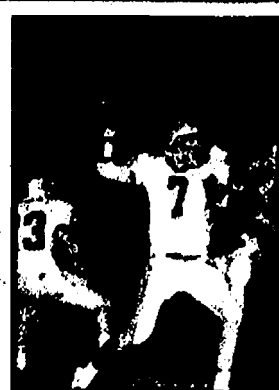




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*Chelsea woman uses  
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Hospital offers day for women's health

Chelsea Community Hospital will offer the first Women's Health and Wellness Day 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Health and Wellness Center, 14800 E. Old US-12 in Chelsea.

The free event offers fitness demonstrations, recipes, health risk information, massages, relaxation and health education, and prize drawings.

The first 50 people to register will receive a gift. To register, call 475-4100.

### Chelsea resident receives award

Chelsea resident Susan Lackey has been awarded the MEDA Medalist Award from the Michigan Economic Developers Association in recognition of her commitment to the profession of economic development.

Lackey is president of the Washtenaw Development Council and was the first President of the Ann Arbor IT Zone. She served as Michigan Economic Developers Association president in 2001, and has been the Practitioners Training coordinator for the organization's module on retention and expansion.

Lackey has served as board liaison for the Economic Development Policy Committee and a member of the Michigan Economic Developers Association's annual Meeting Committee.

Lackey, a longtime organizer of the Chelsea Summer Fest, also teaches at Western Michigan and Eastern Michigan universities.



This group of youngsters was busy rehearsing last week to perform a dance at Sunday's dedication of the Pathway to Renewal spiral mosaic sculpture project. The event is set for 3 p.m. at Timber Town on Sibley Road, one block west of M-52. In front are Jonathan Obenchain (left), Lauren Gravelyn, Carrie Williams, Bella Cramer, Ella Karatzas, Antonia Silverio, Lily Karatyas and Nathan Obenchain. In back are Jennifer Williams (left), Dylan Reynolds, Dylan Ousley, Zachary Reynolds, Brigitte Demelo, Zachary Ousley, Catey Regis, Artemis Eyster, Harold Eyster, Ted Eyster and choreographer Elaine Economou.

## Celebration

### Spiral pathway dedication set Sunday

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Stained-glass artist Marsi Darwin is as excited as a child about setting foot on Chelsea's new spiral mosaic pathway at Timber Town.

"I can't wait to walk on it and point, like a 6-year-old, to one of the birds or flowers or fishes I cut, and yell, 'I made that! I made that!'" she said.

More than 200 other volunteers probably feel the same way about the

Pathway to Renewal, a project that uses art in hopes of healing a community that has been rocked by too many tragedies in recent years.

Ginger Sissom, director for the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts who obtained grants for the project, hopes to see a large turnout 3 p.m. Sunday at the ceremony. It will be held at Timber Town, a playground on Sibley Road, one block west of M-52.

"My goal is no formal speeches, just sharing and celebrating the story through music and dance," she said.

Sissom, who used the analogy of a modern quilting bee to describe how people came together to work on the project, said the Pathway to Renewal sculpture is full of stories.

"Many of the people who worked on the mosaic did so in memory of children, other family members and

friends," she said. "We're working to make the pathway dedication a ceremony to honor those efforts while celebrating life."

Sissom said participants should bring lawn chairs and blankets, drums and other percussion instruments. Ryan Edwards of the group Like Music Drum Works, will lead the drumming, singers from Lisa Hinz-Johnson's voice studio will provide vocal music

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## Former teacher dies

■ George Prinzing  
loved to share stories  
of World War II.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Former Chelsea High School teacher George Prinzing — for whom the Prinzing Auditorium at the Washington Street Education Center is named — died Sept. 4 at his home in Chelsea at the age of 85.

Monday's memorial service at Zion Lutheran Church was packed with family, friends, and former colleagues and students.

Barb Pruess knew Prinzing as both her teacher and later as a colleague at Chelsea High School.

Prinzing taught history to Pruess — first at middle school and then at the high school.

"I'll always remember his World War II stories he shared with us in class," Pruess said. "He so loved sharing his love of history."

"Since his room was next to the audio-visual room, which he was in charge of, we saw lots of movies, too."

And Prinzing certainly experienced his share of history, serving in the European theater during World War II. The 1937 Chelsea High School graduate was drafted into the U.S. Army in June 1941 while still a student at

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## Charter election may be postponed

■ Attorney General's Office  
reviewing city charter.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

It looks as though the road to Chelsea's cityhood has met another speed bump.

The Chelsea City Charter Commission all but conceded Sept. 2 that a Nov. 4 referendum is not in the cards.

Commissioner Stanley Burke said he talked to George Elworth in the state Attorney General's Office Aug. 29 and was told he may not have time for an official review of the entire charter.

"I doubt it will be ready by Sept.

15," Burke said. "He's a very busy man. Let's not rush him."

The commission had been working under the assumption that a Sept. 7 approval date was needed for a Nov. 4 election until Village Clerk Terri Burch talked with Washtenaw County officials and found that another week could be bought.

It's the county's job to approve ballot language and the election date. Sixty to 90 days is usually required.

Chairman Jack Merkel said the situation was a little disappointing but understandable.

"If approved by Oct. 15, we could hold it in December," Merkel said. "I don't mind having it in December."

The delay is partly the result of the

commissioners' ongoing debate over changes in the charter's style and wording.

For example, it was recently decided that footnotes citing case law reference numbers that would mean nothing to the average reader be incorporated into the text with instructions to consult the appendix.

Commissioner Janice Ortbring said changes are becoming too technical for the few people who would read the document.

Commissioner Cheri Albertson asked that the task force stop nit-picking the document.

"For the sake of expediency, let's not become bogged down by rewriting everything," she said.

"There's a lot of language in here I don't like because it's not my style, but I'm letting it ride."

Taking Albertson's advice, the commission decided that Burke would deal directly with Elworth and no future, formal meeting date was set.

In a related matter, the commission agreed that Commission Secretary Fran Zatorski be compensated for work that went beyond her \$27.50 hourly rate to type and retype the charter's text.

Commissioner Ann Feeney said Zatorski, whose contract originally only ran through June, has researched Michigan laws, made

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## PATHWAY

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and choreographer Elaine Economou will lead children in a dance.

At the start of the summer, volunteers cleaned out a garage at the CCDA as a studio for artist-in-residence Lorin Kummer. They sorted glass, set tile and prepared panels for the 18-by-20-foot ammonite spiral pathway, while youngsters did a mosaic art project.

Chelsea artist Nancy Solo said it was Kummer's vision that drove the project and her warmth brought volunteers together to create a truly community project.

"It was cool to see people of all ages, as well as so many different artists collaborating," Solo said.

"It was a very meaningful project for everyone who worked on it, and hopefully for everyone who visits it."

Kummer said the experience of working on the project has enriched her life.

"I've been blessed by the opportunity to have met, taught, worked with, learned from and gotten to really know so many wonderful, talented and giving individuals who are part of our great community," she said.

"Their stories have enriched me. Their commitment to the project encour-

aged and enlivened me. Their volunteer work was incredible.

"I will truly miss seeing everyone."

Bill Darwin, with 30 years expertise in cutting glass, was the first of five guest artists, cutting many of the leaves at the entrance to the pathway and teaching the first students.

His wife was the next artist on the summer schedule.

"It was a bit of a juggling act cutting glass, teaching, supervising, grinding or gluing, and finding jobs for walk-ins," Marsi Darwin said. "But it was fun meeting other people who share an interest in art and in being involved with others in the community."

Artist Karen Smith created the fused glass pieces for the sculpture's centerpiece.

"I knew the Pathway to Renewal was going to be an incredible community project and had to become a reality," Smith said.

"Throughout the summer I had the pleasure of meeting many people from Chelsea who were dropping in to work on the mosaics. This was truly the community project that brought out the artist in everyone who worked on it."

CCDA volunteer Julie Sverid called the spiral pathway "the most all-encom-

## Stories of Hope

Complementing the pathway are the Stories of Hope, a collection of stories submitted by local residents who shared inspirational thoughts and feelings on overcoming difficulties in their lives.

Dawn Iannelli offered this story in remembrance of her daughter, Jennifer Young, one of three Chelsea High School students who were killed in a car crash in the fall of 2001.

After the funeral, as friends cleaned out Jennifer's school locker, a loose paper floated free and fell at their feet.

It was a final essay for a creative fiction class about the movie "Fried Green

Tomatoes." Students had chosen a quote and explained how it related to life.

Jennifer had chosen, "A heart can be broken, but it still keeps beating just the same."

She wrote that the quote stands for all the sad things that happen in life, not just losing someone to death, but losing a boyfriend or girlfriend or anyone close to us.

Jennifer had written, "The quote is a way of helping someone that is getting over something that has affected their life greatly."

"So if you know someone who needs some cheering up, than maybe this quote will help them out."

passing, healthy project the community of Chelsea has ever accomplished."

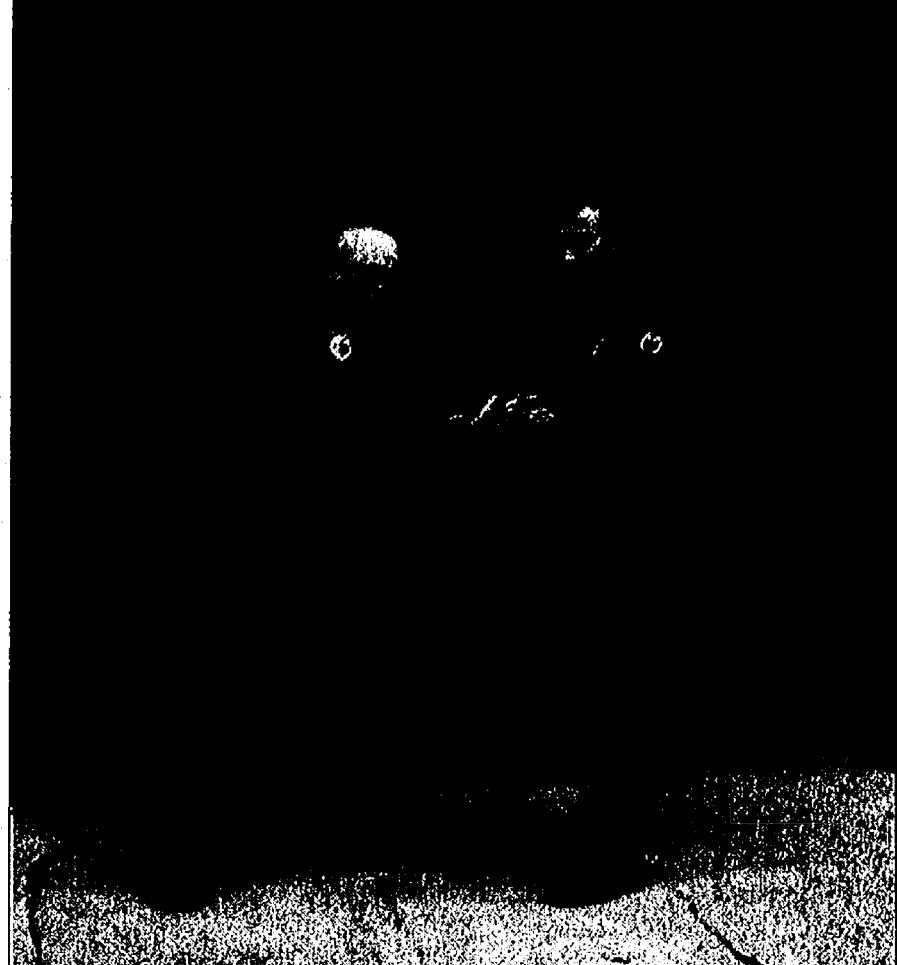
"The leadership at CCDA — Ginger and Lorin — have been absolutely amazing with their perseverance through some difficult reactions to the broad desire of many for embarking on this tender-hearted process," she said.

"I applaud their brave efforts at entering new territory for Chelsea and remain-

ing true to a vision which has benefited so many through its process, and will for years to come," she said.

If it rains, the dedication ceremony will be held at the CCDA, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea. If a change in venue is needed, a message will be on the CCDA's answering machine after 1 p.m. Sept. 14.

For more information about the community project, call 433-2787.



## Campaign Kick Off

Chelsea United Way will kick off the 2003 campaign tomorrow at the Chelsea High School home football game. In addition to free refrigerator magnets sporting football and baseball schedules, attendees will have a chance to win a 2003 autographed varsity football. Chelsea Police Sgt. Scott Sumner (right), receiving the handoff from Chief Lenard McDougall, will draw the winning ticket at halftime.

## PRINZING

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Western Michigan Teachers College.

After training at Fort Eustis in Virginia, Prinzing was assigned to a regiment of anti-aircraft in the Coastal Artillery. In 1942, he was sent overseas and served in North Africa, Corsica, France, the maritime Alps near the Italian border, Germany and Belgium.

At the end of the war, he returned home in August 1945, and completed his college studies two years later, prior to marrying his wife, Marjorie, in 1948.

Chelsea resident George Sparrow spent many hours interviewing Prinzing — a member of American Legion Post 31 in Chelsea — about his war years. He compiled five hours of video onto discs for others to enjoy, particularly Prinzing's six children, 10 grandchildren and great-grandson.

"I'm so pleased I was able to know this man and that I could share things with him that only another teacher could appreciate," Sparrow said.

"It pleases me even more that I was able to spend time during his last few days with us reading to him from all historians' favorite book, 'The Odyssey.'"

Prinzing's teaching career spanned 40 years in Three Oaks, Benton Harbor and Chelsea.

Pruess said that when she was hired to teach biology at Chelsea High School, her former teacher made the transition easy for her to interact with him as a colleague and friend.

"He was dedicated to Chelsea schools," she said.

Fred Mills of Chelsea Lumber, former assistant superintendent of Chelsea schools, said Prinzing loved to "spin yarns."

"He always had plenty of interesting stories about his military career and long teaching career," Mills said.

Mills said Prinzing was a great friend from the day they met in 1963 when Mills came to Chelsea to teach.

"He loved his family,

school, students, colleagues and the community," Mills said. "One of the greatest experiences was when they dedicated the auditorium in his name. He was an outstanding person, a great gentleman who gave everything he had to his school and his job."

Transportation Director Sam Vogel, another high school colleague, said that in all his years at Chelsea, Prinzing rarely missed a day.

"I believe the only time he ever missed teaching was for a broken bone," Vogel said. "Right up to his retirement at age 66, George was still in love with teaching and he stayed on top of his classes. He could still relate and deal with young people even at an older age."

"I never heard George complain about teaching, his classes, nor did I ever hear him complain about a student in all of his years."

High school teacher Paul Terpstra said the school district's staff funds the Prinzing Scholarship in honor of the former history teacher. The award has been given each year since Prinzing's retirement in 1984.

"Each staff member nomi-

nates one senior who exemplifies the qualities he believed were important — scholarship, responsibility, leadership and integrity," Terpstra said. "Then the faculty votes on the top candidates."

When Bill Coelius was starting his teaching career at the high school, Prinzing's classroom was across the hall.

"How he put up with the noise from the high-energy speech class, I'll never know, but that was his easy-going style," Coelius said.

"I was so pleased when they dedicated the auditorium in his name, a fitting memento for a lifelong commitment to Chelsea schools."

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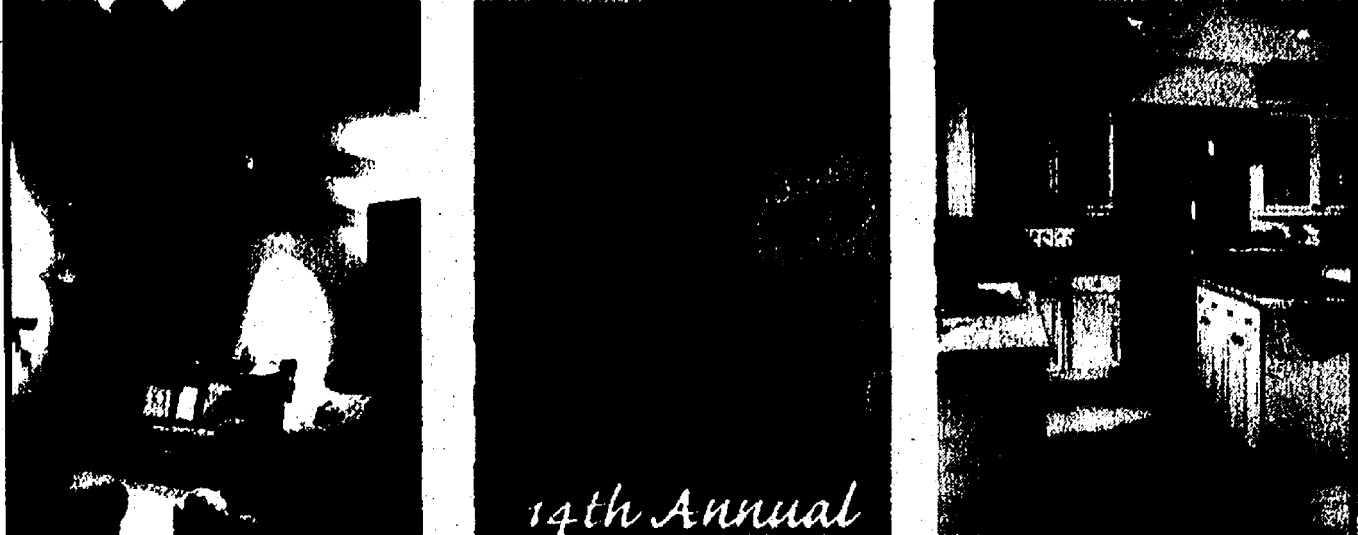
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# Police investigate leads in murder

■ **Authorities have several leads but no suspect or motive.**

**By Paul Fletcher**  
Staff Writer

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies are working around the clock looking for some shred of evidence that will lead them to a suspect in the death of Francis Lopick and Patricia Olson.

The couple was shot to death in Lopick's Walsh Road home in Webster Township last week. Neighbors found them at about 1 p.m. last Thursday after Lopick's daughter in Indiana became worried that her father hadn't reported to work Wednesday or Thursday.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Cmdr. Dave Egeler said Lopick and Olson, both 60, were probably killed late last Tuesday or early Wednesday.

Egeler said it appears they were specific targets of someone.

"This is not a random crime," he said. Egeler said nothing in the house appeared to be disturbed, and nothing

was taken from the house. There were no signs of forced entry, he said.

Although there are several leads, police don't have a suspect or a motive for the crime.

"It's a pretty good whodunit," Egeler said.

"We've got some leads to look at and some different directions to travel, but we don't have anything solid yet."

Police have spent most of the past week interviewing friends, family members and co-workers. The crime scene was still being processed early this week.

Egeler said Tuesday that police were following up on leads related to acquaintances and potential business partners.

Police also are looking for any kind of family angle, Egeler said.

Dexter dentist Barbara Wehr lives just a few hundred yards from Lopick's house.

"Initially, everybody was terrified," Wehr said, describing the feeling among area residents in the wake of the crime.

Wehr said Lopick built his house approximately 25 to 30 years ago and had always lived there. He and Olson were engaged, and Olson was in the process of moving her belongings into the house.

Lopick was a lighting engineer at DaimlerChrysler AG near Detroit, and Olson was a retired music teacher, Wehr said. Lopick had been considering retirement.

Wehr said she didn't know Olson very well, but Lopick was well liked by everyone who knew him.

"Nice, quiet, hard working, help-you-out-with-anything kind of guy," are the words she used to describe her neighbor of 15 years.

Wehr said she didn't hear any unusual noises overnight Tuesday.

"I didn't hear anything," she said, "(and) I'm a light sleeper."

A funeral service for Lopick and Olson will be held 11 a.m. today at First United Methodist Church of Chelsea.

Staff Writer Paul Fletcher can be reached at 475-1371 or pfletcher@heritage.com.



Photo by Rita Fischer

## Bookworm

Makenna Kern of Lima Township investigates a bag full of books at the Chelsea District Library.

# Sylvan endorses regional plan

■ **Board cites minor changes that need to be made.**

**By Michael Rybka**  
Special Writer

The Sylvan Township Board became the second member of the Chelsea Area Planning Team to endorse regional guidelines Sept. 2 that the multi-municipal group composed over the last several months with the help of Washtenaw County advisers.

The team, comprising representatives from Chelsea Village, and Sylvan, Lyndon, Lima and Dexter townships, formed five years ago for cooperative efforts to manage growth more effectively.

While Lyndon Township endorsed the plan July 8, the Village Council postponed the issue last month, and Lima and Dexter townships have not yet made it an agenda item.

Sylvan Township's endorsement was at the request of Trustee Earl Heller, the township's representative to the planning team.

"I went over this with the Planning Commission and we found nothing objectionable to it," Heller said. "I can live with it and I can work with it."

The unanimous support was preceded by criticisms of accompanying maps in which Pierce Cemetery on Old Manchester Road was placed on Gene Drive and Moore Cemetery on Werkner

Road was referred to as Monroe Cemetery. Maple Grove Cemetery on Sylvan Road and Vermont Cemetery at M-52 and Jerusalem roads were not listed.

The site of the CVS Pharmacy on Main Street and Old US-12 was shown as Pierce's Gas Station and Diner, a previous incarnation.

Heller said he was asking the board to endorse the broad context of the plan and that minor matters such as the maps could be cleaned up later.

"It's certainly better than the last one," said Treasurer Arlene Grau, referring to one composed two years ago.

The current plan was composed with help from county planner Amy Golke and Tony VanDerworp, director of planning and environment for Washtenaw County.

In other business, the board delayed adoption of a resolution endorsing a water use ordinance. The ordinance includes rules and regulations, as well as methods of enforcing infractions.

The Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority has said it would like to see Sylvan Township adopt the ordinance before Sylvan Heights, the manufactured home community under construction west of Brown Drive, is billed for usage, probably within the next two or three months.

While the authority is a multi-municipal entity comprised of Sylvan, Lyndon and

Lima townships, water usage is only a factor in Sylvan Township.

Joe Hotz of the engineering firm Jones & Henry drafted the ordinance in conjunction with the Authority Board.

Also at the meeting, Heller inquired about two expenses related to the water system that he thought were excessive.

Authority Board Chairman Gerald Dresselhouse said that a neglected, open fire hydrant on Brown Drive and the testing of potable water at the plant on West Old US-12 was responsible for bills of \$138 and \$700.

The Township Board is acting as stewards of the authority's financial doings until the Authority Board can form its own infrastructure. The arrangement concerns resi-

dent David Brooks.

"I enjoy telling people that Sylvan Township has the largest water treatment plant with no customers," Brooks said. "I hope these debts are being diverted to the Water & Sewer Authority and not to the residents at large."

Clerk LuAnn Koch said residents should not be concerned.

In another matter, Treasurer Arlene Grau said the collection of summer state education taxes has slowed considerably. She said she would either have a very busy two weeks or there would be a considerable number of delinquent taxpayers within the township.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at Mhrybka@aol.com.

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## Puppet Pair

Michelle Guidry (left) and Alonzo Taylor, pupils in teacher Bev Peebles' first-grade classroom at North Creek Elementary School, act out a play with puppets during story time.

## School busing moves smoothly

■ Several routes have different drivers this year.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

The big yellow buses are on the road again with the start of the new school year.

Despite the many changes in the Chelsea School District's busing procedures this year, and continued road construction, the school year started smoothly, Chelsea Schools Transportation Director Sam Vogel said.

"Most bus routes now have an elementary pick-up in the morning and an elementary drop-off in the afternoon," Vogel said.

"The morning pick-ups are set up so that once a student boards a bus at a school he or she can stay on that bus till it reaches the student's school. Signs in the window indicate to which school the bus is headed."

In the morning, children may go directly from one school to another on the bus, and at the end of the day they can board a bus at the Beach transfer that will take them directly back to the school where they started, he said.

Several routes have different drivers and different buses this year.

"Some drivers changed the routes they are driving this year, and changes in special-education routes bumped other drivers and buses to different routes," Vogel said.

This year, Chelsea has 21 regular runs, eight special-education runs, and several special runs for such programs as the consortium.

Vogel said the transportation department sent out more than 1,500 letters to Chelsea households listing the changes in buses and route times.

Most runs now start five to 10 minutes earlier, with the new earlier start times at

Chelsea High School and South Meadows Elementary School.

"As in past years, it usually takes about two weeks for the bus times to stabilize," Vogel said.

"Increased parent traffic and students finding their buses the first few times tends to delay buses the first two weeks. By early September, the buses will be running on their set schedules both in the morning and afternoon."

Vogel said parents should make sure their children are waiting for buses at least five minutes early because the number of riders on any given day can affect pick-up times by a few minutes.

Also, the continued growth in the district means more students are riding buses and can expect to share a seat with other riders, Vogel said.

## Council may form task force to eye Fire Authority

■ Five non-council members would serve on team.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

The Chelsea Village Council discussed several matters in a Sept. 2 work session, including the formation of a Chelsea Area Fire Authority Task Force to evaluate cost effectiveness.

Formal action on the matter is expected this week.

Village President Richard Steele said the task force would determine if the village is getting "the best bang for (its) buck" or whether a return to an independent fire department is preferable.

Five non-council members will serve on the task force. Suggestions included former firefighter and current Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman Tom Osborne, business leaders and former council members.

Trustee Howard Holmes informed the Fire Authority Board about the action at the board's meeting the next evening.

Holmes was also tapped to monitor Sylvan Township Board meetings, which meet at the same time as council's work sessions on the first Tuesday of the month.

Trustee Jim Myles said the presence of a council member at Sylvan's meetings could help put a stop to one of the governmental entities making plans that affect the other without knowing if mutual cooperation is to be expected.

The plan to send Holmes won out over Trustee Cindy MacFarlan's idea to have the entire council attend Sylvan's meeting and conduct its work session together.

The Village Council also discussed if there was a need for department head reports at council meetings.

The consensus was that reports be made to the village manager, who would then relay any relevant information.

Trustee Dale Schumann said that it would prove effective if the new manager proved to be a strong leader. Shea Charles, although chosen to succeed Jack Myers as village manager, has yet to sign a contract.

Trustee Cheri Albertson said she would like to hear reports from the manager because two, unnamed department heads have lied to her, making her cynical and disillusioned.

Village Clerk Terri Burch will e-mail each council member the names of candidates for village attorney for feedback. It's hoped that this process will show a consensus.

Peter Flintoft currently does legal work for the village.

The matter of an Act 425 Agreement with Lima Township was dropped when an updated map showed the proposed utility service not extending as far east on both sides of Chelsea-Dexter Road as the council had believed. The area in question is in the vicinity of Freer Road.

The agreement involves one municipality supplying another with public utilities

without annexation taking place.

Roy Townsend, director of engineering for the Washtenaw County Road Commission, was invited to respond to the council's concern over the potential traffic congestion that will be caused by a 137-unit condominium development west of Coliseum Drive in Sylvan Township.

Townsend said there is not much the Road Commission can do because the development does not connect to any county road.

The existing portion of Coliseum Drive is a private road until it's turned over to the village by the developer.

The proposed extension of it to the west, within the jurisdiction of Sylvan Township, also likely would be a private road until the township agreed to turn the entire length of it over to the county.

Townsend said that if Peilemeier Drive, a county road, were to connect to the Coliseum Drive extension, then the Road Commission could act.

Townsend said the village should seek legal counsel to look into whether the private road permit granted to Coliseum Drive stipulated whether it was for a limited amount of traffic.

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• SEPT. 16, 4:00 P.M. Girls' Varsity Basketball Game - Home  
• SEPT. 16, 6:30 - Girls' Varsity Swimming - Home  
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• SEPT. 22, 7:00 Board of Education Meeting-North Creek  
• SEPT. 23, No School for Students - Teachers' Professional Development  
• SEPT. 25, 6:30-8:00 pm South Meadows Open House  
• OCT. 10, 7:00 pm Varsity Football-Homecoming  
• OCT. 13, 7:00 pm Board of Education mtg-Boardroom  
• OCT. 15, No School for Students - Teachers' Professional Development  
• OCT. 28, 7:00 pm Board of Education mtg-Boardroom  
• OCT. 29, 1/2 Day of School for Students Parent/Teacher Conferences, Elementary Secondary Teachers-Professional Dev. 12:30-3:45 pm  
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# Fire Authority looking at Aug. 3 millage election

■ Estimate for new main fire station \$1.2 million.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Chelsea Area Fire Authority Chairwoman Maryann Noah persuaded fellow board members last week to set an Aug. 3 millage election date.

"My rationale for setting a millage date is because it has always been in the indeterminate future," Noah said at the board's Sept. 3 meeting.

"We need a target. We need impetus."

Noah said the election could be canceled if the Fire Authority was not fully prepared.

Her proposal was presented to the board as a last-minute addition to the agen-

da. She originally asked for an election date in late February or early March to avoid conflict with a Chelsea village-to-city vote.

Treasurer Andrew Adrian said the board would have to be organized by Dec. 1 to make the March election date. He pointed out that the board has no land commitments for a proposed, new main station and that a millage rate still needs to be calculated.

Adrian said it hasn't been determined yet whether a millage for operations has to be separate from a millage for facilities, whether the Fire Board wanted to be fronted by a bank loan or a bond sale, as well as a host of other unresolved issues.

Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood said a winter storm could kill the election. Board Trustee

Ron Beyer added that some people would be returning from Florida with no knowledge of what they were voting on.

During the public participation portion of the meeting, Sylvan Township Clerk LuAnn Koch proposed the Aug. 3 date.

Noah said the compromise would allow the board until May 4 to submit the ballot language to Washtenaw County.

In another matter, architect Carl Hueter submitted a written estimate that the 9,600-square-foot, two-story main station the Fire Board is proposing likely would cost some \$1.279 million. The current main station on West Middle Street is half that size.

Noah said the dimensions See MILLAGE — Page 9-A

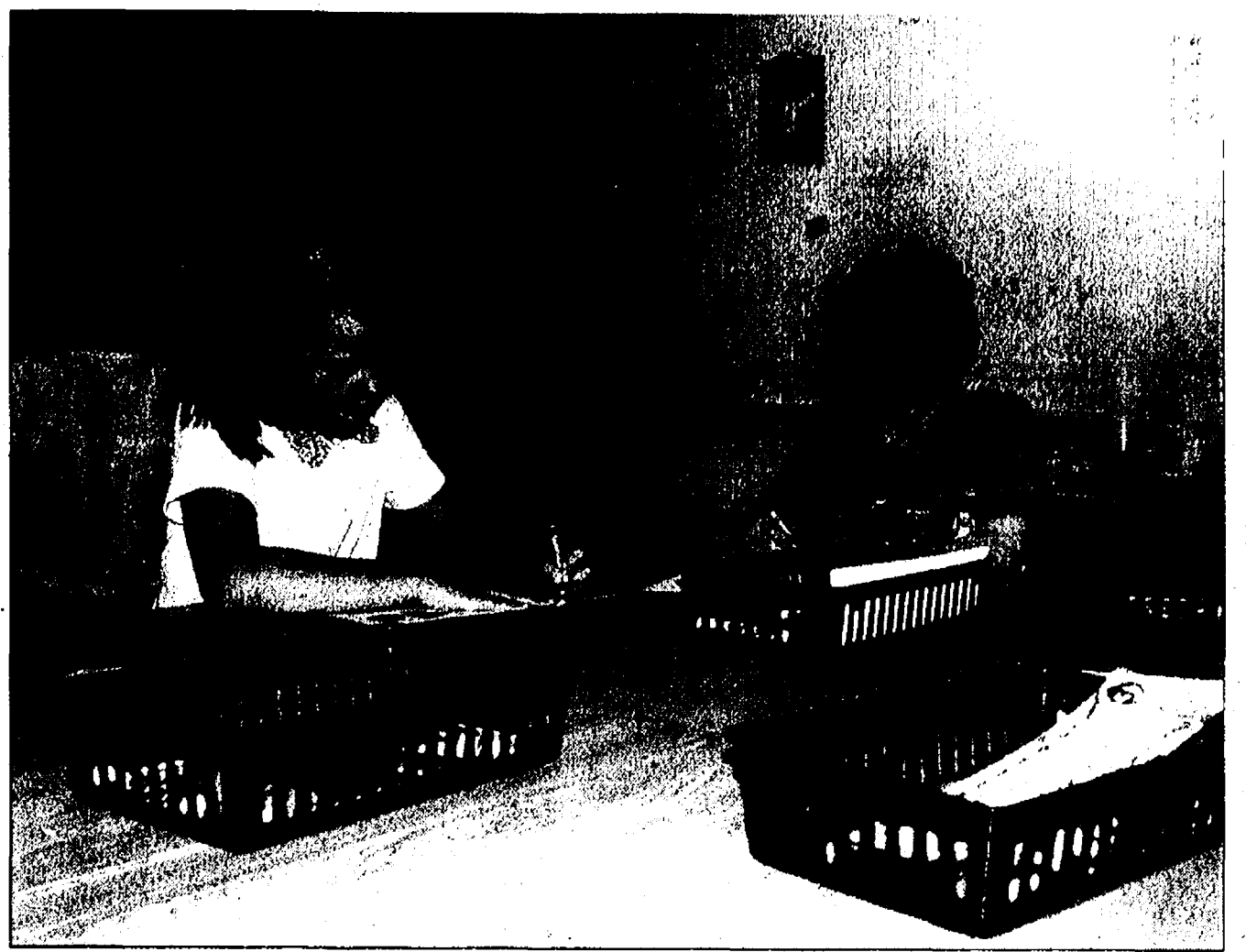


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## Pretty Pictures

Keaton Aldrich (left) and Jack Baylis focus intently as they color in teacher Bev Peebles' first-grade classroom at North Creek Elementary School.

## CHELSEA FIRE REPORT

Sept. 2

•Firefighters answered medical calls in the 8000 block of Werkner Road in Sylvan Township, the 2000 block of Lima Center Road in Lima Township and the 300 block of Fairways Lane in Chelsea Village, where a child had fallen. No details were available.

•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 500 block of Chandler Street in Chelsea Village. A patient with breathing difficulties was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

•Firefighters secured the scene of a gas leak until DTE Energy crews arrived in the 700 block of Cobblestone in Chelsea Village.

Sept. 4

•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 10000 block of Hadley Road in Lyndon Township. A person who had fallen down a flight of stairs was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital with minor back injuries.

•Firefighters were dispatched when a hunter from Munith, who was setting up a tree stand for the opening of

deer bow hunting season on Oct. 1, fell out of a tree near Mt. Hope and Hannevald roads in Waterloo Township. He was airlifted to the U of M Medical Center with multiple injuries.

Sept. 5

•Firefighters were dispatched on a smoke investigation at Merkel's Furniture in the 200 block of South Main Street in Chelsea Village. A computer was found to be the cause and was removed from the building. There was no damage to the building or its contents.

•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 7000 block of Lingane Road in Lyndon Township. Someone who had an allergic reaction to a bee sting was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Sept. 6

•Firefighters answered a medical call at Half Moon Lake campground in Dexter Township. A patient with a shoulder injury was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

•Firefighters responded to a burn complaint in the 13000 block of Jerusalem Road in Lima Township, but the

homeowner had a burn permit.

Sept. 7

•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 200 block of Silver Maples Drive in Chelsea Village. A patient who was feeling ill was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

•Firefighters were dispatched to the scene of a motorcycle crash in the 100 block of Portage Lake Road in Waterloo Township. The driver refused transportation to hospital.

Sept. 8

•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 2000 block of Lima Center Road in Lima Township. A patient suffering from heart problems was taken to U of M Medical Center.

•Firefighters answered a medical call in the 300 block of Grant Street in Chelsea Village. A patient who had fallen was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

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

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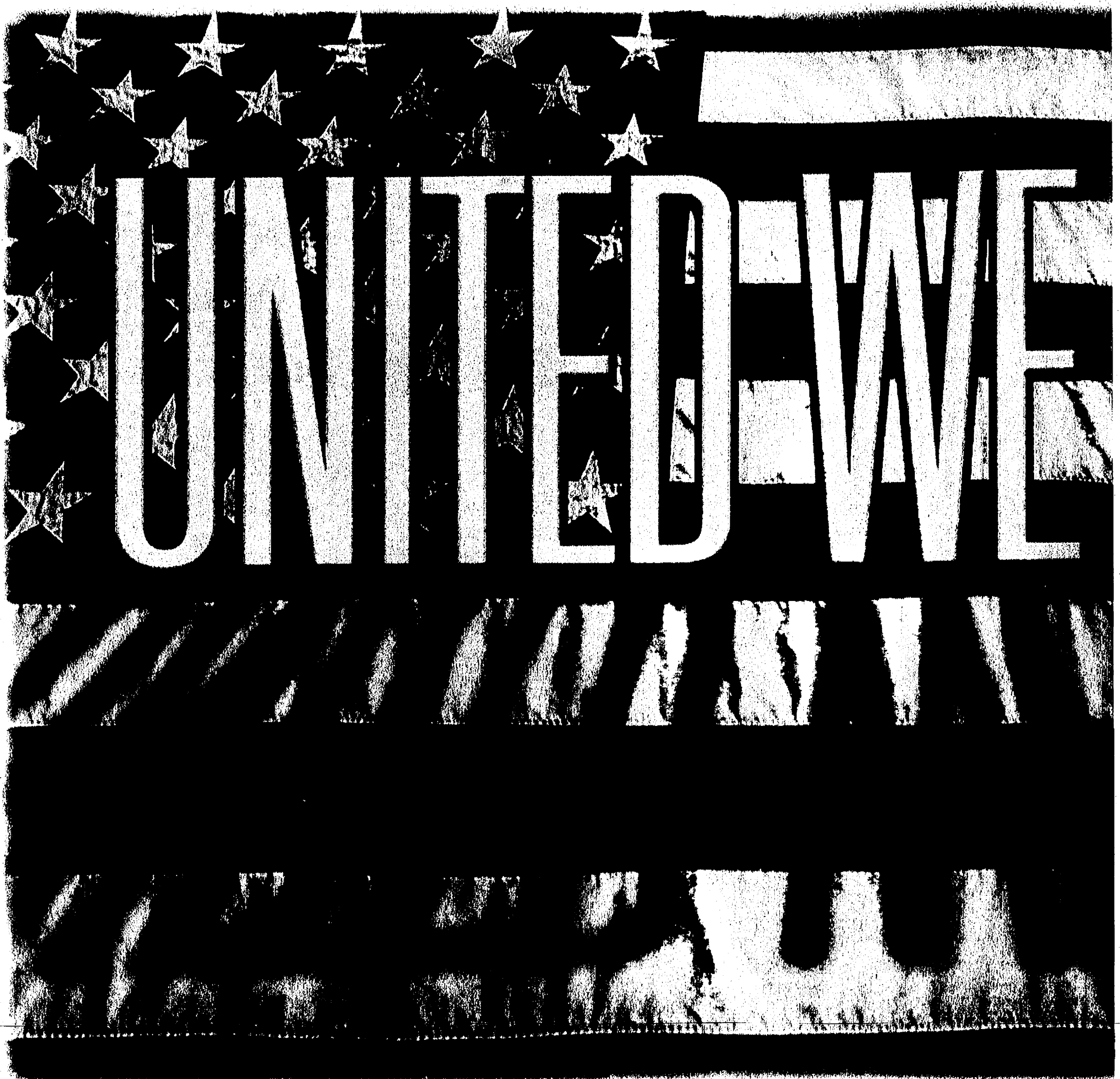
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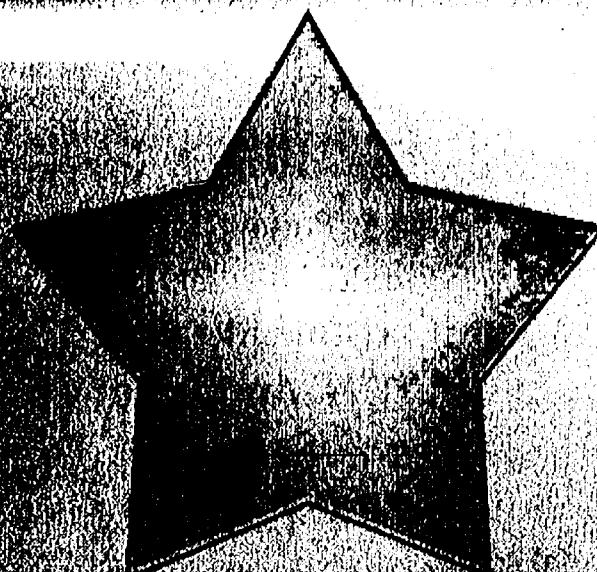
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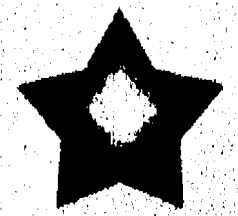
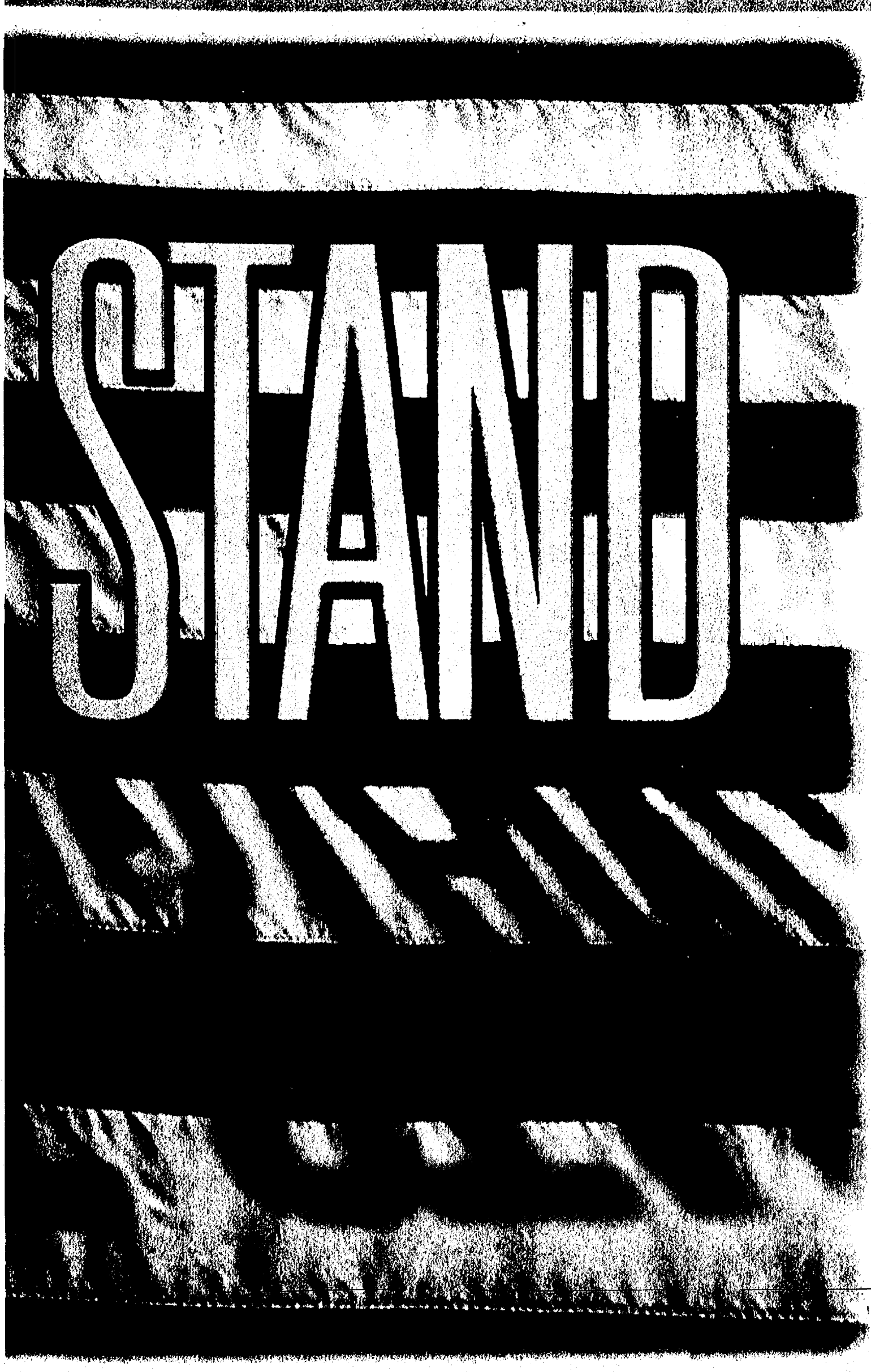
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## American Girls

Rachel Michalik, 9, and Heidi Payter, 8, make accessories for their American Girl dolls during a July 30 class at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts.

## Chelsea House Orchestra a success at local festival

The Chelsea House Orchestra, under the direction of music teacher Jed Fritzemeier, performed Aug. 30 at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church festival in Ann Arbor.

It was the music group's second appearance at the fund-raiser, and included two performances during the afternoon.

The young musicians welcomed several new members for their debut with the orchestra. The new members are junior Cheryl Spencer, sophomore Mary Mahoney, and freshmen Joe Ponte, Chris Ballard, Paul McKeighan and Kristine Kelley.

The group had only two

weeks of practice prior to its appearance. The performance, nonetheless, was a big hit, especially by the time the group reached the final two sets, performing a rousing rendition of "Tell Me Ma."

The orchestra, using violin, viola, oboe, flute, cello, tin whistle and bozouki, with strong percussion support, played traditional Celtic music mixed with some Cape Breton airs and several tunes written by local composer Matt Heumann.

Featured at various times in solo were junior Nathan Taylor, violinist and occasional vocalist William Sparrow, a senior; junior percussionist and violinist Rob

Knopper; freshman cello player Alice Butcher; and freshman Kristine Kelley, an Irish harpist.

The group is practicing for upcoming gigs at the Comfort Inn, the Kalamazoo Celtic Festival Sept. 20 and the return of British musicians Simon Mayer and Hillary James in concert at Chelsea High School Nov. 1.

## Library partners with school district in computer access

Chelsea students participating in the school district's "Freedom to Learn" wireless laptop program can access the district's online learning resources at the Chelsea District Library.

Since the library's hours extend past school day hours, the partnership exemplifies the library's role in the "anytime learning trends," library officials said.

Students may obtain wireless access to the school district's network and ask reference librarians about searching for information via the library's databases. A shared catalog provides inter-loan capabilities for three million items.

"Students in this program who use the library will be able to draw on our expertise of the Internet, databases and research skill guidance," said Ron Andrews, head of technology services at Chelsea District Library.

"We will be able to provide on-the-spot training much like I have done in the library's computer workshops, but now it could be just one student instead of a class full."

Library Director Metta Lansdale said she sees the partnership as an opportunity to work with an increased and different computer-user population with more varied needs.

The feedback gained through the program will

provide insight as the library continues to plan for the technology in an expanded downtown facility, she said.

"This will be a great way for the library and the community to test the opportuni-

ties for wireless in the public library — how demands for different uses of the facility will be manifested, as well as demands for library information services," Lansdale said.

## CHARTER

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transcriptions and consulted with Burke.

Feeney said \$5,000 was budgeted for outside help so money should not be an issue.

Zatorski said her interest in Chelsea becoming a city

would have prompted her involvement anyway.

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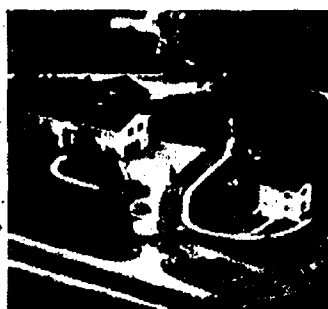
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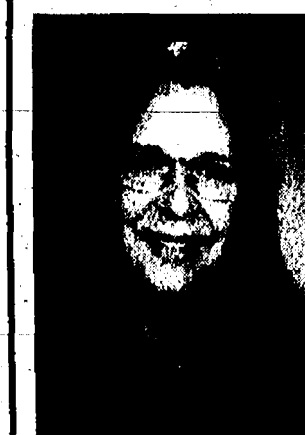
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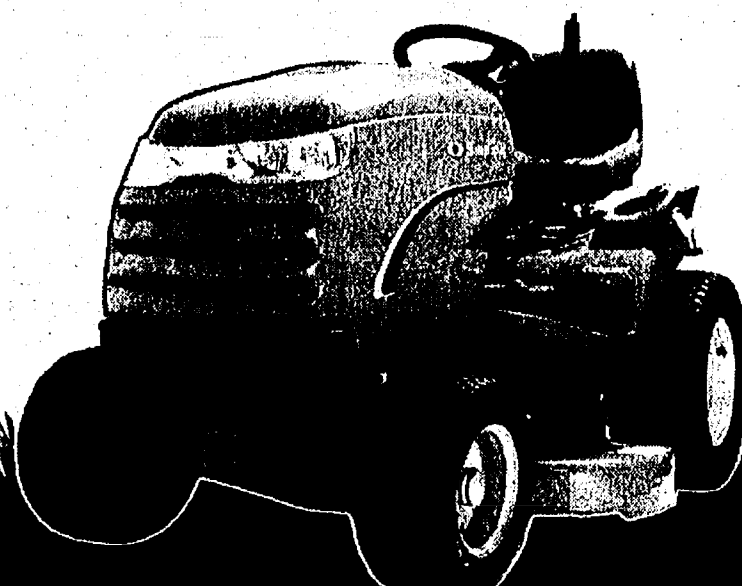
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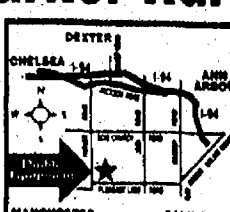
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# Lonik resigns from land committee

■ *Expert on land preservation steps down to avoid conflict of interest.*

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

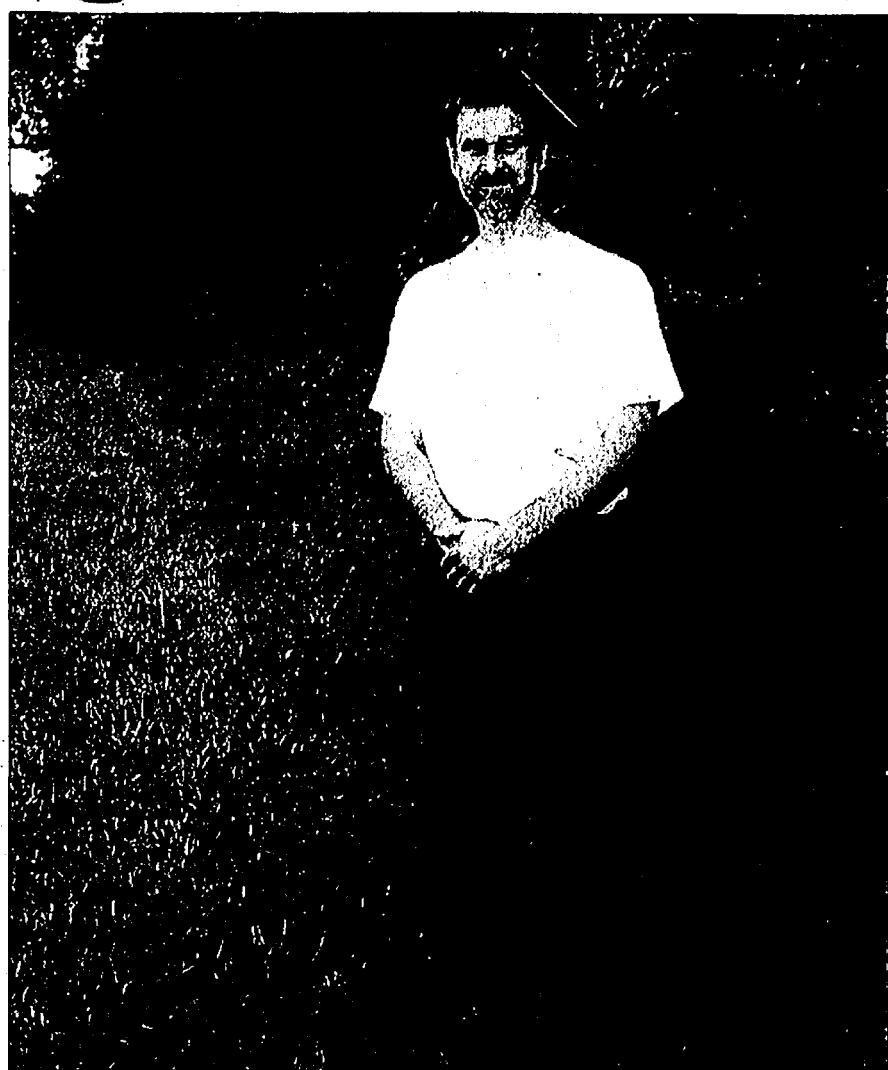
Barry Lonik resigned Monday from his volunteer position on the Natural Areas Technical Advisory Committee, three months before his term was set to expire in December.

Lonik served as initial chairman of the committee at its inception in September 2001.

The seven-member committee — whose members are paid \$25 a meeting — advises Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission on purchasing and protecting such natural areas as woods, bodies of water and wetlands in the county.

The first three purchases are 137 acres in Scio Township, 185 acres in Freedom Township and a 64-acre conservation easement in Superior Township.

The Dexter Township resident, who served as Washtenaw Land Trust director for 6 1/2 years prior to stepping down at the end of



Barry Lonik of Dexter Township has resigned his post on the Natural Areas Technical Advisory Committee so he can pursue a consulting business related to land preservation.

2001, resigned to avoid a conflict of interest with his consulting firm, Treemore Ecological and Land

Services.

Lonik said Tuesday that about six months ago, county officials had perceived a

potential conflict of interest since Scio Township will be one of his business' clients.

The Scio Township Board is expected to vote on a consulting contract Sept. 16.

Lonik also will consult for the Raisin Valley Land Trust in Manchester and is working with the Ecology Center in Ann Arbor.

Lonik said his contribution to the committee was his ability to start and implement the program.

"Other folks have greater technical expertise," he said. "I had organizational background for that kind of work. I carried the ball and pushed things along."

"I can't say enough about how outstanding other committee members, and the parks and recreation commissioners, were."

Lonik added that when the controversy first came up six months ago, he wasn't ready to leave.

"Now the program is running fine, I have other opportunities and it's a good time to step away," he said.

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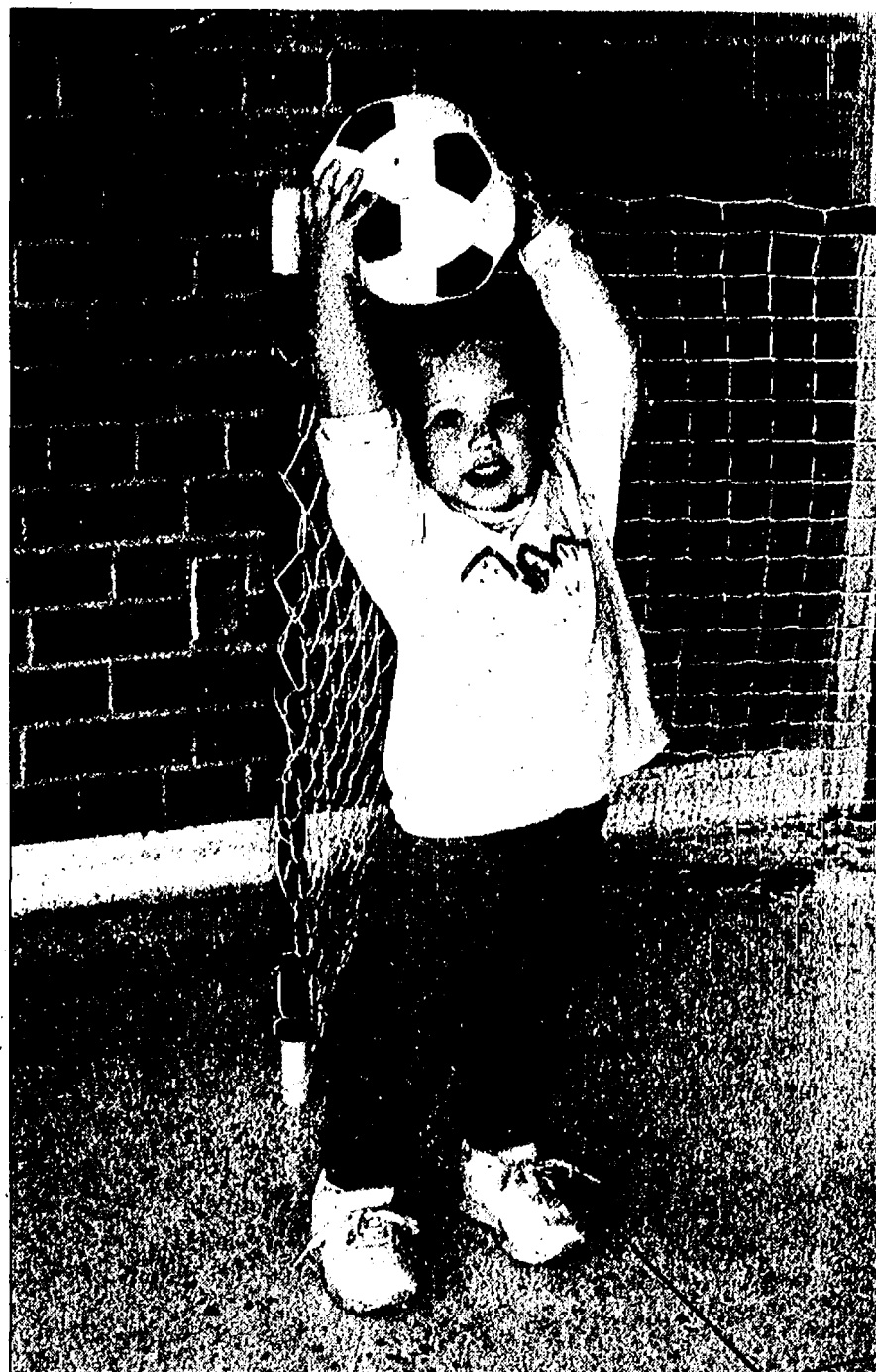


Photo by Rita Fischer

## Soccer Star

Autumn Schulze defends the goal as she waits for her mom to sign up for classes at Chelsea Community Education.

## MILLAGE

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are based on what the fire department needs for vehicular, office, training and other space.

She said the million-dollar price tag is the equivalent of three new homes in Lyndon Township.

"It's not a lot of money when you consider the area we provide service for," she said.

Noah said the year-old plan to refurbish the existing main station for \$250,000 is no longer an option.

Hueter also estimated that two rural stations of 3,200 square feet would cost \$212,068 each. The estimates are based on the structure itself and don't including land purchase or site work.

Land for rural stations is available in Sylvan, Lyndon and Lima townships.

Beyer and Koch asked if another estimate could be provided for a single-story structure. Ellenwood said the idea was rejected because a two-story structure saves on heating costs.

Koch asked if a basement would be more cost effective. Ellenwood said he was told by other fire departments that basements are nothing but trouble.

Board member Charles Ritter, who represents Chelsea Village, said the Fire Authority should abandon any idea to build along M-52 south of Old US-12 and north of Interstate 94 because of traffic congestion.

In other news, Noah reported that financial consultant Mark Nottley of the firm Rehmann Robson could go no further until the Fire Authority decides on a millage rate.

One of Nottley's objectives is to determine the impact of a millage on each participating municipality within the

Fire Authority — comprising Chelsea Village and the townships of Sylvan, Lyndon, Lima and Waterloo — and compare it to other methods of funding.

"We don't know what millage rate is acceptable to the public, so we can only be practical," Noah said. "If they say no, they say no."

In another matter, Ellenwood reported the Fire

Authority's new rescue truck has one side control panel ripped off and the other damaged after a driver ignored warnings that the doors were open when he drove out of the main station.

Ellenwood said it would be two months before the truck could be taken to Ohio for a week of repair work. He said the truck is functional and added that there is structural

damage to the station's walls.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Lima Township Failure to Yield

Michigan State Police troopers cited two drivers Aug. 24 for failing to yield.

Officers responded to a car fire on Interstate 94 near Dancer Road. A police report said emergency vehicles were on the scene with their lights activated when two drivers failed to change lanes as they drove by the scene.

The first driver was unaware of the failure to use caution and care law, police said. The second driver also was cited for speeding.

## Drunken Driving

A Pinckney driver is accused of driving a vehicle under the influence of alcohol after being involved in a crash in the 1000 block of North Lima Center Road Sept. 3.

The suspect was found passed out in a paint booth by an employee at Astro Manufacturing, 2055 Lima Center Road. The suspect was not an employee of the business.

When officers arrived on the scene, the suspect was reportedly rude to emergency workers. Police smelled alcohol on him, a report said.

A witness told police that the suspect was urinating in a driveway earlier, before he drove into a mailbox on North Lima Center Road.

Police did not administer sobriety tests because of the suspect's violent nature.

Prosecutors will review the incident.

## Lyndon Township Shots Fired

Police responded to a residence on Island Lake Road Aug. 30 after residents reported gunshots in the area. Police also heard shots while talking to witnesses.

The two shooters were firing into a large dirt mound behind a residence. Police said there was a home directly above the dirt mound, and there were several rocks that could deflect a bullet.

One of the men admitted to drinking alcohol earlier in the day, but police couldn't determine if he was drunk while shooting.

Police advised the pair against shooting in the area.

## Sylvan Township Breaking and Entering

Residents of a home on Notten Road returned Aug. 28 to find the home broken into. Someone forced his or her way into the home through a side door.

Police have no suspects or witnesses.

## Scio Township Assault and Battery

A 12-year-old boy suffered a bloody nose after he was assaulted by another 12-year-old boy Aug. 26. The incident happened at the school bus stop at the entrance to Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

Several witnesses told Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies that the injured boy was hit in the face and knocked down. The conflict appeared to have started in class earlier in the day, and may have been race-related, according to police interviews.

Prosecutors will review the case.

## Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property

Two Detroit men were questioned Aug. 20 in regard to several vehicle break-ins at the Travel America Truck Stop, 200 Baker Road.

The pair was observed leaving the truck stop in a vehicle suspected to be used in past break-ins.

Police stopped the vehicle for an expired license plate. The driver was then arrested on an outstanding warrant out of Wayne County Circuit Court.

Upon searching the vehicle, police found two boxes of frozen seafood, bolt cutters, locking pliers and a small file. Police determined the tools could have been used in burglaries.

The two men told police different stories about why they were in the area of the truck stop that night. The passenger in the vehicle was released.

## Suspicious Incident

Police were called to McDonald's, 101 Baker Road, Aug. 30 after a woman tried to pay her bill with suspicious money. Cashiers refused to take two \$10 bills from the money because they looked and felt different. The woman paid with a \$20 bill, and said she had gotten the \$10 bills from another store.

Employees said they were keeping the money and calling the police, and the woman left the scene.

Police examined the money and noticed a printing date of 1934. The money was then examined by staff at Ann Arbor Stamp and Coin Shop. Employees there told police that the bills were legitimate and also very rare. They said the bills are worth about \$12 each.

## Larceny

Two mountain bikes worth \$200 were stolen from in front of a residence in the 100 block of Joyce Drive Aug. 29. Police have no leads in the theft.

## Property Damage

A window was broken out at Ann Arbor Office Repair, 7215 Jackson Road, Aug. 28. Nothing was taken from the business.

Police have no leads in the case. Damage was estimated at \$500.

## Dexter Township

### Drunken Driving

A 54-year-old Wyandotte man was arrested Aug. 20 for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. The man also was accused of making inappropriate contact with children at Silver Lake Recreation Area.

The man was stopped by police at the intersection of Dexter Townhall and Silver Hill roads. He performed poorly on field sobriety tests, and registered 0.12 and 0.13 on Breathalyzer tests. A level of 0.10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law.

The man told police he had only talked to children at the campground and did nothing inappropriate.

A 61-year-old woman was arrested Sept. 2 after police determined that she was driving under the influence of alcohol. The woman also had several empty and full liquor bottles in her vehicle. She pulled into the lane of an oncoming patrol car on Island Lake Road. Police fol-

lowed her and saw her driving slowly and weaving. She was stopped at A&W drive-in restaurant, 8220 Dexter-Chelsea Road. The woman told police that she had been drinking a little bit.

She performed poorly on field sobriety tests and registered a 0.21 on a Breathalyzer test. A level of 0.10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law.

Police destroyed the woman's driver's license and liquor taken from the car.

## Dexter Village

### Larceny

An Atlas Copco air compressor valued at \$10,000 was stolen from a construction site on Forest Street during the weekend of Aug. 23. Police have no witnesses or suspects in the theft.

## Chelsea Village

### Suspicious Incident

A man in the 500 block of West Middle Street told Chelsea police officers Sept. 8 that he saw two people near his truck in the driveway.

The people were wearing dark clothing. The man said he saw them run into the woods near his house.

Police found no one in the area.

## Damaged Vehicle

Someone broke the windshield in a 1992 Honda parked at Chelsea High School, 740 N. Freer Road, Sept. 5.

Police have no suspects or witnesses.

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



Photo by Mary Kumbier

## Flying in the Wind

Elise Coy, 4, enjoys playing barefoot on the structure at Hudson Mills Metropark in Dexter Township. Temperatures were in the 80s over the weekend, allowing people to enjoy some of the final days of summer.

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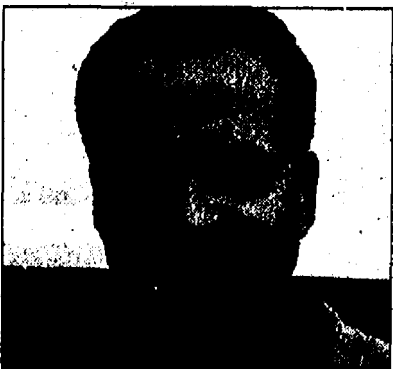
By Rita Fischer

**What are your feelings on this, the second anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks?**



"For us, it's both a happy day, as we have a new baby girl in the family, and a sad day for those who lost their lives."

Cathy Hammond  
Dexter Township



"It reminds me to be more cautious, and to remember the firemen that we lost."

Jack Skehan  
Lima Township



"I work with people at Oakwood Common who lived through Pearl Harbor — it has drawn them closer as they remember tragedies."

Deborah Murphy  
Lima Township



"It was a sad time. We need to remember the day for those who lost their lives."

Jack Ledwidge  
Dexter Township



"I think that it's better not to think about it so much."

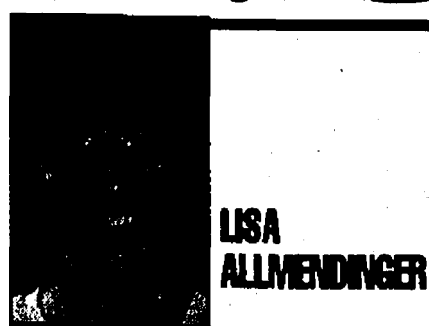
Joe Bellottie  
Dexter Township



"It reminds me of how precious life is. I had relatives in the area. I was in Chicago when it happened. It was eerie coming home."

Pat O'Connell  
Lima Township

## Say goodbye to a local icon



### CHELSEA CHAT

#### Longtime Chief Resigns

The streets and parking lots of Chelsea just won't be the same without The Chief around. After 34 years on the Chelsea police force, **Lenard McDougall** has resigned his post as chief, a position he has held since 1984. His departure is similar to The Rock picking up and moving from its sacred ground in the park.

Speaking of **The Rock**, when once interviewing McDougall for a story about the famous stone, he told this writer in jest that the rock in Pierce Park began as a small pebble and gradually increased to its current size as layers of paint were added. And who would dispute The Chief?

Very seldom has a day gone by that this writer didn't see McDougall chatting with locals or helping someone in the village. After Jan. 3, 2004, the streets of Chelsea will never be the same.

Be sure to wish him well and thank him for the many years of devoted service he has given to the safety of the residents of the village.

#### Chelsea Loses An Icon

They say these things come in threes, and we're up to two well-known village residents passing in recent weeks with the deaths of former newspaper publisher **Walter Leonard** and retired teacher **George Prinzing**.

**Prinzing** died in his home on Sept. 4. The Chelsea High School graduate and retired teacher was well known for sharing his experiences from World War II.

In fact, he was so well thought of in the school district for his years of guiding young minds that the auditorium at the Washington Street Education Center was named in his honor.

Readers may continue the good work he began with a memorial contribution to the George Prinzing Scholarship Fund at Chelsea High School.

#### Big Rivalry

Tomorrow night will mark the annual pigskin showdown between friendly rivals Dexter and Chelsea. Beginning at 7 p.m. on Chelsea's home turf, the **Bulldogs** will try to continue the "choke collar" it has had on winning the game in recent years.

Give a hand to the village

merchants, too — those who proudly support the local football squad. You don't see that same kind of spirit in Dexter. Many downtown windows are adorned with banners and posters rooting the Dawgs to victory.

The game also will serve as a venue to kickoff the local United Way's annual campaign. Fill the bleachers, cheer the hometown team to victory, and write a generous check to this worthwhile cause.

Go Dawgs.

#### Volunteer Coordinator Needed

The Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts is looking for a volunteer coordinator for five to 10 hours a week to recruit, assist and educate the CCDA volunteer corps.

This writers knows that perfect person is out there somewhere. Call **Kathy Merkel** at 433-9904, and do your part to help the organization.

#### Planners, Take Note

Not to pick on the Village Planning Commission again, but hopefully there will be enough members present for the public hearing on a proposal by **Rene Papo of Magellan Properties** for a special land-use designation for a child-care center on Commerce Park Drive. Also included on the agenda is a debate on his preliminary

site plan for the business.

Both will take place 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

#### That's a Lot of Moo

The grand champion market steer at this year's Chelsea Fair set a record when the 1,288-pound animal sold for \$12.50 per pound.

The Chat did the math — on a calculator — that's one high-priced moo-moo at \$16,100.

Congrats to **Joel Powers** who raised the steer, and to buyers **Ann and Jake Haas** of North Face Farm for their generous purchase.

#### Step Up, Chelsea

**Monica Smith** is looking for the perfect location for The Ms. Wheelchair Michigan pageant.

Don't you think Chelsea would be a perfect fit? The public relations angle from volunteering to host such a unique event wouldn't hurt.

Residents and the business community here are so big-hearted that this would be a perfect match.

The downtown is certainly wheelchair friendly, and hosting the event would bring tourist dollars to area businesses hard hit by back-to-back summers of road construction.

Perhaps the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce or an interested civic group might

contact the 31-year-old Dearborn Heights resident at 1-313-425-4892 and lend a helping hand.

By the way, Smith is the reigning Ms. Wheelchair Michigan.

#### Getting Around Town Not Easy

If you don't know alternate routes through downtown, then face it, you're toast. And, the worst part is, you can't rely on what might have been used as a through street the day earlier, either.

Case in point, an out-of-town resident stopped this writer to ask if I knew how to get to the Washington Street Education Center from in front of the train depot.

With the myriad of road closings last week, it was a case of "Yes, I know how to get there, but sorry I can't get there from here."

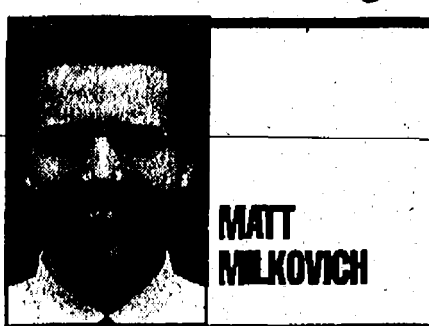
But, by golly, I did, and also told him to watch out for the drop-offs coming from any of the side roads onto Main Street. You are lucky if your teeth aren't jarred loose and you still have a rear axle.

Talk about knowing what it's like to be a rat caught in a maze.

#### That's The Chat for this week

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## Everyday heroes worth the ink



### SOUR MILK

They say we live in mediocre times and, if you watch enough TV and read enough magazines, it's easy to see why.

Justin broke up with Britney, and now he's dating

Cameron. Britney was seen canoodling with Colin Farrell, but apparently it was just a fling. And, hello, was Brad and Jen ever have a baby?

More importantly, when are J. Lo and Ben getting married? And let's not forget Ashton and Demi (they are so hot right now!). Also, why does Fred Durst keep showing up everywhere? Shouldn't he be making an album or something?

If all you do (like me) is follow celebrity gossip, you'll soon be convinced that not only do we live in mediocre times, we live in superficial times.

Fortunately for me, I have a

cool job. What does that have to do with Paris Hilton? Allow me to explain.

I used to think that working at a small-town newspaper was the bottom rung of journalism, and in many ways it is: the pay is lousy and hardly anybody reads your stories, which doesn't really matter because your stories usually revolve around quilt-making and boring zoning laws. It's not sexy.

But I've learned something amazing during my three years of working at small newspapers: There are people out there who actually care!

It's true. They care about

their communities, about other people, about animals, about all kinds of things.

And guess what? They don't seek publicity. They're not doing it to get their face in the paper, or their name up in lights.

Can you believe that? Having grown up watching MTV and Entertainment Tonight, where self-absorption is the rule, it's hard for a person in my generation to believe that there are people out there who don't look at the world through publicity-colored glasses.

There are everyday heroes right under our noses, in every community.

There are dozens of people, churches, businesses, organizations, and all kinds of groups that give without thought of reward, right in your own hometown.

So do me a favor next time you're feeling cynical. Turn off your TV, put down your People magazine, and pick up the latest copy of your local newspaper.

You might find yourself feeling a whole lot better.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Board seems to operate in secret

Have you ever noticed that people sneak around when they don't want people to know that what they are doing is not right?

That seems to be the case when it comes to the cemetery board in Chelsea, and the board's recent meeting.

Those of us who oppose the gate in the cemetery were waiting to go though the correct channels to have ourselves heard, so we waited for the meeting we were told would be this summer.

Keep in mind that we went before the cemetery board in February. Usually the board is supposed to make sure a public meeting time is posted in the newspaper so everyone is aware of the meeting.

Well, imagine our surprise when we found out the cemetery board meeting was held weeks ago without any notice in the paper. Pretty sneaky, huh?

You would think that the cemetery board was the only group of people affected by the decision. That this board of fewer than 10 should have the say to what happens to the resting place of hundreds of our loved ones just doesn't seem right to me.

So we gate opponents tried to go through the correct channels. But that obviously got us nowhere, definitely nowhere at the cemetery board meeting, since that one

was held on the sly.

For those of you who haven't been following the "Great Gate Debate," let me fill you in.

A farm fence that was recently painted a putrid gold color has been put in between the three cemeteries in Chelsea. So, if you want to visit your loved ones at another cemetery, you must go out of the cemetery that you are in and travel down around the block to one of the other cemeteries.

It doesn't sound like much if you are in good health, but what about the many older folks? For them, just to go visit their loved one at the cemetery is already a challenge. Then, to have to get back in the car and drive to one or both of the other cemeteries becomes, for many, just too much. Imagine if you went

to lay flowers on a number of your loved ones' graves, it becomes quite a job.

Some might now ask, so instead of complaining about it, do you have a solution? Yes, several.

A group of us went to the cemetery board meeting in February armed with many great solutions, and a petition containing the names of some 400 people who want to see the fence gone.

The board seemed somewhat receptive to one of our ideas: that the fence could be moved a couple of blocks the other way. That way, people who were visiting the cemetery could still get through to visit their loved ones.

The board went into a private meeting and, sources later told some of the petitioners, agreed on moving the fence a couple of blocks.

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What a happy day it was for us. But, wait, not so quick. A letter to the editor came out in The Chelsea Standard a couple of weeks later saying the fence wasn't moving and that was that, end of discussion.

Another solution was brought up that a fence or a monument could block one of the entrances, allowing visitors to enter at only one entrance, but to be able to visit freely through the three

cemeteries.

My question is: doesn't it only make sense that the decision that the majority supports, as opposed to the decision a small group makes, is the most sensible?

I thought I was living in America, not a country where people are dictated by a small ruling group. I am starting to think I was wrong.

Jane Wood  
Chelsea Village

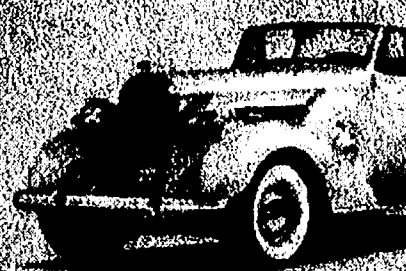
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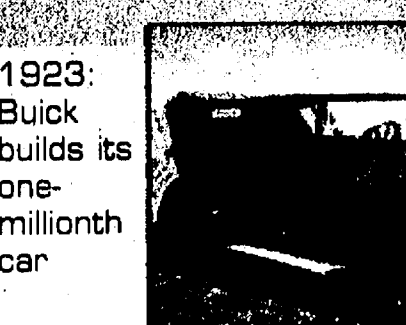


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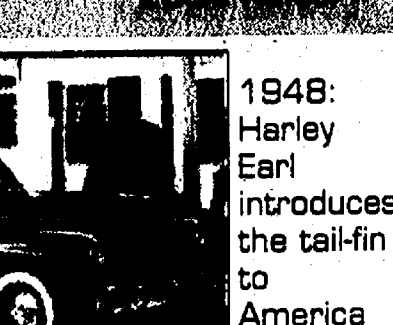
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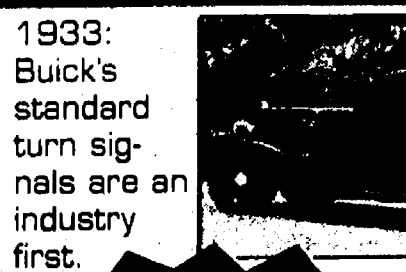


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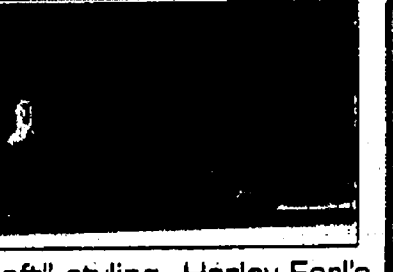
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## WEATHER

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### FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 80°-84° Partly sunny and warm.	LOW: 60°-64° Partly cloudy.	HIGH: 80°-84° Warm with clouds and sunshine. LOW: 58°-62°	HIGH: 76°-80° Clouds and sun; a thunderstorm. LOW: 54°-58°	HIGH: 72°-76° Showers and thunderstorms. LOW: 50°-54°	HIGH: 70°-74° Partly sunny. LOW: 50°-54°

### MICHIGAN



### ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Sept. 8.

**Temperatures:**

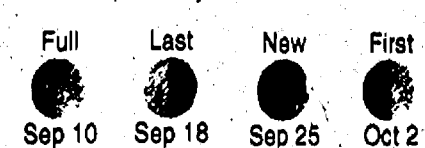
High for the week	81°
Low for the week	46°
Normal high	77°
Normal low	57°
Average temperature	63.4°
Normal average temperature	66.9°

### Precipitation:

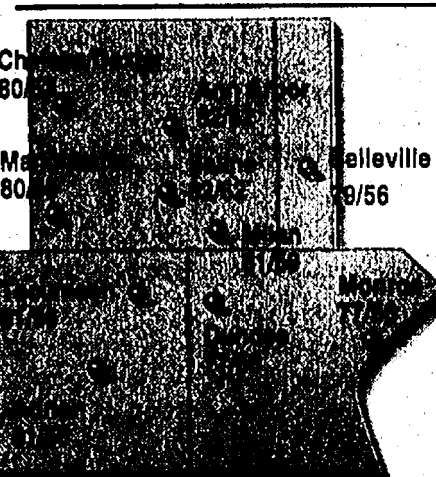
Total for the week	0.03"
Total for the month	0.76"
Total for the year	23.38"
Normal for the month	0.96"
% of normal this month	79%
% of normal this year	95%

### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	7:10 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	7:53 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	8:41 p.m.
Moonset Thursday	7:55 a.m.



### LOCAL WEATHER



### MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	82/62/pc	82/60/pc
Battle Creek	83/58/pc	77/60/pc
Bay City	82/56/pc	78/58/pc
Coldwater	81/59/pc	78/61/pc
Dearborn	80/59/s	79/60/pc
Detroit	80/58/s	82/58/pc
Grand Rapids	80/60/pc	77/61/pc
Holland	82/62/pc	82/60/pc
Jackson	80/60/pc	77/59/pc
Kalamazoo	82/62/pc	77/59/pc
Lansing	81/58/pc	78/60/pc
Livonia	80/57/pc	82/60/pc
Midland	82/58/pc	77/58/pc
Monroe	77/58/pc	76/58/pc
Muskegon	79/60/pc	75/60/pc
Pontiac	79/58/pc	78/60/pc
Port Huron	80/55/pc	79/57/pc
Saginaw	82/58/pc	78/58/pc
Saline	82/62/pc	82/60/pc
South St. Marie	77/59/pc	71/57/c
Sturgis	81/60/pc	78/60/pc
Troy	77/57/s	77/57/s
Traverse City	81/60/pc	75/59/pc
Warren	80/61/s	80/62/pc

### AGRICULTURE

**Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties**  
High pressure over the Great Lakes will bring dry and warm weather Thursday with 6-8 hours of sunshine. Winds will be south at 8-16 mph.

### REAL FEEL TEMPTM

The exclusive AccuWeather RealFeel Temperature measures how the air feels, taking into account all weather factors including temperature, humidity, wind, precipitation and sunshine. Shown is the highest 'real feel' temperature for each day.

Highest Thursday	84°
Highest Friday	84°
Highest Saturday	80°
Highest Sunday	74°

### SOLAR TABLE

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

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Thu.	12:32 a.m.	6:43 a.m.	12:54 p.m.
Fri.	1:18 a.m.	7:28 a.m.	1:38 p.m.
Sat.	2:03 a.m.	8:13 a.m.	2:24 p.m.
Sun.	2:50 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	3:11 p.m.

### UV INDEX

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

### WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Acapulco	91/76/c	90/75/c	Kiev	66/64/c	62/62/c
Algiers	80/57/s	80/54/pc	Lima	88/67/s	88/58/s
Amsterdam	86/64/pc	84/57/pc	London	84/54/c	88/54/pc
Athens	86/68/pc	82/68/pc	Manila	86/77/s	88/77/c
Auckland	87/74/s	87/73/c	Mexico City	74/55/s	70/55/s
Bangkok	87/74/s	87/73/c	Montreal	79/63/s	78/63/s
Barbados	90/74/pc	90/74/pc	Moscow	83/44/s	80/41/pc
Beijing	85/64/s	83/67/pc	Nairobi	81/48/pc	80/47/pc
Belarus	88/78/s	88/78/s	New Delhi	82/67/s	88/78/s
Belgrade	69/50/c	68/54/c	Panama	86/73/s	86/73/c
Berlin	64/50/c	68/52/pc	Paris	83/50/c	70/54/pc
Bogota	85/62/r	83/45/c	Rio de Janeiro	69/58/r	69/58/c
Buenos Aires	70/48/pc	68/40/pc	Riyadh	81/68/s	75/67/pc
Calgary	67/34/c	61/31/c	San Juan	88/78/pc	88/78/pc
Cape Town	63/41/pc	58/37/pc	Santiago	68/48/pc	70/47/pc
Copenhagen	64/51/r	67/53/pc	Seoul	81/61/pc	80/62/c
Dublin	69/50/pc	68/58/c	Singapore	90/77/s	88/77/c
Frankfurt	54/43/r	67/49/s	Stockholm	63/48/pc	65/51/s
Geneva	59/42/sh	65/47/pc	Sydney	72/48/pc	70/48/pc
Hong Kong	91/77/pc	91/79/pc	Tehran	88/70/s	94/74/s
Istanbul	76/59/pc	77/59/pc	Tokyo	84/73/pc	81/73/c
Jakarta	88/73/c	88/73/c	Vancouver	60/42/c	63/45/s
Johannesburg	77/48/s	79/53/pc	Vienna	85/42/r	87/41/r
Karachi	94/80/pc	94/81/pc	Warsaw	64/48/r	61/45/pc

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Akron	78/55/s	77/57/pc	Buffalo	78/60/s	80/60/pc	Denver	68/48/pc	72/51/s	Norfolk	76/64/c	79/67/c
Albany	78/55/s	76/56/s	Burlington, IA	84/63/pc	77/60/c	Des Moines	68/48/pc	74/55/c	Oklahoma City	83/60/c	84/58/pc
Albuquerque	72/54/pc	82/58/s	Burlington, VT	79/57/s	77/58/s	Duluth	72/51/pc	66/51/pc	Omaha	76/58/c	76/54/pc
Anchorage	58/42/s	55/42/pc	Casper	66/43/pc	66/45/pc	El Paso	82/60/pc	88/62/s	Orlando	80/74/pc	88/74/pc
Atlanta	80/64/pc	82/64/pc	Cedar Rapids	80/59/c	73/58/c	Fairbanks	47/38/r	44/34/c	Rain Springs	100/75/s	104/77/s
Atlantic City	74/60/pc	74/60/c	Chicago	82/66/pc	84/66/pc	Fargo	68/48/pc	68/48/pc	Peoria	84/64/pc	77/61/pc
Austin	87/70/c	85/63/pc	Charleston, SC	80/60/pc	80/58/pc	Flagstaff	82/62/pc	84/62/pc	Philadelphia	76/54/pc	76/54/pc
Baltimore	78/58/pc	76/60/pc	Charlotte, WV	80/60/pc	84/62/pc	Fort Wayne	83/63/pc	81/61/pc	Phoenix	94/74/s	95/78/s
Baton Rouge	87/72/pc	88/70/pc	Charlotte	80/60/pc	84/62/pc	Gary	78/59/pc	73/56/c	Pittsburgh	80/55/pc	82/58/pc
Billings	74/44/pc	66/42/c	Cheney	59/43/pc	68/45/pc	Green Bay	70/47/c	71/42/pc	Portland, ME	69/54/s	70/53/s
Birmingham	85/65/pc	87/67/pc	Chicago	82/64/pc	80/62/pc	Helena	69/75/s	69/75/s	Portland, OR	74/57/s	74/52/c
Bismarck	72/48/pc	78/44/pc	Cincinnati	82/62/pc	82/62/pc	Honolulu	80/72/pc	88/72/s	Providence	80/62/pc	84/64/pc
Bloomington	83/60/pc	81/62/pc	Cleveland	78/58/s	80/59/pc	Houston	83/63/pc	81/61/pc	Rapid City	72/48/pc	70/46/pc
Boise	77/50/pc	79/48/pc	Columbia, MO	68/62/pc	78/58/c	Indianapolis	68/46/r	68/46/pc	Rego	82/48/s	84/48/s
Boston	68/58/s	68/60/pc	Columbus, OH	81/55/pc	81/60/pc	Juneau	78/60/pc	75/55/pc	Richmond	78/58/c	78/62/c
Brownsville	95/76/pc	90/74/pc	Dallas	88/68/c	84/68/pc	Kansas City					
			Davenport	81/61/pc	74/57/c						



# COMMUNITY

Thursday, September 11, 2003

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## Healing through art

### Local woman shares her passion to help others

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

**F**elicia Macheske knew at an early age that art would be the center of her world.

As a child, she watched her older sister draw a picture of a deer with a crayon.

"I thought, 'That's what I'm going to do,' and that was it," she says. "I was about 6 years old and yet it just seemed like it was meant for me."

"Art became my focus and really has been a constant companion my entire life."

Macheske also uses her art to help and comfort others, donating several paintings for good causes such as the Safe House in Ann Arbor, an AIDS hospice in Phoenix and the nonprofit Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts.

When she donated a painting to Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, she met Donna Murphy, another Chelsea resident and interim director of child and family life at the hospital.

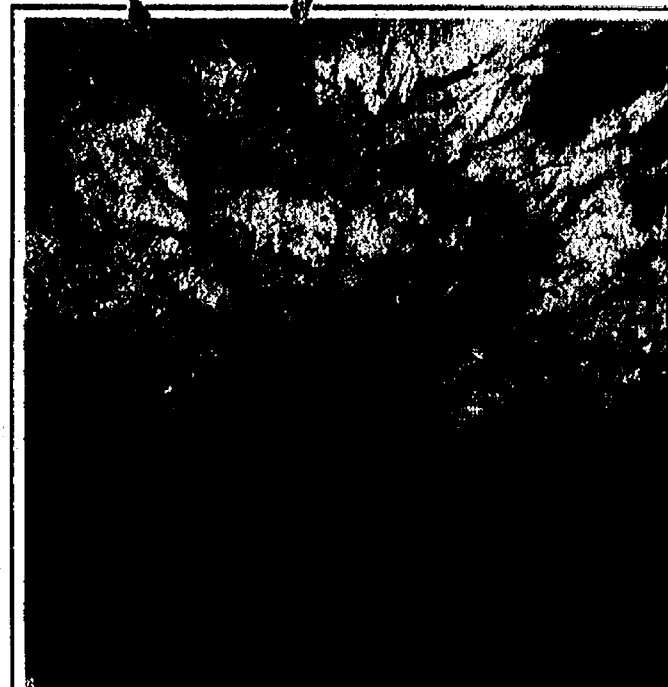
Murphy suggested Macheske recruit artists to create boxes that would hold mementos for bereaved parents.

"Each box has the potential of becoming very meaningful to a family," Macheske says.

"When I'm making a box, it's satisfying to both honor the child and the grief of the parents. Somehow it's comforting to give a gift that will hold precious mementos."

"It's not a sad thing for me to do. It brings a deep satisfaction."

Artists from several local arts organizations contribute their talents, including members of the Chelsea Painters group, the Chelsea Woodworkers, the Ann Arbor Women Artists and many individual artists from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Milan, Manchester, Saline, Stockbridge, Dexter and Chelsea.



Artist Felicia Macheske enjoys painting nature scenes. She is recruiting artists to create boxes that hold mementos for bereaved parents.

Artists know that art can help to heal, comfort and remind, Macheske says.

"For me, the hope is that someday, in some way, this small object may help soothe and heal. Even if it's just the tiniest bit, I feel it has helped," Macheske says.

"The staff at Mott has been extremely grateful to the artists."

Artists work in a variety of media, including acrylic, colored pencil and collage.

"It's impressive to see a collection of the boxes, because it's like seeing a small gallery," Macheske says.

"Styles range from realism to fantasy, including images like a beautiful winged horse by Milan artist Sandy Difazio, and collage and acrylic abstract painting by Chelsea painter Sandy Knapp, and carved wood boxes by the Chelsea and Jackson Woodworkers."

"One box was covered in gorgeous sequins and papers. Some are bright and colorful and reminiscent of childhood. Others are more introspective and peaceful."

A member of the Ann Arbor Women Artists and the Great Lakes Pastel

Society, Macheske, who earned a master's degree in fine arts from Arizona State University, finds art is a wonderful means of expression.

"I use art to communicate during work projects, and to solve problems," she says.

"Sometimes it's pure entertainment. With a pencil and a piece of paper, I can create something almost anywhere."

"I think that was one of the early attractions."

A graphic designer with Sleeping Bear Press for three years, Macheske had a solo show at the University of

Michigan's Michigan League in June and has another slated for the U of M's Pierpoint Commons this fall.

The Chelsea resident enjoys working in pastels and oils, and drawing with colored pencil or graphite. One of her favorite topics is nature, a result of childhood summers spent at the family's cabin in Harrison.

"I really enjoyed being in the woods and it still influences my artwork," she says.

"I like to sneak off to quiet places. People don't always see what is right in front of them."

"These are the kinds of moments I am drawn to. The quiet ones at the edges, the edge of a river, the side of a

road, places in the parks that are a bit off the beaten path."

"I hope that people will see my work and maybe take a second look at the world around them. You don't need to go far to see something really captivating."

As for the future, Macheske says she hopes to keep creating and learning.

"I hope to keep sharing my work with others," she says. "You never know whose life you can touch, whether it's with a word, a gesture or a painting."

For information on the bereavement box project, e-mail [macheske@earthlink.net](mailto:macheske@earthlink.net).

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Felicia Macheske, who earned a master's degree in fine arts from Arizona State University, is a graphic designer at Sleeping Bear Press in Chelsea.

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Rita Fischer





# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

**Friday, Sept. 12**

**The Eddy Discovery Center** will present a free program about the world of owls 6:30 p.m. at 17030 Bush Road in Chelsea. Call 475-3170 to register.

**Chelsea United Way Campaign Kick-Off** will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea Bulldog's first varsity home football game.

**Saturday, Sept. 13**

**Pierce's Pastries Plus** presents morning Mochas and Melodies 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 103 W. Middle St. in Chelsea. This week's entertainment is Lonesome Road.

**Drop-In Story Time** with "Mighty Mice" 10:30 to 11 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. It's for kids ages five and younger. No registration required. For information, call 475-8732.

**Little and Junior Miss Washtenaw County Pageants**, for girls ages 6 through 17, will be held 3:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. Admission is free.

**Sunday, Sept. 14**

**Chelsea Area Players** annual membership meeting will be held 2 to 4 p.m. at Thompson's Pizzeria, 20700 Old US-12, in Chelsea.

**Pathway to Renewal Dedication Ceremony** 3 p.m. at Timber Town Park on Sibley Road in Chelsea. It's a free event presented by the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts. For information, call 433-2787.

**Monday, Sept. 15**

**Beach Middle School Open House** will be held 7 to 9 p.m. at 445 Mayer Drive in Chelsea. Parents are encouraged to arrive at 6:45 p.m. to pick up student schedules and nametags.

**Tuesday, Sept. 16**

**Lima Township Zoning Board of Appeals** will hold a public hearing 6 p.m. at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road. The Planning Commission regular meeting will follow at 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, Sept. 17**

**"Cool Art on Ice"** will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Arctic Coliseum, 501 Coliseum Drive, in Chelsea. It will feature works by 157 young artists. The exhibit will run through Oct. 1.

**Thursday, Sept. 18**

**Chelsea District Library**, 500 Washington St., will host a visit from teen author Emma Pagano, who penned "Heart of a Girl." For information, call 475-8732.

## CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

**Thursday**

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

**Bingo** is held 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month at Chelsea American Legion and VFW, 1700 Ridge Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-7212.

**Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors** meets the third Thursday of

each month. For more information, call 475-1145.

**U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District**, offers office hours from 4 to 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Village Planning and Zoning Office in Chelsea State Bank, 305 S. Main St. For information, call 1-517-783-4486 or e-mail rep.smith@mail.house.gov.

**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.

**Bingo** is held 6:30 p.m. every Friday night at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road, in Chelsea. Proceeds will benefit the building fund. For more information, call 475-7910.

**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 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3874.

**German Social Club** meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12, in Chelsea. For information, call Edith Weber 475-1583.

**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 475-5944.

**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 6 to 7 p.m. at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 995-1835.

**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 at 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.

**Grandparents as Parents Program** is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth

Tuesday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call Virginia Boyce at 712-3625.

**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 fourth 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.

**The Evening Primrose Garden Club** meets 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 1-517-522-5859.

## DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

**Thursday**

**Dexter American Legion** meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. For more information, call 426-5304.

**Dexter Community Band** meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday 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 Ann Arbor St., 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 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of the month at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 475-6945 for information.

## Monday

**Dexter Board of Education** meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Mondays 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 7:30 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.

**Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals** meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

**Tuesday**

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

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Check out Storytime and Senior Book Discussion Club information online or at the library!

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## WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



### Kristen Smith, Adam Tate exchange wedding vows

Kristen Smith and Adam Tate, both of Grand Rapids, were married July 12 at the Michigan Union on the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor. The bride's uncle, the Rev. Scott Loughridge of Marshall, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Alan and Louann Fark of Manistee and Terry Smith and Lee Plizzimenti of Toledo. The groom is the son of Danny and Karen Tate of Hudsonville.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Laura Smith of Toledo.

The best man was the groom's friend, Matt Lares, of Grand Rapids.

The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Coppo of Phoenix, Leslie Zavadi of Racine, Wis., and Lannea Byers of Grand Rapids. Kara Fark of Manistee was the junior bridesmaid.

The groomsmen were Casey Cochran, Rob Hann and Josh McVeigh, all of

Grand Rapids.

The ushers were Tim Smith of Toledo and Ryan Fark of Manistee.

The flower girl was Jordan Ziemke of Alto. The ring bearer was David Ziemke of Alto.

A reception was held at the Michigan Union ballroom.

The bride graduated from Chelsea High School in 1998 and from Grand Valley State University in 2002. She is employed as a Spanish teacher and gymnastics coach at East Kentwood High School.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Grandville High School and is attending Grand Rapids Junior College Police Academy. He also works as a personal trainer.

The couple honeymooned in Chicago and resides in Grand Rapids.



**ENGAGED:** Rebekah Boyce of Mount Pleasant, daughter of Roger and Jane Boyce of Dexter, and Jacob Murphree of Mount Pleasant, son of Anthony and Lourdes Murphree of Ann Arbor, have set an Aug. 7, 2004, wedding. They plan to marry at Dexter United Methodist Church. The future bride and groom are both Dexter High School graduates and are studying at Central Michigan University.

## BIRTHS

A daughter, Reagan Ann-Marie, was born Aug. 13 in Grand Haven to Michael and Jennifer Wheeler of Spring Lake. Maternal grandparents are Don and Sandy Holzhausen of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Richard Wheeler and Linda Forbes of Grand Haven. The baby's great-grandparents are Bill and Marie Holzhausen of Chelsea, and Jean Warner of Grand Haven. The baby's uncles are Jeff and Jamie Holzhausen of Chelsea, and her aunt is Lori Wheeler of Portsmouth, N.H.

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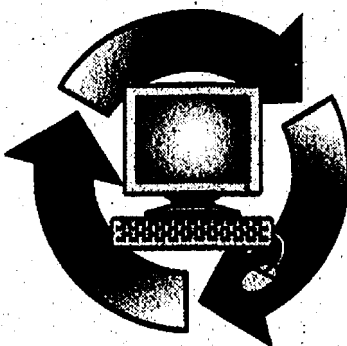
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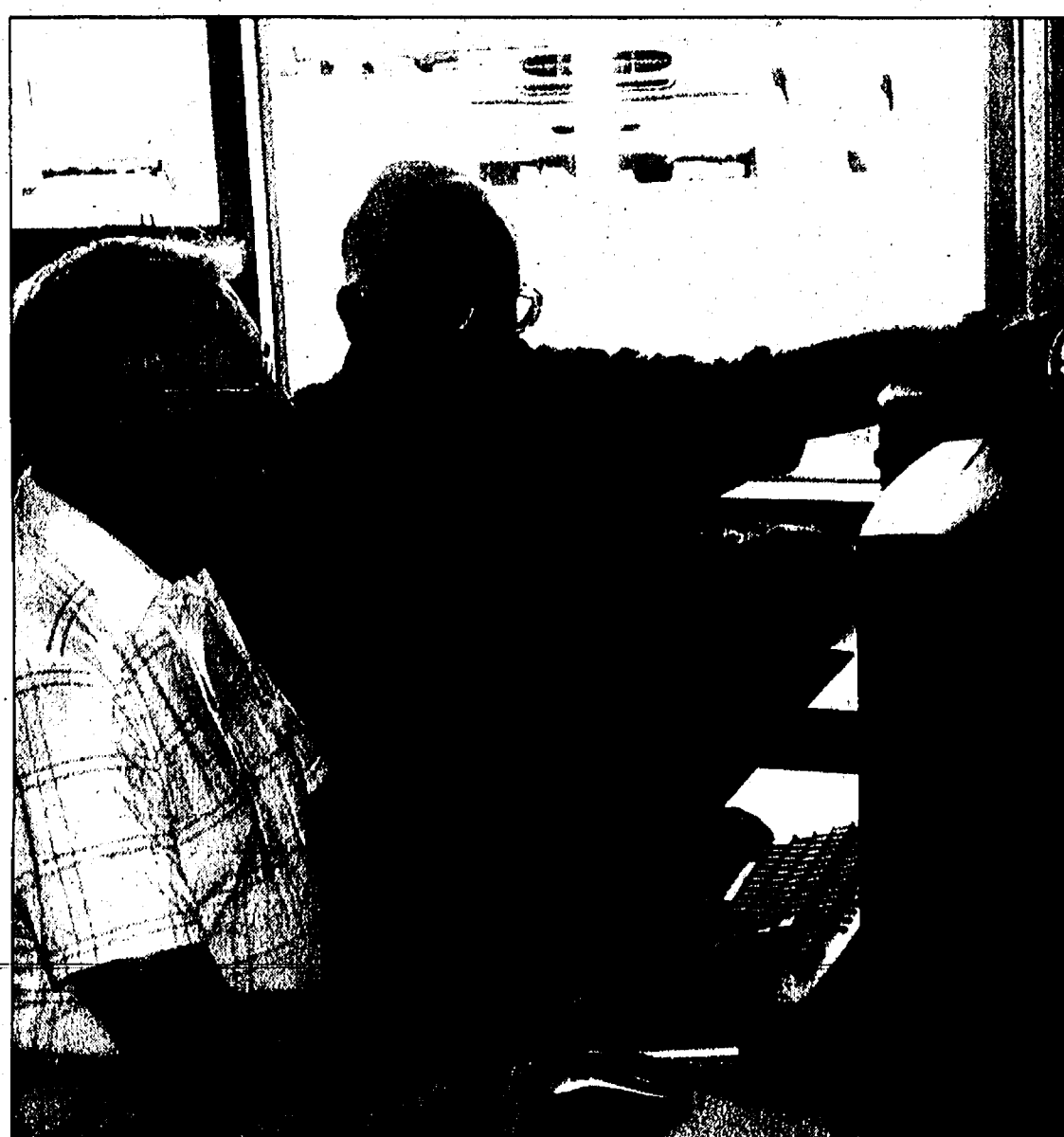
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Leona Beeman focuses on a game of cards during a recent morning of activities at the Chelsea Senior Center.

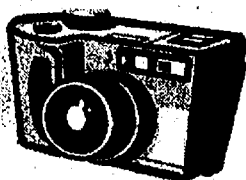
# Seniors on the Go



Jack Lane (left) and Bill Hahn explore the Internet during a computer class offered for seniors by Chelsea Community Education at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Chelsea seniors are an active bunch, as evidenced by the array of activities offered by the Chelsea Senior Center, located in the Faith In Action building on the campus of Chelsea Community Hospital. Activities include line dancing, china painting, cards, quilting and knitting. Seniors also enjoy bowling at Chelsea Lanes, computer classes at Chelsea Community Education, day excursions and longer vacation trips, sports events, theater, music and a host of other events.

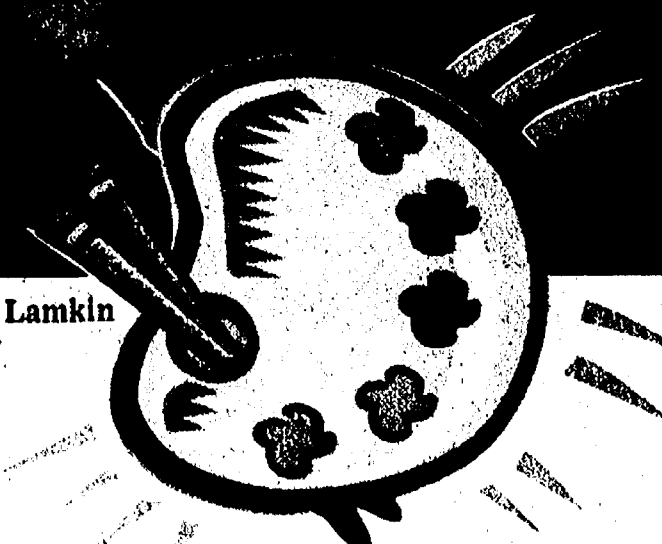
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Dorothy Dygert (left), Phyllis Kalmbach and Stephanie Swider form a trio for a knitting bee at the senior center.



Armilla Reule (left) and Shirley Lamkin discuss colors and glazes as they paint china plates on a recent morning at the Chelsea Senior Center.





## History professor seeks World War II veterans

Vernon Williams, a professor of history at Abilene Christian University in Texas, has announced plans for a new oral history project focusing on B-17 crews flying from bases in England during World War II.

Williams said he hopes to hear from anyone who served with a B-17 bomb group in England during the war.

"This will be an important study because we know little about the life they lived in these small English farming communities or the relationships that developed between the British farm families and their new American neighbors," Williams said.

Williams plans to spend the next several years interviewing these men and examining the World War II experiences of the air crews, their British hosts and the sense of community that held them together from 1942 to 1945.

During World War II, the United States established air bases in East Anglia in England's agricultural region. Throughout the area, small communities made way for the construction of the bases.

"Farmland turned into concrete, Nissan huts and

the implements of war as American bomber and fighter groups prepared for operations against Nazi-held targets deep inside Europe," Williams said.

"The sudden appearance of the Eighth Air Force in rural England, the rapid growth of the number of bases over a short time frame, and the daily struggle for life and death over the skies of Europe made for a unique sense of community in these British villages and towns."

Williams asks that anyone who served in a B-17 bomb group in England during World War II — including air crewmen, ground personnel and medical staff — contact him at 1-915-674-2150 or by e-mail at [vwilliams@acu.edu](mailto:vwilliams@acu.edu), or mail details to Vernon Williams, Box 28130, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX 79699.

"This will be a monumental project but one that must be done now," Williams said. "We are losing over a thousand World War II veterans per day now, and there is a sense of urgency about this work to save the history of these men and women of World War II."



Photo by Rowena ATLee

### Foal and Friends

Liam McDougall (left), McKenna Lucas, Jared Pondell and Reese Bowen make friends with a foal during Vacation Bible School held this summer at Chelsea Free Methodist Church.

## Folk artists to showcase work this weekend

A group of artists has put together the annual Folk Artists Trail, an open invitation for people to come and see artists working in their shops and studios.

The event, at workshops and studios, all within a stone's throw from M-52 between Manchester and Mason, is set from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The focus will be on artists who create folk art and traditional crafts. Most of the participating artists live and work in rural, scenic settings that often

inspire their work.

Creations include the primitive-yet-detailed woodcarvings of Marlene Dusbiber, the hand-painted art on salvaged items by Margaret Shaw, folk art dolls by Jane Wallace and hooked rugs by Barb Kemp.

Andy Nadolny makes primitive country furniture and Windsor chairs, while Jo Ellen Kladzyk creates decorative tiles and stained glass.

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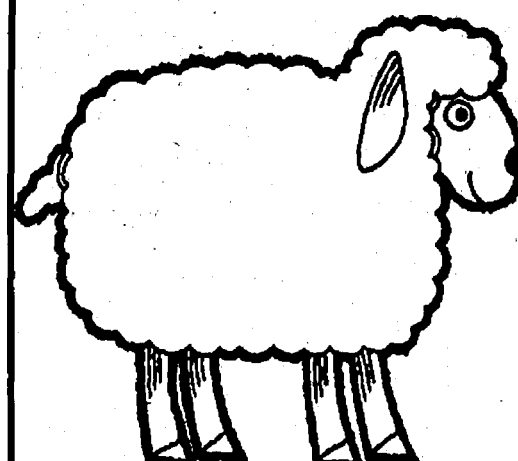
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## Linksters fifth at Dexter match

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' golf team placed fifth at last Monday's 11-team Dexter Invitational at the Ann Arbor Country Club.

The Bulldogs finished with a score of 335.

The host Dreadnaughts placed first with a tally of 311.

Rounding out the top five were Ann Arbor Huron with a 319, Hartland with a 326 and Ann Arbor Pioneer with a 328.

Individually for Chelsea, junior Brett Common and sophomore Kevin Todd led the way, each shooting an 82.

Junior J.R. Engelbert added an 84, while senior co-captains Nate Chamberlain and Pieter Boshoven each recorded an 87.

Capturing the overall title was Ann Arbor Huron's Aaron Peterson with a 70.

Bulldog coach Joe Ewald said the Ann Arbor Country Club course is tough.

"It plays difficult," he said. "We were beat by the golf course."

In the JV match, Chelsea placed sixth.

Ann Arbor Pioneer finished first.

Individually for the Bulldogs, sophomore Kyril Olejniczak paced the squad with an 87.

Sophomore Brad Edgeworth added an 88, while freshman Josh Deaton had a 94.

Sophomore Andrew Ballow recorded a 96, while fellow classmate Sean Cleary had a 97 for Chelsea.

Pioneer's Adam Crouch, with a 76, placed first overall.

On Sept. 3, the Bulldogs bested Adrian, winning 160-169.

Visiting Chelsea was led by Common with a 37.

Engelbert finished with a 39, while Chamberlain had a 41 and Todd a 43 for the Dawgs.

On Sept. 2, Chelsea lost to host Ann Arbor Huron 201-214.

"I expected a better performance," Ewald said.

Todd paced the squad, shooting a 39, while Chamberlain was right on his heels with a 40.

Common carded a 43, while Boshoven had a 44 and Olejniczak a 48 for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next hosts Saline 3 p.m. today at Reddeman Farms Golf Course.

On Monday, the Bulldogs travel to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a match at 3 p.m.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.

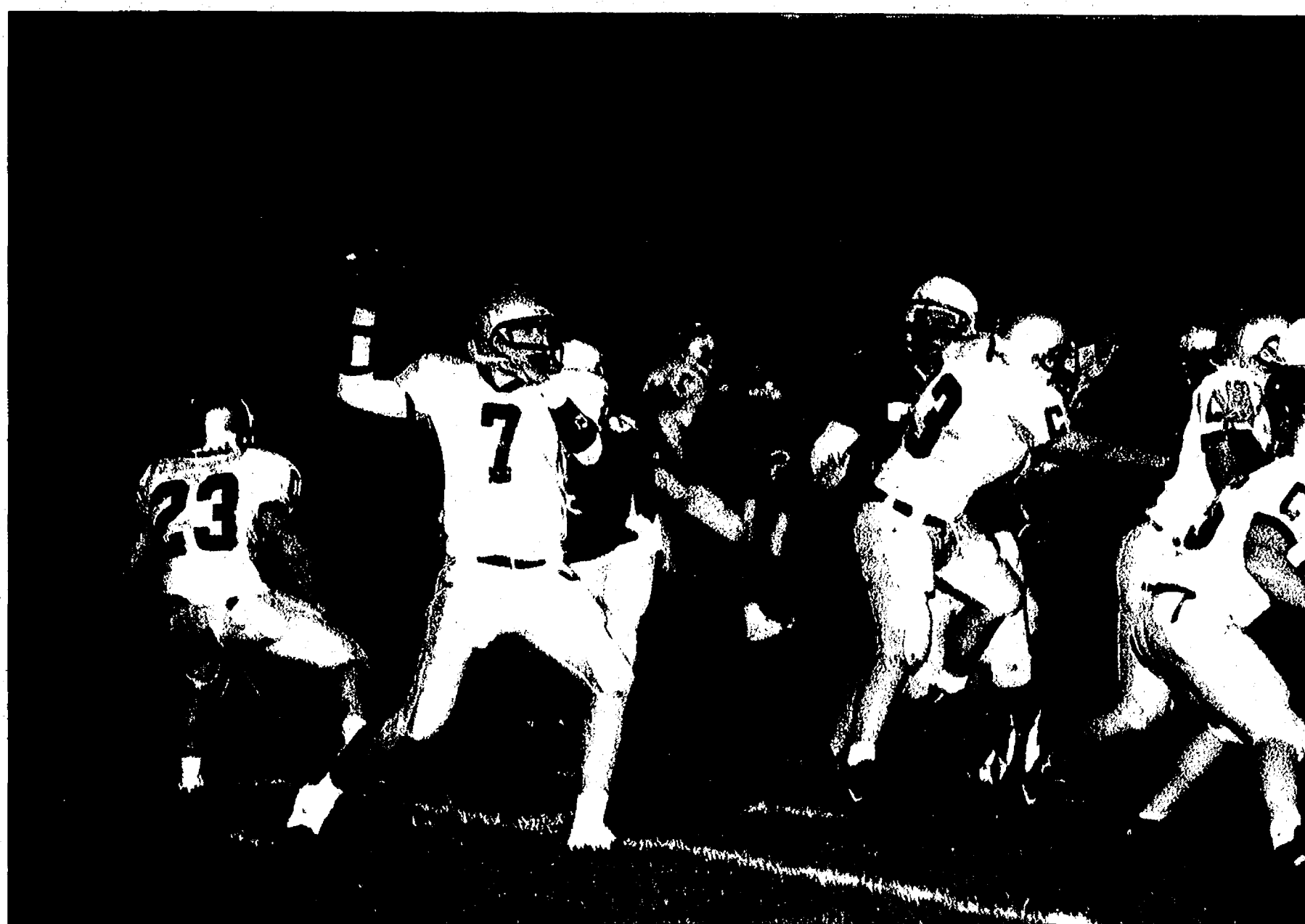


Photo by Jerry Milliken

Chelsea senior quarterback George Royce drops back to pass against Adrian last Friday. Royce finished the game 9-of-16 for 124 yards. The Bulldog gridders lost to the Maples 17-9.

## Turnovers haunt Chelsea football

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

They might just be the best 0-2 football team in the area, if not the state.

Chelsea lost to host Adrian 17-9 last Friday in a well-played, hard-hitting football game in front of approximately 4,000 people.

Three fumbles and a blocked punt were the difference between the Bulldogs being 1-1 and, instead, heading into Week 3 still winless.

"I thought we played very well," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush, whose Bulldogs were coming off an opening-season 49-20 loss to Novi. "Defensively, we played well, while offensively we moved the ball consistently."

Chelsea turnovers led to all three Maple scores.

Adrian blocked a Bulldog punt early in the second

quarter, scoring a few plays later on a 1-yard dive. Though the extra point was missed, the Maples led 6-0.

The Bulldogs responded with senior Kyle Franks' 22-yard field goal, cutting the Adrian (2-0) lead to 6-3 just before the half.

In the third quarter, after a Chelsea fumble, the Maples' Daryl Howard scored on an 8-yard run. The 2-point conversion pass to All-State tight end Kellen Freeman-Davis (6-foot-6, 230) was good, and Adrian, ranked No. 3 in the state, upped its advantage to 14-3.

Refusing to lose their poise, the Bulldogs responded with a touchdown of their own.

Senior quarterback George Royce scored on a 1-yard sneak early in the fourth quarter.

A subsequent two-point attempt was unsuccessful, and Chelsea closed the gap to 14-9.

The Maples, however, converted another Bulldog turnover into points, scoring on a 24-yard field goal, with less than four minutes remaining, for the final margin.

"We played hard," Bush said. "They're (Adrian) as talented a team as anybody. It was a good game. It was anybody's game up until the end."

"We need to eliminate our turnovers and penalties. If we clean up the turnovers and mistakes, we'll be OK."

Last week against Novi, the Bulldogs allowed 300 yards rushing. Against Adrian, the Chelsea defense improved, yielding only 155 yards on the ground.

Through the air, the

Bulldogs gave up 124 yards.

Offensively, Chelsea gained 106 yards rushing, while passing for 124 yards.

The Bulldogs finished with 230 yards of total offense, while the Maples had 279 yards.

Chelsea committed seven penalties for 69 yards, while Adrian had nine penalties for 98 yards.

The Dawgs were 2-of-10 on third-down conversions. The Maples ended up 2-of-12 on third down attempts.

Chelsea gave up three sacks for two yards, while Adrian allowed three sacks for seven yards.

Junior running back Alex Penix led the Bulldogs on the ground, with 108 yards on 17 carries. Senior Tony Reifel added seven yards on one attempt, while junior Terry

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## Bulldog cagers fall to Saline 54-30

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' basketball team lost to Saline 54-30 last Thursday.

The host Bulldogs (0-3) played well versus the unbeaten Hornets, but faltered late.

"We played our best half of the year against a very good Saline team," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist. "We were down 27-19 at the half, but we were outscored 13-5 in the third quarter and 14-6 in the fourth."

Hampering Chelsea's efforts was its difficulty controlling the basketball. For the night, the Bulldogs committed 30 turnovers.

Leading the Bulldogs offensively was forward Emily Woodruff with 12 points.

Ashley Gadbury had a fine all around game for Chelsea,

scoring nine points and grabbing five rebounds.

Liberty Dickerson added four points, while Meghan Reames had three assists and four steals for the Bulldogs.

On Sept. 2, Chelsea lost to visiting Pinckney 57-32.

An 18-6 first quarter by the Pirates was the difference in the contest.

The Bulldogs committed 25 turnovers and had trouble on the boards.

"We were out rebounded very badly," Blomquist said.

For the game, Chelsea had only eight rebounds, with three on the offensive glass.

Woodruff led the squad with 22 points.

Melissa Koch and Reames each added four points for the Dawgs.

On Aug. 25, Chelsea opened its season, losing to

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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea senior guard Ashley Gadbury drives toward the basket last Thursday. Gadbury had a strong game, scoring nine points and grabbing five rebounds against Saline.

## Chelsea harriers 10th at invite

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' cross country team finished 10th at the 18-team Bath Invitational last Saturday.

The Bulldogs ended the meet with 171 points.

Capturing the meet was Traverse City Central with 39 points.

Rounding out the top five were East Grand Rapids with 119 points, followed by Rockford's B team with 139 points, Ann Arbor Huron with 139 points and Holt with 140 points.

"We placed 10th in a very strong field," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke.

Leading the Bulldogs on the day was freshman Amanda McKenzie, who placed 12th overall with a time of 19:59.

"Amanda had an outstanding first race," Clarke said. "She broke 20 minutes and placed 12th out of 126 runners."

Crossing the line 22nd for Chelsea was sophomore Rachel Severin in 20:40, while senior captain Kim Gasieski was 29th in 21:04.

"Kim and Rachel ran good races to earn medals," Clarke said.

Placing 48th was Alice Gauvin with a clocking of 21:36, while Ashley Brainerd was 60th in 21:49.

Meg Wheeler ended up 65th in 22:08, while Brenda Satterthwaite was 74th in 22:29 for Chelsea.

"It was disappointing to finish 10th as a team, but the season is long and we will improve," Clarke said. "We will stay focused and continue to work hard."

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs opened their season by participating in the Ypsilanti Earlybird Meet.

In the varsity race, Wheeler led the squad, placing 14th in 22:37.

Crossing the line 16th was Caitlin Ciaccio with a time of 22:45, while Laura Oberholtzer was 17th in 22:46.

Joy Wilke finished 20th in 22:51, while Alise Augustine was 38th in 23:32 and Rachel Stone 44th in 24:04 for the Bulldogs.

Caitlin Dronen ended up 57th in 24:55, while Ashley Houle was 58th in 24:59 and Katie Grabarkiewicz 63rd in 25:18.

Morgan Seitz placed 73rd with a clocking of 26:17 for Chelsea.

In the JV race, the Bulldogs captured the first six places.

McKenzie finished first overall with a time of 13:23. Severin was second in 13:23, while Gasieski was third in 13:33.

Brainerd ended up fourth in 13:50, while Gauvin was fifth in 13:55 and Satterthwaite was sixth in 14:03.

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# Chelsea netters tie for first place at Pinckney

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' tennis team tied for first place at last Saturday's Pinckney Quad.

The Bulldogs finished with 27 points, tying the host Pirates for the overall title.

Capturing tournament championships in singles play for Chelsea were Lindsay Tye at the No. 2 flight and Ariel Schepers at the No. 3 flight.

In doubles, the Bulldog twosome of Jackie Daane and Stacia Morrison placed first at the No. 1 flight, while at No. 3 doubles, Heather Neff and Rachel Gentz bested the field.

Last Thursday, visiting Chelsea (2-3-1) lost to perennial state power Ann Arbor Pioneer 8-0.

On Sept. 2, the host Bulldogs beat Pinckney 5-3.

In singles play, Chelsea's Lindsay Parker defeated the Pirates' Lisa Love 7-5, 6-3 at the No. 2 flight.

At No. 3 singles, Schepers defeated Ashley Candy in straight sets 6-0, 6-0.

In doubles, the Bulldogs captured three of four flights.

At No. 1 doubles, Daane and Morrison beat Claire Harris and Cathleen Harris 6-3, 6-2.

Bulldogs Becca Edgeworth and Lindsay Olsen defeated Pinckney's Abbey Ventrone and Allison Diaz 6-4, 6-3 at



Chelsea girls' tennis team tied for first place at last Saturday's Pinckney Quad. Members of the squad include, front row, Lindsey Parker (left) and Lindsey Tye; middle row, Maggie Valle (left), Amanda Arnston, Lindsey Olsen, Heather Neff, Jenna Gines, Becca Edgeworth, Sarah Aseltine and Rachel Gentz; back row, coach Jill McKale (left), Natalie Johnson, Tracy DeGracia, Joey Page, Jackie Daane, Ariel Schepers, Taryn Hammer, Stacia Morrison, Hannah Taylor and coach LouAnn Eder.

No. 2 doubles.

At No. 3 doubles, Neff and Gentz beat the Pirate combo of Mandy Roach and Sarah Due 6-4, 6-3.

Chelsea coach Jill McKale said overall she's very pleased with her squad this season.

"They are trying hard, and

having a good time," she said. "However, we still have a lot of work to do before the league meet and regionals, which are next month."

"I would like to see the girls rise to another level, as far as intensity and competitiveness goes."

Chelsea next travels to

Temperance Bedford for a match at 4 p.m. today.

On Monday, the Bulldogs host Ann Arbor Greenhills at 4 p.m.

On Sept. 18, Chelsea hosts county rival Dexter at 4 p.m. Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.



Bulldog tennis players Heather Neff (left), Hannah Taylor, Rachel Gentz, Lindsey Tye and Natalie Johnson gather around the first-place trophy at last week's Pinckney Quad.

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host Haslett 45-25.

The Bulldogs trailed 15-10 at halftime. In the second half, the Vikings outscored Chelsea 30-15 for the final margin.

Reames led the team with six points. Devon Lixey and Becky Sprague each con-

tributed four points for the Bulldogs.

Missy Morcom had four rebounds for Chelsea.

"We have improved after each game, but we must continue to improve our rebounding and (decrease our) turnovers," Blomquist said.

The Bulldogs next host county rival Dexter 7 p.m.

today.

On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts Jackson Northwest at 5:30 p.m.

On Sept. 18, the Bulldogs

travel to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a game at 7 p.m.

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# Late goal sparks Bulldog soccer over Saline

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' soccer team defeated a strong Saline squad 2-1 last Thursday.

Bulldog senior midfielder Ken Davis, a returning All-Stater, blasted a penalty kick by a sprawling Hornet keeper for the game-winning goal with eight minutes remaining.

"We played an outstanding game against a good team," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling. "It was a good win for us, mentally and physically."

Chelsea's Steve Koich began the scoring early in the first half, beating the Saline netminder at the 14-minute mark.

Visiting Saline answered with a goal of its own midway through the opening half.

Constant pressure by the Bulldogs (2-2-1) in the second half eventually led to the game-winner by Davis.

On Sept. 2, Chelsea lost to Adrian 3-2.

"We struggled against them," Scaling said. "We made some mental mistakes on defense."

With the score tied at 2-2 late in the second half, the host Maples hit the back of the Bulldog net with 12 minutes left, securing their victory.

Scoring for Chelsea on the day were Mike Sauers and Max Hepburn.

Recording assists for the Bulldogs were Davis and Koich.

On Aug. 26, Chelsea tied Pinckney 2-2.

"We dominated play, but came away with a tie," Scaling said. "We made two mistakes and they capitalized on both of them."

Senior forward Jason Medeiros and Hepburn scored the Bulldog goals.

Picking up an assist for Chelsea was Koich.

To open the season, the Bulldogs traveled west to

Portage Northern to participate in its invitational.

Chelsea lost to the host Huskies 1-0, but defeated Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 4-1.

Davis ended the tournament with three goals, while Hepburn had one.

Scaling said his squad is coming along.

"We are starting to figure ourselves out," he said. "We have settled into a formation and line up that allows us to compete with anyone."

"We are getting comfortable with each other and our new players are developing nicely. As long as we keep working as hard as we have been, we will be tough to beat."

Chelsea next travels to county rival Dexter 5:30 p.m. today for a game.

On Sept. 18, the Bulldogs host Ypsilanti Lincoln at 4 p.m.

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Bulldog senior Ken Davis heads up the field last week against Saline. Davis scored the game-winning goal against the Hornets.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

## JV hoopsters defeat Hornets

The Chelsea JV girls' basketball team defeated Saline 42-31 last Thursday.

A 21-10 third quarter outburst broke open a close 14-12 first-half advantage for the host Bulldogs (1-2).

Freshman swing player Rachel Fitzsimmons paced Chelsea with 17 points and eight rebounds.

Sophomore center Sarah Iverson added 10 points, while freshman forward Paige Denison had five points and a team-high 10 rebounds.

Freshman guard Hannah Guenther finished with four points, while junior guard Courtney Aili, sophomore forward Katherine Lixey and freshman guard Bridget

Lynn each netted two points for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea shot 42 percent from the field and 67 percent from the line.

In contrast, Saline was 38 percent from the floor and 17 percent from the charity stripe.

On Sept. 2, the host Bulldogs fell to Pinckney 37-24.

A 16-7 second quarter was the difference in the game for the Pirates. With the second frame explosion, Pinckney headed to the locker room with a commanding 23-11 lead.

In the second half, the

Pirates outscored Chelsea 14-13 for the final margin.

Fitzsimmons led the Bulldogs with nine points and nine boards.

Denison added eight points, while Aili had four points.

Freshman swing player Maggie Manville chipped in two points, while Guenther had one point for Chelsea.

Besides its second quarter lapse, the Bulldogs also committed 20 turnovers in the game.

Chelsea next hosts county rival Dexter 5:30 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs

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# Frosh football loses to Maples

Chelsea's freshman football team lost to Adrian 34-19 last Thursday.

Offensively, the Bulldogs (0-2) were led by Chris Tapping, who rushed for 80 yards and one touchdown, and Jesse Porter, who also scored one touchdown.

Receiver Antwann McClendon added three catches for 82 yards for Chelsea.

On defense, Chris Hopkins and Alex Stephens each recorded nine tackles, while K.J. LeBeau had seven stops for the Bulldogs. Jake Scott recovered a fumble for Chelsea.

"I thought the kids did a better job of running to the football today," said Chelsea coach Dennis Strzyzewski. "We had them in third and fourth and long a few times, but we gave up some big pass plays that hurt us. I need to do a better job of preparing our guys for those passing situations."

"Regardless, I feel great about the progress we are making as a team."

Chelsea next travels to county rival Dexter for a game 4:30 p.m. today.

# Chelsea Soccer Club opens season

The Chelsea Wild Dogs U-9 boys' soccer team began its season last week with two victories.

The Wild Dogs, a member of the Chelsea Soccer Club, defeated the Chelsea Desert Dogs 2-0 and the Ann Arbor Lions 2-1.

Against the Desert Dogs, Billy Rinderle and Zachary Fossick scored goals for the Wild Dogs.

Versus the Lions, Nick Brodbeck and Rinderle notched goals for the Dogs.

In other Chelsea Soccer Club action last week, the U-11 Bulldogs lost to Dearborn Heights 3-1.

The boys' U-12 team lost to Dearborn 6-1.

The boys' U-14 squad defeated Wayne Westland 11-0 as Nate Vlcek and William Murdock each scored two goals for Chelsea.

The girls' U-12 team bested Lincoln 3-0.

The girls' U-13 squad lost 7-0 to the Wayne Turbos.

The girls' U-16 team defeated Downriver 5-1 and lost to Lincoln 6-3.

The Chelsea ninth- through 10th-grade squad won its first game, beating the Downriver Raptors 5-1.

In the girls' U-18 contest, Chelsea lost to Huron Valley 4-2. Rachel Dotson and Brittany Mattson scored the team's goals.

# Newhouse sets record

Chelsea resident Paul Newhouse tied the Siena Heights University golf record Sept. 3 with a one under par 80 during the Saints' season opening match at Madonna University.

Newhouse, a freshman, tied the SHU record for an 18-hole event in his first collegiate match. He tied the school record set last year by Bryan Haase.

While tying the school mark, Newhouse also placed first overall in the tournament.

Spring Arbor University placed first at the Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference golf jamboree with a score of 298. Siena Heights was second, two strokes behind, with a 300.

# Big Fish



Chelsea High School freshman Sam Dunham caught a 48-inch Muskie while on vacation last August in Crystal Falls. Dunham snagged the fish on the Paint River in the Upper Peninsula.

# Chelsea Rec football winners decided

Chelsea Recreation hosted a Punt, Pass and Kick event last Friday at the Washington Street Education Center practice field.

Capturing the girls' 8- to 9-year-old division was Ashley Tisdale with a final score of 47-feet, 11-inches.

In the competition, final tallies are determined by combining the distance of each punt, pass and kick.

In the girls' 10- to 11-year-

old bracket, Joelle Peterson finished first with a total of 190-9.

In the boys' 8- to 9-year-old division, Truman Hadley placed first with a score of 168-5.

In the boys' 10- to 11-year-old group, Brian Paulson bested the field with a total of 182-6.

Richard Hendrick finished first in the boys' 12- to 13-year-old division with a score

of 174-5.

In the boys' 14- to 15-year-old bracket, Matthew Johnson placed first with a tally of 224-2.

The six winners next move on to the sectional competition Oct. 12 in Saline.

If successful in the sectional event, athletes could participate in the state finals at Ford Field in Detroit later this fall.

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Arnold had three yards on one try.

Passing-wise, Royce finished 9-of-16 for 124 yards with no interceptions.

Adrian's Tom Molter ended up 7-of-22 for 124 yards.

Senior receiver Mark Borders hauled in a team-high six catches for 103 yards. Senior tight end Kyle Kendzicky had one reception for two yards, while Penix had one catch for 12 yards and Reifel one reception for seven yards.

Howard led the Maples with three catches for 36 yards.

Defensively, senior outside linebacker Kyle Schiller, senior inside linebacker Lee Woodruff and defensive back Franks led Chelsea with eight tackles each.

Senior defensive tackle John Houle and senior linebacker Ryan Keiser each added six stops. Senior defensive end Steve Tisdale ended up with six tackles for the Bulldogs, as well.

Though Chelsea, which has made the state playoffs the past four seasons, stands at an uncharacteristic 0-2, Bush said he's undaunted.

"We knew going into the season, that they would (Novi and Adrian) be two of the top 15 teams in the state," he said. "We're going to keep playing hard."

Both Adrian and Novi are currently 2-0.

Chelsea next hosts county rival Dexter (1-2) in its home opener 7 p.m. tomorrow.

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## The Rivalry

**What:** Chelsea (0-2) vs. Dexter (1-1)

**When:** 7 p.m. Friday

**Where:** Jerry Niehaus Field in Chelsea

**History:** Since 1955, Chelsea has won 33 games, while Dexter has prevailed 12 times. There have been two ties.

**Last 10 years:** Chelsea has eight wins, while Dexter has two victories. Chelsea has won seven straight.

**Last season:** Chelsea 24, Dexter 8

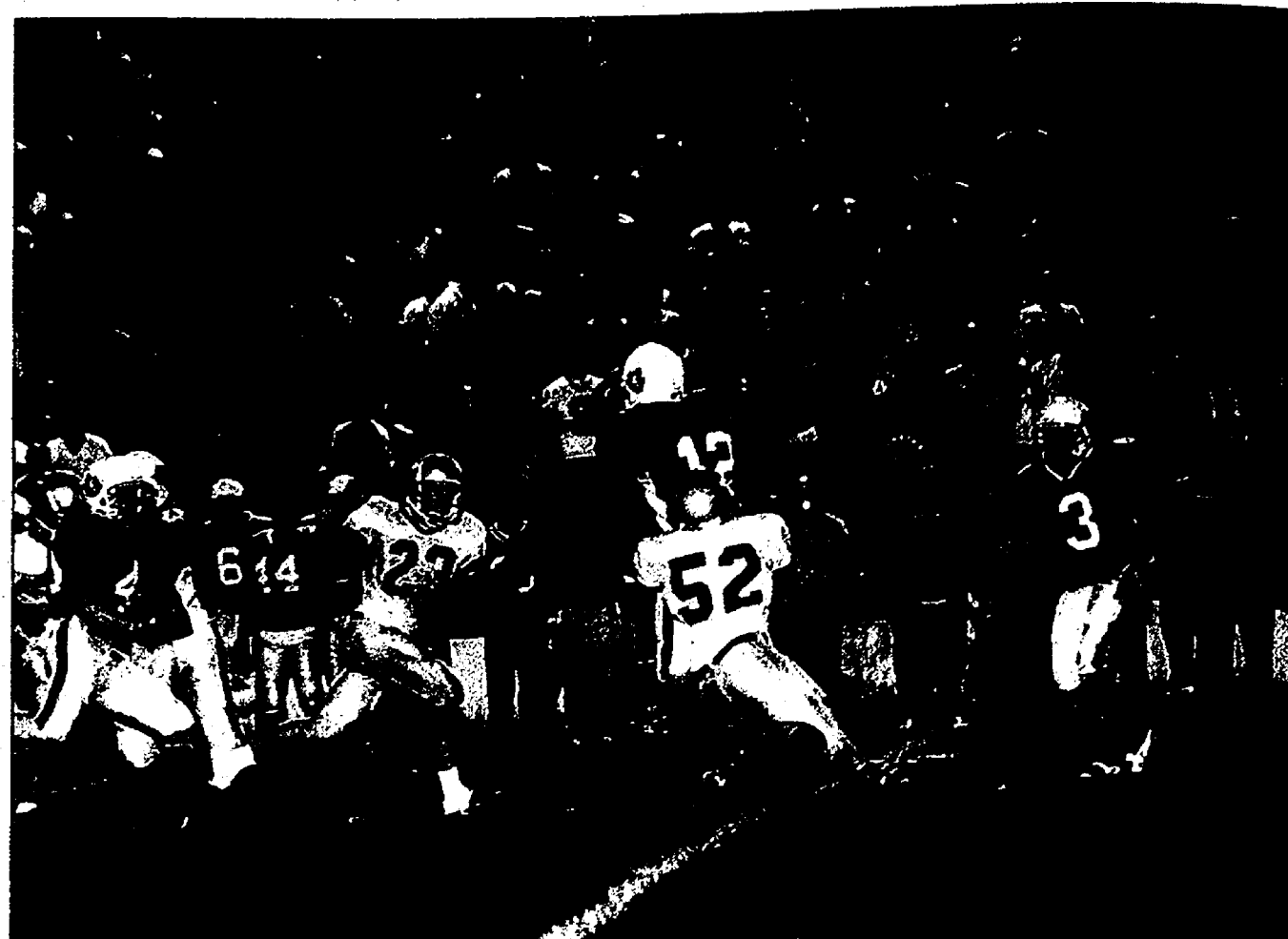


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Chelsea junior defensive end Josh Liebeck wraps up Adrian senior quarterback Tom Molter, as Bulldog teammate junior linebacker Alex Penix rushes in to help.

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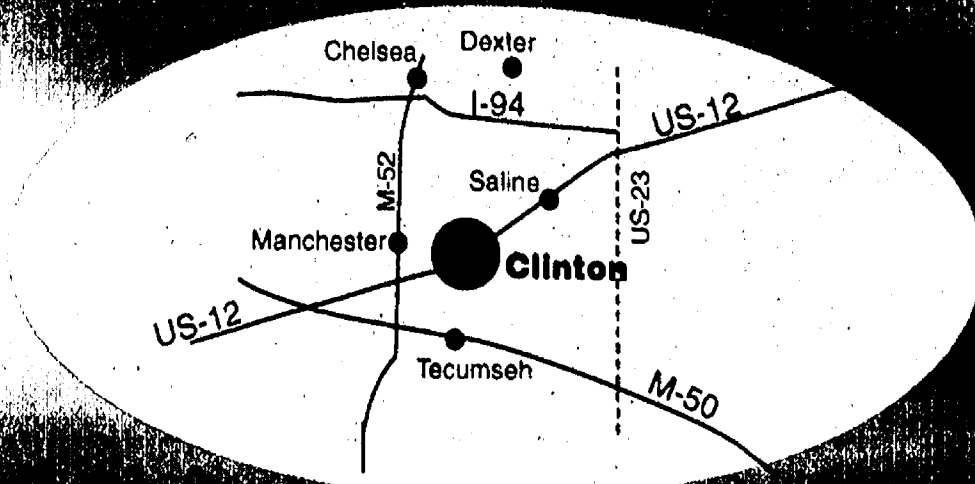
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# BUSINESS

Thursday, September 11, 2003

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## Loveland buys local book store

The Little Professor Book Center in Chelsea has been sold to local resident Jan Loveland. She purchased the business Aug. 2.

The store was formerly owned by the Woollams and Smith families of Ann Arbor and Chelsea, respectively.

In purchasing the business, Loveland has outlined several planned changes, including calling it Cranesbill Books.

In November, the store will move from its current location on M-52 to downtown Chelsea at 108 East Middle St.

"I'm thoroughly delighted about this acquisition," Loveland said. "I've had a deep personal attachment to the liter-

ary field all my life, both as an educator and a passionate reader. And, I'm really excited to be bringing the business to our downtown into what will be an incredible space."

Future plans for the downtown space include expansion into the second floor, and children's reading area coupled with a soon-to-be announced storytelling program.

In addition, Cranesbill Books will focus more attention on local authors, community-related materials and special-order needs of local readers.

Loveland, who moved to Chelsea in 1999 and expects to earn a doctorate in English from Wayne State University

this winter, has retained the employment of store manager Doug Smith.

"These good people have a wealth of knowledge of the industry and a great rapport with the customer base, it was any easy decision to keep them all on staff," Loveland said.

Loveland plans to maintain an affiliation to Little Professor Book Co. and continue to receive industry support and guidance, while maintaining an independent operation.

In addition to a new logo and marketing materials, Edgar Norman Creative is developing a new Web site for the business, as well as exterior and interior design consultation and signage.

## Bank employees retire

With a total of 78 years of Farmers State Bank experience between them, Vice President Judy Cota and Mortgage Loan Officer Marilyn Katz have retired from Farmers State Bank in Munith.

Both were initially hired as tellers and worked their way through various positions within the bank.

Katz, with a 46-year tenure, worked much of her career as a part-time teller while raising her children and partnering with her

husband to manage a dairy farm a couple of miles from the bank's main office.

The final 15 years of her career have been spent in full-time positions in the bank's mortgage department, rising from clerk to the rank of mortgage loan officer.

"Marilyn's general knowledge of the bank and the community will be greatly missed," said Craig Goodlock, president of Farmer's State Bank. "She has the

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# Ms. Wheelchair program in search of host location

■ More volunteers needed to make it a success.

By Jodi Rempala  
Heritage Newspapers

It's not always easy to spread the word about opportunities for people with disabilities.

But one woman, Monica Smith, is trying hard to do that in her role of Ms. Wheelchair Michigan.

Smith, who has been wheelchair-bound since she was born in a breech delivery gone wrong, has not let her disabilities keep her from achieving her goals in life.

The 31-year-old Dearborn Heights resident is working on a doctorate in political science at Wayne State University.

As Ms. Wheelchair Michigan, it is Smith's job to visit schools and organizations to spread disability awareness.

She was also selected as coordinator for the Michigan pageant, which she has to have organized by March 2004.

Her efforts to plan the event have gone a little awry. She needs volunteers to help organize, find sponsors and donate their time for the upcoming pageant.

She's seeking anyone who's willing to offer some time to help make the event happen.

Since this is her first pageant, others have suggested that she keep it simple and small.

It can be a one-day affair or a weeklong event, but in any case, there has to be at least two contestants and three judges.

"It doesn't have to be extravagant, and it will get better as I get more experience," Smith said.

The mission of the Ms. Wheelchair America program is to provide an opportunity for women of achievement who utilize wheelchairs to educate and advocate for individuals with disabilities.

The pageant is not based on beauty, but on poise and presentation skills, as well as advocacy and leadership skills.

Smith was pleased with her own experience at the Ms. Wheelchair America pageant in Des Moines, Iowa, last month.

Although she didn't win the contest of 28 competitors, she did earn the Spirit Award, given to a contestant who goes above and beyond the call of duty to help others.

If it weren't for the help of Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano and the local United Auto Workers sponsoring her, Smith wouldn't have had the money to take part in the national contest.

Smith said she doesn't expect her local pageant to be as elaborate as the national contest, but she would like it to be.

The Iowa event lasted five days and she said there were a lot of fun, exciting things for the women to do.

"I'm working to get a committee of people. I'm going to need a lot of help," she said.

Some of the things she'll need for the contest are crowns, flowers and sashes, as well as judges and escorts for the contestants.

She hopes future pageants and contestants will be better received than her efforts have been.

"My goal is to show the public that even though someone uses a wheelchair, they can achieve goals and accomplish things in life," Smith said.

The lack of interest from public officials and organizations to talk with her has been disheartening, frustrating and downright discouraging at times, but she is not letting that keep her from doing her job.

As coordinator of the Ms. Wheelchair Michigan pageant, she is still searching for a location for the event.

It can be anywhere in Michigan, as the contest is open to residents across the state.

So she is calling out to neighboring towns to help out and be a part of the solution by working with her to support the pageant.

No matter what, Smith says she will make this pageant come to fruition.

"I have a determination and a driving spirit that's really phenomenal. When someone tells me I can't do it, it makes me want to do it more," she said.

To help out with the program or to find out more information, call Smith at 1-313-425-4892 or e-mail her at mondadas@aol.com.



## Canoe Trip

Members of the Dexter Senior Center enjoyed a recent canoe trip that included a lunch stop at the Dam Site Inn in Hell. Pictured are Wayne Trolz (left), trip leader Bob Hutchinson, Carole Glover, Chuck Glover, Senior Center Director Nancy Paul, D.J. Simonds, Bob Barnes, Betty Fiorille, Bud Blossfeld, Lillian Frye and Art Terrier.

## Local company hires WPG

Dan Romanchik of the Web Publishing Group, an Ann Arbor Web site development firm, has announced that Beljan, a typesetting company located in Dexter, has hired his company to add features to its Web site.

Romanchik said his firm will add features to the Beljan site that will make it easier for Beljan's customers to work with the company. The new features will allow journal editors to more easily transfer files to Beljan and for the company to easily send typeset articles to authors for their approval.

"These new features will not only make it easier for Beljan to send and receive files, but also keep track of these files, improving overall workflow," Romanchik said.

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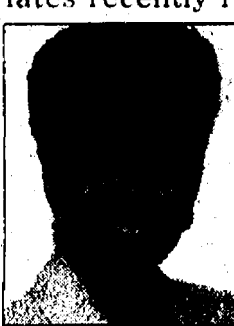
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Presented by educator and trainer Howard Brinton, the conference brought together more than 1,500 professionals in the real estate industry to share their methods of success. The faculty consisted of 150 of the country's top-producing real estate professionals, all ranking in the top

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### Terrific Twirlers

Five girls from the Chelsea Baton Corps attended a baton camp at Spring Arbor University in June. They learned pom-pom routines and twirling skills. Pictured in the back row are Heather Jackson of Dexter (left), Ashley Beeman and Naomi Johnson of Chelsea. In the front row are Megan Brockett of Chelsea (left) and Olivia Shay of Dexter.

Photo courtesy of Sue Shay

## Turkey licenses available

**■ Deadline set**  
10 a.m. Monday.

By Chad Livengood  
Special Writer

The Department of Natural Resources announced last week there would be leftover fall turkey licenses available for purchase through Monday.

However, the licenses are only available to hunters who applied and did not get one last month, said DNR wildlife management spokesman Mike Bailey.

"All those people who applied but did not get one have the first crack at the leftovers," Bailey said.

After Monday's 10 a.m. deadline, any remaining licenses will be made available to the general public.

The licenses will be available at all registered dealers. "The licenses will be sold until the quota is met,"

Bailey said.

Washtenaw County, which is part of area G-C for the fall turkey harvest, does not have any remaining licenses, but Bailey said Jackson and Livingston counties do have some.

According to the DNR Web site, 17,836 hunters harvested 5,450 turkeys during the fall 2002 statewide hunt.

Currently, the minimum age to hunt turkey is 12 in Michigan.

Turkey licenses cost \$14 for residents, \$5.60 for resident senior citizens and \$65 for all nonresident hunters.

Bailey said that the DNR has a different philosophical approach to the fall hunt. During the spring hunt, it is more of a recreational hunt and sportsmen are only allowed to take male turkeys, he said. The spring hunt, on the other hand, is not used for population control.

"The fall hunt is set up to maintain levels in the populations," Bailey said.

Bailey said to receive a spring license, hunters must register between Jan. 1 and Feb. 1 of next year.

Chad Livengood is a freelance writer. He can be reached at [Liven1c1@cmich.edu](mailto:Liven1c1@cmich.edu).

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Cota has had a 32-year tenure with the bank. Her career path took her from teller to various bookkeeping positions and eventually to office manager of the bank's first branch in Stockbridge in 1990.

Five years later, she opened the bank's second branch in Grass Lake, serving as office manager of both branches for a time.

By retirement she held the titles of vice president and security officer, while also serving on the bank's senior management team.

"Judy has served in more positions within the bank than anyone else," Goodlock said. "She has always been willing to give her best in whatever position the bank needed."

"Her ability to learn new job functions, create new teams, and work within new customer relationships has been a huge benefit for this bank."

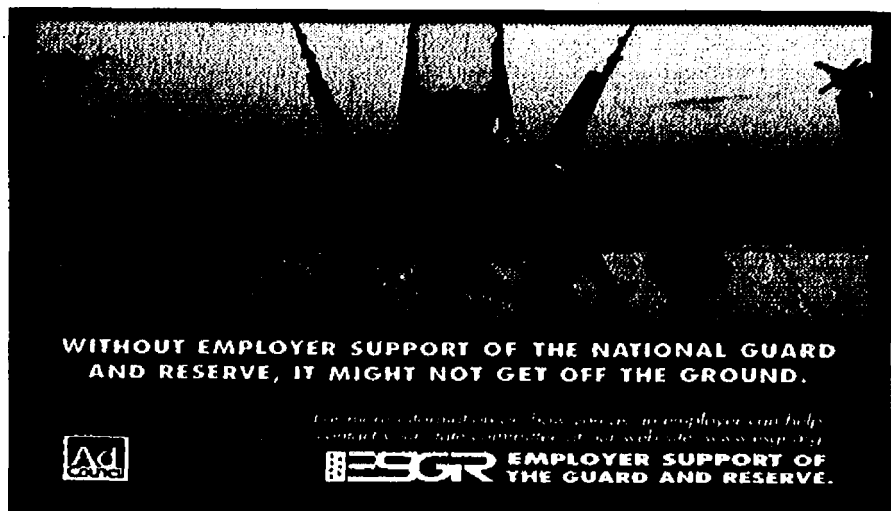
An open house in honor of

Katz and Cota was held Aug. 7 at the bank, with many customers, friends and family paying tribute to the women's contributions to the bank and community.

Along with other gifts and mementoes, bank employees presented each with a clas-

sic wooden rocking chair.

Cota will retire with her husband, Les, to a nearly completed new log home in Mancelona, and Katz will return to the dairy farm she runs with her husband, Dean. She also hopes to travel.



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In the 9/18 issue the spelling of Fred O'Hetzke's name was incorrect in the Business Showcase highlighting Naylor Motor Sales Service Department.



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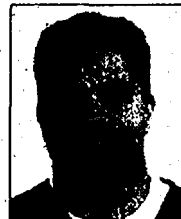
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# 4-H still exhibits win best of show

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Janet Zalucha, 14, Dexter, Silver Leaves, aerospace and rocketry.

Renee Thelen, 19, Saline, Townline Workers, basket-making.

Amy Jedele, 10, Saline, Saline 4-H Farmers, young cake decorating.

Amanda Loberdee, 12, Deerfield, Country Expressions, junior cake decorating.

Bethany Meloche, 12, Ann Arbor, Little House, candles.

Stephanie Haeussler, 15, Manchester, Busy Belles & Boys, candy making.

Benjamin Nabozny, 9, Grass Lake, Basic Equestrians, ceramics, original works.

Elise Armstrong, 9, South Lyon, Little Britches, greenware, ceramics, glazed, young category.

Lisa Olberg, 14, Ann Arbor, Townline Workers, ceramics, greenware, glazed, junior category.

Nathan Hinkle, 16, Ann Arbor, Little Britches, ceramics, greenware, glazed, senior category.

Kyle Olberg, 10, Ann Arbor, Townline Workers, Ceramics, greenware, stained, young category.

Lindsay Robison, 12, Saline, Saline 4-H Farmers, ceramics, greenware, stained, junior category.

Julie Thelen, 16, Saline, Townline Workers, ceramics, greenware, stained, senior category.

Christina Olton, 12, Dexter, Carousel Riders, ceramics, whiteware, junior category.

Amanda Johnson, 9, Chelsea, Rogers Corners Herdsmen, ceramics, whiteware, young category.

Channon Mason, 19, Stockbridge, Rogers Corners Herdsmen, ceramics, whiteware, senior category.

Courtney Cook, 9, Dexter, Townline Workers, beginner clothing.

Leah Meier, 11, Ann Arbor, Voyagers, young clothing.

Patti Vaassen, 12, Saline, Saline 4-H Farmers, junior clothing.

Elizabeth Espinosa, 18, Ann Arbor, Voyagers, senior

clothing. John Stone, 13, Dexter, Silver Leaves, sewn items/non-wearables.

Stephanie Fischer, 17, Dexter, Rogers Corners Herdsmen, buymanship.

Keagan Irner, 13, Ann Arbor, Voyagers, collections.

Holly Moore, 15, Milan, Independent, counted cross stitch.

Megan Carroll, 19, Whitmore Lake, Dexter Creative Kids, crafted jewelry.

Rachel Yung, 14, Ann Arbor, Nature's Friends, creative albums and scrap-books.

Luke Sowash, 9, Whitmore Lake, Voyagers, drawing, young category.

Rachel Yung, 14, Ann Arbor, Nature's Friends, drawing, junior category.

Joanna Davis, 18, Saline, Bridlespur, drawing, senior category.

Alex Bloss, 10, Milan, Green Acres, painting, young category.

Kelly Schwartz, 14, Saline, Nature's Friends, painting, junior category.

Brock Welshans, 15, Ann Arbor, Independent, painting, senior category.

Christina Sammour, 13, Ypsilanti, Nature's Friends, creative sculpture.

Andrew Schneider, 10, Ann Arbor, Silver Leaves, creative writing, young category.

Rachel Yung, 14, Ann Arbor, All-American Equestrian, creative writing, junior category.

Forrest Cohn, 15, South Lyon, TLC 4-H, creative writing, senior category.

Garrett Fischer, 10, Dexter, 4-H Highlights, dairy foods, young category.

Amanda Laberdee, 12, Deerfield, Country Expressions, dairy foods, junior category.

Shelley Schulze, 16, Manchester, Jolly Farmerettes, dairy foods, senior.

Jesse Bird, 14, Saline, Townline Workers, decorated clothing.

Willow Cohn, 10, South Lyon, TLC, demonstrations.

Julie Thelen, 16, Saline, Townline Workers, individual livestock educational exhibit.

Best of Show in the Club Educational Exhibit, Rogers Corners Herdsmen, rabbits

Bennett Rhodes, 8, Dexter, Rogers Corners Herdsmen, individual educational exhibit, junior category.

Jeff Grau, 14, Chelsea, Saline 4-H Farmers, individual educational exhibit, senior category.

Elizabeth Espinosa, 18, Ann Arbor, Voyagers, embroidery, candle wicking, crevel and pin weaving.

Jesse Bird, 14, Saline, Townline Workers, engine and power.

Joel Bird, 9, Saline, Townline Workers, entomology.

Megan Blackburn, 15, Saline, Nature's Friends, flower arranging.

Jeffrey Baldus, 10, Whitmore Lake, 4-H Highlights, young food preparation.

Sarah Uphause, 14, Manchester, Jolly Farmerettes, junior food preparation.

Beth Corrigan, 15, Saline, Townline Workers, senior food preparation.

Skylar Haeussler, 10, Saline, Townline Workers, young food preservation.

Veronica Clayton, 12, Saline, TLC, junior food preservation.

Beth Corrigan, 15, Saline, Townline Workers, senior food preservation.

Alice Bowe, 12, Saline, Country Expressions, glass-craft.

Jeffrey Hordeczny, 12, Manchester, Country Expressions, grains and field crops.

Christina Sammour, 13, Ypsilanti, Nature's Friends, graphics.

Sarah Uphause, 14, Manchester, Jolly Farmerettes, holiday or seasonal decoration.

Melissa Cousino, 10, Manchester, Country Expressions, indoor plants and flowers.

Amanda Laberdee, 12, Deerfield, Country Expressions, kits.

Megan Carroll, 19, Whitmore Lake, knitting.

Janet Zalucha, 14, Dexter, Silver Leaves, crocheting.

Halley Sissom, 17, Chelsea, Stampeders, metal-craft.

Beth Corrigan, 15, Saline, Townline Workers, natural resources.

Kristen Hayes, 17, Milan, Green Acres, nature craft.

Janet Zalucha, 14, Dexter, Silver Leaves, other craft.

David Hammond, 11, Saline, Saline 4-H Farmers, outdoor plant or flower.

Forest Cohn, 15, South Lyon, TLC, paper craft.

Marjorie O'Brien, 15, Ann Arbor, Townline Workers, darkroom.

Laura Raaen, 15, Ann Arbor, Moonlight Riders, snapshots.

Holly Moore, 15, Ann Arbor, independent, plastic canvas.

Mark Sowash, 12, Whitmore Lake, Voyagers, pocket pets.

Janet Zalucha, 14, Dexter, Silver Leaves, quilting.

Jessica Zalucha, 15, Dexter, Silver Leaves, toys.

Shelly Schulze, 16, Manchester, Jolly Farmerettes, recyclable or found object.

Stephanie Haeussler, 15, Manchester, Busy Belles & Boys, Rug Hooking.

Rachael Yung, 14, Ann Arbor, Nature's Friends, stenciling.

Beth Corrigan, 15, Saline, Townline Workers, teen leadership, textiles.

Sara Hammond, 15, Saline, Saline 4-H Farmers, vegetables, fruits and herbs.

Carly Meeks, 9, Manchester, Country Expressions, woodworking, basic skill.

Ryan Ernst, 12, Ann Arbor, Country Expressions, woodworking, handyman.

Joanna Nuber, 16, Dexter, Dexter Creative Kids, woodworking, craftsman.

Kyle Olberg, 10, Ann Arbor, Townline Workers, woodworking apprentice.

Melissa Gerkman, 9, South Lyon, Little Britches, leather craft.

Jessica Zalucha, 15, Dexter, vet science.

Gold Ribbon Winners Anna Hinkley, 15, Ann Arbor, Little Britches, pencil and ink.

Brock Welshans, 15, Ann Arbor, Independent, oil/acrylic.

Channon Mason, 19, Stockbridge, Rogers Corners Herdsmen, ceramics/sculpture.

Emily Espinosa, 10, Voyagers, Ann Arbor, sewing.

Sarah Hammond, 15, Saline, Saline 4-H Farmers, quilting.

Elizabeth Espinosa, 18, Ann Arbor, Voyagers, needle-work.

Stephanie Haeussler, 15, Manchester, Busy Belles & Boys, rug.

Megan Carroll, 19, Whitmore Lake, Dexter Creative kids, knitting.

Janet Zalucha, 14, Dexter, Silver Leaves, crocheting.

Sarah Hammond, 15, Saline, Saline 4-H Farmers, afghan.

Laura Raaen, 15, Ann Arbor, Moonlight Riders, photography.

Beth Corrigan, 15, Saline, Townline Workers, canning.

Jessica Zalucha, 15, Dexter, Silver Leaves, crafts.

Rachel Yung, 14, Ann Arbor, Nature's Friends, hobbies.

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## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2003 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL AT 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, DEXTER, MICHIGAN

### AGENDA:

Todd L. Feazel & Terri L. Trotter, C 03-22-000-001, for 2 variances from Section 4.10 E. (a) 16' variance from the rear property line setback & (b) a 12' variance from the front property line setback. 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

Posted 08/29/03

## LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2003, 6:00 P.M. LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON ROAD CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

APPLICATION # ZBA 03-002. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR AN APPEAL FOR A VARIANCE FROM THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, FOR INSTALLATION OF A BACK-UP EMERGENCY POWER DIESEL GENERATOR, WITH RESPECT OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 8998 W. LIBERTY RD. AND IS PART OF SE 1/4, SECTION 25, LIMA TOWNSHIP, PARCEL #G 07-25-400-007.

### APPLICATION FILED BY:

NEW PAR, A DELAWARE PARTNERSHIP  
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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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is looking for a citizen to volunteer to serve on the Planning Advisory Board. The Board of Commissioners will make this appointment at their September 17, 2003 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 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. Letters and resumes may be received via the internet by sending to [richardt@ewashtenaw.org](mailto:richardt@ewashtenaw.org) or faxing Tammy Richards at (734)222-6715.

Those resumes received by September 10, 2003 will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration on September 17, 2003.

In 2002 the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners created the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board to assist the Board of Commissioners in completing those planning duties given to the Board of Commissioners under Michigan law, including, but not limited to, development of a county basic development plan with recommendations to the Board of Commissioners on final adoption of that plan and review of a township basic development plan with recommendations to the Board of Commissioners on its advisory comments back to the township.

The Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board is a 13 member Advisory Board that consists of representation from the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, Parks & Recreation Commission, Washtenaw Area Transportation Study Policy Committee, Board of Public Works, Washtenaw Development Council Board, Workforce Development Board, Drain Commissioner and four at large citizen representatives. The appointments were three year terms staggered for implementation.

The charge of the Washtenaw County Planning Advisory Board is to advise and make recommendations to the BOC and Administration on planning issues; to implement BOC policies through discussion and development of planning initiatives; to facilitate the cooperation and collaboration of the Planning Department with other County departments or agencies, especially those whose responsibilities affect planning issues; to facilitate the cooperation and collaboration of Washtenaw County with other municipalities; to support staff and the BOC in fulfilling planning responsibilities as mandated by Michigan law.

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is looking to fill one position representing the at large citizen for the remainder of a three year term expiring December 31, 2004.

For additional information please contact:  
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(734)222-6731  
email: [richardt@ewashtenaw.org](mailto:richardt@ewashtenaw.org)  
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## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE TO RESIDENTS FALL HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Village of Chelsea will begin its fall hydrant-flushing program at midnight September 14, 2003 for 2-3 weeks. Crews will flush Monday through Friday, from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Residents are advised to check the condition of their water before doing laundry.

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The final date for paying Village of Chelsea 2003 Summer Tax Bills is Monday, September 15, 2003.

After September 15th, a 3% Late Penalty Fee will be applied to delinquent bills as well as interest in the amount of 1% per month. Real property taxes not paid by February 28, 2003 will be turned over to the Washtenaw County Treasurer for collection. Delinquent personal property taxes will remain payable only to the Chelsea Village Treasurer.

Teresa Burch, Treasurer  
Village of Chelsea  
305 S. Main Street, Suite 106-  
Chelsea, Michigan 48118  
(734) 475-1771

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING WAS HELD SEPTEMBER 2, 2003 AT 7 P.M. IN THE SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL 18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

The following board members were present: Supervisor Burgess, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustees Heller and Lesser.

Also present: David Brooks, Mike Rybka, Scott Cooper, Michael Williams, Jerry Dresselhouse and Bob Lange.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Lesser to approve minutes as presented. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Koch to pay bills as presented. Carried. Public participation David Brooks spoke regarding the reimbursement to the Township for sewer and water items.

Zoning Inspector Lange reported 2 permits and 3 certificate of occupancies were issued in August.

Clerk reported on a question from last month regarding library card holders in Sylvan Township - the number according to the Library is 953 card holders in Sylvan Township.

Treasurer Grau reported on the summer tax collection status.

Trustee Heller reminder board members of the MTA Fall District Meeting on September 18th.

Motion to table the Water Use Ordinance to the October meeting. Carried.

Motion to table the amendment to the fee schedule to the October meeting. Carried.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Koch to adopt the Resolution approving the Chelsea Area Regional Plan as a guideline and tool for future planning decisions. Roll call vote - all ayes - Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Lesser to adjourn.

LuAnn S. Koch  
Sylvan Township Clerk

## LOCH ALPINE SANITARY AUTHORITY OF WEBSTER AND SCIO TOWNSHIPS COUNTY OF WASHTENAW MICHIGAN

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Notice is hereby given that the regular Quarterly Meeting of the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio is scheduled. The meeting will be held on:  
Monday, September 22, 2003 at 7:30 PM in the Webster Township Hall 5665 Webster Church Rd. Dexter, MI 48130

Neil Gerl, Chairman  
Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority

September 3, 2003

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING -- AUGUST 26, 2003

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 Fink support Kingsley to accept Minutes of the July 15, 2003 meeting as presented. Carried.

Webster Township Planning Commission July 17, 2003 and August 20, 2003 minutes received.

Motion Calhoun support Baldus to accept Treasurers report and pay bills as received as well as anticipated bills received before the Sept. Meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Motion Fisher support Kingsley: Treasurer to consolidate receipts for copies into one line on monthly Treasurers Report. Carried.

Zoning Inspectors Report: Twenty-three permits were issued and thirty-three properties inspected.

Sheriff Report Received.

Motion Fink support Kingsley to accept Agenda with the following changes: Move Item B to C and Item C to B under New Business and add Item G: Hiring of Zoning Inspector. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

A) Revision of Township Hall Rental Policy.

Motion Fink support Kingsley to accept changes with concurrence of Attorney Mark Reading. Carried.

B) PDR Ordinance: Draft ready for Sept. Meeting.

C) Private Road Ordinance Revision. Tabled for Sept. Meeting.

D) Boyden Creek Farms Private Road.

Motion Fisher support Kingsley Boyden Drive be tentatively approved contingent upon finalizing changes discussed.

E) Silkworth Driveway Permit. No materials available for tonight.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Dog Kennel Problem

NEW BUSINESS:

A) Request for Trailer Permit. Withdrawn.

B) Letter of Resignation form Charles Estleman form Planning Commission. Motion Fisher support Fink to accept resignation with regrets. Carried. Sup. Fisher recommends we leave position open until the first of the year.

C) Resignation form Appeals Board

Motion Fisher support Kingsley to appoint Charles Estleman to fill vacancy. Carried.

D) Administration Fee on Tax Collection.

Motion Calhoun support Kingsley to adopt the following Resolution. The Webster Township Board, by resolution, authorizes and instructs the Webster Township Treasurer to apply an Administrative Fee of one percent to taxes levied within Webster Township. Carried.

E) Window Covering

Motion Kingsley support Calhoun to approve up to \$350.00 for window coverings on the four windows. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

F) Use of Township Grounds (for fall festival)

Request from a resident to use part of Township grounds to demonstrate, every two hours, the day of the Fall Festival Working Dog Controlling Sheep.

G) Hire New Zoning Inspector

Motion Fisher support Calhoun to hire on Independent Contract basis, half time, at \$15.00 per hour. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Motion Kingsley support Calhoun meeting adjourn at 8:50 P.M. Carried. Respectfully submitted, Wana M. Baldus, Clerk



# Gardener grows upside-down tomato plants

■ Man also grows upside-down hot peppers, cucumbers and jalapenos.

By Matt Milkovich  
Heritage Newspapers

Alan Hoffman has accomplished a rare feat in gardening: he has successfully grown two upside-down tomato plants.

The plants hang from a clothesline pole in his backyard. Each plant is almost 5 feet long; the longer plant has vines that touch the ground. The tomatoes on both are just beginning to ripen.

"They're still growing," Hoffman said. "The tomatoes are doing great. They taste the same as other tomatoes."

The longest branches on each plant have actually begun to point upward, and look like they will grow in that direction, the gardener said.

"They've got minds of their

own," he said. "By the time they're done, the buckets will be covered."

Hoffman first heard about upside-down tomato plants from a friend, who learned about them on the Internet. His first try at growing one was unsuccessful, but he got much better results the second time around.

Each plant grows out of the bottom of a dirt-filled bucket, which hangs from one end of the clothesline pole. Each bucket has a small hole cut in its bottom, which allows the plant to grow downward.

**"They taste the same as other tomatoes."**

Alan Hoffman  
Gardener

"It's really easy maintenance," Hoffman said. "There are no weeds to worry about. The plant basically takes care of itself."

Hoffman's special plants are the envy of his neighbors, who've complimented them several times, he said.

Hoffman also grows upside-down plants, and not just tomatoes. He has a row of hot peppers, bell peppers,

cucumbers and jalapenos, all of which are growing extremely well, he said.

The virgin soils in his yard and good sunlight have combined to make some of his plants 6 feet tall, he said.

"They're so tall, I had to tie up some of the branches."

Hoffman, a Monroe resident, has been growing his own gardens for eight years. His current garden is the smallest he's ever had, he said.

"I like the satisfaction of watching something grow," he said. "I also like being able to eat a good tomato."

Hoffman doesn't quite know how the upside-down plants are able to grow, but they are doing so at an amazing rate.

"I don't know what's inside the buckets yet," he said. "The dirt might have washed away, but they're staying alive."

The veteran gardener loves to eat his crop; tomato and cucumber sandwiches are his favorite meal. With harvest time just around the corner, he won't have to worry

## HOW IT WORKS...

Here's how to grow an upside-down tomato plant, according to GardenWeb.com.

■ Take a sturdy, wire-handled pail and cut a hole in the bottom, big enough to put in an upside-down tomato plant.

■ The plant should be hanging upside down with the roots in the pail.

■ Use a small tomato, such as a Roma.

■ Fill the pail with dirt and water it from the top. The excess water runs out the bottom.

■ No tilling, weeding or staking is necessary. Just go out and pick the tomatoes.

about an empty stomach for quite a while.

Matt Milkovich is a reporter for Heritage Newspapers. He can be reached at mmilkovich@heritage.com or 1-734-243-2100.



Alan Hoffman has successfully grown two upside-down tomato plants. The plants hang from a clothesline pole in his backyard.

## Moore earns degree

Deborah Moore of Chelsea, office manager and bookkeeper for Washtenaw Engineering Co., has recently earned a bachelor's degree in business administration in corporate accounting.

The 14-month accelerated program offered through Cleary University was designed for working professionals. Coursework totaled 21 classes, which were scheduled in the evenings and online.

Moore graduated magna cum laude after successfully managing the usual demands of her job and the rigorous accelerated assignments.

A 16-year employee with Washtenaw Engineering, Moore began her career as an accounting clerk. In 2001, she was promoted to office manager, a job that includes overseeing all bookkeeping and human resource responsibilities for the company.

Her next goal is to pass the state of Michigan examination for certified management accountant when it's offered in Detroit this fall.

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# Estate

## Understanding the legal terms of estate planning

Attorney Ronald Sharp of Dexter, who has been in practice since 1975, offers the following information to help consumers better understand the ins and outs of estate planning by explaining the legal terminology.

The information is provided for informational purposes only and is not intended as legal advice," says Sharp. "See an attorney for specific answers to your legal questions."

### Last Will and Testament

A will is simply legally written instructions to the probate court as to who will get your property at your death and how. Without a will state law decides who are your heirs. In a will you can also appoint a guardian of your choice for your minor children, restrict when and how the children receive their inheritance and decide what items of your personal property are to go to which persons. A will does not avoid probate however and must go through the courts to transfer your property.

### Living Trust

Rather than relying on just a will, many people are now using Living Trusts. The advantages include complete avoidance of the high costs and time delays of probate court, immediate transfer of assets to heirs without court or lawyer involvement, managing assets for beneficiaries and saving or eliminating estate taxes. Even if the only asset is a house or bank account having a trust is an easy and inexpensive way to transfer the asset at death. There are many kinds of trusts for different family and financial situations. Trusts are not just for the wealthy.

### Joint Ownership

Serious tax consequences can result from using joint ownership of property as a way of leaving your property to your heirs. These can include the imposition of Federal Gift Tax or Capital Gains Tax on the joint owner at your death. Further, joint owners will lose the advantage of a "stepped up" basis in the property available for inheritance by the surviving joint owner or that left by trust.

### Durable Power of Attorney

Suppose you become incapacitated and cannot make your own medical or business decisions? If you have not named someone to make those decisions for you it may be necessary to file a petition in Probate Court to appoint a legal guardian and conservator for you. A durable power of attorney solves this potential problem and can be set up so that it only takes effect when and if you are unable to make your own decisions as certified by a physician.

### Living Will

This is a written expression of your intention with regard to the use of extraordinary measures to prolong your life. While not a binding legal document, health care professionals usually follow your wishes if you have a signed Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney.

For more information or to schedule a free conference, contact Sharp at (734) 426-0420.

## Tips for upgrading insurance tax-free

By Donald Hes, agent  
New York Life Insurance Company

Responding to the changing needs of consumers, the life insurance industry has developed some exciting alternatives. These alternatives go much further in satisfying a variety of financial needs and objectives than traditional types of insurance and annuities.

### Advancements

Modern contracts offer much more financial flexibility than traditional alternatives. For example, universal life and variable universal life insurance policies allow you to adjust premiums and death benefits to suit your financial needs.

Modern contracts can also provide you with much more financial control. While traditional vehicles like whole life insurance and fixed annuities provide returns that are determined by the insurance company, newer alternatives enable you to make the choices that will determine your returns. For example, variable annuities and variable universal life insurance allow you to allocate your premiums among a variety of investment subaccounts. These subaccounts range from conservative choices, such as fixed interest and money market portfolios, to more aggressive growth-oriented portfolios. Your return

will be based on the performance of these subaccounts.

Withdrawals made from a variable annuity prior to age 59½ may be subject to a 10 percent penalty. Generally, a surrender penalty will apply if the withdrawal is made during the early years of the policy. Variable annuity subaccounts fluctuate with changes in market conditions. When surrendered, your principal may be worth more or less than the original amount invested.

There are many differences between variable- and fixed-insurance products. Variable universal life insurance offers several investment subaccounts that invest in a portfolio of securities whose principal and rate of return fluctuate. Also, there are additional fees and charges associated with a variable universal life insurance policy that are not found in a whole life policy, such as management fees. Whole life insurance offers a fixed account, generally guaranteed by the issuing insurance company.

### A Dilemma

So what do you do if you've accumulated a substantial amount within your old life insurance policy or annuity? If you cash out your existing contracts and trade up to one that better suits your financial needs, you will have to pay income taxes on what you've saved.

One solution to this problem is known as the "1035 exchange," found in Internal Revenue Code Section 1035. This provision allows you to exchange an existing insurance or annuity contract for a newer contract without having to pay taxes on the accumulation of your old

contract. This way, you gain new opportunities for flexibility and tax-deferred accumulation without paying taxes on what you've already built up. You can even trade across — that is, you can exchange an annuity contract for a life insurance contract.

The rules governing 1035 exchanges are complex, and you

may incur surrender charges from your "old" policy. In addition, you may be subject to new sales and surrender charges for the new policy. You'll need the help of a financial professional. But it may be worth it. If you want to take advantage of today's modern alternatives, consider a 1035 exchange.

## Have You Heard The Three Big Lies About Medicaid Eligibility?



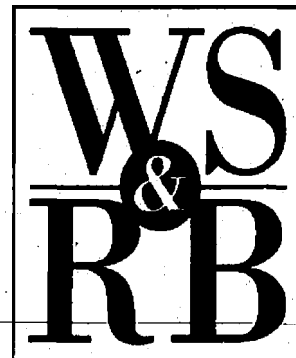
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## LIVING TRUSTS

Why wills are being replaced by Living Trusts:  
Avoiding probate - saving money and time

### FAQ's

#### Q. WHAT IS "PROBATE" AND WHY SHOULD I AVOID IT?

A. Probate is the court procedure used to transfer property from the name of a deceased person to that person's heirs. This process should be very simple. But it is, not always that way.

The court proceedings can take months to complete. In some cases, the heirs must wait until the estate is "closed" to receive their inheritance. In the meantime costs and fees continue to accumulate. The process can be complex, costly and lengthy.

#### Q. I ALREADY HAVE A WILL. DOESN'T THAT SOLVE THE PROBLEM?

A. No. A will does not avoid probate. A will is just your written instructions to the court as to who gets your property and how. In order for your wishes to be carried out the will must be probated.

#### Q. IS PROBATE ALWAYS NECESSARY WHEN SOMEONE DIES?

A. No. The purpose of the probate court is to transfer property from the name of the deceased to the names of the heirs. If the deceased had no property solely in his or her name then no probate is required since there is nothing for the probate court to transfer.

#### Q. SO HOW DO I AVOID PROBATE?

A. There are three ways:  
1. Transfer all your property before you die. Most people do not use this choice since they lose control of the property prematurely. They may also be liable for substantial gift tax.

2. Own all your property jointly with right of survivorship. This works well as between a husband and wife but the surviving spouse's estate would still have to be probated. Joint ownership can also create a serious tax liability for a non-spouse co-owner.

3. The best solution is the Revocable Living Trust. This allows immediate transfer of your assets to your heirs upon your death while avoiding probate court and allows you to control your assets during your lifetime.

#### Q. JUST WHAT IS A REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST?

A. Quite simply, it is a separate legal entity owned by you, which owns your assets. You are the trust owner and manager. The trust owns your property and you own the trust.

As the creator of the trust you decide, in writing, how the trust will operate and what will happen to your property after you die. You can add to or subtract from the trust assets during your lifetime, change the beneficiary, sell trust property, even revoke the trust if you wish. In fact you can do anything with your property after you make the trust that you could do before. You retain all tax and property rights.

After you die there is no probate because there is nothing in your separate name for the court to transfer. The trust is still there, owning your property. In your trust rules you appointed the successor trustee and instructed him or her as to how you wanted the trust property distributed after your death.

The successor trustee must follow your written directions to the letter, but does not need any court's permission to follow your instructions. The property can immediately be distributed to the people you named.

A trust can also continue after your death to manage money or property for children or other heirs. An inheritance can be done in installments through a trust rather than in a lump sum.

#### Q. WHAT ABOUT ESTATE TAXES?

A. Generally there is no tax in the small to medium size estate. But if your total estate, including the face amount of your life insurance, exceeds \$1 million, it is very important that you have a trust since you may dramatically decrease the amount of estate taxes paid. Smaller estates benefit from probate avoidance.

#### Q. ISN'T MAKING A TRUST COMPLICATED AND EXPENSIVE? I THOUGHT ONLY THE WEALTHY DID THIS KIND OF THING.

A. Creating a trust is very simple and inexpensive, even for small estates. For those with larger estates the tax savings can be substantial. You generally see the trust attorney once for the initial interview and again when you sign the paperwork. The cost depends upon your circumstances and the type of property you own but is generally less than the cost of probate.

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## DAY-TRIP DESTINATION

# Sauder Village

## Where history and hospitality meet

By Patricia Majher  
Special Writer

Sauder Village is described by many as a "mini Greenfield Village." But that description doesn't begin to convey the distinctive charm of this living-history museum located amid the fertile farmland of northwest Ohio.

The village is the brainchild of industrialist Erie Sauder, a local woodworker who turned his talent with a lathe into a thriving business that became the world's No. 1 manufacturer of ready-to-assemble furniture.

As Sauder's sons began to get more involved in the business, he turned his attention toward giving tours in their factory. There he became concerned that modern automation made the craft seem too easy, and that the young people he encountered would never know of the struggles their ancestors had to endure to survive and thrive in this area of Ohio.

Inspired by his grandfather's collection of old woodworking tools, he began collecting tools of his own — as well as farm implements, vehicles, and buildings abandoned by their original owners — and had them brought to a plot of land he purchased outside his hometown of Archbold.

In the year of our bicentennial, this collection reflecting country life and the spirit of early settlers was opened to the public

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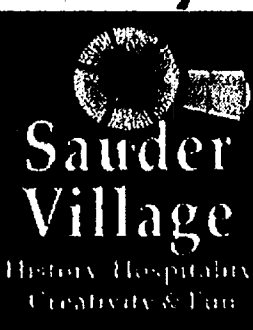
**WHAT:** Sauder Village, 22611 State Route 2, Archbold, Ohio.

**WHERE:** Take Interstate 94 west toward Jackson. At Jackson, go south on U.S. 127, crossing over the state line into Ohio. At the junction with Ohio 20, turn left (east) onto 20. Follow 20 to State Route 66. Turn right (south) onto 66. Follow 66 to State Route 2. Turn left (east) onto 2.

**WHEN:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday from late April through late October.

**ADMISSION:** Adults \$11.50, students ages 6 through 16 \$5.50, children 5 and younger, free. Senior and AAA discounts are available.

**ADDITIONAL INFO:** Call 1-800-590-9755 or visit [www.saudervillage.org](http://www.saudervillage.org).



as Sauder Village.

To adequately view the village, you'll need at least half a day. So it's recommended you have something to eat before you enter the gates. Sweet rolls, cookies, cakes and pies can be had at the Doughbox Bakery. Or, if you're looking for a meal, check out the Barn Restaurant located next door.

The Barn's menu is simple but satisfying: an all-you-can-eat buffet based on such staples as chicken, beef and ham. Prices vary according to the time of day and day of week. Typically, lunch is \$8.25 for adults, dinner is

\$9.75 and the Sunday buffet is \$9.95. Children 12 and younger get in for 75 cents multiplied by their ages.

After you've fortified yourself, you'll pass through a welcome center and into a tree-lined courtyard. From this vantage point, you can see that the village is arranged in concentric circles, making it eminently walkable. The first circle features a series of buildings housing historic trades and crafts.

Inside each building is a friendly, plain-speaking interpreter who delights in sharing the particulars of his or her business. In the barbershop, for instance, a man will explain why each patron had a personalized shaving mug (hint: it had something to do with itching) or why the windows were designed so low to the ground.

In the spinning shop, you'll discover why a linen dress could take a year to make. And, at the tin shop, you'll hear how metal candle boxes carried by pioneer children to their loft beds signaled "lights out" to parents down below.

On the east side of the village are a series of workshops reflecting the continuing trades — that is, trades that originated in the past but are still practiced today.

Included among these buildings is a glass studio where renowned glassblower Mark Matthews works his magic, every day except Sunday. His specialty is transforming common marble into uncommonly beautiful works of art.

The work of a talented potter, blacksmith, woodworker and quilt-maker are also represented in the outer circle.

Interspersed throughout the village are other structures that were vital to a pioneer community. An early church and — on the other side of the continuum — a jail both have their place here. So do a pair of schoolhouses — one from the 1830s with greased-paper windows and log walls and another, built 50 years later, using

wooden planks and glass.

Note the common drinking cup by the door. As the schoolmarm wryly explained, "If one child had a cold, they all soon did."

Sauder Village also celebrates Ohio's mill heritage with a water-powered gristmill, sawmill and seasonal cider mill. The latter is one of the focal points during Apple Butter Makin' Days, set this year Sept. 23 through 27.

And what would a community be without houses? Sauder Village has a handful of 19th-century homes you can tour, as well as a working farm. Complementing these structures are re-constructions of wigwams and a trading post in the new Native and Newcomers exhibit, which reflects the period between Ohio statehood and settlement of its northwest corner.

To get to Natives and Newcomers, you have to pass through a museum located on the west side of the village. This large, air-conditioned structure contains a tribute to Erie Sauder, as well as his extensive collection of old tools, machinery, and household items once used on area farms or in foundries.

Also inside the building is a quilt-maker's delight: a retail shop filled with patterns, notions and 2,000 bolts of fabric.

If you find yourself low on energy after visiting the museum, stop in the Ice Cream Parlor for a hand-dipped scoop or at Lauber's General Store, where old-fashioned candies are sold from the barrel.

Need to rest your feet? Then take a ride on a one-eighth-scale replica of the famous Wabash locomotive. Or step up into a horse-drawn carriage for a ride around the facility. Each conveyance is just \$1.50 per person.

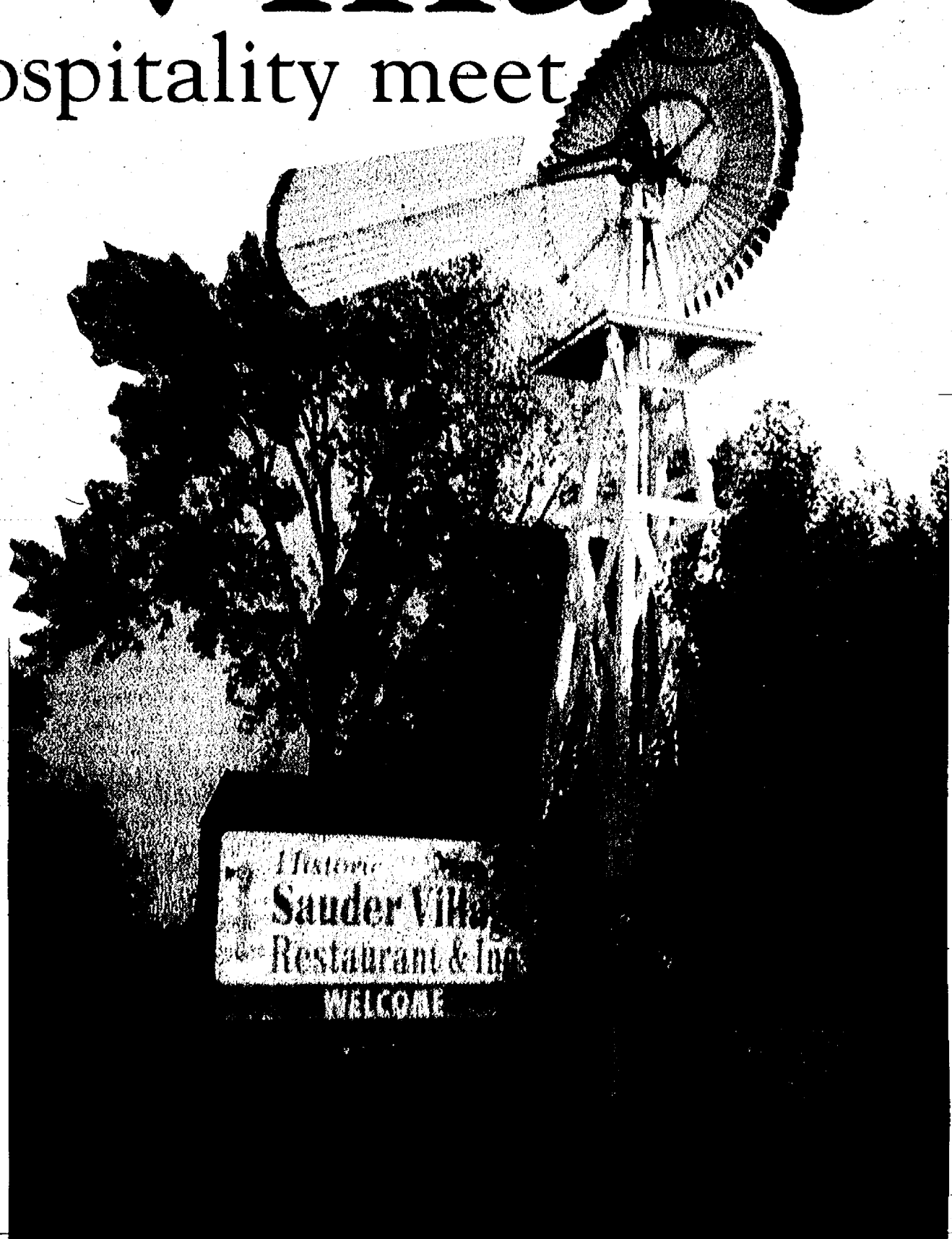
A word about accessibility is warranted here. The village planners have made every effort to accommodate visitors with special needs. For instance, the paths between buildings are paved, and many historic buildings feature ramps and

modified thresholds. What's more, personal hearing devices and a sign-language interpreter can be arranged for with prior notice. Just call 1-800-590-9755 for details.

As mentioned, Sauder Village can easily be viewed in a day, though a special event such as Fall on the Farm — scheduled for Oct. 11 — may require an overnight stay. If you choose to extend your visit, there are lodging options on site at the 35-room Sauder Heritage Inn and at an adjacent campground.

A second day will also give you time to visit area antique stores, as well as the Sauder Woodworking Outlet Store, located in Archbold.

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Photos by Patricia Majher

Sauder Village is a great destination for families.



A boy tries to touch the waterwheel that powers the village's grist mill.



Children and adults are encouraged to ride on the tiny train, a one-eighth scale model of the Wabash locomotive.



A young visitor listens to a tinsmith describe the tools of his trade in historic Sauder Village.



## DEATHS



**GEORGE JOHN PRINZING**  
Chelsea

George John Prinzing, 85, of Chelsea died Sept. 4, 2003, at home. He was born July 30, 1918, in Bridgewater the son of Fred and Pauline (Bollinger) Prinzing.

Mr. Prinzing graduated from Chelsea High School in 1937, and graduated from Western Michigan in 1947. He was drafted in June 1941 and returned home in August 1945 after four years and 19 days of service in the European Theater. He was a member of American Legion Post 31 in Chelsea.

Mr. Prinzing taught from 1947 to 1984, in Three Oaks, Bard School in Benton Harbor, and Chelsea. The auditorium at the Washington Street Education Center is named in his honor. His students will remember him for his war stories.

On Dec. 27, 1948, Mr. Prinzing married Marjorie Stange in Three Oaks. They were the third generation married on this date. She survives.

Other survivors include his children, Paul (Marjo) Prinzing of North Muskegon, Laurel (Douglas) McDonald of Grass Lake, Eric (Linda) Prinzing of Grass Lake, Marcia Schoening of Chelsea, Susan Prinzing of Laingsburg and Glenn (Caron) Prinzing of Hartland; 10 grandchildren, Adam, Martha, and Scott McDonald; Erica Rettig, Lela Prinzing, Anissa and Teya Schoening, Alec, Madison, and Grant Prinzing; and one great-grandson, Tyler Schoening.

He is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Eleanor (John) Desmond of Three Oaks and Shirley Ripley of Charlotte.

A funeral was held Monday at Zion Lutheran Church at Rogers Corners. The Rev. Michael Konow officiated. Burial was held at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea. The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel Friday and Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the George Prinzing Scholarship at Chelsea High School.

### MICHAEL S. BEARD

Ormond Beach, Fla.

Michael S. Beard, 36, of Ormond Beach, Fla., died Sept. 4, 2003, at his home. He was born in Ann Arbor and moved to Ormond Beach in 1996. He served in the U.S. Army for two years and was a student at Daytona Beach Community College.

Mr. Beard enjoyed art, weight lifting, scuba diving and exercising. He had a ferocious love for philosophy and religion.

Survivors include his parents, Carol Redies of Bradenton, Fla., and Joseph Beard of Traverse City; two brothers, Kelly Beard of Chicago and Joseph Beard of Ann Arbor; a sister, Lisa Beard of Ann Arbor; and his grandparents, Bill and Ann Beard of Ann Arbor, and Dorothy Redies of Bradenton, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Spina Bifida Association of America, 4590 MacArthur Blvd. Suite 250, Washington D.C. 20007-4226 in Mr. Beard's name.

A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Oak Grove East Cemetery in Chelsea. Arrangements were by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral home in Chelsea.

### FRANK "BUTCH" LOPICK

Whitmore Lake

Frank "Butch" Lopick, 60, of Whitmore Lake died Sept. 4, 2003.

He will always be remembered and in the hearts of his loving family, including daughters Wendy Williams of Florida and Jeannine Lopick of Indiana; mother, Teresa Lopick, formerly of Dearborn Heights; and sisters, Rose Dean and Pat Sedlik of Las Vegas.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. today at Chelsea First United Methodist Church. The family received friends yesterday at Muehlhig Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Huron Valley Humane Society.

Arrangements were made by Muehlhig Funeral Chapel in Ann Arbor.

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Photo by Rita Fischer

## Quilting Bee

Several members of the Chelsea Senior Center spent a recent morning working on a quilt that will be auctioned to raise money for the center. Pictured are Erna Schultz (left), Nancy Shutze, Delores Marks, Stephanie Swider, Elizabeth Droune, Phyllis Kalmbach and Juanita Smallwood.

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windows, siding, furnace & hardwood floors. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, eat-in kitchen, deck and in-ground pool. \$185,000. Mary Lee Dunlavy 475-9600, eves 517-851-8615. #238866

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ranching property with great country views. Loads of character! Turkey & deer abound. Perfect parcel is 10 acres. A rare find. Hurry! \$89,900. Cindy Lawson 475-9600, eves 428-0740. #233598

## Chelsea Large colonial, hardwood

floor in foyer & kitchen, master suite w/spa tub, large family room w/fireplace, many upgrades. Buyer warranty. Walk to town, schools. \$274,900. James Utisler 475-9600, eves 433-2190. #233702

## Grass Lake Friendly dog not included

with this ranch on one acre with invisible fence. 2 large bedrooms, open kitchen, dining and family rooms. 2-car garage. #1006055 \$145,900. Donna Sirosi 517-522-3737, eves 517-812-7847. #238605

## Stockbridge "Stick-built" in 2000,

ranch w/ceramic floors, oak cabinets, full LL. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath. 24x42 barn, private 2.5ac w/pine trees. Wooden play set. Must see! \$199,500. Cindy Lawson 475-9600, eves 428-0740. #239098

## Stockbridge Prime building site.

Beautiful, gently rolling 7.65 acre parcel is partially wooded. Possible split. About 20 min. NW of Chelsea. Stockbridge schools \$69,500. William J. Darwin 475-9600, eves 475-9771. #221797

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This is the time of year. Call us today!

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**RECEPTIONIST**  
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Huron Valley - is looking for volunteers that enjoy getting paid with wet kisses and soft meows. We need dog walkers and cat comforters who are willing to spend at least two hours a week with the animals for a minimum of six months. You must be 18 years old to handle the animals. For more information, please call Helen at (734) 426-2449, or email Helen@HSHV.org (9-11).

Home Care & Hospice of Michigan is currently looking for people interested in becoming a hospice volunteer. Hospice volunteers provide companionship to patients and caregiver relief to area families. Training classes will be provided at the Home Care & Hospice of Michigan office in Ann Arbor. If interested, please call Ann Christensen, Volunteer Services Manager at (734) 769-4212. (9-11)

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### Answers To The King Crossword

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### King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- Apparel
- Gremlin creator
- Tarzan's clique
- Harmful
- Text
- Home
- Invent
- Started
- Punish with a fine
- Malarial symptoms
- Harvester's collection
- Cautious
- Lee
- Curvy letter
- Bel - cheese
- Through
- Environ-ment
- eBay offers
- "- and Away"
- Lianfair language.
- Impede
- Distant
- Enthusiastic, plus
- Residence
- It's all in vein
- Plane
- Barney's buddy
- Longing
- Peace-keep-

**DOWN**

- Accomplished
- Important numero
- Slow on the uptake
- Le Carre's spy
- Low-pH
- de mer
- Least foggy
- Take graciously
- Indigent
- Mini-series, maybe
- "Auld Lang -" desserts
- Summer-time
- Birthmark
- Shock's partner
- Long cut
- Bear in the air?
- Tawdry
- What TGIFers await
- Satan's specialty
- Disencumbers
- Prop for
- Sherlock
- Tray contents
- Moved slightly
- "White Christmas" composer
- Humpty's perch
- Fair share, often
- Borodin's "Prince"
- Protuberance
- Non-flowering plant
- How, in Hamburg
- One - million
- Bottom line
- 12 doz.

Answers in Today's Classifieds



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Queen. New in plastic. Cost \$1,295. Must sell \$225. Call 517-403-0870

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**CHELSEA**  
First Congregational Church, UCC, 2532 Wheeler Dr. (off S. Church Rd.) Sept. 11 & 12, 9-4pm. Washer/dryer, bedroom outfit, two chairs, clothing, bed-ding, curtains & misc.

**CHELSEA**  
Garage Sale, Fri., Sept. 12, 8:30-4:30pm. Two sofa love seats, dark green (\$100); wingback chair (\$100); refrigerator, lamps & light fixtures, tables, children's toys, books, maternity clothes, stroller, crib & mattress & other baby items, old wooden buckets, boxes & collectibles. Pillows, clothing & more. 360 Washington Street.

**CHELSEA**  
Garage sale, 1120 NORTH FREE ROAD, Friday only, 8am-3pm. Miscellaneous household goods, books, clothes. Lots of good stuff!

**CHELSEA MOVING SALE:**  
Furnished three bedroom home. Everything must go! Dishes, furniture, lamps, household goods. 1227 MEADOW LANE, Sept. 12 & 13, 8:30-6.

**CHELSEA**  
Tired of that old car sitting in the drive? Looking for a new one? Call the Heritage Classified Department.

**Rummage/Garage Sales 712**

**YARD SALE**  
Chelsea Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor their Annual Yard Sale on:  
**September 12th from 8am to 6pm & September 13th from 8am to 3pm at the Chelsea Fairgrounds.**

**Miscellaneous 700**

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**CHELSEA**  
Multi Family Sale, Friday, 9am-6pm, Saturday, 9am-4pm, 14010 JERUSALEM (corner of Jerusalem and Freer). Wood dining with six chairs, ladies golf clubs, two cribs, lots of baby items. Cook top and wall oven. Misc. items.

**CHELSEA**  
Sept. 19 & 20, 11am-7pm, 3050 S. Fletcher. Fantastic garage sale at Zion Lutheran Church between Chelsea & Manchester at the corner of Fletcher & Waters Rd. Benefits historic Zion Church. See our little bit of everything.

**CHELSEA**  
357 Clear Lake Rd., Fri-Sat, 9-4pm. Four families with lots of stuff. Two year old new Holland tractor, antiques, car parts, tools, air conditioner, lots of infant, children and adult clothing. Lots of little things and Step 2 toys.

**DEXTER**  
Fri. & Sat., 9-6pm & Sunday, Noon-6pm. 4699 Gregory Rd. Cake decorating & baking supplies, books, toys, crafts supplies & kits, fabrics, 10x10 ft. screened room, household items. 1972 26ft. Winnebago, needs work. Avita rowing machine, marine radios.

**DEXTER**  
Moving Sale, 3503 LEXINGTON CIRCLE, Ann Arbor/ Dexter Rd. between Zeeb & Baker, Dexter Crossing Sub. Sept. 12, 9am-7pm; Sept. 13, 8am-7pm; Sept. 14, 8am-noon, Sun., everything left half off. Cash Only! Longaberger baskets, rubber stamps, fitness equipment, furniture, craft items, dog kennels, lots of faux jewelry, holiday items.

**DEXTER**  
SAT. SEPT. 13, 9-3pm, 8820 MERKEL RD. (aka West north to east on Walsh, 1/2 mile to Merkel). Good furniture, baby jogger, girls bikes, frames, Beanie Babies, snowmobile, tire safe, quality clothes, toys and household.

**MILAN**  
YARD SALE, Sat. Sept. 13, 10am-7, 71 HURD

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**DEXTER**  
4745 BRIGHT LANE, W. of Dexter-Pinckney, N. of Fleming, Sat. Sept. 13th, 9-5pm. Kids' clothing/toys (Little Tykes/Fisher-Price), sports equipment, cycle helmets, household, etc.

**MANCHESTER**  
Multi-Family Sale! Fri. & Sat., 9-5, 213 North Macomb. Tools, youth bed, clothes 2-1 to adult, household, collectibles, knick-knacks. LOTS not seen before!

**MANCHESTER**  
Multi-Family Sale, Fri-Sat-Sun, Sept. 12-14, 9-4, 18025 Herman, off Grossman. Scout leaders, teachers, crafters, gardeners, don't miss this sale! Lots of books, posters, craft items, music, wicker & bamboo, Hallowsen costumes, holiday decorations, clothes, linens, silverware, paint guns, furniture, TV, stereo & more. Everything must go!

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**GRASS LAKE**  
Sat., Sept. 13th, 9-3pm. 2000 Sharon Hollow Rd., Corner of Grass Lake Rd., eight miles South of Chelsea. Camping equipment, antiques, books, tools, craft iron potterly stove, more.

**HUGE SALE**  
Friday, September 12, 9-3pm. 14100 Haven Road between Cavanaugh Lake Rd. & Clear Lake Rd. Moving in & Estate Sale. Furniture, shovels, designer clothes, books, hurricane lanterns, household and lots more.

**MACON**  
ESTATE SALE, Macon Township Hall, 3320 Clinton/Macon Road, Sept. 12 & 13, 9am-5pm. Complete household, collectibles, dolls, glass, books, lamps, clothes & more.

**MANCHESTER**  
BASEMENT SALE, Various items, kids clothes, toys, furniture, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 11-13, 9am-5pm.

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**MANCHESTER**  
GARAGE SALE, Friday, September 12, 8:30am-4:00pm, Saturday, September 13, 9:00am-12:00. Misc. household items, windows, French doors, daybeds, and toys. 300 RIVER BEND.

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GARAGE SALE, Friday, 8-6, Saturday, 8-4. Toys, clothes (boys, girls & adult), tools, sports cards, dog kennel, stereos, household, TV, and much more. 1352 DENNISON, near Cone Road.

**MILAN**  
MILL RACE SHORES COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE, 563 Allen Road, Sept. 13, 9-4. Rain Date: Sept. 14, 9-4. Tools, baby clothes and lots of misc.

**MILAN**  
Multi Family Garage Sale, Fri & Sat, 9am-5pm, thru Summer & Fall. Misc items, videos, tools, collectibles, pictures, books, statues, furniture, odds & ends. S. on Wabash to Sherman Rd. E. on Sherman, first place on right. Large pole barn. Rain or shine.

**MILAN**  
YARD SALE, Fri-Sun, 10am-6pm, 665 Allen Rd. Lots of childrens clothes, mens & womens clothing, household items, car parts, pop-up camper.

**SALINE**  
A GARAGE SALE! Multi-family. Great name-brand items. Clothes (infant-adult), winter gear - snowsuits, boots, mittens, furniture (including beautiful contemporary walnut bedroom set), tons of terrific toys for all ages (Discovery, Fisher Price, Little Tikes) - stock up for the holidays! Home school/tutoring supplies and materials, housewares/linens, books, lots of freebies. Fri. Sept. 12, 8am-2pm; Sat. Sept. 13, 8am-noon, 547 WOODHILL DR., off Willis Rd. Rain dates Sept. 19/20.

**SALINE**  
ESTATE SALE, Estate of Carl Barrieth, 10600 Mooreville Rd., Sept. 11-14, 2003, Thurs-Sun., open 9am-5pm each day. Furniture & antiques: hundle table, secretary, chest of drawers, drop leaf table, sewing machine, steel desk, dining chairs, mirrors, beads, sofa, Franklin wood burning stove, victrola, bullet cases, Househld items: lamps, pictures, dishes, crystal, china, glasses, clothing, hats, phonograph records 33/ 78, books, barn wood, silver, collectible toys, tags, Beanie Babies, plates, Maytag washer & dryer, arts & crafts, Barbie collection, McDonald's toys, Taco Bell dogs, Bass fishing boat, 18 ft Super Sport boat with inboard outboard motor, old baseball cards, much more! Arrive early. Take US-12 to Monroe Street, south becomes Macon Rd., then one mile to Mooreville Rd. For more info, call 734-429-5045.

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## Macon Golf Course

Family Friendly. That's the concept Robert and Brenda Austin strive for. The Austins have been the owners of Macon Golf Course for the past eight years and have put a lot of time and money into course. It's paying off. The greens roll true and the course truly is in good shape.

Macon was built in 1959 and is one of the oldest courses in Lenawee County. The old-style charm of this nine-hole gem is as challenging as the Austins want to make it. It's not long by today's standards, but pin placements on these smallish, crowned, rolling greens can make up for lack of distance.

Macon promotes children's golf. Sundays at 4 p.m. the course sponsors a kids' league that is instructional as well as fun. The league teaches golf rules and etiquette and also allows the kids to play with people of their skill level.

To walk nine holes during the week is \$8.75, 18 for \$16.50; add \$1 on weekends and holidays. Cart costs are \$6 for nine and \$10 for 18 holes. Senior and children's rates are available.

Macon has a fully-stocked bar and serves hot dogs, popcorn, candy, chips, pop and other snacks. The Pro Shop deals in golf apparel, shirts, hats, gloves, balls. They are affiliated with US Golf of Toledo, Ohio and carry clubs at comparable prices.

**Hole 1, 365 yard Par 4** — Trees line both sides of this wide, generous fairway. Tee shot is slightly uphill. The green slopes back to front with subtle breaks and is one of the largest on the course.

**Hole 2, 163 yard Par 3** — Tee shot looks to be uphill, but isn't. The ground from tee to green is high in the middle. Mature trees on left side of the green makes for trouble. The green itself is semi-crowned and rolling.

**Hole 3, 288 yard Par 4** — First 100 yards of the shot is uphill, then gently sloping back. Fairway is wide with trees down the left side. The green is basically flat, but has many small breaks and seems to run front to back.

**Hole 4, 211 yard Par 3** — This green is slightly elevated and large. Large trees on the right side and it runs from back to front. You can have some major benders on this green, but don't overlook the subtle breaks. Pins can make bogey on this one a good score.

**Hole 5, 313 yard Par 4** — Don't let the

yardage fool you; this is not an easy hole by any means. The tee shot needs to be well placed from about 20 yards. There is a pond that guards the front side of this back to front sloping green. Willows guard the right side and smaller trees on the left. The green is semi-crowned and runs back to front slightly. Read it well!

**Hole 6, 393 yard Par 4** — The tee shot looks tight because you're shooting from a chute, but you have plenty of room. Fairway is slightly uphill with tees on the left side. Approach is downhill to a green rounded by trees, that's basically flat and runs away slightly with minor breaks.

**Hole 7, 286 yard Par 3** — Drivable, but risky. Once again teeing from a chute, the fairway doglegs slightly right. A grove of trees guard the right and large willows on the left, a lay up shot of 180 yards may be advisable. The green is good sized with a swale in front. The possibilities for various pin placements are endless.

**Hole 8, 333 yard Par 4** — Tee shot to a wide forgiving uphill fairway. This green is possibly the most difficult on the course as slopes from back to front and several pin places. Pin placements can cause an immediate three putt.

**Hole 9, 460 yard Par 5** — Short drive that's reachable. Out on the right side down the right side of a large imposing willow on the right. Tee shot of no more than 250 yards. Fairway runs through the middle of this tree canopy. The green is protected by two grass mounds. This may be the smallest green on the course, which adds to the difficulty of this finishing hole.

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