that a metal can and a banana peel were thrown from a passing car. The object hit the bus' windshield and damaged it. No one on the bus was hurt.

The bus driver told deputies that she was shocked that someone threw an object at the school bus. Damage to the window is estimated at \$300.

Compiled by Staff Writer Will Keeler based on reports filed with Chelsea Police, the Michigan State Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.



Photo by Rita Fischer

## Everyday Heroes

Five local residents were among those honored at the American Red Cross Everyday Heroes awards dinner, Oct. 17 at Chelsea Community Hospital. Andrew Mahony, (left), Lauren Engel and Jonathan Jameson are three Manchester teen-agers who helped put out a fire on Wilkinson Street in May, saving the Stribe family. Dexter bus driver Mary Sullivan saved a student's life with CPR when he collapsed from heat exhaustion and stopped breathing. Carol Brock of Ypsilanti has headed up the Chelsea Community Blood drive for the past decade.

## Residents on EMU board

Two local residents were among 41 people who received appointments from the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents. The board approved the appointments at a Sept. 24 meeting.

Monica Loveland of Grass Lake was appointed account specialist for parking and paving.

Walter Bauer of Dexter is a unit leader in dining.

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# COMMENTARY

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## Street Talk

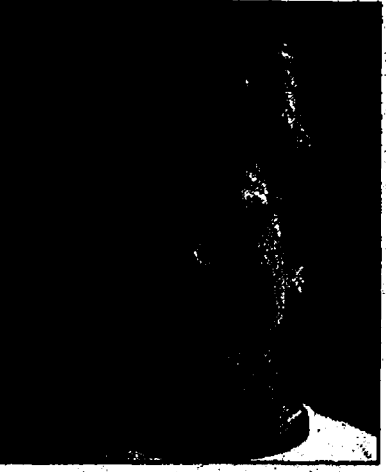
By Rita Fischer

**What Halloween costumes do you enjoy seeing?**



"I would like to see a ghost."

Bill Neely  
Waterloo



"Witches are cool."

Nancy O'Toole  
Sylvan Township



"Anything my kids dress up in is cute."

Krista Bradley  
Sylvan Township



"I'm the pizza dude."

Mike Fischer  
Dexter Township



"Superman."

Norma Huff  
Sylvan Township



"I like to see a Mexican quail farmer."

Brandon Fitzsimmons  
Dexter Township

### History repeats in Waterloo Twp.

It is very interesting that The Jackson Citizen Patriot would make reference to 1837 Potawatomi warriors and German settlers in regards to Waterloo Township's recent "showdown."

I believe historical events have repeated themselves and some people have failed to recognize it. Here is a quick review of what happened.

The "new settlers" (in 1977 or so) arrived from the East (Ann Arbor, Detroit suburbs etc.) to homestead land for themselves. They would not share land with the natives and they refused to live close together as a tribe.

Each newcomer wanted to build his own settlement on three, five or maybe 10 acres. The new settlers said they wanted to retain the native farms and unimpeded loveliness, but preferred the residents sign treaties (ordinances) and move to reservations they called agricultural zones or preservation areas, where farmers would be safe.

This would allow the new settlers to enjoy the scenic beauty of livestock grazing on green pastures as they drove their SUVs home on gravel roads after enjoying their vegetarian dinners in the city.

New settlers conquered the land a little bit at a time with their largest weapon: "money." The natives did not even realize the disappearance of their livelihood.

The government that the new settlers brought with them seemed very odd. They did not recognize or show respect for authority and publicly tried to humiliate the native chief leaders.

Rather than working toward a common goal together, they would conduct business through lawsuits, referendums, petitions, investigations and recalls, all under the disguise of freedom and democracy.

The most disturbing thing the new settlers brought was their religion. Missionaries preached to the natives that the region has been blessed with peace, quiet, fields and streams. It has natural beauty, marshes and sandhill cranes.

"You must join our churches (Sierra Club, Audubon Society, PETA, Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited, Humane Society). This is your everlasting hope — the only way to be saved!"

The new settlers worshiped creation, not the creator. This concept was completely alien to the natives.

In the future, Waterloo's history will recall a memorable evening in 2007 when eight or nine German farmers showed up at the home of a new settler. They sat around the fireside smoking a pipe and signing sales agreements.

Then the German farmers "left in peace, never to return."

"White man still speak with forked tongue"

Be prepared, Waterloo residents, the "savages" are among you!

Rex Hannewald  
Waterloo Township

### Byrnes is the right choice for our future

Please remember to vote Nov. 5. I am supporting Pam Byrnes, Liz Brater, and Jennifer Granholm. All three of these women are well educated, have experience in our district and state, and are the best qualified for the positions.

If elected, Democrat Pam Byrnes will be the state representative for the 52nd District. Since she has chosen "Smart Growth, Smarter Kids, Smartest Choice" as opposed to the builder who wants to "Build (out?) our Future," I wanted to tell you why she is my choice and hopefully yours.

She fully understands the concept of sprawl and is ready to work with our community to help control growth by encouraging comprehensive master planning while protecting farmland.

Since she lives in Chelsea, she knows all too well about our struggles. At the state level, she can be our voice for change.

Smarter kids come, too, from her experience. Her resume and experience list includes a degree in liberal arts from Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., Far Eastern studies from the University of Michigan and admittance to the State and Federal Bar.

She is an active volunteer and sits on many community boards. Her devotion to our children is based on her experience on the boards of Child and Family Services, Saline Youth Diversion Project, Washtenaw Coordinating Council for Children at Risk and many more.

Technology is another useful area. Pam was employed by the National Security Agency, where she was an Intelligence Research Analyst.

Smartest Choice is because she will use her expertise as a local businesswoman, land owner of more than 23 years in the district, and attorney. As a devoted daughter, she has first-hand experience of the crisis of the cost for prescription drugs and will work with our government to put an end to the overcharging.

Jennifer Granholm has strongly endorsed her and so do I. She would be a great role model for all of us, please remember to vote for Pam Byrnes.

Janice Ortrbring  
Chelsea Village

### DeRossett supports Second Amendment

We are proud that Rep. Gene DeRossett has stood tall in supporting our Second Amendment rights. His support for a statewide-standardized system of issuing concealed weapons licenses has ensured criminals will not be able to obtain a license to carry concealed weapons.

Thanks to Rep. DeRossett, Michigan has one of the toughest standards for a "shall issue" state in the nation.

Let your support be heard on Nov. 5 for Gene DeRossett.

Tom Turek  
Chelsea Village

### Byrnes will support farmland preservation

When it comes to preserving farmland, there is really only one way to accomplish it, and that is purchasing development rights.

Farmers get access to the equity they have in their land without selling it for development. Property owners representing thousands of acres in the newly drawn 52nd District in the state House have applied for PDR through the Michigan Department of Agriculture's program, but few receive it because of a lack of funding.

I found it amusing that Republican candidate Gene

DeRossett is claiming that he supports farmland preservation, yet in his four years in Lansing representing the 55th District he has done nothing to identify or advocate funding for PDR.

Moreover, he is endorsed in his campaign literature by a "Washtenaw County farmer" who just sold his land for development and moved to another state.

DeRossett is both a licensed real estate agent and founder of his own residential construction company, the two powerful lobbies in Lansing staunchly opposed to any action standing in the way of converting Michigan's rural landscapes to housing developments.

Democratic candidate Pam Byrnes has cited farmland preservation through PDR as a primary goal of her candidacy from the beginning, and has identified a number of potential sources for funding.

Pam knows that farmers must be able to acquire the lands they now rent if they are to stay in business. PDR is the means for farmers to do that, and she will be a strong advocate for funding in Lansing.

If true preservation of the 52nd District's farmland and the quality of life for all district residents is an important issue for you, Pam Byrnes is the candidate of choice Nov. 5.

Barry Lonik  
Dexter Township

### We should eliminate those against peace

I am not one who usually talks about personal feelings. Lately, though, I have read two articles in The Dexter Leader that I can no longer sit still and not comment on.

I am writing in reference to recent peace gatherings and anti-war activists. This is not to say that I am for a war, but rather that I feel I am being realistic whereas others are, in my mind, living in a fantasy world.

Someone was quoted as saying that the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, happened because of our country's war mentality. That statement disgusts me. You see, I lost my sister and my brother-in-law Sept. 11, 2001, in the Pentagon crash. I find those words so offensive, it is as if you are saying there is some justification for what happened.

The lives of all 3,000 plus who were murdered that day are cheapened and you should apologize to them and their families. They all deserve so much better.

You people are unwilling to face the cold, hard truth that is staring you in the face. As I said earlier, you are living in a fantasy world that is not being realistic in this day and age.

Your cause, though noble in intent, just does not apply to people who hold zero value on human life. They would just as soon kill you, your mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters and anyone else in front of them than listen to your white flag waving, peace offerings, flowers, etc.

You would end up just like the others did, instead of

standing here today with the freedom to speak your views.

You talk of the ravages of war and the suffering of the civilian people. I do not doubt that for a moment. The fact, though, is that their leaders have a choice to avoid the pain and suffering of their people. Yet facing reality again, one can not have dialogue, communication, negotiation or reason with these people.

And it sickens me to hear those say that we must wait until we are attacked first. Wait for what? For another Sept. 11, when more than 3,000 innocent people were murdered in cold blood?

No, I believe the answer is obvious. We cannot and must not ever again let something like that happen. We cannot wait for a first strike ever again. I am a firm believer in that the best defense is to have the best offense.

Peace through strength is all that these people understand. And I know this nation does all it possibly can to avoid civilian casualties. And that, folks, is a heck of a lot more than what those people did to my sister and my brother-in-law and the more than 3,000 others who died Sept. 11.

You can call it revenge, justice or whatever, but we can only find true peace by eliminating those who are against true peace.

As the recent events in Indonesia show, it will not stop. It will not go away until we as a nation band together with the rest of the civilized world and put an end to it.

Barry Gore  
Webster Township

### Pam Byrnes deserves our support Nov. 5

As a resident of Webster Township in the 52nd District in the state House and a former educator, I am motivated to write this letter in support of Democratic candidate Pam Byrnes.

The voting record of the Republican opponent, Gene DeRossett, on educational issues is appalling. Specifically:

•He voted against establishing a reading improvement program in grades K-3.

•He voted against the creation of a core curriculum program.

•He voted against requiring that income from tax revenues sent to the school aid fund not fall below the prior year's funding level.

•He voted against redirecting \$10 million earmarked for state lottery marketing into school funding for grades K-12. (He was one of only 34 no votes.)

I could cite three times as many "no" votes on issues that impact our children.

These are only a few examples that suggest Mr. DeRossett has not focused his legislative efforts on the educational welfare of our

young people.

Pam Byrnes has enthusiastically signed the Michigan Education Pledge which states she will:

•Keep the promise of Proposal A.

•Not raise property taxes.

•Not try to balance the budget on the backs of our school children by cutting school funding.

•Not support school vouchers.

•Work to improve early childhood development programs.

If you believe, as I do, that children need to be our top priority, then you will want to cast your vote Nov. 5 for Pam Byrnes.

Stephanie Pyne  
Webster Township

### Byrnes will make children a priority

I have had the pleasure of meeting Gene DeRossett on several occasions, as well as hearing him on a recent radio talk show. He is quite a likable guy who makes a good first impression and is very smooth when it comes to dealing with the public.

He is also a Republican, and I was brought up in a family with a long history of supporting Republican candidates for political office.

Consequently, one might suspect that I would support Gene in his race against Pam Byrnes for the newly expanded 52nd District. (Gene is not, and never has been, the elected representative for Chelsea. John Hansen is.)

However, one should not decide who to vote for on the basis of superficial first impressions or one's family political tradition. One should vote on the basis of the candidates' positions on various issues and their historical record.

Thus, I challenge the area's residents to look beyond their first impressions and their political heritage to carefully consider the positions held by Gene DeRossett and Pam Byrnes, and then to vote accordingly.

On many issues, there is a considerable difference between these two candidates. For example, Pam is clearly a strong supporter of education and especially early childhood development.

Gene also claims to be a strong supporter of education and early childhood development. Indeed, he claims that education is a high priority and a No. 1 issue for him. However, his voting record calls into question both this claim and the depth of his commitment.

In the 1999-2000 legislative session, Gene was the primary sponsor for 13 House bills. Yet, not one of these was related to education.

Similarly, in the 2001-02 session, Gene was the primary sponsor for 29 House bills. Again, not one of these

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was related to education.

And of the 226 House bills for which Gene was a secondary sponsor, only seven were in any way at all related to education.

Given his record, I seriously question what Gene means when he says that education is high priority and a No. 1 issue for him and why he makes this claim.

Is he saying this because of its voter appeal?

How strong is Gene's commitment to education?

And if he is sincerely and deeply committed to education, then why has he not sponsored any legislation related to education, a No. 1 issue, whereas he has sponsored legislation in many other areas?

Our kids definitely deserve a representative with a different understanding of "a high priority" and "a No. 1 issue."

A person should vote for the candidate who best represents him or her on the issues, even when this means going against first impressions and one's political heritage.

In this election, I will abandon my political upbringing and my positive, yet superficial, first impression of Gene DeRossett and vote for Pam Byrnes, the candidate who will best represent my views in the Michigan Legislature and continue the education related efforts of Chelsea's true incumbent, John Hansen.

David Cleaver-Bartholomew  
Chelsea Village

purpose of this study was to determine if there might be support for a major fund-raising effort to help defray the costs to the community in building a new library at the McKune site in downtown Chelsea.

The effect of the fund-raising effort, if implemented, would be to lower the cost of any bond proposal that might be put before the community. It is with this thought in mind that the board of trustees gave to The Breton Group a list of names of community members who would give the board critical input on fund-raising.

It is unfortunate that Mrs. Herron took offense to the statement that respondents were not a broad cross section of the community. It's true; they were not. This survey was never intended to be a scientific sampling of community support for a library.

The Breton study was never represented to be anything other than a study of fund-raising support within the community. The respondents were chosen from community leadership; township and village boards, residents who might contribute financially to a fund-raising effort, as well as people who had been vocal about the library, either positively or negatively.

Although the Breton feasibility study was not a scientific sampling, the trustees feel that the respondents presented a fairly accurate snapshot of what we could expect to hear from the community at large.

Mrs. Herron's second

point addressed the issue that the board criticized the Breton report. The board did criticize two details in The Breton Group's recommendations to the board. This criticism was pointed at clarification within the recommendations for the future and not at the findings of the report.

I would like to publicly assure Mrs. Herron and the other respondents of the feasibility study that the library trustees are most grateful for their time and effort involved in helping us with the survey. The library will always remain appreciative of your support and guidance.

Although the library board happens to be a public body, the trustees who sit on that board are your friends and neighbors. If ever you have a concern or comment, please don't be reluctant to let us know.

Library trustees are not paid. Your trustees have put in hundreds of volunteer hours while working under the creed that the public expects no less than a dedicated and professional effort in gathering information and presenting findings to the public.

We live in a community with very limited avenues for giving you the information you deserve about your library. It is important to the understanding of critical community issues for all of us to put forth as accurate of information as we can.

Kathy Sprawka  
Board President  
Chelsea District Library  
Lyndon Township

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### Library appreciates community's input

I would like to respond to Yvonne Herron's letter in the Oct. 17 edition of The Chelsea Standard in which she states that the library board of trustees was critical of The Breton Group report.

Mrs. Herron's fears are unfounded. Let me explain.

This summer, the Chelsea District Library Board hired The Breton Group, a professional fund-raising group to do a feasibility study. The

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## LETTERS

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### Gene DeRossett offers experience

The intent of our constitution is that elected officials would represent the needs of the people. State Rep. Gene DeRossett, R-55th District, has been that kind of servant and is now running for the redrawn 52nd District.

Countless hours are used holding area meetings, listening to concerns of his constituents. When called by telephone, he will always respond.

I emphasize the necessity of having a representative who has been successful in business. I foresee difficult times in the economy in the future. We must have a person with common sense and accountability dealing with the issues of employment, retirement and education.

Besides serving on four committees, he is endorsed by 26 organizations. Many representatives ignore their people's needs, promoting their own ideas.

We need to re-elect Gene DeRossett.

Barb and Luke Schallie  
Freedom Township

### Voters should oppose Granholm, Byrnes

Jennifer Granholm's and Pam Byrnes' stance on abortion is far more radical than their so-called "pro-choice" stance and the neutral way they present it in public. As an op-ed piece by Jeff Jacoby published July 28 in The Boston Globe noted, politicians on EMILY's list are "outside the mainstream."

To receive the endorsement of EMILY's list, both women would seem to support an end to parental notification of a minor requesting an abortion, an end to 24-hour waiting periods for a woman to be sure of her choice, continued protection for the heinous partial birth abortion and return to taxpayer funding for abortions.

Politicians who have dropped their support of the above have been dropped by EMILY's list.

In recent polls, at least 70 percent of Americans are against these positions. If a society can't deter its citizens from taking the innocent life of the most vulnerable among us (the unborn), it will fail as a progressive, tolerant and inclusive society.

As a physician, I know that the protection of the whole human family is the most fundamental issue of our times. Please consider this Nov. 5.

John Severin  
Chelsea Village

### Cityhood will end small-town life

I am concerned about the possibility of losing our community. For more than 150 years, we have strived through planning, conservation and preservation to maintain the character of this community of the village of Chelsea and neighboring townships which make up our community.

Our ancestors, their families, friends and neighbors lived and worked their whole lives to build and enjoy this quiet peaceful community. Now certain people are planning to destroy all of that past and present history by changing the village of Chelsea to the city of Chelsea.

In January of 2003, they propose to elect, choose and appoint a charter committee and in March of 2003 they will hold an election for the benefit of those who want to live in a city.

These people who want to destroy our community will try to make you believe there are great advantages in becoming a city such as doing their own property tax assessments, which is currently done by Sylvan and Lima townships at a small cost to the village.

If they become a city, they will be required to hire their own full-time assessor at somewhere between \$40,000 and \$60,000 salary. Also, full-time mayor at \$50,000 to \$100,000 per year.

They will need full-time fire and police departments, and at what cost?

And where is all this

money going to come from? These are only a few of the costs they are not telling you about. They, "the community leaders," are not telling you that your property tax will increase to pay for these additional needs.

This is only the beginning of what lies ahead in the future of Chelsea if you vote in favor of Chelsea becoming a city instead of staying a village.

With the word "city" comes other problems that are very characteristic of a city. Some of you moved here because of the small-town and quiet community atmosphere. Some came because of the great schools you heard of in a good place to raise your children as a preference to city life.

If you let them destroy this by becoming a city, then blame only yourselves. The power is in your hands through the right to vote.

Give a lot of thought as to what you want for your families, what you want for their future. The future is at hand and you as a resident with the right to vote have the power to control it.

Your vote, your voice, your choice will decide whether we continue as a small-town village or explode into a city.

Charles Burgess  
Supervisor  
Sylvan Township

### We must protect the living, unborn

From the pulpits of many Catholic churches, I and my fellow Roman Catholics have been forced to listen to political marching orders: Vote for candidates who support right to life.

Jennifer Granholm and I both support the right of the unborn. We take exception, however, of the hierarchical desire to force the entire body politic to do as we believe.

As brazen as this thought is, it ignores the general church teachings to allow workers to unionize, to support the needs of the poor for medications, strive to achieve a living family wage, to support the right of gender and racial equality, as well as ethnic equality and many other teachings of the church, or to protect innocent children from sexual predators.

Roman Catholic hospitals have long recognized the murky ethical waters of the

rights of the unborn and have performed "abortions" in cases of some pregnancies.

To return to the days of "coat hanger abortions," which often took the life of child and mother, would favor the well-to-do mothers who, when they chose to do so, discreetly went to a local cooperating obstetrician or went to other states or countries where it was possible to procure the services desired.

The right to life is inseparably linked to those social programs such as Social Security, the Wagner Act, which allowed workers to unionize, and a host of humane programs passed almost entirely by the Democratic Party, not the party that opposes Mrs. Granholm.

Not a word was uttered from most pulpits about Proposal 3 on the November ballot, which would give public employees the right to binding arbitration. This would give teachers, nurses, police and firefighters, as well as thousands of other public employees, a chance at a fair living family wage.

Such is a fundamental teaching of the Roman Catholic Church. Pope Leo XIII wrote a papal letter: Rerum Novarum, which insisted on the right of workers to a fair living family wage.

To be born is God's great gift. To live at a starvation level, without life-giving medical care negates that gift.

All men and women of God must see it as their duty to protect the living and the unborn.

William Hahn  
Lyndon Township

### We should restrict future development

I'm growing more and more concerned about the unnecessary burdens that are being placed on small towns.

We who live in small towns are supposed to understand the need of developers to develop soil that is uninhabited by humans because people need a place to live.

Never mind that if it was up to each family to come and buy a piece of land, and hire their own architect and builder, that the majority of them would never do it. They would not move to the small town.

Developers are creating unnecessary sprawl because they are only motivated by the money. If a developer wanted, he could redevelop a once thriving area that already has public transportation and utilities.

Some people may say nobody wants to live there because of crime. Why is that the burden of the small town? Why are the people of the small town obligated to hamper their lifestyle with overcrowded schools and traffic congestion and crime because metropolitan areas failed in good planning and people management?

There is no excuse for sprawl when the city of Detroit and its surrounding suburbs are shrinking in population. People say would you live there? Yes, some day I may, but I chose to raise my children in a small town. I did not come in and say I'm going to build my home plus 300 more.

Let people move to the small towns, but don't be fooled into thinking that it is our obligation to let developers come in and destroy the very nature of what we are.

People often bring up the argument of "takings," meaning the taking away of a person's right to rezone and sell their property for a reasonable use. Let me use an example. Say I own five acres downtown and I want to turn it into a dog park. I see a need, almost everybody in Chelsea has a dog. Maybe I'll rip down one or two historic buildings to do it. Is the com-

munity going to let me? Is it taking if you don't let me? Parks are allowed downtown.

No, it's not a reasonable use in the eyes of the community. What about eminent domain, when the governing body compensates a landowner at a reasonable price for their property, even if the person doesn't want to sell? Is that not taking? No, because the land was purchased and put to a use that was for the good of the community.

I'm not suggesting that we put a dog park downtown or that we take anybody's property. I'm saying that a community does in fact have rights in land-use decision making.

It is up to our elected officials to uphold the desires of the majority of people in this community. What is for the good of this community? What is reasonable land use in the eyes of the people?

Is it OK to burden small towns with large-scale developments because other municipalities have failed in providing their residents with a high quality of life? And what is to become of the quality of life that we in the small towns cherish?

Please let your elected officials know how you feel about large-scale developments.

What about the townships? Sylvan Township is putting in a trailer park development at the end of Brown Drive near the highway. How many people are already aggravated by the stop light at Brown Drive and M-52? It's not going to get better; it will get worse.

I think what is happening to Chelsea and the surrounding townships is "takings" of the rights of the taxpayers to have a high quality of life. Our rights have been taken to benefit a few.

The developer will move on and leave us with the sprawl, the traffic congestion, the crime, the overburdened schools and higher taxes because we will have to pay for more schools, more police, more maintenance to the infrastructure. This is progress, a few get rich and the rest get left holding the bag.

Chelsea and the surrounding area still has a chance to maintain a high-quality rural life, but it will take the actions of the people now.

I'm not saying no to reasonable development. I'm saying no to developers soliciting a large number of people to live here that typically would not live here. I'm saying "no" to a transient community.

Kim Soule  
Chelsea Village

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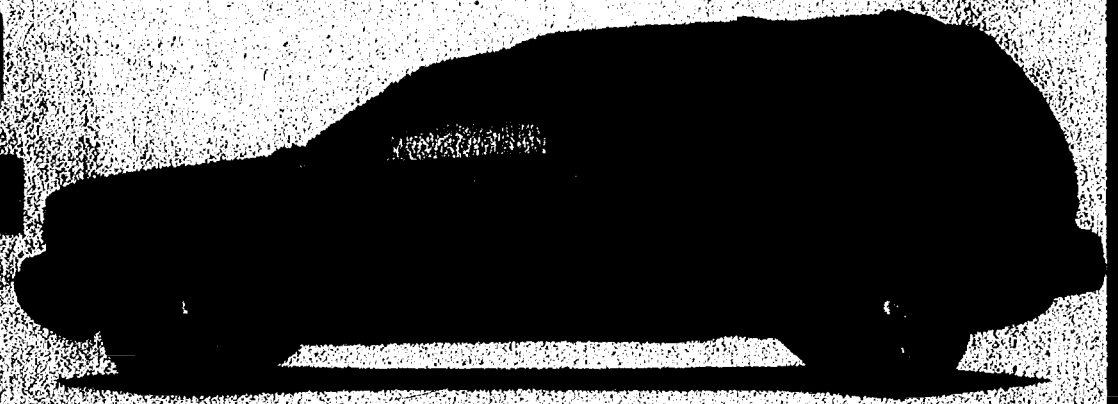
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HIGH: 44°-48° Cloudy with a chance of rain; cold.	LOW: 31°-35° Rain ending then cloudy and cold.	HIGH: 48°-52° Rather cloudy. LOW: 32°-36°	HIGH: 50°-54° Clouds and sunshines. LOW: 31°-35°	HIGH: 48°-52° Sun and some clouds. LOW: 27°-31°	HIGH: 50°-54° Mostly sunny. LOW: 25°-29°

### MICHIGAN

Shown is Thursday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday's highs and Thursday night's lows.

Ironwood 41/27  
Mackinaw City 44/35  
Alpena 43/30  
Tawas City 44/35  
Detroit 48/34

### ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Oct. 21.

**Temperatures:**

- Low for the week: 22°
- Normal low: 41°
- Normal average temperature: 50.9°

**Precipitation:**

- Total for the month: 0.94"
- Normal for the month: 1.69"
- % of normal this year: 79%

### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday: 7:38 a.m.  
Sunset Thu. night: 6:40 p.m.  
Moonset Thursday: 11:09 a.m.

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### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Albany	47/30/c	47/37/c
Anchorage	48/38/r	41/29/c
Atlanta City	58/44/pc	58/46/c
Baltimore	54/44/pc	54/48/c
Birmingham	42/22/c	50/24/pc
Bismarck	36/20/c	40/22/pc
Boston	50/38/pc	55/39/pc
Brownsville	55/74/pc	53/67/c
Burlington, IA	47/40/r	53/38/c
Casper	40/25/c	50/27/pc
Charleston, SC	71/61/r	77/60/eh
Charlotte	59/52/r	64/52/c
Chicago	49/38/c	52/38/c
Cleveland	46/40/c	56/40/c
Columbus, OH	50/44/c	59/41/c
Dayton	44/35/c	49/34/c
Des Moines	42/38/en	50/34/pc
El Paso	74/48/pc	72/48/pc
Fargo	40/24/pc	36/24/c
Fort Wayne	48/38/c	50/38/c
Green Bay	44/33/c	48/31/pc
Honolulu	87/74/pc	86/73/pc
Indianapolis	50/41/r	57/39/c
Kansas City	48/38/c	54/40/pc
Las Vegas	74/50/s	72/52/pc
Lincoln	40/32/sf	50/33/c
Los Angeles	70/50/pc	68/50/c
Madison	43/38/c	49/34/pc
Miami	58/75/pc	57/74/pc
Minneapolis	44/29/c	49/29/pc
Nashville	60/53/r	67/49/c
New York	54/44/pc	54/48/c
Okla. City	51/48/eh	58/48/pc
Orlando	86/68/pc	87/70/pc
Peoria	50/41/r	53/38/c
Phoenix	82/58/s	80/58/s
Portland, ME	50/34/s	49/39/pc
Providence	52/37/s	57/45/pc
Rapid City	38/20/sf	48/22/pc
Richmond	60/49/c	63/50/c
St. Louis	50/45/r	58/43/c
San Antonio	77/63/r	74/59/c
San Francisco	62/54/pc	63/52/c
Seattle	60/42/s	59/44/pc
Springfield, IL	50/41/r	53/38/c
Toledo	45/40/c	49/38/c
Tucson	78/24/s	80/53/c
Wichita	48/41/r	55/42/c

### LOCAL WEATHER



### MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	47/30/c	50/34/c
Battle Creek	45/34/c	50/35/c
Bay City	47/35/c	49/35/c
Coldwater	44/37/c	49/38/c
Dearborn	44/37/c	49/38/c
Detroit	48/34/c	50/38/c
Grand Rapids	44/34/c	48/38/c
Holland	44/38/c	48/37/c
Jackson	46/34/c	50/35/c
Kalamazoo	46/34/c	50/35/c
Lansing	43/34/c	49/32/c
Livonia	42/39/c	49/39/c
Midland	40/35/c	49/35/c
Monroe	40/38/c	49/38/c
Muskegon	45/38/c	49/38/c
Pontiac	44/33/c	49/35/c
Port Huron	44/34/c	49/35/c
Saginaw	44/34/c	49/35/c
Troy	44/34/c	49/35/c
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### AGRICULTURE

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Highest Sunday: 40°

### SOLUNAR TABLE

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

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Lima	73/62/pc	72/62/pc
London	52/48/pc	59/48/eh
Manila	90/77/pc	90/77/pc
Montreal	37/29/c	39/34/pc
Nairobi	79/57/c	61/55/pc
Panama	87/76/r	86/76/r
Rio de Janeiro	70/64/pc	78/67/c
San Juan	88/76/eh	88/76/eh
Seoul	59/45/eh	53/38/pc
Stockholm	42/34/r	42/37/pc
Tehran	75/57/pc	79/58/s
Vancouver	53/38/s	59/38/pc
Warsaw	45/29/pc	45/41/pc

### UV INDEX

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



# COMMUNITY

Thursday, October 24, 2002

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## Hometown fun

### Local cider mills, orchards offer history lesson, treats

By Will Keeler

Staff Writer

If you have a craving for sweets and local history, a trip to two local cider mills in western Washtenaw County can satisfy both.

Dexter Cider Mill in Dexter Village and Alber Apple Orchard in Freedom Township will entice you with a history lesson of cider making, and tempt your taste buds with fresh cider and fall baked goods.

Visitors can watch cider being made the old-fashioned way. Both mills have been in operation for more than 100 years.

The Dexter Cider Mill began pressing apples in 1886, making it one of the oldest presses still in operation in the state. Alber Orchard has been making cider almost as long. The orchard started pressing in 1890.

The Dexter mill sits along the Huron River. Hydroelectric and steam helped power the mill until the 1920s when the mill switched over to electric power.

Richard Koziski, owner of the business, is proud of his old pressing equipment. A replica of the equipment is showcased at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.

A museum curator came to the Dexter mill and studied and surveyed the equipment. A model was later made and now visitors can view it.

Visitors walking into the mill's retail shop will immediately notice the bygone days. Old Glory hangs on a back wall, showing its age while brightening the wooden walls.

Wooden crates line some the walls, some empty and others filled with golden and red apples. Old manual wooden apple presses and measuring devices are also evident in the shop.



On the weekends, the cider mill sells a variety of baked goods, from pies, doughnuts and breads to turnovers, strudel and gingersnaps.

Dozens of different kinds of apples are brought in from nearby orchards. Apple mash is made from eight varieties of apples — McIntosh, Empire, Gala, Northern Spies, Golden Delicious and Courtland. About 40 bushel

are cleaned and prepared as part of the process.

The mashed apples are then poured onto racks and covered with cloths. Racks and cloth are alternated until there are about a dozen layers.

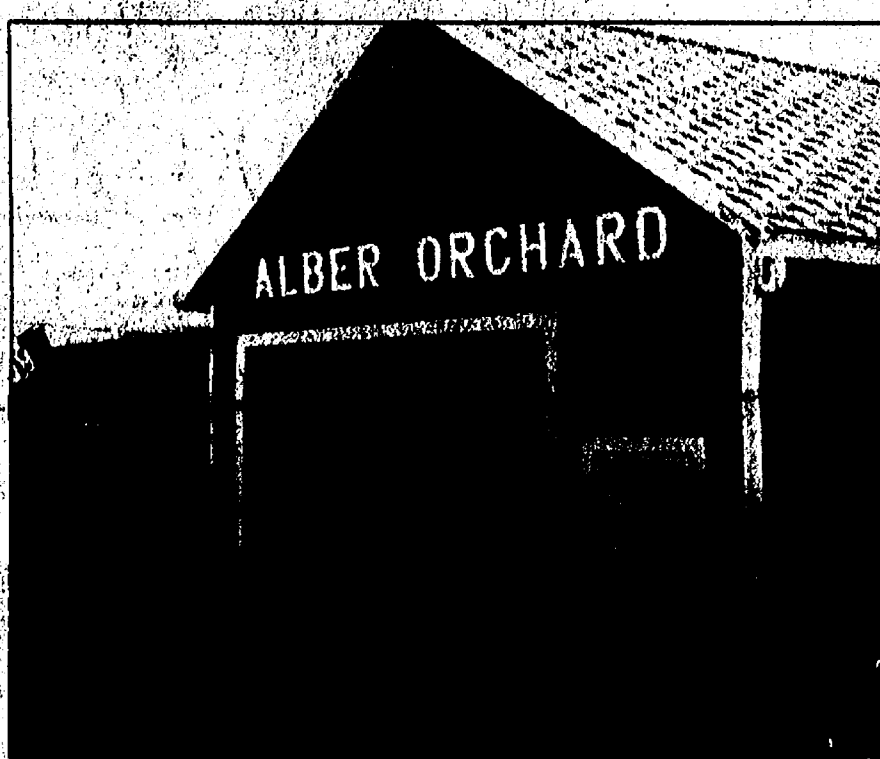
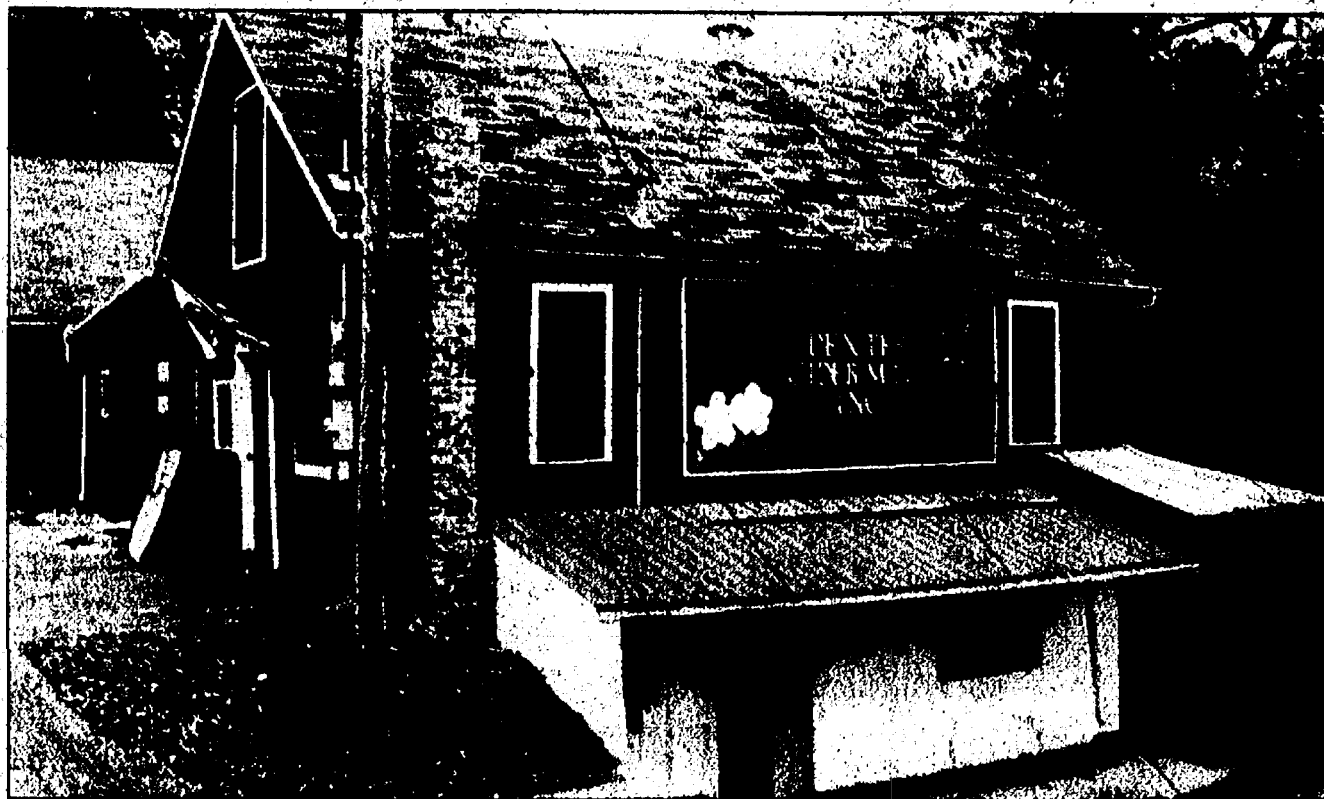
Koziski, with the help of family and friends, starts up the apple presses a couple of times a day. The mill wheezes as the belts rotate

on the mill.

The pressing begins when approximately 500 pounds is lowered onto the racks. For about 20 minutes, the mash is squeezed and cider flows from the racks to storage tanks.

The 40 bushels of apples has turned into more than 100 gallons of delicious cider. Pasteurization isn't needed if

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Dexter Cider Mill (above) and Alber Orchard (left) in Freedom Township have been in operation for more than a century. Dexter Cider Mill began pressing apples in 1886 and Alber Orchard has been around since 1890. Both offer a history lesson and tasty treat for visitors during the fall. Tours are available throughout the day. Both businesses will be open through mid-November.

Top left, mash is what cider makers call the mashed apples before they're poured on a rack, covered with cloths and pressed.

Far left, pumpkins are among the offerings at both cider mills.

## Local man grows giant tomato plant



J.R. Clark of Waterloo Township is dwarfed by a giant tomato plant growing on his property. The plant is more than 9 feet tall.

By Rita Fischer

Special Writer

J.R. Clark knows how Jack of "Jack and the Beanstalk" fame felt.

The Waterloo Township resident has a giant tomato plant growing on his property. The plant, more than 9 feet and 4 inches high, has outgrown a similar plant featured in Country Magazine. The sapling reached a mere 7 feet in height.

Clark, who has been gardening for more than 45 years on 30 acres, learned his growing techniques from a farmer in Taylor.

"He told me how to do it," Clark says. "But he never said the plants would grow any taller than 5 or 6 feet."

Clark says he and his wife give their super-sonic and yellow gold jubilee tomato seeds "lots of tender, loving care."

Their first batch this year, planted in May, was ruined by a late frost. So, Clark started over again with new seeds.

"They could have been a lot larger had the frost not got them," he says.

His tomato plants are mulched with grass clippings and watered no more than once a week. He has marigolds planted in a nice row alongside the tomatoes, but says, contrary to folklore, they seem to do little to keep bugs away.

Last year, Clark had about 60 tomato plants, and 82 tomato worms. This year, he had 18 plants, all in one long row, and far fewer worms.

"The plants have been growing for five

months now and we hope we can get another month yet before it frosts and kills them off," he says.

Each standing plant produces a bushel of tomatoes. The 9-foot-tall giant will produce nearly twice as much.

"The tomatoes are thick and they hang like grapes inside the cages," he says. "You can only pick one or two at a time, they grow so big and it's hard to get your hand and a tomato between the 6-inch hole in the fencing."

Clark has to climb a ladder to reach the big, juicy tomatoes. The plants are 2 feet in diameter and grow on mesh cages.

He says there's a lot of benefit to training the plants to climb.

"The tomatoes don't get dry rot from lying on the ground like they do when they are planted in a garden on their own," he says.

"A gardener has more space in a garden since they have room to climb up the fences."

"Watering is also easier. A soaker hose is run down through the line to water all the plants."

The Clarks have been using this technique since moving several years ago to Waterloo Township from Mendon, where they raised pumpkins.

"I do this as a hobby," Clark says. "I enjoy raising them."

"I give the tomatoes away or people pick their own."

Any tomatoes left at the end of the season are tilled back in. The vines are removed to

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

### Saturday, Oct. 26

Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea presents Mochas and Music from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. This week's entertainer is Keith Parmentier, an acoustic guitarist, singer and songwriter.

The University of Michigan Men's Glee Club will perform 7:30 p.m. at Chelsea High School, 740 Freer Road, in Chelsea. Tickets are available at Chelsea Pharmacy and at the door: \$8 for adults, and \$5 for seniors and students.

### Sunday, Oct. 27

Sandhill Crane Tour 1 p.m. at Waterloo Recreation Area, Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Beginning with a film at the Discovery Center, followed by a driving tour led by Bill Wells. Pre-register by calling 475-1170.

### Monday, Oct. 28

Chelsea District Library presents author and storyteller Shutta Crum 7 p.m. at the library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. She will read from her book "Who Took My Hairy Toe?" and other scary stories.

### Tuesday, Oct. 29

Town Hall meeting to discuss the future of the Chelsea Senior Center, 2 to 3 p.m. at the center, located in the Faith in Action building, 775 S. Main St. in Chelsea.

### Wednesday, Oct. 30

Lima Township Zoning Board of Appeals public hearing 6 p.m. at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road.

### Wednesday, Nov. 6

Washtenaw Association of Retired School Personnel will meet Nov. 6 at Weber's Inn.

Checks for \$11 must be made out to WARSP and mailed to Joan Orman, 102 Quiet Creek Circle, Chelsea, MI 48118, and received no later than noon Nov. 1.

## CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

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

**Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors** meets the third Thursday of each month. For more information, 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 for more information.

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

### Friday

Al-Anon meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the White Oak Inn. For more information, call 475-1462.

### Saturday

Hope Clinic, a free clinic for people with no health insurance, is held 9 a.m. to noon, on the second Saturday of the month at Faith in Action, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3305.

**Western Washtenaw Republicans** meets 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Wolverine Food & Spirits on Old US-12 in Chelsea. For more information, 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. For more information, call 1-800-852-9781.

### Monday

Al-Anon meets 8:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the Woodland Room. For more information, call 475-1462.

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

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

**Chelsea Kiwanis Club** meets at 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-6090.

**Congressman Mike Rogers' traveling office staff** is scheduled in Chelsea from 9 to 10 a.m. the third Monday of each

month at the Chelsea Village Hall, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100. To contact Rogers by phone, call 1-877-333-6453.

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

**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.

**Overeaters' Anonymous** meets Monday nights at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 433-0902.

### Tuesday

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

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

**Chelsea Rotary Club** meets 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

**Euchre Party** is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the Faith in Action building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-9242.

**Senior Nutrition Program** meets noon every Tuesday for

dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For more information, call 475-7439.

**Woman's Club of Chelsea** meets 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-0467.

### Wednesday

**Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076**, 105 N. Main St., meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month. For more information, call 475-1448.

## DEXTER

### Oct. 7 through Friday, Nov. 8

**Coat Drive** sponsored by the National Honor Society for Families Together at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter. Send any old coats with a student or drop them off. Coats will be collected every day in the commons area.

### Sunday, Oct. 27

**Scio Township Fire Department** will hold its annual Halloween party for children 2 to 4 p.m. Parking is available adjacent to the fire station at Daycroft School, 1095 N. Zeeb Road. For more information, call 665-6001.

**The Dexter Community Band** Halloween costume concert will be held 8 p.m. in the Center for the Performing Arts at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter.

### Monday, Oct. 28

**Blood Drive** 2 to 8 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 8260 Jackson Road, in Scio Township. The blood drive is open to the public. Drop in or make an appointment by calling 424-0899.

## DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS


**Dexter American Legion** meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday. See CALENDAR — Page 3-B

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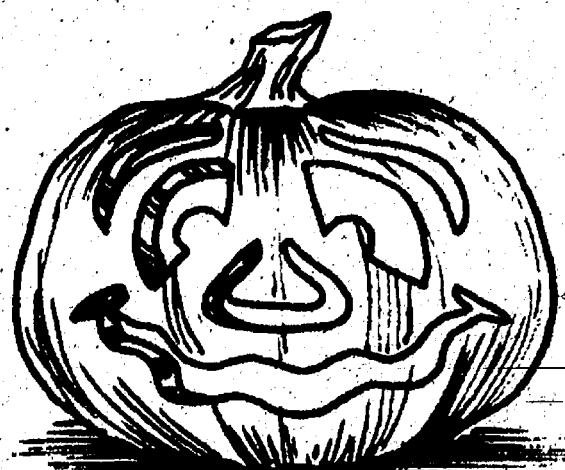
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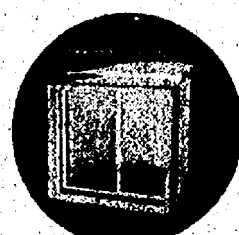
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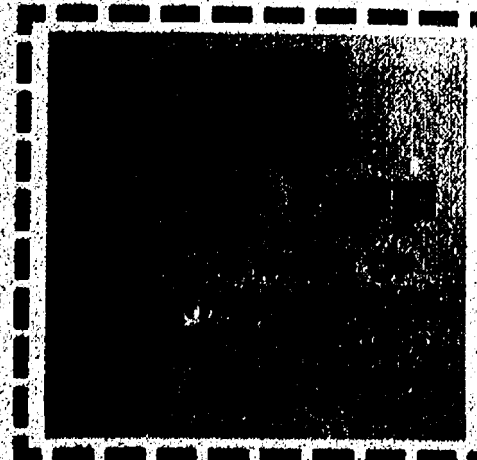
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## ENGAGEMENT



**ENGAGED:** Tamra Smith of Chelsea, daughter of Thomas and Angela Smith of Chelsea, and Timothy Montgomery of Chelsea, son of Cecile and Doug Montgomery of Lyndonville, Vt., have set a Sept. 27 wedding date at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. The future bride is a 1999 graduate of Chelsea High School. She expects to earn an associate's degree in childcare and business administrative assistance in the spring from Washtenaw Community College. She is employed at Gretchen's House V in Ann Arbor. The future groom is a 1998 graduate of Lyndon Institute of Vermont and a 1999 graduate of Nashville Auto Diesel College. He is employed with Allied Automotive Group in Dearborn.

## CALENDAR

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of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. For more information, call 426-5304.

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

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

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 475-6945 for information.

**Monday**  
Dexter Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

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

Fourth St., in Dexter.

Dexter Village Council meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

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

**Tuesday**  
Dexter Child Study Club meets at various locations on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. For information, call 426-3664.

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

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dexter. For more information, call 426-6775.

**ANN ARBOR**  
Sunday, Oct. 27

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County will meet 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, McAuley Health Center at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital complex. Use parking lot "P" and look for signs. Willie Edwards will speak on her research into the Underground Railroad Stops in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

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### Martin Wins Scholarship

Chelsea resident Molly Martin received the Alumni Honors Scholarship from Hope College. She will receive a \$3,000 scholarship renewable through her senior year. The award is given to students with a 3.75 or 3.5 grade point average and one or more of the following: an ACT score of 25; combined SAT score of 1,140; or minimum class rank of 80th percentile.

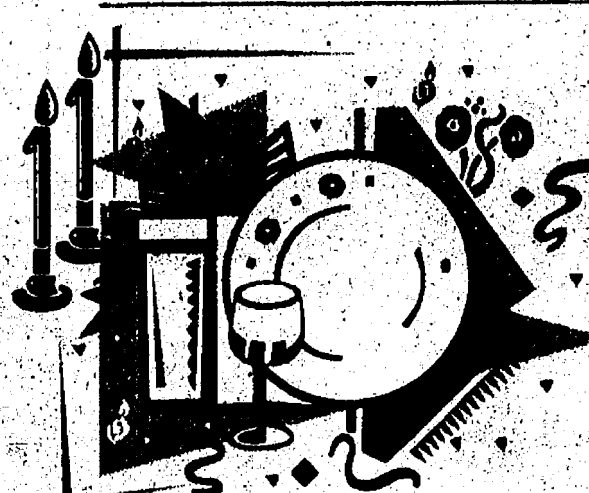
**Kiwanis Club of Dexter presents it's 34th Annual Halloween Party**  
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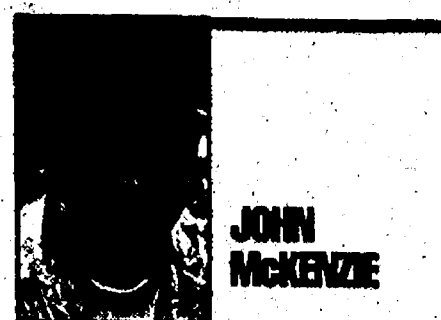
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# High school show was thought-provoking



JOHN  
MCKENZIE

## ARTS REVIEW

Earlier this month, art came alive at Chelsea High School in a way never seen before.

Through interpretive

mime, tribal drumming, singing and drawing, Michael Lee and Opus Mime, along with students at Chelsea High School, brought the ancient cave paintings of Lascaux to life with "Lascaux: Dawn of Art."

The paintings, more than 17,000 years old, were discovered in Lascaux, France, by a group of 12-year-old boys. Awestruck by the enormity of the caves, they later brought an adult into the caverns, discovering some of the first

examples of art in human culture.

Along with students at Chelsea High School, Lee, the artistic director, brought the works to life through an alternative theater show, which ran Oct. 2 through 3 at Chelsea High. Students were treated to a sneak peek during school.

There were mixed reactions, from "Good job" and "That was really cool" to "Wow, that was weird" and "I didn't get it."

Although the show only

ran for a limited time in Chelsea, it has hopes of traveling to other cities, as well as overseas.

With celebrations, tribal dance scenes, hunt scenes and a slew of other student-choreographed scenes, "Lascaux: Dawn of Art" proved that art has a strong place in society and especially in that of our ancestors.

John McKenzie is a student at Chelsea Alternative High School.



## CIDER

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It is stored correctly and consumed within a couple of weeks.

"If you want anything fresher than cider like this, you'd have to eat the apple," Koziski said.

Alber Orchard uses a similar press and technique when making cider. The orchard has a variety of aged apple trees dotting its 48 acres.

Alber Orchard owner Mike

Bossory bought the orchard several years ago.

Apples are handpicked, selected for pressing and crushed into mash. Pressing apples starts with ensuring apples are wholesome and clean, Bossory said.

Every batch of cider is different because the acidity changes as apples age.

The orchard sells 41 types of apples. Some 10 different varieties are used to make cider.

Alber Orchard sells a myr-

riad of sweets and goodies, from popcorn, jams, caramel apples and pure maple syrup to honey and pumpkins.

Visitors may also enjoy a wagon ride, pulled by horses around a pumpkin patch.

Tours of the Dexter Cider Mill and Alber Orchard are given throughout the day; however, the two businesses have differing hours of operation.

The Dexter Cider Mill is closed Monday and Tuesday and is open from 9 a.m. to 5

p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

Alber Orchard is closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Both cider mills will continue to run until mid-November before closing for the season.

Staff Writer Will Keeler can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at [wkeeler@heritaget.com](mailto:wkeeler@heritaget.com).

## New Kiwanis Officers

The Chelsea Kiwanis Club inducted its officers for 2002-03 at a Sept. 30 dinner at the Chelsea Depot. Dave Schalble, vice president of Chelsea State Bank, was sworn in as the club's new president by his father, past president Paul Schalble. Pictured are secretary Ray Kemmer, president-elect Sam Vogel, treasurer Bob Milbrodt, vice president Lucy Stieber, president Dave Schalble, past president Gary Maveal and Jack Davidsen, a new member of the board of directors.

## PLANT

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keep disease out. The gardener rotates his crops to achieve maximum growth.

Clark, who drove a truck

for Chelsea Milling Co. for 28 years before retiring, says tending his garden helped him in his battle against cancer nearly three years ago. Since sickness depleted his energy, he now has a much

smaller garden.

"I like to be outside," he says. "When I was sick, tending my garden helped me through it."

Rita Fischer is a free-lance

writer. She can be reached via e-mail at [ritafisch@yahoo.com](mailto:ritafisch@yahoo.com).

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# Bulldog harriers capture SEC title

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' cross country team captured the Southeastern Conference White Division title last Thursday at Hudson Mills Metropark.

The championship was the Bulldogs' second consecutive title.

Chelsea ended the meet with 28 points.

Placing second was Dexter with 33 points. Tecumseh finished third with 88 points,

while Ypsilanti Lincoln was fourth with 93 points.

"We ran a great race," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "Six of our top seven girls ran personal best times. It was truly a wonderful day."

Pacing the Bulldogs was freshman Rachel Severin, who finished first overall with a personal best time of 19:22.

Karl Moyle placed fifth for Chelsea with a personal best clocking of 20:06. Moyle

shaved 30 seconds off her previous top time.

Right behind Moyle was teammate Alison Sacks, who ended up sixth with a time of 20:23.

In seventh place was Kim Gasieski with a personal best time of 20:25.

Rounding out the Bulldogs' scoring were Ashley Brainerd, who finished ninth with a time of 20:38; Savannah Hyssong, who was 10th in 20:46 and Alice Gauvin, who

crossed the line 12th with a clocking of 21:25.

Earning All-SEC honors were Severin, Moyle, Sacks and Gasieski.

In JV action, freshman Laura Oberholtzer led Chelsea to a SEC White Division sweep, placing fourth overall with a time of 21:05.

Brenda Satterthwaite finished 12th in 21:31, while Genny Gourlay was 13th in 21:32. Coming in 14th spot

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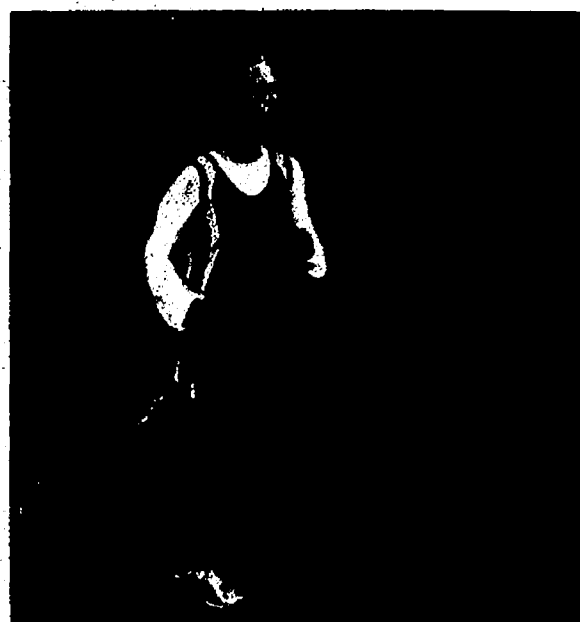


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Bulldog freshman Rachel Severin is way ahead of the field, as she heads for the finish line around the final curve at last Thursday's Southeastern Conference White Division Jamboree No. 3 at Hudson Mills.

The Chelsea Standard

## SPORTS

To report scores, call 478-1371 or fax 478-1413 or e-mail drichter@heritage.com

Thursday, October 24, 2002

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### Chelsea football blanks Bedford

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Despite losing its starting quarterback in the third game of the season and enduring arguably its toughest schedule in years, Chelsea football is headed back to the playoffs.

With last Friday's 14-0 victory over Temperance Bedford, the Bulldogs (6-2, 2-1) qualified for the Division III post-season for the fourth consecutive year.

To advance to the state playoffs, a team must have six victories.

"That was one of our goals heading into the season," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush. "We're pretty excited about it."

Prior to last Friday's contest against the hard-hitting, defensive-minded Mules (4-4), Bush said his team would have to put points on the board early to have a chance to win.

The Bulldogs wasted little time in hitting pay dirt against host Bedford.

Before the Mule faithful even found their seats, Chelsea was celebrating a score. On Chelsea's opening drive of the night, junior quarterback George Royce connect-



Photo by Jerry Milliken

Chelsea sophomore Alex Penix (bottom) brings down a Bedford ball carrier as junior Chad Lasse (17) and junior Neil Shiering (18) help out. Bulldogs' teammates juniors Lee Woodruff (45), Craig Urwin (13) and Karl Wint (32) rush in to assist on the play. Chelsea defeated Bedford 14-0 to qualify for the state playoffs.

ed with senior tight end David Grabarkiewicz for a 26-yard touchdown reception, giving the Bulldogs the early lead they coveted.

With senior kicker Joel Rosentreter's extra point, Chelsea led 7-0.

"We were able to put a nice drive together to start the game," Bush said. "After that we were more conservative. Our defense was playing so well."

The rest of the first half was a defensive struggle,

with neither team able to put points on the board.

At halftime, the Bulldogs continued to lead 7-0.

In the second half, the score remained 7-0 until the fourth quarter. At that point,

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### Newhouse named Bulldog top golfer

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea senior Paul Newhouse was named Most Valuable Golfer on this year's Bulldog team.

A four-year letter winner, Newhouse, a Southeastern Conference White Division first-team selection, has led Chelsea in scoring and individual average the last three seasons. He owns the sophomore, junior and senior school records for scoring average.

Newhouse, 6-foot-5, also holds school records for a nine-hole event and an 18-hole match. In the nine-hole event, he broke the previous school mark, shooting a 32 against state-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer. In the 18-hole match, he shot a 72 last season and was named "Pinhead" invitational champion this season.

Senior Chris Johnson, also a first-team selection, was presented the Most Improved Golfer Award.

Newhouse and Johnson head to next year's playoffs. Johnson was named Most Improved Golfer this season.

es this season, Johnson and Newhouse tied for top medalist honors. In the SEC tournament, Johnson captured first place, besting his talented teammate in a two-hole sudden death playoff.

"Chris was co-captain of this year's team, and I can honestly say he has been one of the greatest young men I have had the honor to coach," said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman.

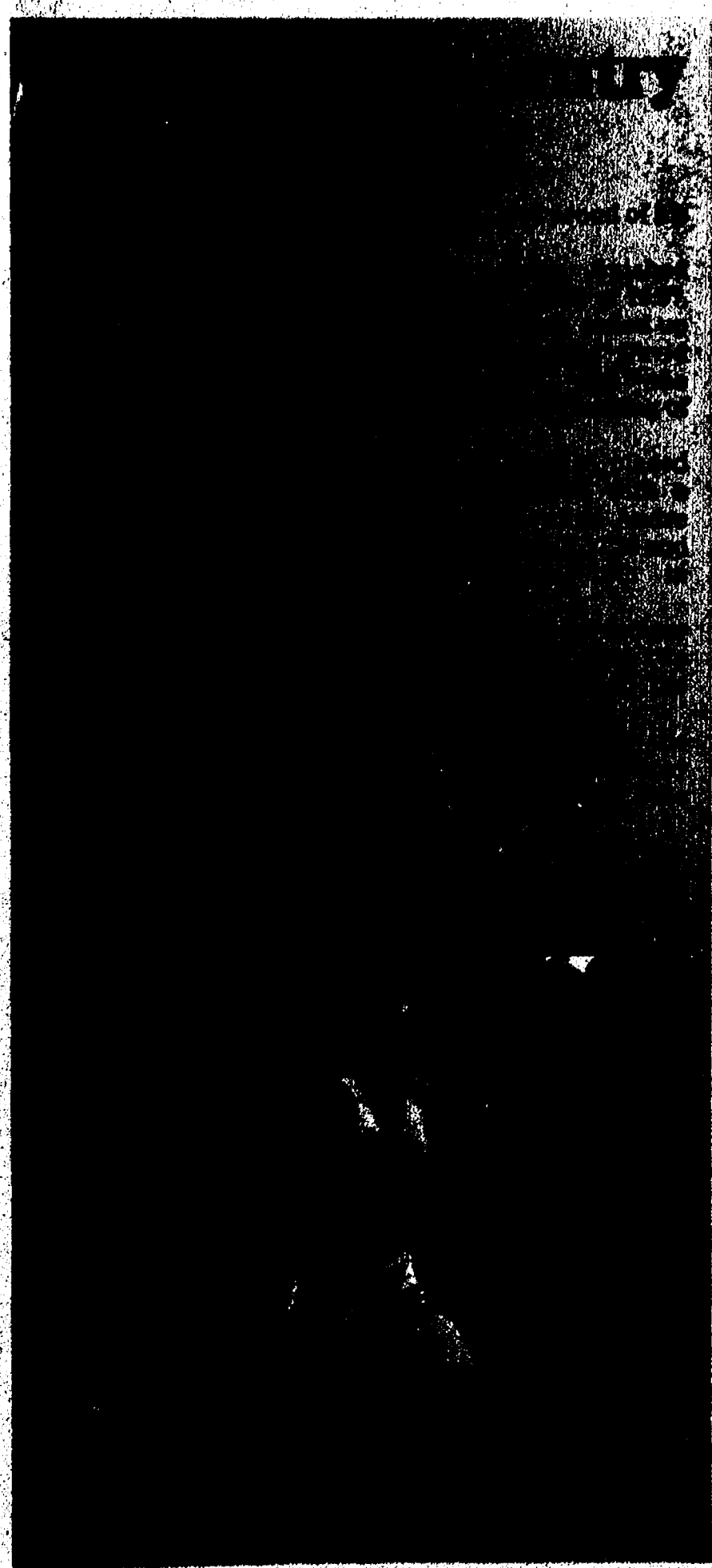
Senior David Hardcastle was presented the team's Most Improved Golfer award.

Hardcastle posted a 2.4 stroke improvement in his scoring average over last season.

"David (also) was a co-captain on this year's team, and did a tremendous job in leading the Bulldogs throughout the season," Tallman said.

Earning the Most Valuable Freshman award was Kevin Todd. Todd set the school record for season average for a freshman. He ended the year with an average of 43.5.

Besides Newhouse and Johnson, Nate Chamberlin



### Chelsea tankers back on winning track

Chelsea's girls' swimming and diving team was able to get back on the winning track last week.

The Division II No. 3-ranked Bulldogs were coming off a tough loss to county rival and Division II No. 1-ranked Dexter two weeks ago.

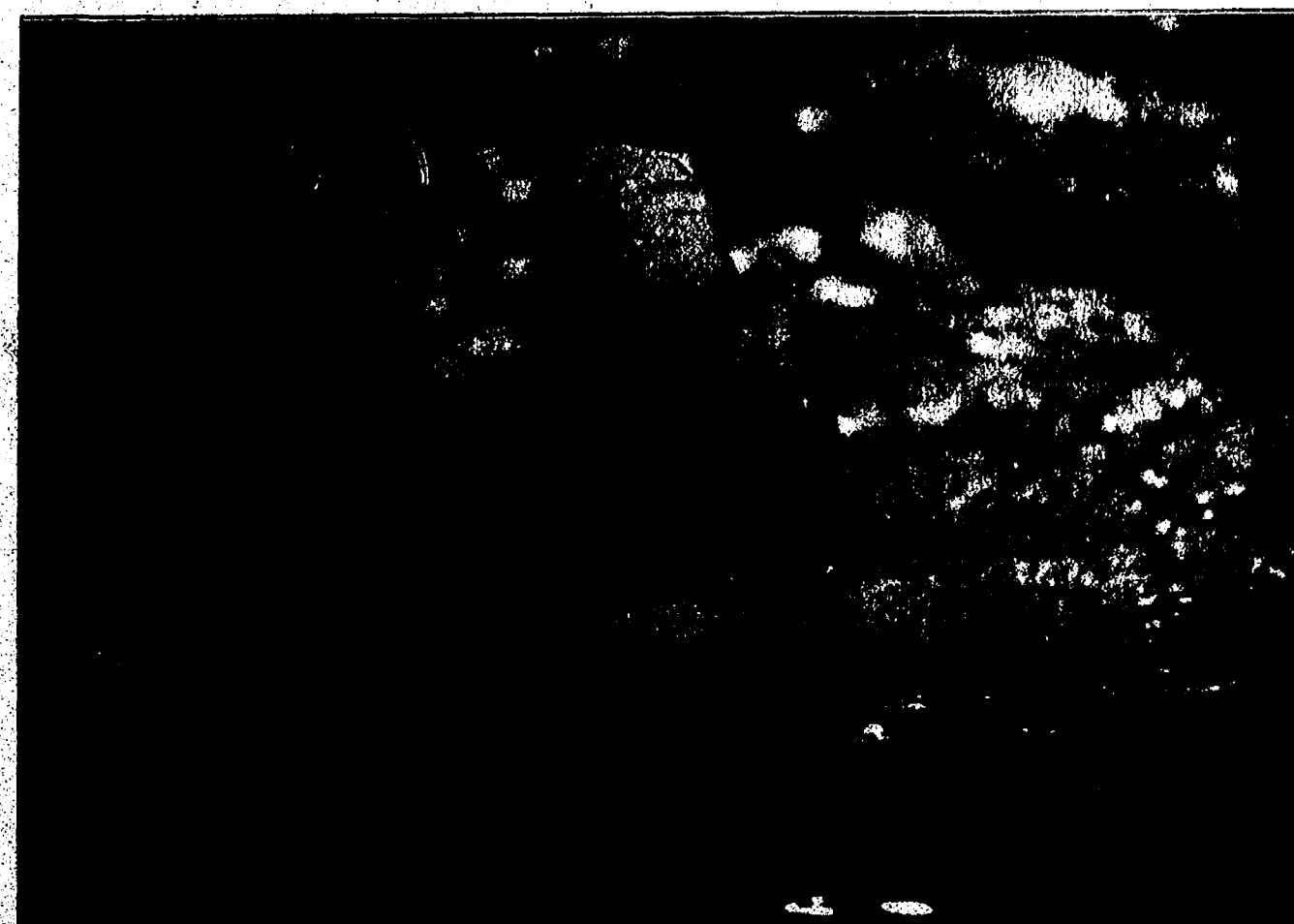
Last week, Chelsea righted the ship with decisive victories over Fenton (122-64) and Southeastern Conference White Division foe Ypsilanti Lincoln (143-40).

On Oct. 15, the Bulldogs got the ball rolling against Fenton as Becca Armstrong, Alise Augustine, Jessica Lodewyk, and Kara Stiles captured the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:56.24. The B relay of Kelsey Benton, Sarah Manville, Nicole Lodewyk, and Julie Mida placed second with a time of 2:05.50.

Senior Dani Sawyer cruised to a 2:08.01 in the 200 freestyle, earning second place for her effort. Katrina Moffett was close behind in third place with a season best time of 2:08.36. Jessie Rohrer was fourth for the Bulldogs with a time of 2:13.77.

Freshman Jessica Lodewyk continued her impressive season with a win in the 200 individual medley, stopping the clock at 2:18.94. Daniele Hughes was second with a solid time of 2:24.27. Kellyn Pagliarini was fourth in the event with a time of 2:37.07.

Armstrong was impressive in the 50 freestyle, recording her season best time of 25.58. Stiles was third in the event with a time of 26.11. Mida rounded out the field for



Chelsea sophomore Tara Jennings competes in the 100 breaststroke last Thursday against Ypsilanti Lincoln. The Bulldogs defeated the Rallsplitters 143-40.

Chelsea with a fifth-place finish of 27.69.

Danielle Houle was third in the one-meter diving competition, scoring 155.95 points. Senior Christine Rosentreter was fourth with a total of 149.15 points.

Jessica Lodewyk was second in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:03.39. Armstrong was third at 1:06.24. Nicole Lodewyk stopped the clock at 1:09.58, earning fourth place honors.

Stiles came back in the 100 freestyle winning the event with a time of 58.69. Senior Jessica Bassett was third with a time of 58.60. Hughes was close behind for fourth

place at 58.78.

Kayla Hack, Jessie Rohrer, and April Adams went 1-2-3 in the 500 freestyle with times of 5:38.82, 5:58.62, and 6:05.82, respectively.

Jessica Lodewyk, Armstrong, Sawyer and Stiles easily won the 200 freestyle relay with a solid time of 1:44.05. Sarah Tachirhart, Tracy Stetson, Tara Jennings and Benton were third with a time of 1:51.74.

Moffett was second in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:07.53. Pagliarini was third with a time of 1:09.63, while April Adams was fourth for the Bulldogs with a clocking of 1:12.49.

The second 1-2-3 finish for Chelsea came in the 100 breaststroke, as Augustine led the way for the Bulldogs with a time of 1:12.00. Mida was second at 1:15.92, while Anna Drow was third in 1:17.04.

The meet concluded with Hughes, Hack, Bassett and Sawyer cruising to a first-place finish in the 400 freestyle relay with a time of 3:49.81.

Next up for the Bulldogs was Lincoln at home last Thursday. Chelsea celebrated Parent Appreciation Night against the Rallsplitters. The event is designed to

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## Bulldog JV gridders battle Bedford

Chelsea JV football defeated Temperance Bedford 39-24 last Thursday.

The Bulldogs (7-1, 3-0) overcame numerous injuries to prevail over the Mules.

"I told my kids that this may have been the most impressive victory in my eight years of JV football," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "They (Bedford) were huge. We suffered a ton of injuries. Backups had to step up and make big plays. This was a great team effort."

Orlandi said offensive linemen co-captain Chris Knight, Steve Kolokithas, Mike Ernst, Ryan Scott, Nick Toth, Danny Bingel, Pat Brooks and Raul Perdomo were instrumental to the Bulldogs' victory.

"They helped us gain 341 yards on the ground on 39 carries," he said.

Chelsea led 29-16 at half-time, scoring on its first four possessions.

Tailback Alex Rabbitt scored two touchdowns on runs of 53 and 20 yards. He also kicked a 24-yard field goal.

Also hitting pay dirt for the Bulldogs was receiver Spencer Daniels, on a 28-yard reception, and running back Justin Esch, on a 3-yard dive.

To begin the second half, Rabbitt added a third touchdown, scoring on a 38-yard run. He also booted his second field goal, this time splitting the uprights from 32 yards away.

Rabbitt finished the game

with 252 yards rushing on 23 carries to lead Chelsea.

Esch finished with 90 yards on 14 attempts. Quarterback Bryan Dunn had one yard on two tries.

Dunn ended the night 6-of-15 passing for 64 yards.

Brooks caught two passes for 19 yards, while Esch snared two receptions for 17 yards. Daniels had one catch for 28 yards.

Defensively, linebacker Aaron Parish paced the team with 18 tackles and one forced fumble.

Linebacker Eric Mathis added 12 stops, while safety Danny Keilman had seven tackles and recovered a fumble. Linebacker co-captain Jason LaDuke also had seven

stops for the Bulldogs.

"Our defense was challenged by Bedford's formations and trick plays," Orlandi said. "We haven't been challenged like that all year."

"We also lost two of our best defenders early in the game (linebacker Brian Seyferth with a separated shoulder and defensive end Josh Liebeck with a concussion). Brandon Fitzsimmons and Brad Tyler did a great job filling in. Parish and LaDuke were outstanding at inside linebacker and both were completely exhausted at the end of the game."

Chelsea closes out its season 7 p.m. today at Milan.

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ther grudge match," Swager said. "For the first time ever, the rebel Gray squad rose to win the (competition)."

Nate Hinderer led the Gray squad, placing 16th overall in a season best time of 18:03.

Other top Gray performers included Ryan Montgomery, who crossed the line 29th with a time of 18:43; Chris Moyle, who was 70th in 20:10; Max Booth, who finished 99th in 21:40; and Zac Zeigler, who ended up 100th in 21:40, as well.

For the Blue team, Keegan Peters paced the group, finishing 35th in 18:45.

Jeff Fitch placed 44th with

a clocking of 19:19, while James Daly was 52nd in 19:29, Aaron Connell 78th in 20:32 and Eric Gasleski 116th with a time of 24:44.

Overall, Chelsea finished second in the SEC White Division. Dexter placed first. Tecumseh ended up third, while Ypsilanti Lincoln was fourth.

Swager said his team finished the regular season strong.

"We had five of seven lifetime bests on varsity, and six of 10 lifetime bests on JV," he said of last week's Jamboree No. 3. "Our program is definitely working well for the majority of runners."

The Bulldogs next travel to Haslett for regional competition Saturday.

## Kowalski wins Dexter-Chelsea 10K Run

Matthew Kowalski placed first at last week's Dexter-Chelsea 10K Run. A Northville resident, Kowalski finished the race in 34:13.

The event attracted 121 participants.

The highest-placing female runner was Ann Arbor's Katie Jazwinski, who finished seventh overall, with a time of 37:05.

The top local finisher was Grass Lake resident Mike Holik, who placed fourth in 38:24.

Rounding out the local contingent in the top 10 were Chelsea residents Dan Lewis, who was fifth in 38:37; Eric Swager, sixth in 38:59; and Doug Ogden, who placed ninth with a time of 38:58.

Other local finishers were Dexter's Nathan Alford, who

ended up 14th in 42:49; Dexter's Amy Wolfgang, who was 16th in 42:59; Ryan Montgomery of Chelsea, who finished 18th in 43:06; Whitmore Lake's Wanda Gunderson, who was 19th in 43:39; and Chelsea's John Gourlay, who placed 22nd in 44:06.

Dexter's Marie Campbell crossed the line 32nd with a time of 47:05, while Whitmore Lake's Steven Manville was 34th in 47:26. Dexter's Harlan Van Blaricum was 35th in 47:48, Chelsea's Ken Chestek was 40th in 48:48, Whitmore Lake's Katherine Gillman was 44th in 49:35 and Chelsea's Anas Orfall was 45th in 49:45.

Chelsea resident Max Booth came in 51st with a clocking of 51:10, while Whitmore Lake's Richard Mc-

Carter finished 52nd in 51:21. Gregory's Howard Booth was 53rd in 51:28, Chelsea's Tom Osbeck was 58th in 51:42, Dexter's Jeanne Wiltse was 60th in 52:31, Whitmore Lake's Greg Meyer was 62nd in 52:32, Whitmore Lake's Janet Zielasko was 63rd in 53:09 and Whitmore Lake's Jeff Innis placed 66th with a time of 54:00.

Chelsea's Caitlin Paul finished 71st with a clocking of 54:42, while Dexter's Dave Blough was 72nd in 54:46. Chelsea's Tom Wener was 73rd in 54:52, Chelsea's Melody Reifel was 75th in 55:05, Grass Lake's Terry Smid was 77th in 56:50, Chelsea's Jenna Satterthwaite was 83rd in 57:41, Chelsea's Robin Chestek was 84th in 57:54 and Dexter's Valerie Alford

placed 88th in 58:38.

Whitmore Lake's Bill Thiele finished 92nd in 1:00:11, while Dexter's Kristen Yarows was 102nd in 1:05:22. Dexter's Kevin Yarows was 103rd in 1:05:23, Dexter's Lyn Yarows was 105th in 1:05:37, Dexter's Kristin Romelhardt was 106th in 1:05:57, Chelsea's Graham Wagner was 111th in 1:06:40 and Dexter's Kathy Batell ended up 112th with a time of 1:10:38.

Dexter's Diane Piel placed 116th in 1:15:16, while Whitmore Lake's Janice Thiele was 117th in 1:15:16. Dexter's Cathy Leadley was 118th in 1:15:32, Dexter's Rob Leadley was 120th in 1:17:56 and Dexter's Mark Batell finished 121st with a time of 1:17:57.

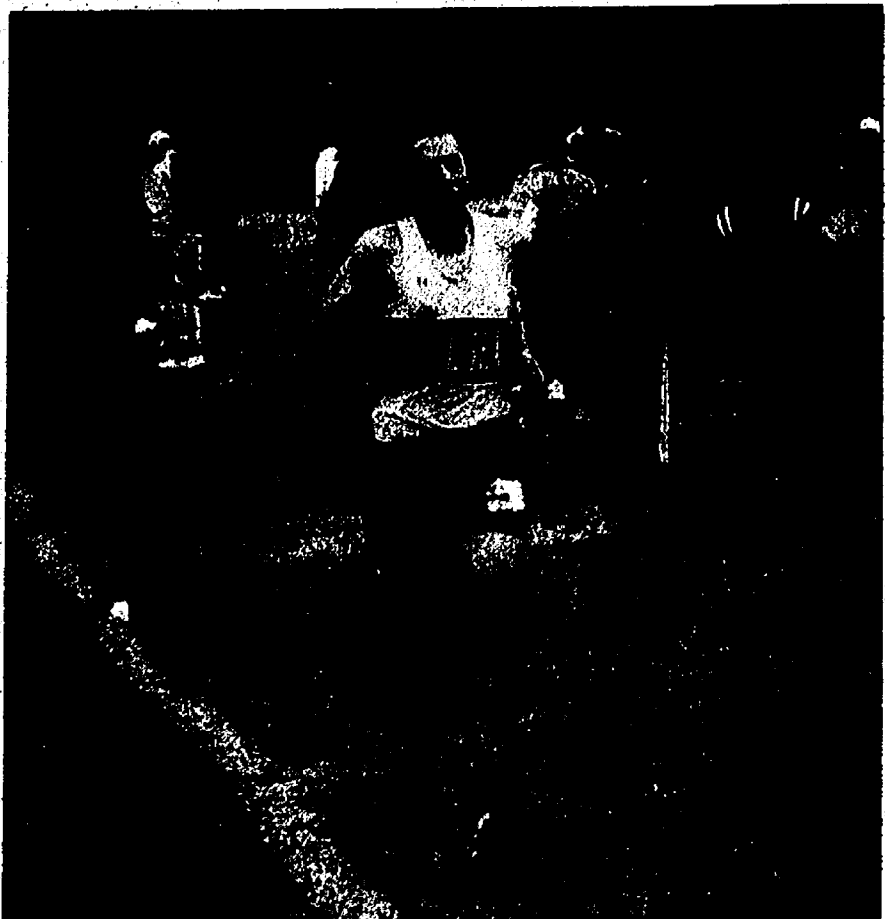


Photo by Mary Kumbler  
Bulldog Max Wineland races home at last week's Southeastern Conference White Division Jamboree No. 3 at Hudson Mills.

## Beach 8th grade Gold beats Drager

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Gold girls' basketball team defeated Adrian Drager 23-17 Oct. 16.

The host Bulldogs (9-1) jumped out to an 8-0 first quarter lead, taking control of the game early.

"We played sound defense and played help-side defense very well to shut them down," said Beach coach Lonnie Mitchell.

Beach entered the locker room leading 10-5.

Heading into the fourth frame, the Bulldogs led 18-12.

Pacing Chelsea were Bridget Lynn and Paige Denison, who each scored six points.

Katie Lynn added five points, while Maggie Manville had four points and Jillian Drow had two points for the Bulldogs.

On Oct. 14, Beach defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 28-24.

Chelsea rallied from a six-point halftime deficit to win the contest.

To begin the game, the

Bulldogs broke out to an 8-2 first-quarter lead.

In the second stanza, however, the host Rallsplitters exploded, outscoring Beach 14-2, to lead 16-10 at the break.

In the third quarter, Chelsea's defense took over. The Bulldogs outscored Lincoln 9-0 in the frame, taking a 19-16 advantage into the final frame.

Pacing the Beach attack was Denison, with nine points.

Manville added eight points, while Bridget Lynn chipped in six points.

Katie Lynn and Emily Hardcastle each netted two points, while Kate Shroesbee recorded one point for Chelsea.

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# Chelsea soccer defeats Tecumseh

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea's boys' soccer team defeated Tecumseh 5-4 last Thursday.

The visiting Bulldogs (13-2-3) built up a 5-1 lead before the Indians rallied late.

With its victory, Chelsea concluded its regular season. The Division II No. 6-ranked Bulldogs captured the Southeastern Conference White Division title with a perfect 6-0 mark.

Overall in the SEC (including the Red Division), Chelsea finished second. The Bulldogs' lone league loss was against Division I state-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer.

On Oct. 15, Chelsea celebrated Senior Night with a 2-1 victory over Temperance Bedford.

Fittingly, it was the Bulldog seniors who led Chelsea to the win.

The visiting Mules scored with one minute remaining in the first half, taking a 1-0 lead into the break.

Midway through the second half, the Bulldogs tied the game as senior midfielder James Bailas ripped a shot past the Bedford keeper.

The game stayed deadlocked until Chelsea senior midfielder Bryan Hayes scored with five seconds left on the clock.

Bulldog senior keeper Andrew Baibak recorded the victory in net.

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was Michele Oberholtzer with a time of 21:33, while Sarah Kaminaky finished 15th with a clocking of 21:34 for the Bulldogs.

Erika Palmer crossed the line 29th for Chelsea with a time of 21:54, while Ashley Houle placed 33rd in 22:03, Rachel Stone 53rd in 23:12 and Caitlin Paul 59th in 23:23.

Candel Dickerson finished 74th with a time of 24:25, while Jenna Satterthwaite placed 82nd in 24:49 and Katie Personke 119th in 27:38.

Rounding out the Bulldog field were Megan Edgar, who finished 124th in 28:27; Casey

McCormick, who was 129th in 31:47; Deborah Solo, who ended up 130th with a time of 31:47; and Hannah Fairley, who placed 131st with a clocking of 32:18.

Clarke said this year has been a difficult season for his team.

"The girls have worked extremely hard this year to overcome adversity and tragedy," Clarke said. "Through it all, they have shown great courage and strength of character."

**"I'm extremely proud of this group of young ladies. They truly deserve all the credit that goes with the title of SEC champions."**

— Pat Clarke  
Chelsea coach

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Chelsea next travels to Haslett for regional competi-



Photo by Tom Kirvan  
Chelsea's Kari Moyle placed fifth at last week's Southeastern Conference White Division Jamboree No. 3. Moyle helped lead the Bulldogs to the league title.

tion Saturday. "We must now focus on our No. 1 goal of qualifying for the state meet at (this) week's regional," Clarke said. "We have our work cut out for us. In that meet, we'll go against the No. 1-ranked Division II girls' team, Battle Creek Lakeview."



Photo courtesy of John Knox  
Chelsea senior Bryan Hayes scored the game-winning goal last week with five seconds left in the Bulldogs' 2-1 victory over Temperance Bedford.

## Adrian too strong for JV cagers

Chelsea's JV girls' basketball team lost to Adrian 52-27 last Thursday.

The visiting Bulldogs (3-10, 1-3) fell behind 14-2 after one quarter and never recovered.

By halftime, the Maples built a commanding 28-10 lead.

Heading into the fourth frame, Adrian increased its advantage to 45-17.

The Maples forced 20 Chelsea turnovers on the night.

Offensively, Adrian sizzled, shooting 50 percent from the

field. In contrast, the Bulldogs finished at 29 percent from the floor.

At the free-throw line, the Maples shot 38 percent. Chelsea ended the contest at 37 percent.

Brittany Carey paced the Bulldogs, scoring eight points and grabbing five rebounds.

Teammate Trisha Terns added eight points, while Andrea Guertin had three points.

Emma Inwood, Beckah Sauers, Anne Seelbach and

Courtney Aili each netted two points, rounding out Chelsea's scoring.

Margaret Wheeler hauled down five boards for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next hosts county

rival Dexter 5:30 p.m. today. On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a game at 5:30 p.m.

On Oct. 31, Chelsea hosts Temperance Bedford at 5:30 p.m.

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## Beach 7th grade Blue defeats Dexter

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Blue girls' basketball team defeated county rival Dexter 25-21 Oct. 16.

"This was a really big win," said Beach coach Mike Bareis. "They beat us last time. We went into this game knowing we could win. Our starting group of girls was really focused and played extremely well."

"We moved the ball well offensively and played our best defense of the year. Both teams played really great basketball and we were thrilled to come home with the win."

Annie Hollandsworth paced the Bulldogs with 10 points.

Jenna Jarvis added six points, while Anna Foley, Robin Olinyk, Rachel Voicechevski and Colleen Sullivan

each netted two points. Emily Rabbitt chipped in one point for Chelsea.

On Oct. 21, Beach defeated Adrian Springbrook 18-17.

"We had trouble getting the offense going in the first quarter," Bareis said. "The second quarter group of girls played extremely well and were able to regain the lead for us."

"It was a really tough, physical game and the girls never gave up. This was not one of our best games, but we prevailed thanks to teamwork and some really great shooting from the free throw line."

Hollandsworth led the Bulldogs with 10 points.

Brogan Darwin and Balie Simpson each added two points, while Foley, Olinyk, Voicechevski and Jarvis all had one point for Chelsea.

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ters. The event is designed to recognize all of the parents for their support throughout the season.

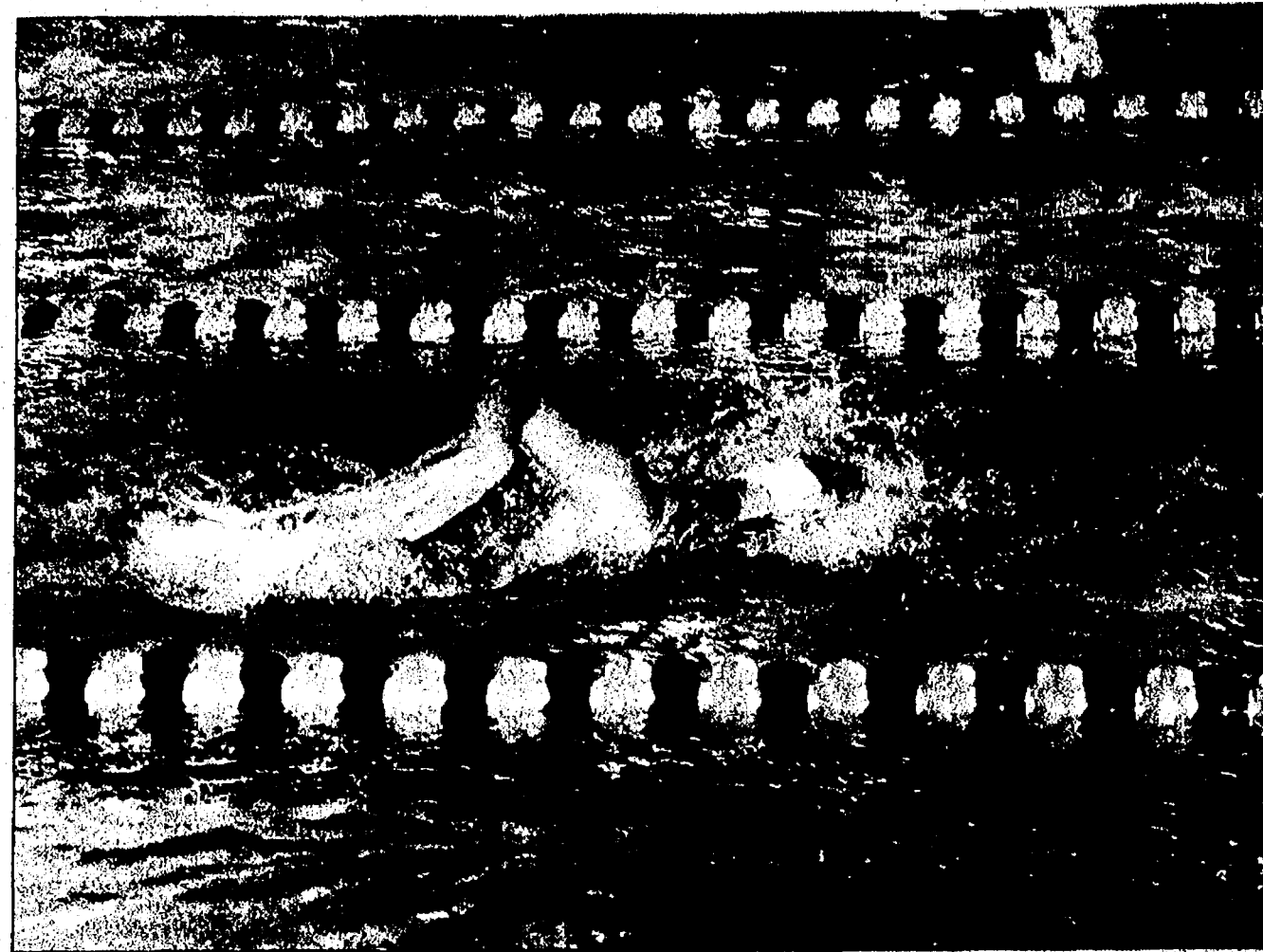
The Bulldog swimmers and divers showed their appreciation in a big way, posting numerous best performances and a couple of new state qualifications, as well.

In the 200 freestyle, Armstrong finished second with a state qualifying time of 2:05.26. Lindsey Cook was third in the event with a solid 2:19.71. Allison Frayer earned fourth place honors with a time of 2:22.29.

Hack finished first in the 200 individual medley with a season and career best time. Moffett also had a season best time in the event as she earned second place with a clocking of 2:28.21. Jen Adams rounded out the field with a season best time of 2:31.23.

Augustine captured the 50 freestyle with Tschirhart close behind with a season best time of 27.77. Senior Anna Haroney was fifth in the event with a time of 31.42.

Rohrer was strong as she swam to a season best time in the 500 freestyle, dropping



Chelsea junior Katrina Moffett powers through the water in the 500 freestyle.

Photo by Mary Kumbler

over five seconds to place second with a time of 5:50.08. Moffett won the event and Stetson was third giving Chelsea a 1-2-3 sweep in the race.

Frayer had a great time in the 100 backstroke, earning

fifth place at 1:10.61. Sawyer won the event easily with a time of 1:01.94. Pagliarini was third at 1:08.09.

The big moment of the evening was the 100 breaststroke, as Mida and Drow both qualified for the state meet in the event. Mida

stopped the clock in a career best time of 1:14.02, while Drow ended with a time of 1:14.68.

The Bulldogs next travel to Tecumseh for their final regular season dual meet 6:30 p.m. today.

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was named to the SEC White Division first team.

Chelsea ended the year with three golfers on the six-player All-SEC White Divi-

sion squad. That total was the most of any team in the conference.

The Bulldogs finished second in the SEC White Division overall standings and fourth at this year's regional match.



Photo courtesy of Kathleen Brigham

Chelsea senior Paul Newhouse was named Most Valuable Golfer of this year's Bulldog team. Newhouse holds school scoring records for both nine-hole and 18-hole matches.

## Freshmen tie Bedford

Chelsea's freshman football team tied Temperance Bedford 0-0 last Thursday.

Individually for the Bulldogs (4-3-1), running back Robbie Moffett finished with a team-high 85 yards on 17 carries.

Quarterback Joe Welton ended the night 5-of-12 passing for 74 yards.

On defense, Chelsea was led by Cameron Hawkins, with 10 tackles and one interception.

Matt Perry added eight stops, while Cody Schiller had seven tackles and one sack for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next travels to Eaton Rapids for a game 4:30 p.m. today.

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**SPRAYERS:** 1994 Wilmar Air Ride Sprayer, 60 ft. boom, approx. 1800 hrs., a/c, new Raven 440 monitor, 600 gal. tank, rinse tank, foamer; 1977 great Northern sprayer for pick-up, pto driven, 540 gal. tank, new Raven 440 monitor, new pump, foamer; 1990 Ford L8000 Stahly, 7.8 ltr., turbo diesel, auto trans, air brakes, a/c, pto, 1300 gal. Ag Chem tank+60 ft. boom sprayer, Raven 440 monitor, semi-float tires, 34,720 miles; 1973 Ford LN8000, 3208 Cat, 5+2 trans, air brakes, a/c, pto, 1300 gal. Wilmar tank +60 ft. wet boom sprayer, Raven 440 monitor, semi-float tires; 1985 IHC S2200 Gilder, 238 Detroit, 10 speed trans, air brakes, pto, New leader L2020 11 ft., 6 ton dry fertilizer spreader box, new Mid-tech monitor + controller, semi-float tires, 37,450 miles; 1992 Smucker Super Sponge, 30 ft. (weed Wiper), trailer hitch style.

**TRUCKS:** 1991 Dodge W250, 4x4, Cummings turbo diesel, auto, a/c, added springs, 85,000 miles; 1989 Chev. K3500, 4x4 454, 4 sp. trans, a/c, helper springs, pto; 1984 Chev. K30, 4x4, 454, auto, no box.

**FERTILIZER EQUIPMENT:** 1990 Tyler 6 ton fertilizer tender, new 10 hp Kohler gas motor; 1994 Wilmar Wrangler Loader, 2000 hrs., 30 cu. ft. bucket, forks, John Deere motor; 1980 GMC 7000, 366 gas, 5+2 trans., 6 ton Wilmar dry fertilizer tender; 1988 Burton dry fertilizer blender with 1999 3 ton mixer tank and auger, 10000# beam scale, dial readout; 1999 40 ft. Belvayer, wheeled undercarriage; 1993 45 ft. Belvayer, 12 in. belt, wheeled undercarriage; 1993 60 ft. horizontal belvayer, 16 in. belt, moveable slinger; 1977 John Blu liquid knifer, 300 gal. tank, tool bar, ground drive pump, with 7 knives and 5 no-till coulters; 1990 1100 gal. liquid tank trailer, plastic, tandem axle; 1981 12,000 gal. liquid tank, steel; 1984 10,000 gal. liquid tank, fiberglass; 1977 2600 gal. cone bottom tank, plastic; 1977 1600 gal. cone bottom tank, plastic tank; 1999 1500 gal. tank on legs, pump, & meter; 1977 1300 gal. stainless tank on tandem trailer.

**CARTS:** 1982 Tyler 5 ton, single spinner, 50 ft. fertilizer cart; 1985 Tyler 5 ton, single spinner, 50 ft. fertilizer cart; 1989 Wilmar 5 ton, double spinner, 40 ft. fertilizer cart; 1993 Wilmar 5 ton, double spinner, 40 ft. fertilizer cart; 1997 Wilmar 5 ton, double spinner, 40 ft. fertilizer cart; 1992 Tyler 5 ton, double spinner, 40 ft. fertilizer cart; 2000 Wilmar 5 ton, double spinner, 40 ft. fertilizer cart - like new (2); 1977 Wilmar 5 ton, double spinner, 40 ft. fertilizer cart; 1987 Tyler moonwalk 6 ton, single spinner, 50 ft. fertilizer cart; 1977 Swenson 3 ton, single spinner, 40 ft. fertilizer cart.

**GRAIN:** 1985 MC Grain Dryer, 1000 b.p.h., continuous flow, natural gas, monitor/controller Kan-Sun Dryer; 35 ft. truck scales, 100,000# platform, Toledo readout & printer, spare load cell; 22,000 bu. grain bin, 36 ft. dia.; 10,000 bu. grain bin, 24 ft. dia.; 10,000 bu. grain bin, 16 ft. dia. full floor airtight; 10,000 bu. grain bin, 18 ft. dia. full floor airtight; 105 ft. grain elevator leg; 45 ft. grain elevator leg; cleaner on dryer leg (gravity) and 6 in. auger from wet bin (new motor); tubes and distributors, 8 in. auger, 23 ft. on wheels; sweep auger for grain bin; 20 ft. auger, 4 in. dia.; 6 ft. auger, 4 in. dia.; 2-Motomco grain molter, meters, grain testing scales, cup and screens.

**MISC:** 20 ft. fifth wheel trailer, tri-axle; ast. spare tires; 300 gal. gas tank & pump; 300 gal. diesel tank & pump; 1977 Hyster forklift, YE-2020, 18 ft. truck van body for storage; transfer pumps, 2 in.; shuttles & parts; hoses; large 220 electric motors; set of 4 rims and tires 33x12.50R16SLT; air compressor, 220 lph electric 1 hp motor.

**FEED:** 1988 IHC S1700, DT360 IHC turbo motor, 5 sp. trans., 6 ton bulk feed body, 3 compartment, 164,100 miles; 4 ton Prater feed m. ltr, single screw vertical; 1.5 ton Prater feed mixer, double screw, vertical; Wenger liquid molasses pump and mixer; 1974 roller mill + new rollers; 11.1 ton feed bin, 6 in. auger; 9 ton feed bin, 6 in. auger; 6 ton feed bin, on skids, 4 in. auger; 2-feed weigh buggy; 3-platform beam scales, 1000# rating; 5000# 4 ft. electronic platform scales.

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## FOOTBALL

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Bush decided to cross up the Mules.

Senior running back Darl Bauer found a wide-open Grabarkiewicz on a 67-yard halfback pass.

With Rosentreter's extra point, Chelsea finished the scoring at 14-0.

The trick play caught Bedford completely by surprise.

"Darl made a great throw," Bush said. "We ran the same play against Adrian, but he overthrew the ball. We decided to keep it around. I felt we might need something to create a play (later in the season)."

Individually for Chelsea, Bauer finished with 50 yards rushing on 12 carries, to go along with his 87 yards through the air.

Royce ended the game 8-of-16 passing for 108 yards.

Grabarkiewicz caught five passes for 153 yards to lead the Bulldogs.

Senior receiver Matt Cunningham added one reception for 14 yards, while junior Mark Borders had one catch for eight yards and Rosentreter one reception for six yards.

Chelsea accumulated 255 yards of total offense, while holding Bedford to 148 yards.

The Bulldogs next host Milan tomorrow in their last regular season game at 7 p.m.

Bush said he expects the Big Reds to put up a staunch fight.

"Milan needs a win to make the playoffs," he said. "They're 5-3, so they'll be ready to go."

Bush said there would be no letdown for his team after qualifying for the playoffs.

"Even if we're 7-2 (at end of season), we're not assured a home game (in playoffs)," he said. "So this could be the seniors' last game at home. I'd be disappointed if we didn't come out fired up."

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritagel.com.

## Chelsea youth football takes on rivals

Chelsea's youth football instructional team tied rival Dexter 21-21 last Thursday. The game was played at the Chelsea Fairgrounds.

Leading the host Bulldogs offensively were halfbacks Truman Hadley, who finished with 66 yards rushing on 11 carries and one touchdown, and Seth Rickard, who ended the game with 68 yards on seven attempts and one score.

Defensively for Chelsea, Johnny Bell and Dylan Neff dominated in the trenches, combining for 12 tackles.

Hadley added seven stops, including one sack, while Anthony Catalina had six tackles and forced one fumble.

Chelsea's JV youth football team defeated Dexter 28-7 last Thursday. The contest was played at Pierce Field.

Offensively, Zach Giller, John Hillaker and Dakota Risner led the Bulldogs.

On defense, Landon Niesen, Ben Koch, Nick Grim and Kyle Thiel paced Chelsea.

Last Saturday, Chelsea's youth football freshman team defeated host South

Lyon 25-12.

Bulldog fullback Cody Adams finished the game with a team-high 118 yards rushing on 15 attempts and one touchdown.

Quarterback Dakota Cooley had a productive day. The Chelsea signal caller was 3-of-5 passing for 31 yards, while on the ground he gained 107 yards on five carries and scored a touchdown. On special teams, Cooley returned the opening kickoff 73 yards for a touchdown.

Ben Avila rushed for 86 yards on 10 carries and a touchdown for the Dawgs.

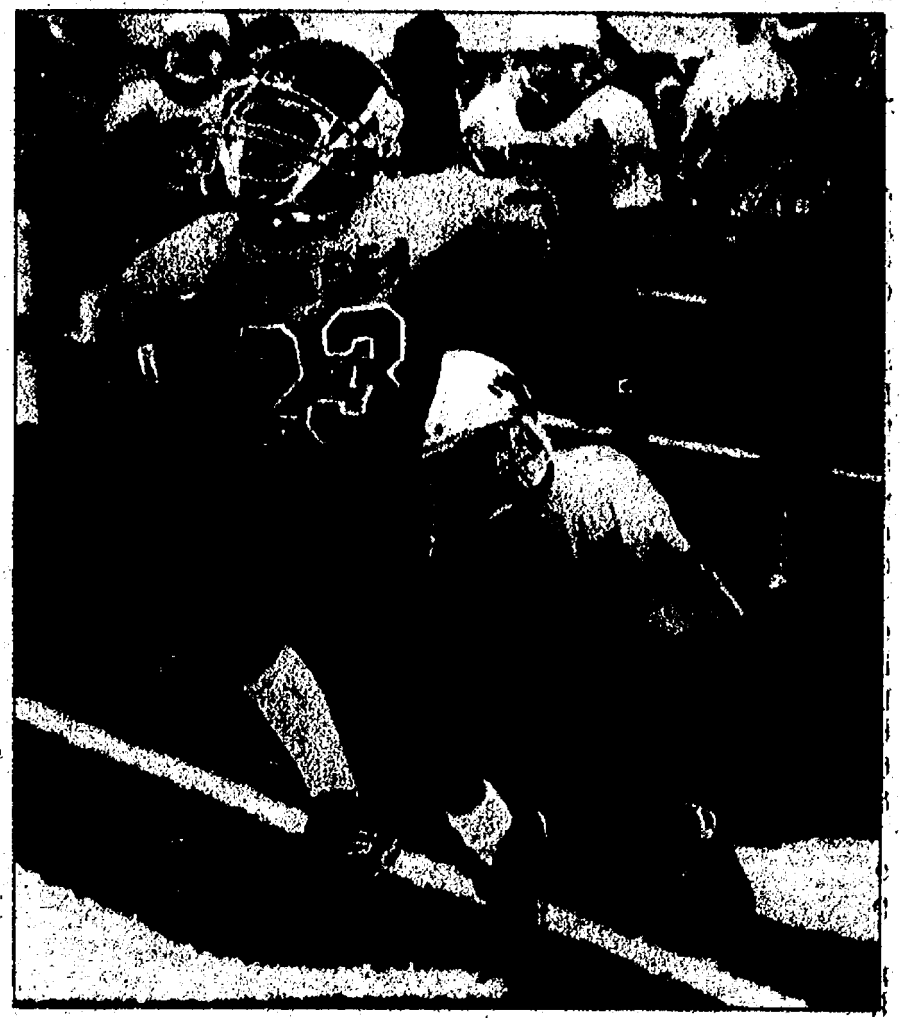
Defensively, Adams had 15 tackles to lead Chelsea. Teammate Joey Dabrowski recorded six tackles, one sack and one forced fumble.

Zach Foster and Jeffrey Minzey each added five tackles for the Bulldogs.

Matt Lindauer ended the contest with four tackles and one quarterback hurry.

Chelsea's youth football JV team lost to South Lyon 20-0.

Giller, Hillaker and Koch paced the visiting Bulldogs, Chelsea youth football concludes its season



Chelsea youth football freshman running back Ben Avila sprints downfield for a 32-yard gain against South Lyon during the Bulldogs' 25-12 victory last Saturday.

Saturday at Whitmore Lake. noon. The JV contest starts at 2 p.m. The instructional team hits the field at 10 a.m. All games will be played at the high school field. Freshman squad lines up at

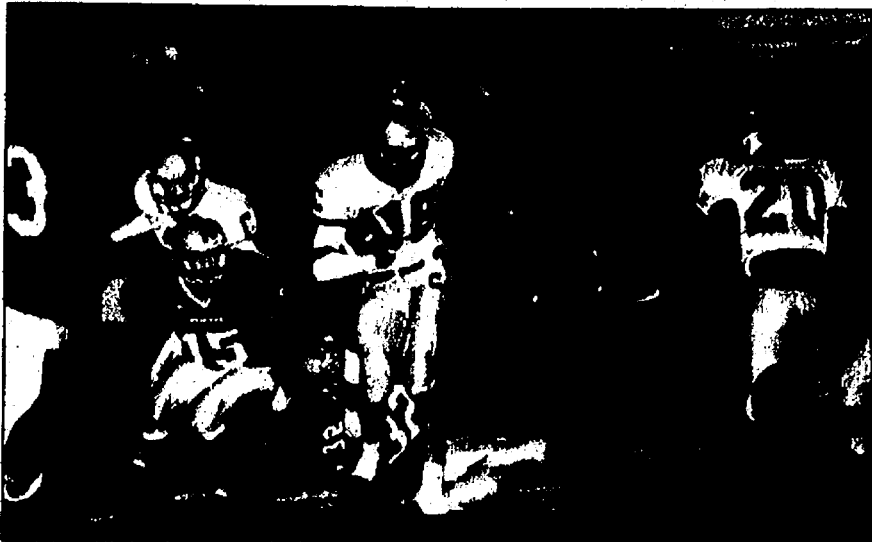


Photo by Jerry Milliken

Bulldog senior tight end David Grabarkiewicz fights for extra yardage last Friday against Temperance Bedford. Grabarkiewicz finished the game with five receptions for 153 yards and two touchdowns.

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Pat Kelly, Supervisor  
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Dexter, MI 48130

### PUBLIC NOTICE SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public accuracy test for the November 5, 2002 General Election will be conducted at 9:30 A.M. on October 30, 2002 at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

This accuracy test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Publication Date: 10/24/02  
Posted 10/09/02

LuAnn S. Koch  
Sylvan Township Clerk

### WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING

To be held on October 30, 2002 at 7:30 P.M. at the Webster Township Hall at 5685 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan

AGENDA: Discussion of a new open space ordinance. Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than three days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance. Written comments may be made in advance at the above address.

John Kingsley, Chairman

### LYNDON TOWNSHIP SUMMARY MINUTES

#### LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD PUBLIC HEARING, September 30, 2002

Moved and carried to approve PROCV request for Jerome M. Cyr with conditions.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, October 8, 2002

Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag. Consent agenda adopted

Offered and carried to proclaim Oct. 23-31 as National Red Ribbon Week Celebration.

Offered and carried by roll call vote to adopt the new restated Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance of 2002 (Ordinance 43) together with the zoning map and districts.

Offered and carried by roll call vote to adopt the resolution requesting Washtenaw County Commissioners Change the Dog Tag payment formula as presented.

Offered and carried by roll call vote to authorize the Township Zoning Board of Appeals to meet monthly to hear variance request and approve minutes when necessary.

Moved and carried to authorize Township Treasurer to make the fall bond payment in the amount of \$9,775.08 for Phase I and in the amount of \$92,981.27 for Phase II of Multi Lake Water and Sewer Project.

Moved and carried to have a Phase I Environmental Study done on the Knieper property not to exceed \$2,000.

Moved and carried to consult an attorney on the proposed/draft Articles of Incorporation of Chelsea Area Fire Joint Building Authority and Bylaws.

Reports given:  
Other Business:  
Adjourned without objection at 8:19 p.m.

Janis Knieper-Lyndon Township Clerk

#### LYNDON TOWNSHIP ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING - OCTOBER 8, 2002

Moved and carried to appoint Election Inspectors for 11/5/2002 General Election as presented.

Moved and carried to set Public Accuracy Test for 10/29/2002 at 11:00 a.m. for the General Election on 11/5/02.

Adjourned without objection at 8:28 p.m.  
Janis Knieper-Lyndon Township Clerk

### LYNDON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public accuracy test for the November 5, 2002 General Election will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 29, 2002 at the Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

This accuracy test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Publication Date: 10/24/2002  
Posted: 10/18/2002

Janis Knieper  
Lyndon Township Clerk

### DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2002

Scheduled meeting date for Tuesday, November 5th has been scheduled ahead to October 29th

Due to General Elections being held in Township Hall AT 7:30 P.M. AT

DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL  
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

#### AGENDA

1) Deliberate and/or take action on proposed zoning ordinance

John Shea, Chairman

### WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING - OCTOBER 15, 2002

Webster Township Board Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley, Deputy Kevin Hause and seven residents.

The meeting opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Motion Kingsley support Fink to accept the September 17, 2002 minutes as presented.

Treasurer's report presented: Motion Calhoun support Kingsley to transfer \$35,000.00 from General Fund to Public Safety Fund, temporary, prior to January Tax Collection. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Motion Calhoun support Baldus to accept treasurer's report and pay bills as presented. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Webster Township Planning Commission Report received. Parks and Recreation Committee Report.

Edison funded grant application received from DNR. Zoning Inspector Report received:

Twenty-two permits issued and twenty properties inspected since the August Meeting.

Sheriff Report presented by Deputy Kevin Hause. Review and Approval of Agenda:

Motion Fink support Kingsley to approve agenda with the addition of Item E under new business, Planner Program, and the striking of Item A under Old Business, Looking Glass Lane. Carried.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

B) Stoneview Lane-Private Road Motion Kingsley support Calhoun to approve Stoneview Lane-Private Rd with the required changes made. Carried.

C) Northfield Fire Department Contract Transfer of responsibility to DAED effective 12:01 November first 2002. Letters to all residents in the district have been sent. Residual money to be left in Public Safety Account.

D) CJ Party Store Sup. Fisher to contact Troczynski's concerning Site Plan, Road Commission comments and additional fees.

E) PDR Ordinance. Tabled.

F) Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance. Tabled.

G) Sound Studies/Noise Ordinance. Tabled.

H) Tall Oaks Kennel. (Information update).

I) Enco-Keller violation. Tabled.

J) Campbell vs. ZBA. No update.

#### AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

#### NEW BUSINESS:

A) Township Board Approval of Master Plan. Motion Fink support Calhoun to approve adoption of the Resolution to assert Township Boards Right to Approve or Reject Basic Plan. Roll call, all ayes and carried.

B) Planning Consultant Motion Kingsley support Calhoun to retain ENP and Associates (Erin Purdu) as consultant. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

C) Engineering Consultant Motion Calhoun support Kingsley Webster Township enter into specific time and material jobs with Mannik & Smith Group, Inc. as defined by Sup. Fisher. Roll call, all ayes and carried.

D) Huron River Watershed "People and the Land Project" Sup. Fisher to investigate further and participate as he decides. Fisher to be Representative if we participate.

E) Planner Program Motion Fink support Kingsley Webster Township agree to pay enrollment fee, for Planning Commission members who would like to attend the Michigan State University Extension Citizen Planner Program. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

#### AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Motion Baldus support Kingsley meeting adjourn at 9:30. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

### WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A  
GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN SAID  
GOVERNMENTAL UNIT ON  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002  
FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

For the purpose of electing officers to the following offices:

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Attorney General  
U.S. Senator  
Representative in Congress (District 7)  
State Senator (District 18)  
State Representative (District 52)  
Members of the State Board of Education  
Members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents  
Members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees  
Members of the Wayne State University Board of Governors  
Washtenaw County Commissioner (Districts 1 & 2)

**Non-Partisan:**  
Justice of the Supreme Court  
Judge of the Court of Appeals 3rd District  
Judge of the Circuit Court 22nd Circuit  
Judge of the District Court (District 14A)  
Judge of Probate Court  
Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees

ALSO, to vote on the following proposals:

#### PROPOSAL 02-1 A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 269 OF 2001 - AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW.

Public act 269 of 2001 would:  
• Eliminate "straight party" vote option on partisan election ballots.  
• Require Secretary of State to obtain training reports from local election officials.  
• Require registered voters who do not appear on registration lists to show picture identification before voting a challenged ballot.  
• Require expedited canvass if presidential vote differential in under 25,000.  
• Require ballot counting equipment to screen ballots for voting errors to ensure the accurate tabulation of absentee ballots. Permit voters in polls to correct errors.  
• Provide penalties for stealing campaign signs or accepting payment for campaign work while being paid as a public employee to perform election duties.  
Should this law be approved?  
YES ☐ NO ☐

#### PROPOSAL 02-2 A PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS PROJECTS, STORM WATER PROJECTS AND WATER POLLUTION PROJECTS.

This proposal would:  
• Authorize the State of Michigan to borrow a sum not to exceed \$1 billion to improve the quality of the waters of the state by financing sewage treatment works projects, storm water projects and water pollution projects.  
• Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state for the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds.  
• Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund of the state.  
Should this law be approved?  
YES ☐ NO ☐

#### PROPOSAL 02-3 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO GRANT STATE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING WITH BINDING ARBITRATION.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:  
• Grant state classified employees, in appropriate bargaining units determined by the Civil Service Commission, the right to elect bargaining representatives for the purpose of collective bargaining with the state employer.  
• Require the state to bargain in good faith for the purpose of reaching a binding collective bargaining agreement with any elected bargaining representatives over wages, hours, pensions and other terms and conditions of employment.  
• Extend the bargaining representatives the right to submit any unresolved disputes over the terms of a collective bargaining agreement to binding arbitration 30 days after the commencement of bargaining.  
Should this law be approved?  
YES ☐ NO ☐

#### PROPOSAL 02-4 A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REALLOCATE THE "TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE" RECEIVED BY THE STATE FROM CIGARETTE MANUFACTURERS.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:  
• Annually allocate on a permanent basis 90% (approximately \$297 million) of "tobacco settlement revenue" received by state from cigarette manufacturers as follows: \$151.8 million to nonprofit hospitals, licensed nursing homes, licensed hospices, nurse practitioners, school-linked health centers and Healthy Michigan Foundation; \$102.3 million to fund programs to reduce tobacco use, Health and Aging Research Development Initiative, Tobacco-Free Futures Fund, Council of Michigan Foundations and Nurses Scholarship Program; and \$42.9 million to the Elder Prescription Drug Program.  
• Guarantee recipients funding at 2001 appropriation levels plus additional state funds on an escalating basis for nonprofit hospitals, licensed nursing homes, licensed hospices and nurse practitioners.  
Should this law be approved? YES ☐ NO ☐

#### PROPOSITION TO INCREASE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES

Should the number of trustees elected to the Webster Township Board be increased from 2 to 4?  
YES ☐ NO ☐

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Wana M. Baldus, Clerk



## Beach Blue faces Dexter

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue girls' basketball team defeated county rival Dexter 23-21 Oct. 18.

Leading the visiting Bulldogs (6-4) was the three-some of Cara Simpson, Julie Kedroske and Kelly Toon, who each netted six points. Kelly Anderson added four points for Chelsea.

"We had real balance with our scoring," said Beach coach Rahn Rosentreter. "That's a positive for our team. We hope it continues this week."

On Oct. 14, host Chelsea lost to Saline Blue 21-18.

Kedroske paced the Dawgs with six points.

Simpson chipped in four points, while Leah Morrison, Heather Guenther and Toon each recorded two points for Beach.

## BOWLING

SENIORS FUN TIME - 10-18-02		
	W	L
The New Kids	35	14
Good Times	34	15
Three Cookies	33	16
Pals	33	16
Go Getters	30	19
Two Dads and a Guy	27	22
Squares	24	25
Hit or Miss	24	25
Stardies	24	25
New Millennium	23	26
Wild Ones	23	26
Spare Ribs	23	26
Weglers	21	28
Sugar Loafers	20	29
Alley Cats	20	29
Sand Baggers	19	30
K & C	14	35
Lancers	14	35
High Game: Phyllis Harook, 201;		
David Buko, 262		
High Series: Phyllis Harook, 515;		
Jerry Emery, 661		

CHELSEA SENIOR HOUSE - 10-21-02W		
	W	L
Mark IV Lounge	144.0	66.0
WMS Embroidery	139.5	70.5
Chelsea Lanes	130.0	80.0
MTS	128.5	81.5
Shamrock Floors	126.0	84.0
Aladdin Electric	125.5	84.5
Steele's Heating	107.5	102.5
Herrst Construction	105.5	104.5
Where's Waldo	102.5	107.5
McCalla Feeds	97.0	113.0
Rut Hunters	96.5	113.5
Thompson Pizza	89.5	120.5
Dexter Chevrolet	88.0	124.0
Village Tap	84.0	126.0
Baird's Bunch	76.0	134.0
Eds and Crew	42.0	166.0
High Game: Larry D. Marshall, 270		
High Series: Jack W. Ricketts, 697		

BIPS BUMPERS - 10-19-02		
	W	L
Mattinson/Reed	15	3
Brooks	11	7
Allen	9	9
Dault/Lyria	8	10
Crawford	4	14
Pepper	1	17
High Game: Jennie Mattinson, 90; Dusty Dault, 79		
High Series: Shelby Reed, 149; Riley Brooks, 125		

CHELSEA LANES YOUTH MIXED - 10-19-02		
	W	L
ZHU	30	12
Unleashed	29	13
Lucky 7	28	14
The Screaming Caballeros	25	17
Syrax Whip	23	19
We Got Mail, Y'all!	22	20
3 Girls and a Guy	20	22
Empty Brains	18	24
Stackers	18	24
Red Wings	16	26
We Are Family	14	28
Vacant	9	33
High Game: Kayle Pepper, 187; Steven Pindale, 123		
High Series: Natasha Rosentreter, 422;		
Tony Bowen, 514		

JUNIOR HOUSE - 10-17-02		
	W	L
Red Division		
Centennial Dental	133	77
Associated Drywall	129.5	80.5
Mug and Boppa	120	90
Chelsea Lanes	115	95
3D Sales & Service	108.5	101.5
A Purple Rose Florist	93.5	116.5
White Division		
Mark IV Lounge	139	71
Herrst Construction	131	79
Norris Body Shop	107	103
La Jolla Shoppes	94	116
Vogel's Party Store	91.5	118.5
Steele's Tavern	86.5	123.5
Blue Division		
Steele's Pub	122	88
Romine's Roofing	104	106
Defcon 5	91	119
Microwave Communication	84.5	125.5
Steele's Heating & Cooling	78.5	131.5
Jenex	61.5	148.5
High Game: P. Fletcher Jr., 254		
High Series: P. Steele, 673		

BOB MORROW YOUTH MIXED - 10-19-02		
	W	L
Dynamite Duo	26	16
Team 1	24	18
Power Bowlers	18	24
Team Victory	16	26
High Game: Kristen Coulter, 160; Justin Green, 125		
High Series: Rachel Abel, 303; Chris McCoy, 334		

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - 10-16-02		
	W	L
Executive Suite	40	16
Gutter Snipes	38	18
The Grifters	35	21
Steele's	26	30
All Most	25	31
The Arnie	22	34
Steele's	20	36
Jeany	0	42
High Game: Trish Hart, 199		
High Series: Trish Hart, 545		

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## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy test for the November 5, 2002 general election will be conducted on Wednesday, October 30, 2002 at 3:00 P.M. in the Webster Township Hall located at 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election have been prepared in accordance with the law.

Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

## LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2002, 6:00 P.M.  
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON ROAD  
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

APPLICATION #: ZBA 02-004. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR AN APPEAL FOR A VARIANCE FROM THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, FOR A MINIMUM LOT AREA AND MINIMUM LOT WIDTH, WITH RESPECT OF VACANT PROPERTY LOCATED ON MCKINLEY RD., CHELSEA, MI 48118 AND IS PART OF NE 1/4, SECTION 05, LIMA TOWNSHIP, PARCEL # G 0-05-200-012.

APPLICATION FILED BY HUGH WANTY

SILVER MAPLES DR., VILLA #3  
CHELSEA, MI 48118

A complete copy of this proposal is on file in the Lima Township Office. Written comments may be sent to:

Neil Adams, Chairman  
Lima Township Zoning Board of Appeals  
P.O. Box 59  
Chelsea, MI 48118

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## DEXTER TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002  
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A  
GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH FROM  
7 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

THE GENERAL ELECTION IS BEING HELD TO ELECT OFFICERS TO THE FOLLOWING OFFICES: Partisan offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, United States Senator, Representative in Congress for the 7th District, State Senator for the 18th District, Representative in the State Legislature for the 52nd District, County Commissioner for the 1st District, Township Supervisor, Members of the State Board of Education, Members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees, Members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents, Members of the Wayne State University Board of Governors; Non-Partisan offices of Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals for the 3rd District, Judge of the Circuit Court for the 22nd Circuit, Judge of the District Court for the 14A District, Judge of the Probate Court, Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees, and to vote on the following ballot proposals:

PROPOSAL 02-1 - A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 269 OF 2001 - AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW.

Public Act 269 of 2001 would:

- Eliminate "straight party" vote option on partisan election ballots.
- Require Secretary of State to obtain training reports from local election officials.
- Require registered voters who do not appear on registration lists to show picture identification before voting a challenged ballot.
- Require expedited canvases if presidential vote differential in under 25,000.
- Require ballot counting equipment to screen ballots for voting errors to ensure the accurate tabulation of absentee ballots. Permit voters in polls to correct errors.
- Provide penalties for stealing campaign signs or accepting payment for campaign work while being paid as a public employee to perform election duties.

Should this law be approved? YES ☐ NO ☐

PROPOSAL 02-2 - A PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS PROJECTS, STORM WATER PROJECTS AND WATER POLLUTION PROJECTS.

This proposal would:

- Authorize the State of Michigan to borrow a sum not to exceed \$1 billion to improve the quality of the waters of the state by financing sewage treatment works projects, storm water projects and water pollution projects.
- Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state for the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds.
- Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund of the state.

Should this law be approved? YES ☐ NO ☐

PROPOSAL 02-3 - A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO GRANT STATE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING WITH BINDING ARBITRATION.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Grant state classified employees, in appropriate bargaining units determined by the Civil Service Commission, the right to elect bargaining representatives for the purpose of collective bargaining with the state employer.
- Require the state to bargain in good faith for the purpose of reaching a binding collective bargaining agreement with any elected bargaining representatives over wages, hours, pensions and other terms and conditions of employment.
- Extend the bargaining representatives the right to submit any unresolved disputes over the terms of a collective bargaining agreement to binding arbitration 30 days after the commencement of bargaining.

Should this law be approved? YES ☐ NO ☐

PROPOSAL 02-4 - A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REALLOCATE THE "TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE" RECEIVED BY THE STATE FROM CIGARETTE MANUFACTURERS.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Annually allocate on a permanent basis 90% (approximately \$297 million) of "tobacco settlement revenue" received by state from cigarette manufacturers as follows: \$151.8 million to nonprofit hospitals, licensed nursing homes, licensed hospices, nurse practitioners, school-linked health centers and Healthy Michigan Foundation; \$102.3 million to fund programs to reduce tobacco use, Health and Aging Research Development Initiative, Tobacco-Free Futures Fund, Council of Michigan Foundations and Nurses Scholarship Program; and \$42.9 million to the Elder Prescription Drug Program.
- Guarantee recipients funding at 2001 appropriation levels plus additional state funds on an escalating basis for nonprofit hospitals, licensed nursing homes, licensed hospices and nurse practitioners.

Should this law be approved? YES ☐ NO ☐

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Shall the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, add two trustee positions to the township board pursuant to MCL 168.358(4), bringing the board to seven members, with those two additional trustees being first elected at the next November general election? YES ☐ NO ☐

POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS AND ALL ARE ACCESSIBLE BY THE HANDICAPPED:

PRECINCTS 1 & 3:

DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER  
PRECINCT 2:

INVERNESS COUNTRY CLUB, 13693 N. TERRITORIAL RD., CHELSEA  
This notice is given pursuant to Act 116 of 1954, as amended. (MCL 168.653a.)

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of October, 2002,

Harley B. Rider, Clerk  
Dexter Township

## WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is looking for citizens to volunteer for a slate of positions with the various Boards, Committees and Commissions. The Board of Commissioners has postponed these appointments until their November 20, 2002 session at 6:45 p.m. in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Individuals interested in applying should submit a letter of interest and resume, including a home address to Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 8845, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. Letters and resumes may be received via the internet by sending to [richardt@washtenaw.org](mailto:richardt@washtenaw.org) or faxing Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office at (734) 222-6715.

Those resumes received by November 8, 2002 will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration on November 20, 2002. The appointments will become effective January 1, 2003. These appointments will include:

> **Accommodations Ordinance Commission.** The Board is looking to fill two positions for one-year terms expiring on December 31, 2003. The Accommodations Ordinance Commission was established in 1975 with the purpose of enhancing the economy of Washtenaw County, through the promotion of the area as a destination for overnight visitors.

> **Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.** The Board is looking to fill three positions representing County Municipality, Development Company, and nonprofit community group for three-year terms expiring on December 31, 2005. The Brownfield Redevelopment Authority was established in 1999 in conformity with Act 381 of 1996. The purpose of this authority is to facilitate the redevelopment of previously developed sites, consistent with the community's commitment to sustainability and its vision for the future.

> **Building Code/Construction Appeals Board.** The Board is looking to fill seven positions representing building, architect, engineer, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing. The appointment shall serve for a two-year term expiring December 31, 2004. The Building Code/Construction Appeals Board was established in 1974. A member of the Board of Appeals should be qualified by experience or training to perform the duties of members of the Board of Appeals.

> **Citizens Advisory Council for Children in the Family Court.** The Board is looking to fill one position for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2005. The Citizens Advisory Council for the Children in the Family Court's purpose is to promote programs to aid children in the Family Court.

> **Community Action Board.** The Board is looking to fill two positions representing the consumer sector for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2005. They are also looking for a public sector representative to serve for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2003. The Community Action Board was established in 1990 for the purpose of providing community services programs to the community. The Board consists of 12 members who represent three sectors: Consumer (1/3), Private (1/3) and Public (1/3).

> **Economic Development Corporation.** The Board is looking to fill a general public representative for a six-year term expiring December 31, 2008. The Economic Development Corporation was established for the purpose to alleviate and prevent conditions of unemployment, to assist and retain local industries and commercial enterprises, to strengthen and revitalize the economy of the County. In addition, to provide the means and methods for the encouragement and assistance of industrial and commercial enterprise in locating, purchasing, constructing, reconstructing, modernizing, improving, maintaining, repairing, furnishing, equipping and expanding in the County. The Economic Development Corporation encourages the location and expansion of commercial enterprise to provide needed services and facilities to the County and the residents.

> **Emergency Medical Services Commission.** The Board is looking to fill two positions representing the Criminal Justice Association and the St. Joseph Hospital Executive for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2003. The Emergency Medical Services Commission was established in 1978 with the purpose to plan, monitor and evaluate the Washtenaw County Emergency Medical Services system in concert with the Washtenaw-Livingston Medical Control Authority Board. In addition to plan, monitor and evaluate the pre-hospital aspects of the County Emergency Operations Plan.

> **Emergency Telephone District Board.** The Board is looking to fill a fire fighter position for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2005. The Emergency Telephone District Board was established in 1995 to provide emergency telephone services for the people of Washtenaw County. The Emergency Telephone District Board is assigned the responsibility of assuring the fiscal integrity of the Emergency Telephone District through the monitoring of the expenditures of 9-1-1 surcharge monies, assuring compliance with applicable state law.

> **Enhanced Access Board.** The Board is looking to fill four positions representing Board of Commissioners, Technology Attorney and Banking Community for three year terms expiring December 31, 2005. The Enhanced Access Board was established to provide oversight and establish the convenience fee for all e-government applications within the specified fee structure developed.

> **Family Independence Agency Board.** The Board is looking to fill one position for a three year term expiring December 31, 2004. The Family Independence Agency Board is a three member body appointed to carry out the goals and visions of Washtenaw County and the State of Michigan by protecting children and vulnerable adults, delivering juvenile justice services and providing support to strengthen families and individuals striving for independence.

> **Friend of the Court Advisory Committee.** The Board is looking to fill a Family Law Attorney position, a MH Professional Family Counseling position, and a General Public position. The terms are for three-years expiring December 31, 2004. They are also looking to fill a Non-Custodial Parents position for the remainder of a 3 year term expiring December 31, 2003. The Friend of the Court Advisory Committee was established in 1998 in conformity with MCLA 552.501, Public Act 366 of 1996 and consists of nine members. The Friend of the Court Advisory Committee is an advisory committee to review and investigate grievances filed with the committee concerning the Friend of the Court operations, advise on the Friend of the Court's duties and performances, and community needs relating to office services and submit an annual report of its activities.

> **Grading/Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Appeals Board.** The Board is looking to fill one position representing the Soil Conservation District for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2004. The Grading/Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Appeals Board was established in 1998 for the purpose of being available for the right of an appeal and the interpretation of the ordinance.

> **Health Code Board of Appeals/Public Health Advisory Committee.** The Board is looking to fill one position for a five-year term expiring December 31, 2006. The Health Code Board of Appeals/Public Health Advisory Committee was established in 1988 to provide review and advice on matters pertaining to Public Health and/or the organization and operation of the Environmental Health Division of the Department of Environment & Infrastructure Services/DEIS. In addition, the board shall have such authority to hear appeals of environmental actions by the Division and to grant variances from local environmental ordinances and state regulations as was previously vested in the Board of Health. The Health Code Board of Appeals/Public Health Advisory Committee consists of five members.

> **Historic District Commission.** The Board is looking to fill one positions for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2004. The Washtenaw County Historic District Commission was established in 1975 and is composed of 7 members. The Board ensures that efforts are made to safeguard the heritage of Washtenaw County by identifying and preserving sites, structures, objects and other resources of historical, cultural, archaeological, economic, political, or architectural significance. The commission seeks to promote the establishment and use of historic districts, markers and other programs for the education, pleasure and welfare of the people of this county.

> **Library Board of Trustees.** The Board is looking to fill one position for a five-year term expiring December 31, 2006. The Library Board of Trustees was established pursuant to 1917 PA 138 (MCL 391.301 et seq.) and have the powers enumerated in section 2, 1917 138 (MCLA 397.302). The Library Board of Trustees is a five-member board responsible for providing specialized services and programs to the community.

> **Local Emergency Planning Committee.** The Board is looking to fill thirty-two positions representing the areas of Elected State, Elected Local, Law Enforcement, Fire Fighting, First Aid, Health, Local Environment, Hospitals, Transportation, Broadcast Media, Print Media, Community Groups, Owner/Operator of Title III Facility, Civil Defense/Emergency Management, Education, and Agriculture. The positions are for three year terms expiring December 31, 2004. The Local Emergency Planning Committee was established in 1986, to serve as an emergency planning district under Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986. The purpose of this committee is to report on hazardous and toxic chemicals in the community as it pertains to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986.

> **Neighborhood Advisory Council for the Huron Street Shelter.** The Board is looking to fill positions representing the Old West Side Neighborhood Association (nominated by the association), West Park Neighborhood Association (nominated by the association), and the Huron-Jackson Neighborhood Association (nominated by the association). The appointments will be for three years expiring December 31, 2004. The Board is looking to fill a position representing a Commercial Property owner/operator within 1/2 mile for the remainder of a term expiring December 31, 2002. The Neighborhood Advisory Council for the Huron Street Shelter is to communicate current issues, concerns and information, as needed, in the Washtenaw Housing Alliance meetings (Operations Committee). The Neighborhood Advisory Council for the Huron Street Shelter serves as an education and outreach resource for the community.

> **Parks and Recreation Commission.** The Board is looking to fill two positions for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2004. The Parks and Recreation Commission was established in 1965 in conformity with MCLA 46.351. The Parks and Recreation Commission's purpose is to provide county residents with more recreational opportunities. It is the primary endeavor of the commission to conserve large natural open space land, and/or water sites for regional public use and enjoyment, and to provide special recreation facilities, activities, and programs not generally available or adequately provided within municipalities throughout the county.

> **Planning Commission.** The Board is looking to fill three positions for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2004. The Planning Commission was established in conformity with MCLA 125.102 to carry out a comprehensive, community-wide planning program for Washtenaw County.

> **Board of Public Works.** The Board is looking to fill two positions for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2004. The Board of Public Works was established in accordance with MCLA 123.732 to assist communities in the construction of infrastructure improvements and provide planning and coordination of solid waste, wastewater, lake level improvements and recycling issues with Washtenaw County.

> **Sheriff's Community Relations Advisory Board.** The Board is looking to fill five positions for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2004. They are also looking to fill one position for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2002. The Sheriff's Community Relations Advisory Board was established in 1991 to act as an official liaison between the Sheriff and the surrounding communities.

> **Washtenaw County/City of Ann Arbor Community Corrections Advisory Board.** The Board is looking to fill nine positions representing the areas of Service Area, Prosecuting Attorney, Communications Media, Sheriff Department, Chief of City-Police Department, Judge of Circuit Court, Judge of District Court, Judge of Probate Court-Juvenile, and City Councilperson. The terms are three-years expiring December 31, 2004. The Board was established in 1991 and is responsible for designing, implementing, monitoring, assessing, and evaluating Community Corrections programs in Washtenaw County. Its objectives are to provide the appropriate alternative sanctioning options for the non-violent offender; to address the unique needs of the local offender population; to reduce the likelihood of recidivism; to provide the means to improve the utilization of the county jail; and to target at-risk population groups such as youthful offenders, special population groups, domestic violence and pre-trial offenders for programming designed to address their specific needs.

> **Washtenaw County Workforce Development Board.** The Board is looking to fill eight positions representing the areas of Economic Development, Organized Labor/CBO, Public Assistance, and Private. The terms are for three-years expiring December 31, 2004. The Board is also looking to fill one position representing private for the remainder of a term expiring December 31, 2002. Individuals interested in appointment to the private sector must submit resumes through their local chamber of commerce. The Workforce Development Board was established in 1995 to provide oversight and management of employment training initiatives and programs within the community.

For additional information please contact Tammy Richards, Washtenaw County Administration, (734) 222-6731 or email: [richardt@co.washtenaw.mi.us](mailto:richardt@co.washtenaw.mi.us)

RELEASED: September 2001



## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

TO BE HELD MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M.  
AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL AT  
5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, DEXTER, MICHIGAN

### AGENDA:

Appeal of John R. & C. Ann Treat, Parcel # C03-06-170-002; 7680 Base Lake Drive.  
Remove existing 24 x 20 garage and replace with 28 x 32 garage, variance was originally approved on 8/17/98 but garage was never constructed. This is a reapplication. Application available for inspection at the Township Hall between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.  
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

## CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Chelsea School District Curriculum Department  
will be conducting two public hearings  
On  
October 28th, 2002  
&  
November 11th, 2002  
from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

at the Chelsea School District Administration Office  
500 Washington Street  
Chelsea, MI

This meeting is to present the following to the community:  
1. Instructional Resources for the High School Health course.  
2. Grades 6-8 Reproductive Health Student Benchmarks and Teacher Guidelines.

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER 2002 FALL LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf vacuuming for the Village of Dexter will begin Monday, October 21, 2002 and continue through November 28, 2002.  
Crews will continue picking up leaves in approved compost bags, which must be purchased at the Village Office. Cost of bags \$3 for 10.  
Bags containing flower pots, other trash, or if the bags are over 60 pounds will not be picked up. Yard waste including leaves left in Mr. Rubbish recycle bags or any other type of bag will not be picked up.  
Rake leaves to the EDGE of the road NOT IN THE ROAD!  
DO NOT PLACE LEAF RAKING, GRASS CLIPPINGS OR BRUSH IN THE STREET OR DITCHES. During rains, lawn debris plug the storm drains/ditches and create traffic hazard as well as flooding conditions if placed in the street or into ditches.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
8140 MAIN STREET  
426-8530

## PORTAGE AND BASELINE LAKE LEVELS TO BE LOWERED BEGINNING NOVEMBER 08, 2002

The lake level at Portage and Baseline Lakes will be lowered twelve to fifteen inches beginning on November 08, 2002, and will reach its winter level by November 15, 2002 (conditions permitting), according to Janis Bobrin, Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner.

Bobrin said that each winter the lake level is lowered to reduce frost damage and erosion at the lake. In the winter, homeowners in the Portage and Baseline Lake areas are cautioned to prepare for the lowering of the lake level, which is coordinated with closing of the boat launch facilities. Dennis M. Wojcik, P.E., Deputy Drain Commissioner, will answer inquiries and can be reached at (734) 994-2525.

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

WILL HOLD A MEETING ON  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE  
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL  
6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130

### Agenda

02-ZBA-533  
All Damsaz  
6100 Dexter-Pinckney Road  
Parcel Number: 04-24-300-007  
Applicant requests relief from:  
Section 3.14.A to allow a 48' front yard setback to the fueling pumps, rather than the required 183' (currently 37').  
Section 11.03.C to allow the movement of a non-conforming structure.  
Section 11.04.A to allow the movement of a structure devoted to a non-conforming use.  
And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:  
Section 3.14.A - 42' front setback to the face of existing store.  
Section 11.02 - non-conforming use of a lot or parcel.  
To allow for the replacement of existing fuel pumps and sign and the relocation of the fuel pumps from the west (front area) to the north (existing parking lot area) of the parcel

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE TESTING OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

To the qualified electors of the Township of Dexter, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Township Clerk will conduct a PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST of the voting equipment to be used in the November 5th General Election. The test will be conducted on Tuesday, October 29th, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk  
Dexter Township

Give a gift that lasts all year long!  
A subscription to your  
local newspaper.

## LIMA TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE

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Governor & Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, U.S. Senator, Representative in Congress - 7th District, State Senator - 18th District, Rep. in State Legislature 52nd District, Members of the State Board of Education, Members of the U of M Board of Regents, Members of the Michigan State Univ. Board of Trustees, Members of the Wayne State Univ. Board of Governors, County Commissioner 1st District, Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals - 3rd District, Judge of the Circuit Court 22nd Circuit, Judge of the 14A District Court, Judge of the Probate Court, Washtenaw Community College Trustees.

ALSO, to vote on the following proposals:

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• Provide penalties for stealing campaign signs or accepting payment for campaign work while being paid as a public employee to perform election duties.

Should this law be approved?

YES ☐

NO ☐

### PROPOSAL 02-2

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• Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state for the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds.  
• Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund of the state.

Should this law be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

### PROPOSAL 02-03

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO GRANT STATE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING WITH BINDING ARBITRATION.

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Should this law be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

### PROPOSAL 02-04

A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REALLOCATE THE "TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE" RECEIVED BY THE STATE FROM CIGARETTE MANUFACTURERS.

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• Guarantee recipients funding at 2001 appropriation levels plus additional state funds on an escalating basis for nonprofit hospitals, licensed nursing homes, licensed hospices and nurse practitioners.

Should this law be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

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LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL: 11482 JACKSON ROAD

Clerk  
Lima Township

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE

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For the purpose of electing officers to the following offices:  
Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative in Congress - 7th District, State Senator 18th District, State Representative 52nd District, Members of the State Board of Education, Members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents, Members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees, Members of the Wayne State University Board of Governors, Washtenaw County Commissioner 1st District, Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals 3rd District, Judge of the Circuit Court 22 Circuit, Judge of the District Court - 14A District, Judge of the Probate Court, and Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees.

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Should this law be approved?

YES ☐

NO ☐

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• Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund of the state.

Should this law be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

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Should this law be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

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Should this law be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

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17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48116

Janis Knieper, Clerk  
Lyndon Township

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE

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GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
U.S. SENATOR  
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - 7th DISTRICT  
STATE SENATOR - 18th DISTRICT  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 52nd DISTRICT  
MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN BOARD OF REGENTS  
MEMBERS OF THE MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MEMBERS OF THE WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS

WASHTENAW COUNTY COMMISSIONER 1st DISTRICT  
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT  
JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS - 3rd DISTRICT  
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT 22nd CIRCUIT  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT 14A DISTRICT COURT  
JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT  
WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
ALSO, to vote on the following proposals:

### PROPOSAL 02-1

A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 269 OF 2001 - AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW.

Public act 269 of 2001 would:  
• Eliminate "straight party" vote option on partisan election ballots.  
• Require Secretary of State to obtain training reports from local election officials.  
• Require registered voters who do not appear on registration lists to show picture identification before voting a challenged ballot.  
• Require expedited canvass if presidential vote differential in under 25,000.  
• Require ballot counting equipment to screen ballots for voting errors to ensure the accurate tabulation of absentee ballots. Permit voters in polls to correct errors.  
• Provide penalties for stealing campaign signs or accepting payment for campaign work while being paid as a public employee to perform election duties.

Should this law be approved?

YES ☐

NO ☐

### PROPOSAL 02-2

A PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS PROJECTS, STORM WATER PROJECTS AND WATER POLLUTION PROJECTS.

This proposal would:

• Authorize the State of Michigan to borrow a sum not to exceed \$1 billion to improve the quality of the waters of the state by financing sewage treatment works projects, storm water projects and water pollution projects.  
• Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state for the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds.  
• Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund of the state.

Should this law be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

### PROPOSAL 02-03

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO GRANT STATE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING WITH BINDING ARBITRATION.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

• Grant state classified employees, in appropriate bargaining units determined by the Civil Service Commission, the right to elect bargaining representatives for the purpose of collective bargaining with the state employer.  
• Require the state to bargain in good faith for the purpose of reaching a binding collective bargaining agreement with any elected bargaining representatives over wages, hours, pensions and other terms and conditions of employment.  
• Extend the bargaining representatives the right to submit any unresolved disputes over the terms of a collective bargaining agreement to binding arbitration 30 days after the commencement of bargaining.

Should this law be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

### PROPOSAL 02-04

A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REALLOCATE THE "TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE" RECEIVED BY THE STATE FROM CIGARETTE MANUFACTURERS.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

• Annually allocate on a permanent basis 90% (approximately \$297 million) of "tobacco settlement revenue" received by state from cigarette manufacturers as follows: \$151.8 million to nonprofit hospitals, licensed nursing homes, licensed hospices, nurse practitioners, school-linked health centers and Healthy Michigan Foundation; \$102.3 million to fund programs to reduce tobacco use, Health and Aging Research Development Initiative, Tobacco-Free Futures Fund, Council of Michigan Foundations and Nurses Scholarship Program; and \$42.9 million to the Elder Prescription Drug Program.  
• Guarantee recipients funding at 2001 appropriation levels plus additional state funds on an escalating basis for nonprofit hospitals, licensed nursing homes, licensed hospices and nurse practitioners.

Should this law be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

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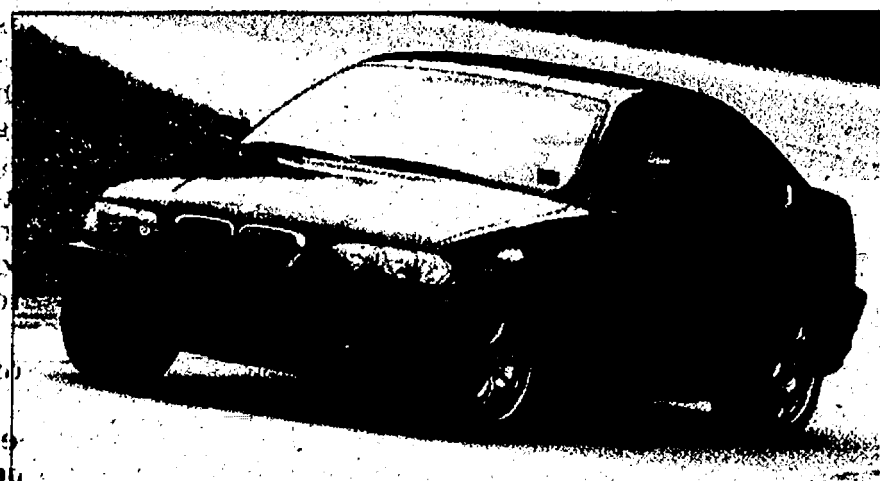
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# AUTO

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2002 BMW 330 Ci

## Elegant BMW 330Ci is no disappointment

If you are among the folks who believe German-built sports cars are elegant, well engineered and fun to drive, you will not be disappointed once behind the wheel of BMW's 330Ci.

The car meets all of the above criteria, and more.

The exterior lines of BMW's 330Ci are of a classic European design with its trademark grille letting everyone know that there is a BMW behind it.

Inside the 330Ci you will find a cozy cabin with brushed metal accent trim replacing the wood often found on this class of vehicle. The only problem with the metal trim is that, when the sun is just right, it reflects into the outside rearview mirror.

The seats are most supportive and do a good job of holding the driver in place during hard corners. Instrumentation is easy to read day or night.

Along with the standard tachometer, water and temperature gauges are a trip computer that gives average fuel mileage, mileage to empty and the like. There also is a system that alerts the driver if a door or the trunk lid is not closed properly.

The armrest between the front bucket seats opens and provides storage for small items. One item that may go unnoticed is the flip-up coin holder that sits under the console.

To allow drivers to keep their hands where they belong, the steering wheel of the 330Ci has an additional set of controls for both the Harmon Kardon 12-speaker sound system and the cruise control.

To ease entry into the rear seat area both front seats hinge forward and up. Back seat room is great for preteen-size people. A pair of adults will fit and should suffer no ill effects from short to midlength trips. When only two passengers are seated in the rear seat, a fold down armrest can be used for extra

comfort.

From the outside one might think the BMW 330Ci is a little short on trunk space. Opening the trunk lid reveals that this isn't so and that there is more than ample space for luggage or other items. Along with the storage space the trunk of the 330Ci comes with a tool kit for roadside emergency.

As with many vehicles on the road today the 330Ci's rear seats can be folded flat for additional storage space. The release handles for the seats are where they should be, in the trunk.

Around town the 330Ci proved to be nimble and easily darted in and out of heavy traffic. The 225-horsepower inline six had enough low-end power to allow effortless merging into traffic-jammed freeways.

On the open highway the engine seemed to have limitless horsepower and easily push the 330Ci well above posted speed limits.

As much fun as the 330Ci was to drive on the freeway it was even more fun on two lane twisty back roads, where one could up-shift and down-shift its five-speed manual transmission to get the most enjoyment out of every tight curve.

Further enhancing the driving ability of the 330Ci is its Dynamic Stability Control with all-season traction control. If you should encounter slippery pavement while driving, this system will help keep the car headed in the right direction.

To make backing up a little less stressful, the passenger-side outside rearview mirror automatically tips inward and down when the 330Ci is put into reverse.

If you do a lot of night driving, especially on unlighted highways, the optional xenon headlights would be a good idea. These lights shed a lot of bright light on the road ahead, far more than normal lights. And for someone who does a lot of night driving, the optional lights probably are well worth the extra money.

### BMW 330Ci

**BASE PRICE: \$34,999**  
**OPTIONS:**  
 OXFORD GREEN  
 METALLIC PAINT: \$475  
 LEATHER INTERIOR: \$1,400  
 COLD-WEATHER PACKAGE: \$700  
 SPORT PACKAGE: \$600  
 POWER GLASS  
 MOONROOF: \$1,050  
 XENON HEADLIGHTS: \$545  
 DESTINATION CHARGE: \$515  
**TOTAL STICKER PRICE: \$40,129**

**TYPE OF VEHICLE:** Two-door sport coupe  
**DRIVE TRAIN:** 3.0-liter 225-horsepower inline six-cylinder, five-speed manual transmission  
**WHEELBASE:** 107.3 inches  
**OVERALL LENGTH:** 176.7 inches  
**OVERALL WIDTH:** 76.7 inches  
**OVERALL HEIGHT:** 53.9 inches  
**CURB WEIGHT:** 3285 pounds  
**WHERE BUILT:** Regensburg, Germany  
**EPA 21 mpg city, 30 mpg highway**

## Ford to discontinue Excursion SUV

DETROIT — Ford Motor Co. plans to discontinue its full-size Ford Excursion sport utility vehicle after the 2004 model year, according to news reports.

The large SUV was introduced as a bigger competitor to the Chevrolet Suburban and GMC Yukon XL in 1999.

Sources who were not identified told WDIV-TV in Detroit that the 2004 model year would be the last for the Excursion.

Ford spokeswoman Sara Tatchio said the Excursion

would be available in the 2003 model year but declined further comment to The Detroit News and the New York Times.

"I am not able to talk about the future like that," Tatchio said. "The Excursion is part of our lineup for '03, and that's all I can say."

Ford said it sold 2,186 Excursions in June, down about 36 percent from the 3,576 units it sold in June 2001.

— Associated Press

By Dave Chapman

Heritage Newspapers

Some people believe that it takes lots of chrome and wild paint to draw attention to their vehicles.

Others believe that clean and simple is the way to go.

Woodhaven resident John Payne's 1965 Chevy II is a prime example of less is more.

"I had a Chevy II when I was in high school," Payne said. "I really liked that car. That is why I built this one, which turned out to be a much better car than the one I had in high school."

Payne found his car by asking an owner of another Chevy II if they knew where there were any other Chevy IIs for sale. As luck would have it, that person did know where there was a vehicle for sale in Carleton.

When the Chevy II came home with Payne, it was minus an engine and transmission and was in dire need of a complete restoration.

During the restoration Payne replaced the front fenders, repaired rust damage in the rear quarter panels and installed a new trunk pan. After the body of the Chevy II was just the way Payne wanted it, his son, Bob, applied the car's flawless base coat and clear coat silver paint.

Pete's Home of Seat Covers in Taylor reupholstered the



John Payne's son, Bob, applied a flawless base coat of clearcoat silver paint to the 1965 Chevy II Payne restored.

Chevy II's interior. Payne chose a dark tweed material for the seats and raised door panels, which give a little dimension to the Chevy II's interior. The tweed interior was chosen because Payne could not find any original fabric for the vehicle's restoration.

"If I could have found a car with the original red interior, I would have used it," Payne said. "I have always liked red interiors and think the car would have looked good with an original red interior."

To keep a close eye on the car's power plant, he added an odometer, tachometer along with an oil pressure

and water temperature gauge. For driving comfort, he added a LeCarra steering wheel, and for listening pleasure he installed an AM/FM radio with a cassette player.

Seeing as how Payne's Chevy II originally came with an in-line six-cylinder power plant, he had to do some revamping of the engine compartment before adding its new power plant.

A 350-cubic-inch, small-block Chevrolet crate motor was chosen for the task of providing power to the rear wheels of Payne's Chevy II. The 355-horsepower engine is fed by a 600 cfm Edelbrock

carburetor, which sits atop a polished aluminum intake manifold. An electric fan was added to keep the engine cool in heavy traffic.

For added stopping power, Payne replaced the Chevy II's stock drum brakes with a set of aftermarket power front disc brakes.

To give his car the low stance Payne wanted, he put 2-inch drop spindles in the front and added 2-inch lowering blocks to the rear springs.

While Payne may be done with his Chevy II, he is not finished with cars. By next cruising season he hopes to have his 1940 Ford Coupe on the street.

## Classy Caddy

### Seville STS blends luxury with brawn

By Kevin Ransom

Heritage Newspapers

Talk about a revival.

For decades, the Cadillac brand was a signifier of elegance and prosperity. But that reputation soured in the 1970s, and for a long time after that — up until the late '90s, in fact — the Cadillac nameplate became a lightning rod for the criticism of big, boxy American luxury cars. During those years, Cadillac's supremacy in the luxury-sedan market was challenged, even grabbed, by swifter and sportier European and Japanese models.

But in the last few years, Cadillac has rolled out a stable of much sleeker luxury cars — aimed not at the over-50 crowd that had previously comprised Caddy's primary target market, but at younger buyers who had cut their teeth on Mustangs and Camaros and had now moved up into higher tax brackets.

Perhaps the sleekest stallion in this stable is the Seville STS, a luxury sedan that, in the four years since its 1998 roll-out, has helped Cadillac regain its foothold in that market segment, where it does battle with the offshore likes of BMW, Mercedes and Lexus.

The Seville STS has indeed captured the imagination of younger boomers and well-heeled 30-somethings with flowing, aerodynamic lines that give it a dashing elegance that's a far cry from the bloated land yachts of yore.

The Seville comes in two trim levels — SLS and STS. The SLS prices out at about \$43,000, and comes loaded to the gills with luxury amenities as standard equipment. But it's the similarly equipped, high-performance

STS, priced in the \$49,000 range that will really turn the heads of younger buyers — and appeal to the speed demon that still lurks in the hearts of otherwise-sensible 50-somethings.

The STS smartly synthesizes luxury with brawn as well as any other luxury sports sedan on the market. The STS's 4.6-liter Northstar V-8 pumps out 300 horsepower at 6,000 rpm and delivers 300 pounds foot of torque at 4,000 rpm. That's serious business.

The 4.6 Northstar plant also powers the SLS, but it's a tamer animal — it's tuned down to offer 275 ponies at 5,600 rpm and 295 pounds foot at 4,400. The STS also rides a more-tightly tuned road-sensing suspension than the SLS. And the STS comes with speed-rated Goodyear Eagle LS tires, while the SLS rolls on less agile Goodyear Integrity rubber.

Cadillac also has added a new color to the Seville palette for 2002 — blue onyx. The test model wore a gleaming black skin that gave it a slight hint of danger while retaining an elegant visage.

We tested the STS, and this magnificent vehicle puts its genteel city manners on display when motoring around town, delivering a velvety ride, while still supplying sufficient feel for the road — unlike your father's Caddy, which tended to alarmingly detach the driver from the road. (If you turned your head while driving, pretty soon you were floating in whatever direction you were looking in — much to the chagrin of those who already were occupying those lanes.)

It is out on the highway, however, that the STS sheds

2002 CADILLAC SEVILLE STS	
BASE PRICE: \$49,000	DRIVE TRAIN: 4.6 L V8
OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT: \$12,000	DOHC Northstar engine,
EXTERIOR LUXURY PACKAGE: \$2,635	four-speed auto transmission w/overdrive
SEATTLE OPEN SUN-ROOF: \$1,500	WHEELBASE: 112.2 inches
OPTIONAL SATELLITE RADIO: \$1,000	OVERALL LENGTH: 201 inches
DESTINATION CHARGES: \$700	OVERALL WIDTH: 76 inches
TOTAL STICKER PRICE: \$62,800	OVERALL HEIGHT: 55.4 inches
EXTERIOR LUXURY PACKAGE: \$2,635	CURB WEIGHT: 4,827 pounds
SEATTLE OPEN SUN-ROOF: \$1,500	SEATTLE OPEN SUN-ROOF: \$1,500

its skin to reveal the beast within. Punch this baby at 60 mph, and the STS chews up the road like a hungry pit bull on his third day of an all-veggie diet.

Keep an eye on the rearview, however — the ride is so glassy-smooth that it's easy to creep up to asphalt-gobbling speeds of 90 or 100 mph without even knowing it.

We loved the Performance Shift Algorithm system utilized by the four-speed automatic transmission. The PSA system uses a series of computer chips to analyze your style of driving, and then accordingly tweaks the tranny's shifting. If you abruptly stomp the pedal to the metal, the trans will approximate the precise shifting of a manual gearbox; more gentlemanly acceleration yields a smoother upshift.

Where the PSA really shows its stuff, however, is out on the twisties. Roll hard into a turn, and the system waits and shifts after you've come out of the turn, for steadier handling. Much easier on the neck — not to mention the nerves.

Both the STS and SLS come with the StabiliTrak system, which dampens front-wheel speed and sup-

presses skids before they even happen.

For the 2002 model year, the Seville has introduced some new, high-tech features. For those who favor the pristine, digital-quality sounds of XM satellite radio, that's offered as an option.

Meanwhile, the Advanced Vehicle Navigation System utilizes a larger screen than in previous model years, and also uses a voice recognition system — shades of "Star Trek."

This navigation system can direct you anywhere you want to go in the United States or Canada — all on a single DVD disc, compared to the nine discs required in years past.

And — get this — once the transmission is locked into the park position, the system can be used to screen that new DVD of "Gosford Park" — or any other high-toned (or low-brow) movie you desire. Sort of like your own private drive-in movie theater. The whole unit is installed right in the dashboard.

Who said Euros and Japanese made smarter, more sophisticated luxury sedans?

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# BUSINESS

## Chelsea resident given robotics award

■ Donald Vincent privy to latest developments in industry.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Chelsea resident Donald Vincent, executive vice president of Robotic Industries Association, was awarded the 2002 Joseph F. Engelberger Award for Leadership, the trade and marketing association's most prestigious honor.

The award is conferred by past presidents of the RIA.

"Don Vincent's leadership of the RIA has established it as a well-funded and powerful voice for the robotics



Donald Vincent

industry on a global basis," said Charlie Duncheon, senior vice president at Adept

Technology, a major robotics firm located in San Jose, Calif.

Vincent has led the non-profit association for two decades and was directly involved in founding North America's only robotics trade group in 1974.

Vincent's job is to promote the industry and organize trade shows where he justifies the cost of robotic devices to prospective buyers.

He admits that the nuts and bolts — or more accurately, the circuit boards and hydraulic machinations of robotics — are outside his knowledge.

"I never would have

guessed that a 61-year-old, non-technical guy like me would have such a close relationship with so many engineers," Vincent said.

Technical shortcomings aside, Vincent's proximity to the industry allows him to be one of the first to see emerging robotic technology as witnessed at a recent trade show he organized in Sweden.

Vincent said the most exciting products are being designed for the medical industries to help with physical therapy.

Vincent said that robotics are also being developed to sweep mine fields, pick fruit and expand the industry's role in auto manufacturing.

"There are certain jobs in the auto industry that people shouldn't be in," Vincent said. "The use of robotics for these tasks is something that even the UAW (United Auto Workers) embraces."

Specific accomplishments under Vincent's RIA leadership include establishing the International Robots & Vision Show as North America's leading robotic event and the development of Robotics Online as the world's leading resource for robotics information on the

Internet.

Vincent also formed the Automation Technologies Council, a trade group representing some 500 North American manufacturing companies in the robotics, machine vision and automated metrology industries. In addition, he has developed and disseminated robotic safety standards.

Vincent is a graduate of Ferris State University.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597.

## Hospital showcases surgery center

Chelsea Community Hospital held an open house Oct. 16 to showcase its newly renovated and expanded surgery center.

The \$3 million project began in September 2001 and was completed a year later. More than \$1.9 million was pledged for the project by local businesses and individuals.

The work included the addition of a fifth operating room; expansion and renovation of the four existing operating rooms, pain clinic, recovery and prep rooms; and new space for mammography, ultrasound and bone density testing.

The project also included expansion of the family and companion waiting area; and renovation of the outside entrance and canopy.

The highlight of the project is the new 800-square-foot operating room, and renovation of the four existing operating rooms, pain clinic, recovery and prep rooms; and new space for mammography, ultrasound and bone density testing.

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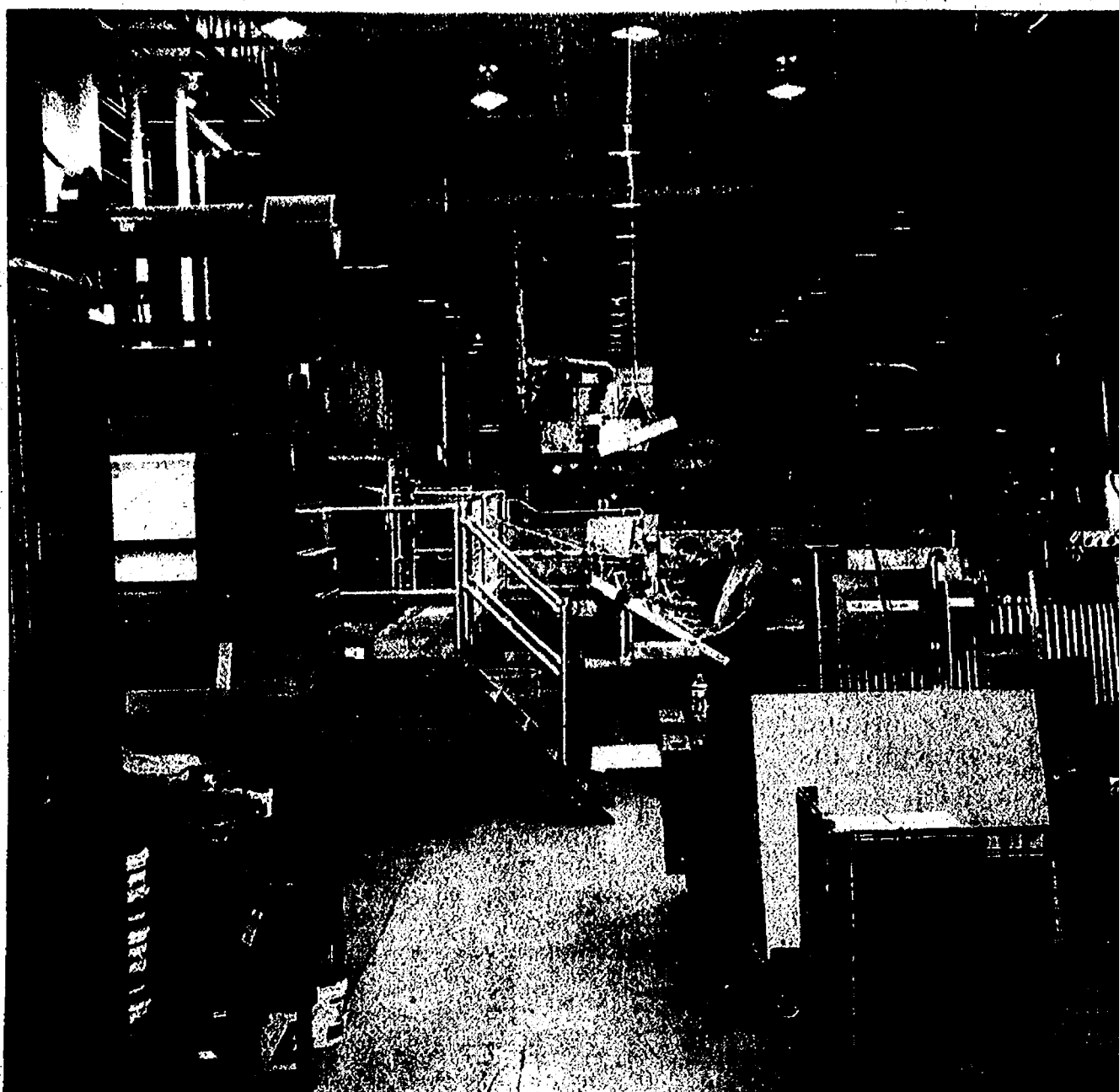
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Pressroom manager Randy Sell (left) and lead press operator Kevin Preston, employees at Sheridan Books, work at the new Timson T48A arch web press in the Chelsea plant.

## New addition

### Sheridan launches new web press

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

Bubbly and balloons were on tap as employees at Sheridan Books celebrated the installation of their new Timson T48A arch web press at the Chelsea location.

Company President Patricia Sticker did the honors in the Aug. 14 celebration, breaking a bottle of champagne against the machine that had recently successfully completed its maiden press run.

The 200 employees on hand, who toasted the success of the new press with glasses of sparkling cider, cheered as balloons fell from the ceiling and a huge American flag unfurled to take up a permanent place above the new press.

Thanks to videotaping technology, Sheridan employees in Ann Arbor and Fredericksburg, Va., were also able to enjoy the festivities along with their cohorts in Chelsea.

Operations manager Chris Benyovszky spearheaded the installation of the new machine. He said the impressive results in print quality allowed Sheridan Books to ramp up production.

"The Timson web installation was a team effort, with employees from all areas of the company involved in the planning, implementations and start up," Benyovszky said.

Although Timson presses, which are manufactured in England, are not new to this country, the T48A is only the sixth such press with digital capacity currently in the United States.

"It's a force to be reckoned with," lead press operator Kevin Preston said.

The new press is formatted to print books with 5-1/2-by-8-1/2 and 6-by-9 trim sizes, which

expands Sheridan's web offset capability from their existing 8-1/2-by-11 capability into smaller trim sizes.

The press is an arch design, which allows Sheridan to reduce its preparation time by eliminating the need to break the web during makeover. It's also outfitted with a simultaneous plate changing system that allows staff to make a complete plate change in only a few minutes.

"These features combine to dramatically reduce make-ready time and allow shorter print production runs to be completed efficiently and cost effectively on the web press," press room manager Randy Sell said. Sheridan Books Inc. grew out of the merger of Braun-Brumfield and BookCrafters, two local book-manufacturing companies.

Braun-Brumfield was founded in 1950 by Carl Braun and purchased by The Sheridan Group in 1988. In 1985, Bill Nuffer, a vice president of Braun-Brumfield, left to start his own book manufacturing company, which eventually became known as BookCrafters.

The Sheridan Group was able to reunite the two companies in June 1999 when it purchased BookCrafters and formed Sheridan Books Inc.

Sheridan Books join many other local companies in giving Washtenaw County its unofficial title of the Short Run Book Manufacturing Capital of the nation, with millions of books produced annually.

The company, offering complete composition services and an on-site distribution center, offers printing options that include sheet-fed and web offset and Cameron belt press printing. A variety of in-house binding styles include softbound, lay flat, hardbound and mechanical binding.

## HOSPITAL

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tion and expansion of the existing operating rooms equipped with the latest technology, from enhanced video capabilities and the most up-to-date anesthesia machine and monitors to ceiling-mounted carrier arms to hold equipment and high-level filtration smoke evacuators in every room.

Christine Davis, nurse director of surgical services who worked closely with surgeons and architects to design the interior, said the surgery center is now listed in a technologically advanced category.

"Such a distinction brings many benefits to the patient, among them the ability to attract expert surgeons and improve efficiency and comfort," Davis said.

The volume of procedures performed in the surgery department at the hospital has increased almost 70 percent since 1997, said Becky Pazkowski, director of marketing. The hospital expects to see nearly 10,000 patients for surgery, pain and endoscopy procedures this year, and 11,000 next year.

The surgery center offers facilities for a wide range of surgeries, including gynecology, orthopedics, ophthalmology, urology, otorhinolaryngology, podiatry, general, plastic and spine surgery, Pazkowski said.

A growing number of sophisticated and interven-

tional pain procedures, as well as endoscopy procedures for the screening, diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal disorders, are also done in the center.

According to ratings by Press Ganey, an independent firm that measures patient

satisfaction in approximately 900 hospitals across the country, Chelsea ranks in the top 2 percent in the country for inpatient surgical care.

For outpatient surgical care, Chelsea ranks in the top 20 percent in the country.

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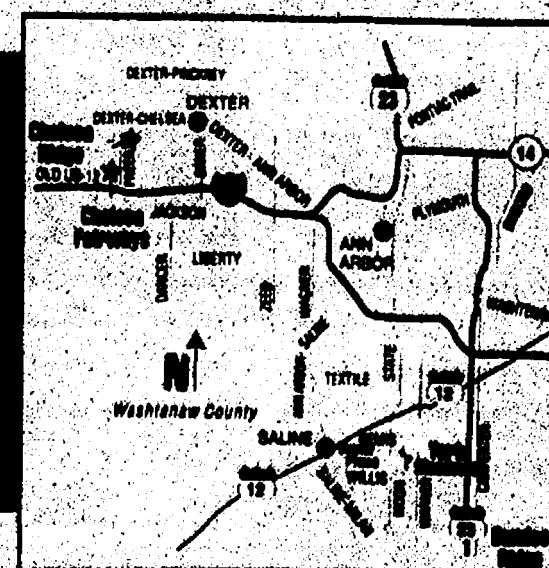
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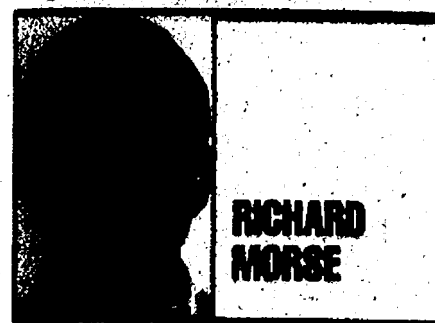
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# Home siding should be durable material



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In the past, homes were constructed with materials provided by nature — brick, wood, earth and stone were all common materials.

Because exterior surfaces take the greatest abuse from the weather, they require durable materials.

In recent years, man-made exterior materials, such as metal and vinyl, have become more common. They are usually made to resemble wood but with less cost and maintenance.

Aluminum siding was one of the first man-made materials widely used for replacing wood on home exteriors. Introduced in the 1950s, it was most often used to cover the existing siding on older homes.

While it does not need painting and is fungus and insect resistant, aluminum siding can be dented by hail, its color can be scratched and will fade from sun exposure, and it can warp.

The most common man-made siding for homes today is vinyl, installed on over one-third of all new homes.

It's cheaper than metal siding, looks similar to wood, is colored all the way through so that scratches are not as visible, and will not peel or rot. It needs no painting, will resist insects and will not rust.

In searching for good quality vinyl siding, look for thicker siding that will resist sag, withstand higher winds,

and more easily conceals underlying irregularities than a thinner material. The greatest thickness commonly found is 0.045 inches.

Another measure of good quality is the concentration of titanium oxide, an element that helps keep it from fading or degrading in sunlight.

Quality of installation is important. Improperly attached vinyl siding may warp or buckle when exposed to varying temperatures.

On the downside, its color will fade in sunlight, typically more than metal. It becomes brittle in cold weather, making it susceptible to chipping or cracking. It may buckle or warp, and the range of colors is limited.

Steel is a siding alternative and is more durable than vinyl. It will better withstand a wide range of temperatures and high winds, and resists chipping, rot and warping.

Steel can be recycled when the home is demolished. It's more expensive than vinyl, however. While its color will fade, it can be painted.

In many ways it makes sense to install new siding on an older home. It will reduce maintenance costs over the long run by eliminating painting and may be installed with new insulation that will save money in energy costs.

On the negative side, siding will conceal the decorative woodwork often found on older homes. This results in a loss of character that may decrease the property's value.

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## Fall Harvest & Spook-tacular Happenings

### Go Ahead and Play With Your Food

When Halloween rolls around, treat guests to a spooktacular display of culinary arts.

**FINGER COOKIES**  
Makes about 50 fingers  
1 cup butter, softened  
1 cup powdered sugar

1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2 3/4 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sliced almonds  
2 tablespoons Icing Glue (see below)

1. In a large mixing bowl, beat the butter until smooth and creamy.
2. Add the sugar, egg and vanilla extract and mix well.
3. Add the flour, baking powder, and salt and beat until completely mixed.

4. Cover the dough and refrigerate for 30 minutes.
5. Preheat the oven to 325 F.

6. With your hands, roll a heaping tablespoon of dough into a finger shape for each cookie. If the dough gets sticky and hard to work with, put it back in the refrigerator for a little while. Place fingers on an ungreased cookie sheet about 3 inches apart.
7. Use a butter knife to make knuckle marks on the finger cookies. Slightly flatten the front of the cookie to create a nail.

8. Bake 20 to 25 minutes, until fingers are slightly golden. Remove from the oven and let cool. Meanwhile, prepare the Icing Glue.
9. Attach almond slice fingernails to the tips of the fingers with Icing Glue. Let glue dry for about 30 minutes.

#### ICING GLUE

1/4 cup powdered sugar  
1 teaspoon water  
Mix icing glue ingredients together in a small bowl until the consistency is similar to that of a paste.

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# Traveling with your pet requires preparation

■ **Update your animal's shots before hitting the road.**

By Marla McMackin  
Heritage Newspapers

As the holidays approach, more and more people are planning vacations.

Pet lovers who hate to leave their buddies behind, however, should know that special considerations should be taken when traveling with family pets.

PETCO Animal Supplies, Inc. has helpful tips to ensure that you and your pets enjoy the journey and destination.

**Before you go**

Make sure your pet's shots are up to date and obtain documentation from your veterinarian to show that your companion is healthy.

When traveling to another country, check with that nation's embassy to determine what precautions will need to be met in order to safely take your pet with you.

Another important thing to consider is the mode of transportation: driving, flying or taking the train or the bus?

Some companies do not allow pets on board at all, while others require specific documentation and/or charge an additional fee.

**Car travel**

A dog or cat roaming around the car while you drive can be distracting and dangerous.

There are a number of different carriers in a variety of

sizes to help keep your pet safe and secure for the journey.

If you have a large-breed dog and don't have the space in the back seat for a large carrier, there are seat belt-type harnesses available, which will achieve the same purpose.

If you have a vehicle with a lot of space in the back, you can create a roomy environment for your pet with a gate that will allow them some freedom while at the same time keeping them away from the driver.

Never leave an animal unattended in a vehicle. Temperatures can top 100 degrees within a matter of minutes — even with a window slightly open — and can pose significant health risks to your pet.

**Air travel**

Traveling by plane will pose a new set of considerations and the size of your pet will be a factor in where the animal is housed for the duration of the flight.

For smaller animals, the ideal location is in a small carrier placed under the seat in front of you. Some airlines will allow this, but may charge an additional fee.

Larger animals will have to go below the main passenger cabin, so consider a nonstop flight when traveling with them.

Also consider where you are going and what you will need once you arrive.

A familiar food dish, toys or bedding will help them

feel at home wherever they go. Keeping them on the same diet also is important; traveling is not the time to change the foods they eat.

**Staying in a hotel**

A number of national hotel chains allow pets in rooms. A number of individual hotels, however, are more cooperative than others so it's always best to call ahead to confirm that it won't be a problem.

Some hotels will require a security deposit for your pet, and may deduct from that if the room smells like your pet, so it doesn't hurt to carry a small can of room deodorizer.

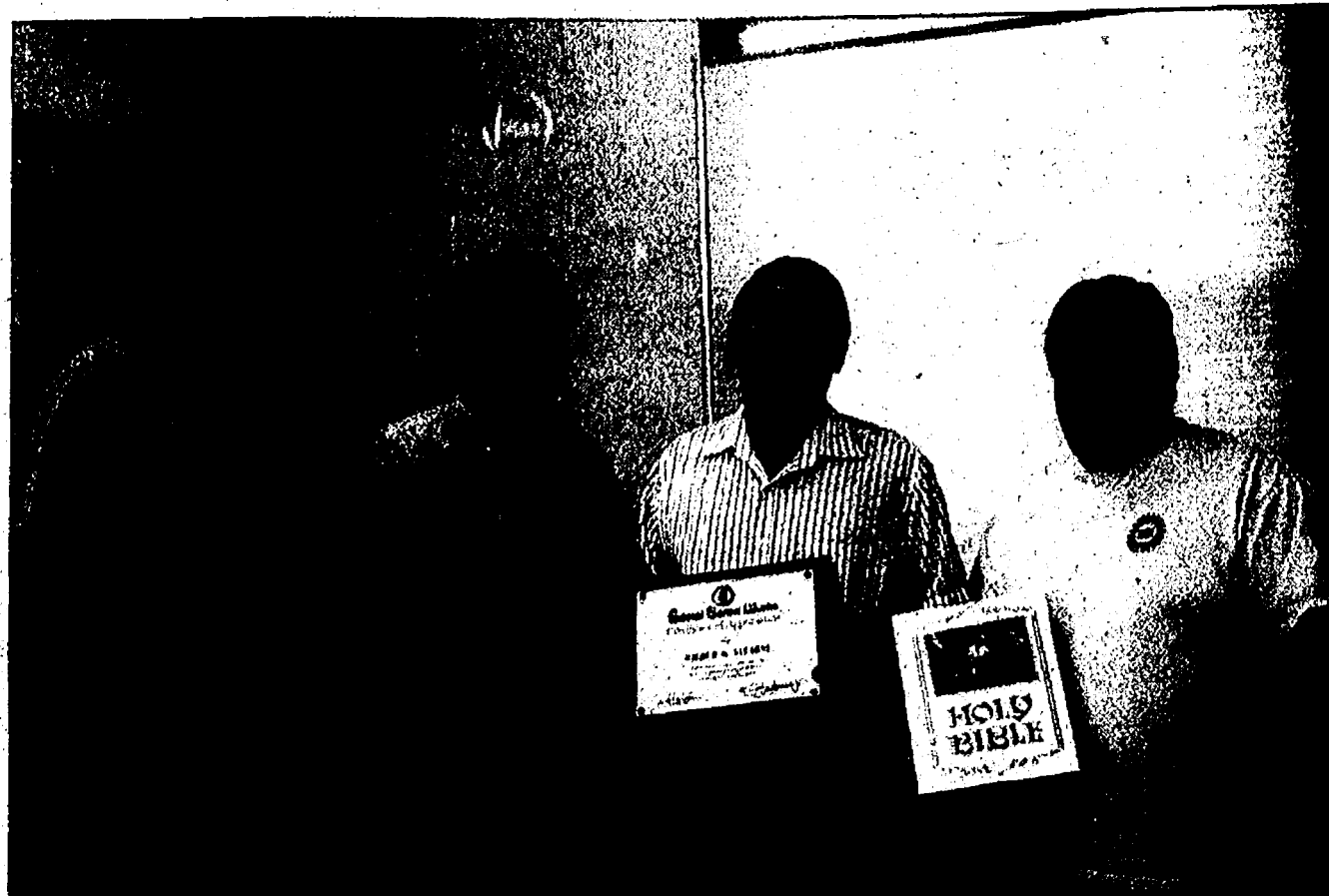
**Staying in a house**

If you are going to someone's home, let the occupants know you are bringing your pet to make sure there aren't issues with allergies or other problems.

Along with the basic food and supplies listed above, you will also want to get a temporary name tag that lists the phone number where you are staying in case your pet gets lost while you are there.

Following this simple advice will ensure that both you and your pet have a healthy, happy and safe vacation.

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## Long Service

Wilbur Stearns, who retired from Federal Screw Works Aug. 30 after 37 years of service, received a watch and plaque from the company and a Bible from Union Local 437. Pictured are Supervisor Dan Brown (left), Plant Manager Mark Bohlman, Stearns and Union Chairman Steve Kincer.

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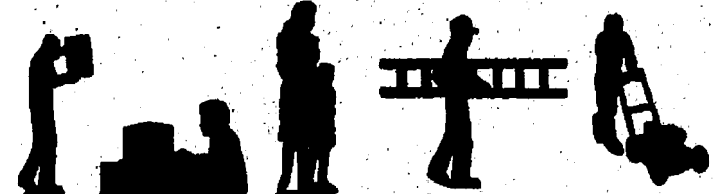
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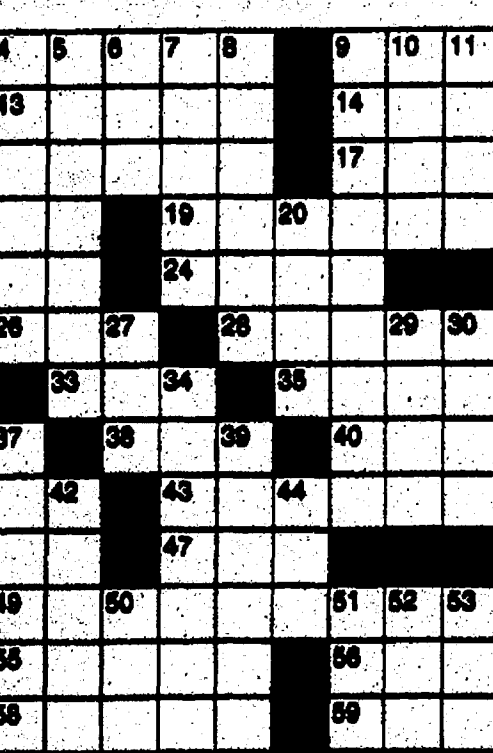
If Not, then look through our Business and Service Directory for a merchant that can help you make your home ready!

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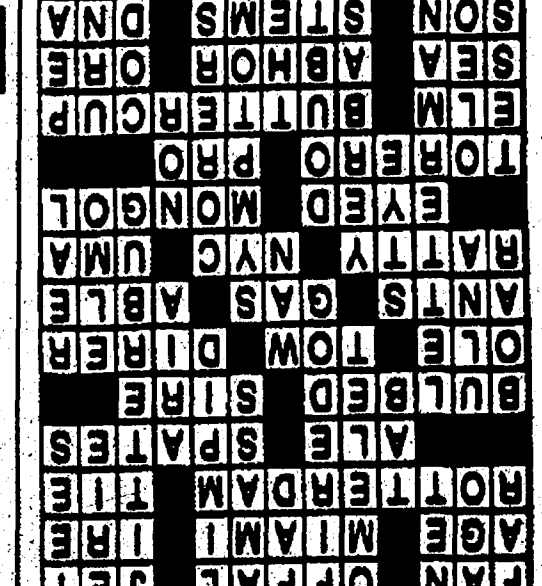
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- 17 Dead heat
- 18 Milwaukee product
- 19 Sudden outpourings
- 21 Like onions and tulips
- 24 Paddock papa
- 25 Flamenco outcry
- 28 AAA job
- 28 More tragic
- 31 Picnic crashers
- 33 Helium, for one
- 35 Skilled
- 36 Run-down
- 38 Bloomberg's bailiwick (Abb.)
- 40 Actress Thurman
- 41 Watched closely
- 43 Follower of Genghis Khan
- 45 Bullying batter
- 47 Expert
- 48 Shade provider
- 49 Mrs. Cripps in "H.M.S."

## DOWN

- 1 Distant
- 2 Past
- 3 Lepidopterist's prop
- 4 Brunch entree
- 5 Android
- 6 Craze
- 7 Accumulate
- 8 Clear
- 9 Jazzy dance
- 10 Neighbor of Ontario
- 11 Links supply
- 16 Bill
- 20 Soprano's solo
- 21 Piglet's pop
- 22 Arm bone
- 23 "The Late Shift" figure
- 27 Ashen
- 29 Ticklish
- 30 Muppet
- 30 Authentic
- 32 Eyelid problem



## Answers To This Week's King Crossword



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**RUMMAGE/GARAGE SALES 712**

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**GARAGE SALES 9AM - 4PM**

1573 1/2 WATERLOO RD. Friday-Saturday Oct. 25-26, 15678 Gorton. Saturday Oct. 26.

**MANCHESTER**: Best Offer Sale, once in 30 years worth, furniture, clothes, toys, dishes & stuff! Corner of Elm St. & Burnside Rd. Fri. & Sat. Oct. 25 & 26, 9am-4pm.

**MANCHESTER**

Thurs. Oct. 24, 10-4 Fri., Oct. 25, 10-4 Sat., Oct. 26, 9-4 11939 ELIMDALE. Pleasant Lake Road to Reno, to Elm St.

**Antiques, household, water skills, children's clothes & toys.**

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**OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday, November 2, 9am-4pm. Snowman, tape painting, Christmas ornaments, homemade pretzels, & many more items. All Mary Kay is 10% off. D & your Christmas shopping early!  
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**PETS/ANIMALS 800****Pets for Sale 800**

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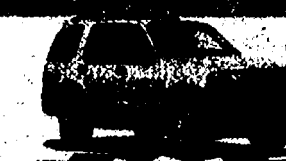




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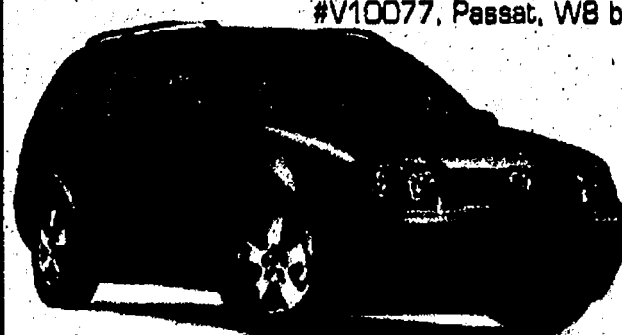


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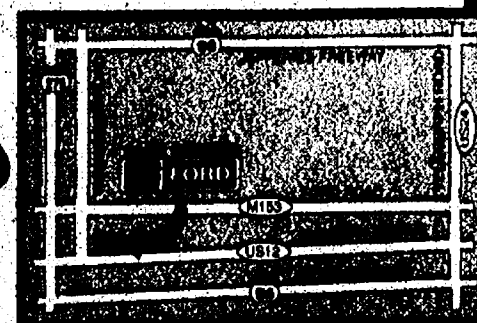
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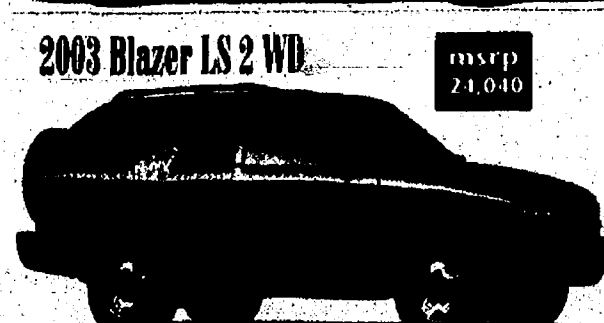
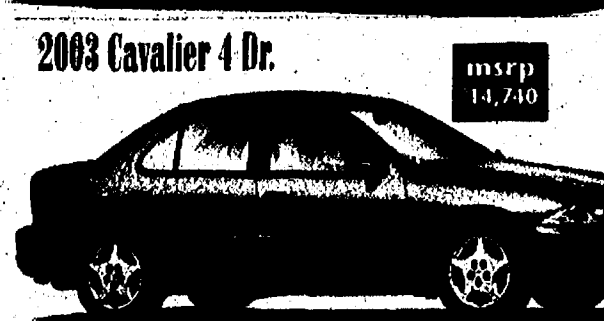
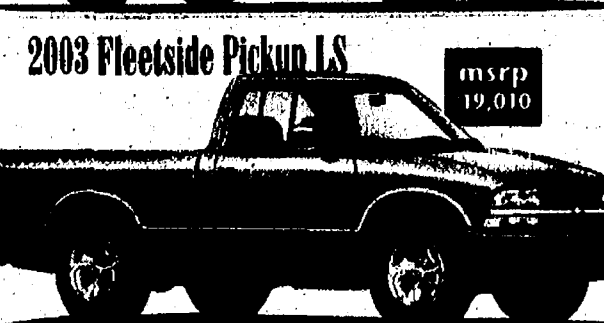
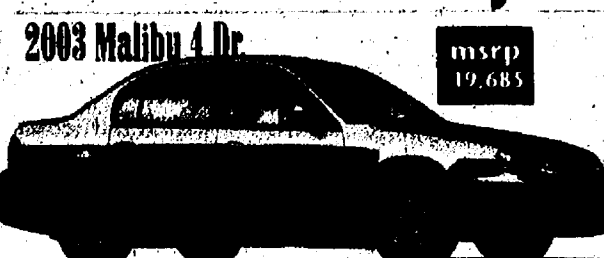
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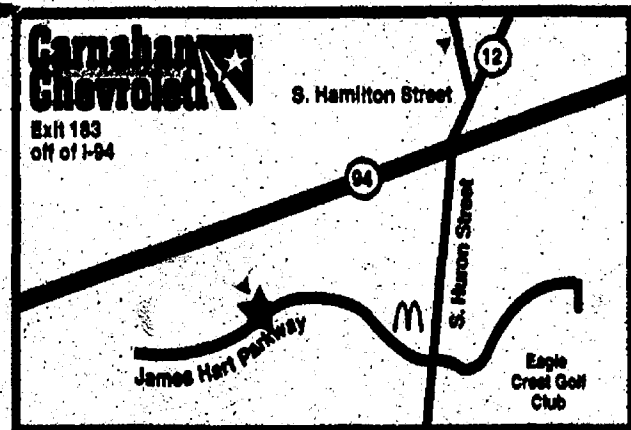
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# DEATHS

## JANEL DEITTE MOORE

### Townsend, Tenn.

#### Formerly of Grass Lake

Janel Deitte Moore, 65, of Townsend, Tenn., formerly of Grass Lake, died Oct. 15, 2002, at Blount Hospital in Maryville, Tenn. She was born June 18, 1937, in Jackson County, the daughter of Joseph D. and Belvidera D. (Waller) Hibbs.

Mrs. Moore was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses all of her life. She graduated from Chelsea High School in 1955.

She and her husband, William, owned and operated Sleepy Hollow Campground in Seymour, Tenn., and prior they owned and ran the Blue Grass Sod Farm in Big Rock, Ill., for 28 years.

On Oct. 1, 1955, she married Wilfred "Dick" Moore in Grass Lake, and he survives. Other survivors include one son, Jeffrey (Debra) Moore of Sandwich, Ill.; one daughter, Denise (Mark) Warren of Deephaven, Minn.; three brothers, James (Gloria) Hibbs of Florida, Joseph (Beverly) Hibbs of Florida and Jan Hibbs of Texas; three sisters, Jacqueline Koehler of Colorado, Jennifer (Robert) Rice of Grass Lake and Joline (Jim) Monaghan of Brooklyn; and four grandchildren, Christopher (Jenaya) Moore, Lindsey Moore, Rachel Warren and Jacob Warren; and a great-granddaughter, Adaline Rose Moore.

Mrs. Moore's strength and her courage touched the lives of all who knew her and loved her.

A funeral was held Saturday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. Burial followed at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be made to Waliland Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Tennessee.

## OGALEE "JEAN" VAN VLIET

### Jonesville

Ogalee "Jean" Van Vliet, 74, of Jonesville, died suddenly Oct. 16, 2002, in her home. She was born Jan. 31, 1928, the daughter of Tony and Elizabeth Rlsner.

Mrs. Van Vliet retired 13 years ago from Moeller Manufacturing in Canton, where she was a machinist of aircraft parts. She enjoyed working on crafts in her home.

On April 30, 1972, she married Leonard Van Vliet in Ypsilanti, and he survives. Other survivors include three brothers, Lawrence Rlsner, Ed Rlsner and Roger Collins; seven sisters, Virginia Schiller, Wava Whitaker, Jackie Sanders, Pat McGough, Betty Lillo and Carol McDougall; one granddaughter, Angel Vaughn; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Barbara Vaughn; two sisters, Morine Brown, Christine Hale; and one brother, Marvin Collins.

A funeral was held Saturday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. The Rev. Mearl Bradley officiated. Burial followed at Maple Grove Cemetery in Chelsea. The family received friends at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the Alzheimer's Association.

## MURIEL R. MacDONALD

### Chelsea

Muriel R. MacDonald, 81, of Chelsea died Oct. 11, 2002, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Nov. 16, 1920, in Flint, the daughter of Daniel and Irene (Lashbrook) Dewar. She had lived in the area since 1999, coming from Dearborn.

Mrs. MacDonald had worked for the Kaiser-Fraizer and Ford Motor Co. for more than 35 years. She truly loved to watch University of Michigan football games.

Mrs. MacDonald was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Dearborn and the Order of the Eastern Star 47 in Flint.

In 1972, she married the Rev. Robert MacDonald and he survives. Also surviving are one son, Jerry (Ellen) Ashby of Titusville, Fla., formerly of Chelsea; three step-children, Ann Woodburn, Drew MacDonald and Steven MacDonald, all of Ohio; one sister, Margaret (Charles) Sponsler of Chambersburg, Pa.; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. A dear friend, Jeanne Jacob of Belleville, also survives.

Mrs. MacDonald was preceded in death by three brothers and five sisters.

A memorial service was held yesterday at the Christ Episcopal Church in Dearborn. The Rev. Daniel S. Appleyard officiated.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Chelsea Retirement Community. Funeral arrangements were made by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

## LUCILLE N. WAGNER

### Dexter

Lucille N. Wagner, 81, of Dexter, died Oct. 17, 2002, at the University of Michigan Hospital. She was born March 7, 1921, in Detroit, the daughter of Robert and Alma (Cornett) Nelson. She married Alvin Wagner May 15, 1942, at Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Detroit.

Survivors include her husband, Alvin, of 60 years; two daughters, Ann Marie (Stanley) Walden and Jan (Terry) Anderson, both of Dexter; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wagner was a member of Dexter United Methodist Church. She enjoyed bowling with the Monday Markers and Industrious Housewives at Colonial Lanes.

A funeral was held Sunday at Dexter United Methodist Church. The Rev. William Donahue officiated. Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

To sign Mrs. Wagner's guest book, go to the Web site [www.BellBorek.com](http://www.BellBorek.com)

## M. AUDREY EISELE

### North Lake

#### Dexter Township

M. Audrey Eisele, 79, of North Lake in Dexter Township died Oct. 14, 2002, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was born Jan. 15, 1923, at North Lake, the daughter of Henry and Pearl (Mohrlock) Gilbert.

Mrs. Eisele was a lifelong resident of the North Lake area. She was baptized, confirmed, married and an active member of North Lake United Methodist Church all of her life, having served on all of the church's committees at one time and volunteered at the rummage sales.

Mrs. Eisele was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served during World War II. She retired from Thetford Corp. in 1985.

She was raised on North Lake and enjoyed all water sports, including water skiing, and taught many children over the years how to swim.

Mrs. Eisele was an avid golfer, a member of Inverness Country Club and the Thursday Ladies Day league. She had played golf just days before she became ill.

Mrs. Eisele enjoyed many crafts, including tatting, and spent the past 14 winters with her husband in Pharr, Texas. She also enjoyed gardening. She liked to bake, especially pies and cookies, and had a special relationship with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Eisele is survived by her husband, Robert D. Eisele, whom she married May 3, 1947, at North Lake church; her two daughters, Sandy K. (Jack Stubbs) Eisele of Gregory and Pat (Don) Scott of Clarkston; her two grandchildren, Carrie Stubbs of Gregory and Bobby Scott of Clarkston; her sister-in-law, Margaret Gilbert of Dexter; her Eisele in-laws, Wesley (Theresa) Eisele of Ann Arbor, Marilyn Crawford of Ypsilanti and Dale (Sharon) Eisele of Ann Arbor; and was very close to her many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Eisele was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Dorothy Gilbert and Virginia Ferris; a brother, Robert Gilbert; and two in-laws, Barbara Eisele and Verle Crawford.

Memorial services were held Friday at North Lake United Methodist Church. The Rev. Alice Sheffield officiated. Burial followed at North Lake Cemetery.

The family received friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. Expressions of sympathy may be made to North Lake United Methodist Church.

## HELEN A. WARD

### Melbourne, Fla.

#### Formerly of Dexter

Helen A. Ward, 77, of Melbourne, Fla., formerly of Dexter, died Oct. 18, 2002, in Melbourne.

Mrs. Ward was born Sept. 19, 1925, in Pinckney. She moved to Florida from Dexter in 1977. She was a former member of Dexter Gospel Church.

Mrs. Ward is survived by her sons, Larry and Ron of Palm Bay and Dau; one daughter, Sharon Gemmer of Melbourne; and 16 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She also is survived by her sister, Mary Shoops of Arkansas, and brother, Eli Aron of Michigan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Ward.

A funeral service was held in Florida. Arrangements were made by the Brownlie-Maxwell Funeral Home in Melbourne, Fla. Memorial contributions may be made to Wuesthoff Brevard Hospice.

## GORDON A. COREY

### Dexter Township

Gordon A. Corey, 83, of Dexter Township, died Oct. 20, 2002, at his home. He was born Dec. 31, 1938, in Branch, the son of Alvan and Pearl (Smith) Corey.

Mr. Corey married Ruth Ghent Nov. 9, 1957, in Baldwin.

Survivors include his mother, Pearl Smith of Baldwin; his wife, Ruth of Dexter; their children, Cindy (Mark) Wentzel, of Oxford and Vicki (Dave) Aeschliman of Whitmore Lake; six grandchildren, Ben (Leah), Shelly, Chris and Matt Wentzel, and Amanda and Lindsey Aeschliman; one great-grandchild, Kobe Wentzel; one sister, Donna Copeland; and a mother-in-law, Margaret Ghent of Baldwin.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alvan, in 1972.

A former member of Dexter Jaycees, Mr. Corey retired in 1983 from DaimlerChrysler's Acustar Wiring Division in Troy.

A celebration of his life was held yesterday at Dexter United Methodist Church. The Rev. William Donahue officiated.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family for future designation. Envelopes are available at the church.

Funeral arrangements were made by Bell-Borek Funeral Home's Hamburg chapel. Sign Mr. Corey's guest book at [www.BellBorek.com](http://www.BellBorek.com).

## MICHAEL H. McDOWELL

### File Lake

#### Formerly of Chelsea

Michael H. McDowell, 43, of File Lake, formerly of Chelsea, died Oct. 7, 2002, at his home.

He was born Jan. 5, 1959, in Ann Arbor, the son of Glen and Bette McDowell.

Mr. McDowell is survived by his

wife, Cynthia (Dutton) McDowell of File Lake; his stepdaughters, Angela Munson and Quinn Curry, both of Traverse City; two brothers, Glen McDowell of Woodland, Texas and David McDowell of Temperance; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

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Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8936

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer  
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

## PEACE

Lutheran Church  
8260 Jackson Rd.,  
(Corner of Jackson & Parker Rd.)

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Traditional 8:30 a.m.  
Praise 11:00 a.m.  
Education Hour 9:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Service  
7:00 p.m.  
Pastor Larry Courson  
(734) 424-0889

## Faith

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8:30 & 10:55 a.m.

[www.shalomelca.org](http://www.shalomelca.org)

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14111 N. Territorial Rd.  
Chelsea, MI

(734) 475-7569  
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(for all ages)

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.  
(Children's church for age 8 and under)

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Dexter, MI 48130

(734) 426-8480

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Senior Pastor  
Rev. Stephen G. Bringardner,  
Assistant Pastor

SERVICES  
Traditional 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Contemporary 11:00 a.m.

## St. Barnabas

### Episcopal Church

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Chelsea, MI 48118  
(across from Chelsea Fairgrounds)

734-475-8818

## Chelsea

### Christian Fellowship

337 Wilkinson St.  
Chelsea, MI

475-8305

John Dambacher, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

## WATERLOO

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8110 Washington St.

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Sunday 11:00 a.m.

## Chelsea Church

### of Christ

13831 East

Old US-12

Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8458

Brandon Coats, Preacher  
Sunday Bible Class 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Service 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.

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In this special upcoming section we will

provide you the opportunity to illustrate

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are fast approaching and food is always a

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The deadline to reserve your 2002 Holiday



# FOOD

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## HAUNTINGLY DELICIOUS TREATS

Clockwise from upper left: Creepy Cookie Ornaments, Halloween Haunted House Cake, Jiggling Jack-O'-Lanterns and Wicked Witch Treats

### Halloween Haunted House Cake

Prep: 1 hour

**32 Halloween Oreo Chocolate Sandwich Cookies**, divided  
**1 package** (2-layer size) yellow cake mix  
**Wilton Haunted House Cake Pan**  
**2 containers** (16 ounces each) ready-to-spread white frosting, divided  
**Yellow, orange, red and blue icing color**  
**Black string licorice**  
**7 orange & creme soft candles**

**Wilton Ghost and Pumpkin Petite Icing Decorations**

**FINELY** chop 2 cookies; reserve for door. Cut 3 cookies in half; reserve for shutters. Coarsely chop remaining cookies.

**PREPARE** cake mix as directed on package; stir in 1-1/2 cups coarsely chopped cookies. Spoon batter into well-greased and floured cake pan. Bake at 350°F for 30 to 35 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Remove from pan; cool completely on wire rack. Place onto large serving platter or tray.

**TINT** 1/2 cup frosting with yellow icing color; spread onto cake for windows and roof area. Tint 2 tablespoons frosting with orange icing color for the door. Tint remaining frosting purple with red and blue icing color; spread with spatula or pipe stars using star decorating tip and bag over remainder of cake. Pipe star bottom border.

**DECORATE** around windows and door with licorice pieces. Fill in door area

with finely chopped cookies. Use remaining coarsely chopped cookies for roof area. Add halved cookies for shutters. Place soft candy pieces over windows for dormers, stretching to fit areas as needed. Place ghost and pumpkin decorations on house. Makes 12 servings.

### Creepy Cookie Ornaments

Prep: 10 minutes

**Halloween Oreo Chocolate Sandwich Cookies**  
**Black shoestring licorice**, cut into 9-inch pieces  
**Wilton Ghost, Pumpkin, Bat and Spider Petite Icing Decorations**

**Decorating Icing**

**FOLD** 1 licorice piece in half; insert into creme filling of each cookie for hanger of ornament.

**ATTACH** ghost, pumpkin, bat or spider icing decoration to flat side of each cookie with decorating icing.

### Ice Cream Mud Sodas

Prep: 5 minutes

**1 cup milk**  
**2 cups chocolate ice cream**  
**4 Halloween Oreo Chocolate Sandwich Cookies**  
**1 cup seltzer**

**PLACE** milk, ice cream and cookies in blender container; cover. Blend on high speed for 1 minute or until well blended.

**POUR** into 4 (12-ounce) glasses. Add 1/4 cup seltzer to each glass. Serve immediately topped with scoops of additional ice cream if desired. Makes 4 servings.

**H**alloween is the perfect time to break out of the routine and be whatever you dream — if only for one night. What better way for everyone to see that great costume than to have a party with quick, convenient and tempting treats?

Dressing up party desserts in flendishly fun ways doesn't have to be a trick! When the treats are as easy to prepare as these using convenient food items and Wilton products, you'll have fun creating a monstrously exciting sweet table. Start with a haunting tree centerpiece, hung with scrumptious Halloween Oreo Cookies available only for a limited time with five festive design imprints including a witch, bat, ghost, jack-o'-lantern and cat all with Halloween orange creme filling. Use the cookies as they are or top with spooky icing decorations. Next, heads up for some creepy, creamy desserts. Try a marshmallow cream wicked witch decorated with a cookie hat and candy eyes and mouth — or create creamy jiggling jack-o'-lanterns. Finally, every party needs a great cake. Our ghostly mansion is easy to make in the Wilton Enterprises Haunted House pan.

For more recipes and great party ideas go to [www.kraftfoods.com](http://www.kraftfoods.com) or visit the world's #1 decorating web site — [www.wilton.com](http://www.wilton.com) — for cake and party ideas, instructions and recipes.

## Quick Tips for a SPOOK-TACULAR HALLOWEEN PARTY

### Planning Basics ...

- **Select** the date, time and place.
- **Choose** your menu including these great make-ahead treats.
- **Prepare** guest list and send invitations written on paper eye masks.
- **Pick** themed games and activities.
- **Guess** the number of Halloween Oreo Cookies in a cookie jar—winner takes home the jar.
- **Purchase** mini pumpkins to decorate at the party and take home as favors.
- **Select** colorful decorations and have spooky music available.
- **Last** but not least, design a costume. Everyone needs to be dressed for the occasion.

### Wicked Witch Treats

Prep: 30 minutes plus freezing

**12 Halloween Oreo Chocolate Sandwich Cookies**, divided  
**1 tablespoon butter or margarine**, melted  
**6 Wilton Halloween Baking Cups**  
**6 crispy cone-shaped corn snacks**  
**1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chunks**, melted  
**1 jar** (7 ounces) marshmallow creme  
**2 cups thawed whipped topping**  
**Yellow and green icing colors**  
**12 tangerine sour candles**  
**6 chocolate-covered cashews**  
**Miniature semi-sweet chocolate chips**  
**Wilton Halloween Sprinkle Sparks**

**FINELY** crush 6 cookies. Mix crumbs and butter. Spoon evenly into 6 paper baking cups placed in muffin pan; press crumb mixture firmly onto bottoms of liners with back of spoon. Set aside.

**DIP** corn snacks into melted chocolate, turning until snacks are completely covered with chocolate. Place 1 snack, point side up, on each of the 6 remaining cookies to form "witch's hat."

**MIX** marshmallow creme and whipped topping with wire whisk until well blended. Tint with icing color as desired for witches' skin. Spoon about 1/2 cup marshmallow creme mixture over crust in each liner for witch's head. **ADD** 2 candies to each head for "eyes." 1 cashew for

"nose" and chocolate chips for "mouth." Top with hats. Add sprinkles for hair.

**FREEZE** at least 2 hours. (Desserts will not freeze solid.) Makes 6 servings.

### Jiggling Jack-O'-Lanterns

Prep: 30 minutes plus refrigerating

**1-1/2 cups boiling water**  
**2 packages** (4-serving size each) orange gelatin  
**1 Wilton Mini Pumpkin Pan**  
**1 cup thawed whipped topping**  
**6 Halloween Oreo Chocolate Sandwich Cookies**, coarsely crushed  
**Decorating gel or icing**

**STIR** boiling water into gelatin in small bowl at least 3 minutes until completely dissolved. Reserve 1 cup gelatin. Refrigerate 30 to 40 minutes or until consistency of egg whites.

**GREASE** pan well. Divide remaining gelatin mixture into the 6 pumpkin molds in pan. Refrigerate 30 to 40 minutes or until thickened.

**ADD** whipped topping to thickened reserved gelatin; stir with wire whisk until well blended. Gently stir in crushed cookies. Spoon over gelatin in pans. Refrigerate at least 2 hours or until firm.

**UNMOLD** pumpkins onto individual plates. Use decorating gel to create jack-o'-lantern face on each pumpkin. Makes 6 servings.

**How to Unmold Gelatin Desserts:** Always unmold gelatin desserts and salads onto a moistened serving plate. The moisture allows the gelatin to be moved after unmolding.





# Halloween Safety A to Z

Everything you need to know for a supremely fun and safe Halloween.

## A

Always carry a flashlight.

**BRAUN & HELMER  
AUCTION SERVICE**  
734-996-9135  
734-994-6309  
734-429-1919

## B

Buy costumes that are made of flame-retardant material.

**COMPUTER ALLEY**  
2 ANN ARBOR LOCATIONS  
4395 JACKSON RD. • 734-769-8230  
2051 S. STATE ST. • 734-761-5760

## C

Costumes should not drag on the ground or be too dark to see.

**DEXTER PHARMACY**  
8059 MAIN ST., DEXTER  
426-4641  
7039 DEXTER-ANN ARBOR RD.,  
DEXTER 426-1600

## D

Don't cut across yards or driveways.

**EXPRESS TIRE**  
820 W. MICHIGAN AVE.  
SALINE  
734-944-4000

## E

Eat dinner before going out to trick-or-treat.

**GNC**  
7047 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd.  
Dexter Crossing Shopping Ctr., Dexter  
734-424-9980

## F

Follow all traffic laws and signals.

**Saline Cooperative Preschool**  
Located inside  
Ventures in Faith Church  
6299 Saline-Ann Arbor Rd.  
Saline 734-429-0685

## G

Go sloooooowww, drivers. Be careful all evening if you're behind the wheel.

**Manchester Manor Ltd.**  
101 Hibbard St., #63, Manchester  
734-428-0102

## H

Give out healthy alternatives to candy like cheese-crackers, raisins or popcorn.

**Maplewood Lanes**  
830 Woodlands Dr., Saline  
734-429-5457

## I

If there is no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic.

**Manchester  
Chiropractic Clinic**  
102 S. Clinton, Suite 1  
Manchester  
734-428-7207

## J

Jackets should be worn over costumes on cool Halloween nights.

**Kalian D. Liston  
ATTORNEY**  
101 S. Lewis St., Saline  
734-429-5553

## K

Know how and where to contact your parents.

**Milan Dental  
Associates, DDS, PC**  
519 W. Main St., Milan  
734-439-1543

## L

Light your jack-o'-lantern with a battery-powered light instead of a candle.

**Jo-Ann's Catering**  
20011 Hickory Rd., Milan  
734-439-8279

## M

Make sure your shoes fit and are tied tightly.

**Niethammer  
Transport, Inc.**  
9750 W. Michigan Ave., Saline  
734-429-7179

## N

Never enter a stranger's home.

**Norm's Body  
Shop, Inc.**  
19917 Waterloo Rd., Chelsea  
734-475-8384

## O

Only eat candy after your parents have checked it.

**Original  
Eggs**  
930-6060

## P

Props such as a sword or wand should only be flexible toys.

**Lisa I. Powell, DDS, PC  
Gytis R. Udrys DDS, PC  
Christine Kozal, DDS**  
1101 N. Ann Arbor St., Saline  
734-429-2522

## Q

Quarters are a good thing to carry in case you need to call home.

**Bridgewater Bank  
Restaurant & Tavern**  
8452 Boettner Rd.  
Downtown Bridgewater  
734-429-5875

## R

Remember to walk, and not run, between houses.

**McCalla Feed  
Service, Inc.**  
12875 Old U.S.-12, Chelsea  
734-475-8153

## S

Stay on sidewalks as much as possible.

**Reddeman Farms  
Golf Club**  
555 S. Dancer Rd., Chelsea  
734-475-3020

## T

Trick-or-treat only in familiar neighborhoods close to home.

**Riveroaks Daycare  
& Learning Center**  
111 N. Davenport, Saline  
734-429-4428  
Now enrolling!

## U

Unfamiliar animals and pets should be avoided.

**River Edge  
Condominiums**  
1000 E. Duncan St.,  
Manchester  
734-428-1950

## V

Visit only houses that are lit.

**SALINE TOWN &  
COUNTRY SUPPLIES**  
773 W. MICHIGAN AVE., SALINE  
734-429-2909

## W

Wear a watch you can read in the dark.

**MANCHESTER  
PHARMACY**  
128 E. MAIN ST., MANCHESTER  
734-428-8393

## X

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**Wiedmayer-Uckele  
Insurance Agency**  
Hastings Mutual Insurance Co.  
213 E. Michigan Ave., Saline  
734-429-7844

## Y

Young children of any age should be accompanied by an adult.

**WASHTENAW  
GLASS CO.**  
414 BEMIS RD., SALINE  
734-429-7500

## Z

Always travel in a group or with an adult.

**Short Brothers  
Heating & Cooling**  
411 N. Ann Arbor St., Saline  
734-429-5486