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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Deadlines change for Labor Day

The Chelsea Standard's editorial and advertising deadlines have changed to accommodate the Labor Day holiday.

Editorial copy, including press releases, letters to the editor and photographs, must be turned in by 2 p.m. tomorrow. Information and electronic photo files may be e-mailed to editor@chelseastandard.com or dropped off at the office, 20750 Old US-12, in Chelsea.

Display advertising is due by 1 p.m. tomorrow. To place a display ad, call 1-877-429-5428.

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The newspaper's office will be closed Monday. The newspaper will be published as usual on Sept. 5.

### Musical afternoon slated for Sept. 8

The Friends of Chelsea District Library will hold "Music at McKune," 3 to 6 p.m. Sept. 8 outside the McKune Memorial Library on Main Street in Chelsea.

Meal prices are \$10 for adult and \$5 for children.

For information, contact Marie Brooks at 475-8732.

### Folk art show has space for artists

The annual Fall Chelsea Country Craft Folk Art Show will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 5 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Space is still available for artisans. For information, call Mark Loeb at 1-734-482-2070.

### Blood drive set for Sept. 5 at church

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 5 at the First United Methodist Church, 128 E. Park St., in Chelsea.



Ricky Suassuna of Lima Township shares a huge elephant ear with Elise Keller at the Chelsea Community Fair. This year's fair was a record breaker, according to Fair Board President Ken McCalla.

## Record-breaker

Leidner crowned queen at 65th annual fair

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Emily Leidner swept the Chelsea Community Fair Queen program Saturday, winning the title, as well as Miss Congeniality and the Talent Award.

On Monday, the 17-year-old Chelsea High School senior, like Cinderella, was back to earth with a bump as she hit the books on the opening day of school.

Leidner, the daughter of Mark Leidner and Dexter Township Supervisor Pat Kelly and her husband, Joe, said it was hard to come back down after the fairytale like atmosphere of Saturday night.

"It was a big let down,"

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Sarah Misenheimer (left) and Emily Leidner share hugs and smiles after Saturday's Chelsea 2000 Community Fair Queen Pageant. Leidner was crowned the new queen.

## Police search for Chelsea teens after rollover crash

### Two teen-agers cited for possession of alcohol

By Will Keeler  
Staff Writer

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies continue to look for two Chelsea teen-agers who fled from their vehicle after it overturned Aug. 18 in Dexter.

A 19-year-old Chelsea man was driving the 1987 Chevy Suburban with four other passengers, shortly before 10:30 p.m. on Forest Street in Dexter before the rollover.

According to a crash report from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, the

Chelsea man was driving the vehicle without his headlights on.

The report said that the driver failed to stop at a stop sign at Baker Road and Forest Street. He continued to drive carelessly before the vehicle overturned onto its side.

Sgt. Brian Filiplak told the Village Council Monday that the driver's Suburban almost collided with another vehicle.

"He blew right threw the stop sign and was undoubtedly speeding," Filiplak said.

Filiplak said that the man was probably driving well over the posted 25-mph speed limit on Forest Street,

but he could not estimate how fast the vehicle was going.

Filiplak said that another car pulled into the intersection and did not see the Suburban because its lights were not on. The Suburban overturned because the driver was trying to avoid hitting the other car.

"It overturned because he was probably going fast," Filiplak said.

When the Suburban landed on its side, the uninjured driver and another passenger ran from the vehicle.

The three other passengers were able to identify the two who fled. Officials

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## Millage vote set Sept. 23

### School district expects expenses of \$14 million over 10 years

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

The Chelsea Board of Education is hoping to score big time at next month's polls with S.C.C.O.R.E. The recreation millage acronym stands for Senior Citizens and

Chelsea Organize Recreation and Enrichment.

On Sept. 23, voters will find two issues on the ballot: a recreation millage and a sinking fund millage to raise funds for repairs and maintenance of school property.

The board will ask voters to authorize a 1-mill recreation levy for 10 years. On a home with an assessed value of \$200,000, and a state equalized value of \$100,000, it would cost \$100 a year. Taxable values may be less and, depending on income, the amount can be reduced by Homestead property tax rebates.

Chelsea Senior Center Director Colleen O'Neill said Chelsea's growing senior citizen population needs a center to meet nutritional, wellness, recreational, educational, social and cultural needs. Dues and fund-raisers can provide additional support, she said.

"Funds will allow the center to expand programming and services, cover operational costs and support expanded space," O'Neill said.

The center, which receives no tax support for operations, is currently housed in the Faith In Action building on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital.

O'Neill said the choices are lease, add on or build. Grants or donations would cover any new construction costs. She said a committee has been formed, but no decision has been made.

On Monday, the school board approved a letter of intent, allocating 25 percent of the recreation millage to programming for the Chelsea Senior Center.

Community Education Director Jeff Rohrer said that approximately 50 percent of the swimming pool use and 30 percent of auditorium use is by the community for recreation purposes. The recreation millage will help pay a portion of the operating costs of the two auditoriums, and the 27-year-old pool.

Funds will help pay for chemicals and maintenance of the pool, as well as costs related to the pool director and staff, equipment repairs and replacement.

"Currently, there is very little money budgeted for major repairs or upgrades," Rohrer said.

The 640-seat Prizings auditorium is 44 years old, and the 600-seat high school auditorium is five years old. One full-time manager oversees both. There is \$500,000 worth of equipment and a small budget for repair and replacement, Rohrer said.

He said funds from the community will pay for a portion of facility management, technical improvements, programming assistance, upgrades and replacement of equipment.

"Funds from the K-12 general fund that are currently used to support all those

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Photo by Rowena AtLee

### Back to School

Megan Nichols (left) and Kelly Catalina get off the school bus Monday for their first day as eighth-graders at Beach Middle School.

Local girl attends space academy

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Chelsea tennis captures tourney

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HVA paramedic enjoys career

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Photo by Allison Marable

## First Day

Amy Sannes, a fifth-grader at South Meadows Elementary School, empties her backpack into her locker Monday on the first day of classes.

## MILLAGE

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things, including the senior center director's salary, will be freed up and go back into direct instruction," Rohrer said.

"S.C.C.O.R.E. will benefit residents of all ages within the school district."

Parks and recreation will get an allocation of 27.5 percent. Funds will be used to expand middle school programming, increase quality of instruction and coach training, and increase and improve non-sport programs for students and adults, Rohrer said.

The millage will support the community-use portion of maintenance of school sites used for recreation, Rohrer said. These include ball fields, sports fields, playgrounds, gymnasiums, and basketball and tennis courts.

Rohrer said the millage will allow the school district to keep fees reasonable for program and facility use.

Special projects and capital improvements related to recreation will get 17.5 percent.

Funds will be made available to school and community groups through an annual grant process, Rohrer said. This would be for special events, programming, equipment, capital, purchases and other opportunities related to recreation, enrichment and cultural arts.

It's anticipated that 14 million dollars will be needed over the next 10 years to maintain Chelsea's facilities, Rohrer said.

This includes 600,000 square feet of roofs, heating systems, 1,800 parking spaces, replacement carpet and painting, outdoor site improvements and other capital improvement projects. "The district operates

three buildings that are more than 40 years old," Rohrer said. "The district has levied 1 mill for maintenance of facilities for many years. This additional 1 sinking fund mill will help provide the funding to support capital improvements and repairs while retaining education dollars."

"As our community grows, the need and demand for improved programming and use of facilities grows. At the same time, the funding for

education does not keep up with the costs of operating a quality education program.

"Next year, we'll have to use some of our fund equity. We can't continue to do this," he said. "These millages are some of our limited opportunities to meet community needs and still retain dollars for education."

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 23 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. in Chelsea.

## STRAIGHT FACTS

A story in last week's Chelsea Standard about Sylvan Township's master plan should have quoted Dorothy Fugate as saying a new septic field that her neighbors were required to put in cost too much to abandon for municipal service.

No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So, please help. To request a correction, e-mail Editor Michelle Rogers at editor@chelseastandard.com or call 475-1371.

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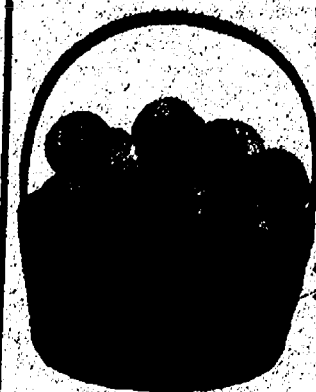


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# Flaming success

## Chicken broil nets \$5,220 for Knights of Columbus

■ Annual tradition began in the 1960s.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Chelsea's Knights of Columbus sold nearly all of the 700 half-chicken dinners prepared at the annual chicken broil Saturday, netting \$5,220.

Leftovers were donated to the St. Louis Center in Sylvan Township and the St. Mary Catholic Church Parish in Chelsea.

The chickens were purchased from Polly's grocery store in Chelsea at a reduced price. "They've always done us good," said Knights of Columbus member Alfred Letizio, as he turned over chicken halves.

As in years past, the event took place on property once owned by the Knights between Thompson's Pizzeria

and The Chelsea Standard on Old US-12 near the fairgrounds. The organization sold the property to Heritage Newspapers in 1996. The group now meets in a room at the St. Mary Parish Center.

In exchange for accepting the parish's hospitality in perpetuity, the Knights of Columbus pledged a \$55,000 donation. A total of \$25,000 was paid the first year and \$10,000 the next three successive years. The Catholic men's organization is one year short of fulfilling its pledge.

The fraternal organization, which donates its revenue to support the Catholic faith, has sponsored family-oriented projects, fund-raisers and activities, as well as children's Catholic education programs.

It has also made an annual stipend to a seminary and



Photo by Rita Fischer  
Jim Holéfska (left), Al Letizio and Tom Larder cook chickens at Saturday's Knights of Columbus annual Chicken Broil in Chelsea. Close to 700 people enjoyed the food, and the event raised \$5,220.

contributed to such interests as Right to Life and the Special Olympics.

Its recent activities include hosting a parish potluck, a \$5,000 donation to the

Bethany House in DeWitt that serves as a diocese youth retreat and a donation to support Eagle Scout projects.

The Knights of Columbus annually awards four \$500 college scholarships to graduating high school seniors at the parish.

The group meets once a month. The current Grand Knight is Scott Staelgrave. Past Grand Knights include Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis and Lima Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink. Ed Tobin was the first Grand Knight.

The council was chartered Dec. 13, 1947. Prior to the formation, the closest Knights affiliate was in Dexter.

Former Grand Knights Don Doll and Duane Rowe each transferred from the Dexter chapter and said the bulk of the original Chelsea membership derived from the

nearby council.

The Chelsea Knights of Columbus originally met in two rooms on North Main Street currently occupied by Holland & Associates before the downstairs, currently occupied by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076, was renovated. The upstairs then became a clubhouse.

In the 1960s, the group first rented the current Chelsea Standard building from Joseph Merkel, grandfather of Wolverine Food & Spirits owner Joe Merkel, before acquiring the property outright. Prior to its occupancy, the building housed the Wonder Bar.

Once settled in the building, the organization started its tradition of chicken broils during the week of the Chelsea Community Fair.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597.

# Board ratifies teacher contract

■ Teachers receive 3 percent raise.

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

The school board ratified the master agreement Mon-

day between the Chelsea school district and the Chelsea Education Association.

Teachers will receive a 3 percent raise. They are also being offered more options

in health insurance.

Salaries and benefits are retroactive to July 1. The contract runs through June 30, 2003.

Former Chelsea Superintendent Ed Richardson, who

now has a position with Grand Valley State University, continued his involvement with negotiations until the contract was ratified.

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## FAIR

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she said Monday. "I'm slowly descending from the stratosphere, but it might take a couple of weeks."

Leidner, who was sponsored by Chelsea Area Players, has been involved in the fair parade since sixth grade. She has helped build and has ridden on two prize-winning entries — as part of the Chelsea-Shimizu Exchange program in 1999 and a Youth Dance Theatre float in 2001.

This year, she rode as a candidate for fair queen on The Chelsea Area Players' musical parade float with an "I Love Lucy" theme. The float took first place blue ribbon award. Karen Hashley portrayed Lucy, Leah Gerstenlauer was Ethel, Justin Fitch was Fred and Zac Law portrayed Ricky, while CAP

members Kathleen Beardmore, Alisa Bauer, Athena Eyster, Amanda Patridge and Theodore Eyster were also on board.

"Since the fair had a '50s theme this year, I went on the Internet for some ideas, and the 'I Love Lucy' show just popped out at me," Leidner said.

A member of Dance Arts of Chelsea and the Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan, Leidner demonstrated her dance prowess by performing a pas de deux with Law for her talent routine. Wendi Dubois, director of the Youth Dance Theatre, choreographed the original piece.

Leidner will be a guest queen at the Saline Community Fair in early September and will light the Christmas tree during Chelsea's Festival of Lights in December.

Sarah Misenheimer, who was Junior Homemaker in

1999 and 2001, was named runner-up for the fair queen title. Leidner, Misenheimer and the five other candidates — Ashli Welshans, Tara VanRipper, Kelsey Benton, Jessica Katz and Erin Nelson — had a hectic week, appearing at several events. They were at the ribbon cutting ceremony Monday, performed at Talent Night, rode in the Children's Parade and the main fair parade, and put on a fashion show with their mothers during Ladies' Day.

Their week in the spotlight closed Saturday with the pageant, where the girls were judged on their past involvement in fair activities, talent, school and community activities, pose, appearance, and interviews with the judges and the public.

Former fair queen Jane Shrobbree, now superintendent of the fair queen pageant, said Monday it had been an

exciting and exhausting week for all the girls.

"They all worked very hard," she said. "I was impressed with the support they all gave one to one another all week, and I think they developed some wonderful friendships."

The crowning of the fair queen was the culmination of the fair. Fair Board President Ken McCalla said Monday that they had a record year for the fair despite rain-fall on Friday.

"By our estimate, we had at least 10,000 people at the fairgrounds Saturday night," McCalla said. "It was our biggest Saturday night ever."

McCalla said Wednesday and Thursday evenings were also record-breakers.

"Thursdays aren't usually big nights for us, but the new Figure of Eight Demolition Derby really pulled people in," he said.



Photo by Rowena AtLee

## TEENS

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have not been able to contact or locate the teen-agers.

The other passenger who ran from the vehicle is a 14-year-old Chelsea resident.

Two of the three passengers in the car suffered minor injuries and were taken to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The two who were injured were a 16-year-old Chelsea resident and a 17-year-old from Scio Township.

The third passenger, a 17-year-old Lima Township resident, escaped unharmed.

Deputies gave him a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was .089 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent is considered legally drunk under Michigan law.

The Scio Township resident was also given a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was .17 percent, which is legally drunk under Michigan law.

Both teen-agers were given tickets for underage drinking, which is a misdemeanor offense and punishable up to 90 days in jail.

If officials find the driver of the vehicle, he could be charged with reckless driv-

ing, which is punishable up to 90 days in jail.

The two who left the accident could see additional

consequences, with 90 days and fines, depending on the severity of the passenger's injuries.

## School-Bound

Amanda McKenzie (left) and Mitch Cook step off the school bus Monday with Dale Luick following behind. The trio headed back for their first day of eighth grade at Beach Middle School.

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# School board hires three new teachers

**■ School district losing curriculum director and psychologist.**

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Chelsea school board approved the hiring of three new teachers Monday.

Amy Marie Proos has been hired as a part-time kindergarten teacher at Pierce Lake Elementary School. She succeeds retiring teacher Peggy Moore.

Proos was among 41 applicants, five of whom made it to the first round of interviews.

Proos is a recent graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She has a bachelor's degree in elementary educa-

tion, with minors in early childhood education, science and English-American language and literature. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in reading instruction.

Proos, who was a student teacher at Pierce Lake last spring and at the Discovery Center in Ann Arbor, completed her pre-student teaching in Pinckney and Ypsilanti.

Her salary will be \$33,275.

John Hayden has been hired as a part-time teacher in the Alternative Education program. The position became available when Adam Benschoter resigned.

Hayden, who will receive a salary of \$44,513, was among

11 applicants, four of whom were invited to first-round interviews.

Hayden is a graduate of Adrian College, where he earned a bachelor's degree with a major in natural science and a minor in business administration.

He has completed two years of teaching at the Starr Commonwealth Alternative Education Program in the Albion Public School District, where he had taught eighth-grade science. He also coached Varsity baseball and football in Albion.

Marie Rau-Lombardo has been hired as a science teacher at Chelsea High School, with a salary of \$37,020. The position became

available with the reassignment of teacher Craig Dem-low to teach technology courses.

Rau-Lombardo was among 46 applicants, four of whom were invited for interviews.

She is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and holds a bachelor's degree with a major in earth science and a minor in general science.

She taught earth science and physical science for two years at Marysville High School. Prior, she did her student teaching at Chelsea High School, and her pre-student teaching at Trenton High School and Beach Middle School.

Rau-Lombardo, who volun-

teers for Habitat for Humanity and at soup kitchens, earned an Excellence in Leadership Award and an Excellence in Education Award from EMU and a Leadership Award from the EMU Housing Department.

The school district is losing Ted Gardella, executive director of curriculum, who resigned Aug. 16 to take a position in the Saginaw Intermediate School District.

Holly Heaviland, school psychologist for Manchester and Chelsea schools, also has resigned to take a position with the Washtenaw Intermediate School District.

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# Officials call off search for missing mom, baby

**■ Weeklong search used high-tech methods.**

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

The search for former Chelsea High School student Mindy Lou Arnett and her infant daughter in the Straits of Mackinac was called off last Thursday.

The weeklong search was the largest ever in the area, said Lt. Pat London of the Michigan State Police in St. Ignace.

Authorities believe Arnett, who was living at her grandparents' home in Stockbridge, jumped Aug. 15 from the Mackinac Bridge with her 8-month-old daughter, Jersey. Arnett's car was found abandoned at the midspan of the bridge at 2 a.m. London said all evidence points to a suicide.

Arnett, who was diagnosed with manic depression, a mental disorder marked by alternating states of mania and deep depression, was visiting her sister at the time. The state had given custody of Jersey to Arnett's sister.

Law enforcement officers with the Michigan State Police dive team, the U.S. Coast Guard, Mackinac County Sheriff's Department, Cheboygan County Sheriff's Department and the Sault Tribal Police took part in the

search, using surface vessels, airplanes and helicopters.

The team also used two sophisticated side-scan sonar devices, one from the Michigan State Police and a second from the Michigan Great Lakes Shipwreck Society.

London said the high-tech equipment enabled searchers, who were initially hampered by bad weather and high winds, to cover an area 10 times larger and more thoroughly than with divers alone.

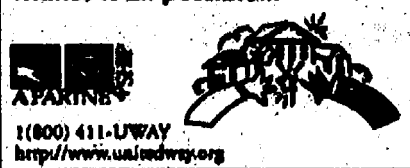
The University of Michigan provided a computer model for searchers of where the bodies might be located taking into account the currents and winds.

London said the decision to suspend search operations was difficult.

"The indications are that they did go in the water," he said. "With that in mind, everyone on the search team is very disappointed that we have not located these individuals."

"Our hope was to recover the bodies and provide the family with some degree of closure to this tragedy."

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# Starstruck

## Kenney finds success on stage

By Andrea Blythe  
Staff Writer

Chelsea native Patrick Kenney has gotten the bug—the acting bug that is.

Chelsea has proven itself as a breeding ground for talented actors. Famous Hollywood actors Jeff Daniels and Jessica Cauffiel are both natives of Chelsea.

Kenney is no different. Although he hasn't hit Hollywood yet, he has been in several plays locally, and enjoys every minute of it.

Kenney graduated from Chelsea High School in 1999 and went on to attend Western Michigan University for one year.

"I didn't do real well at college," he said. "So, I came home after a year."

Kenney said he didn't know what else to do, so he tried acting. "I always loved movies," he said.

Kenney enrolled in an acting class at Daniels' Purple Rose Theatre in the winter of 2001. The class was taught by Michelle Mountain. He went on to take more classes at the Purple Rose Theatre in Chelsea and at Washtenaw Community College.

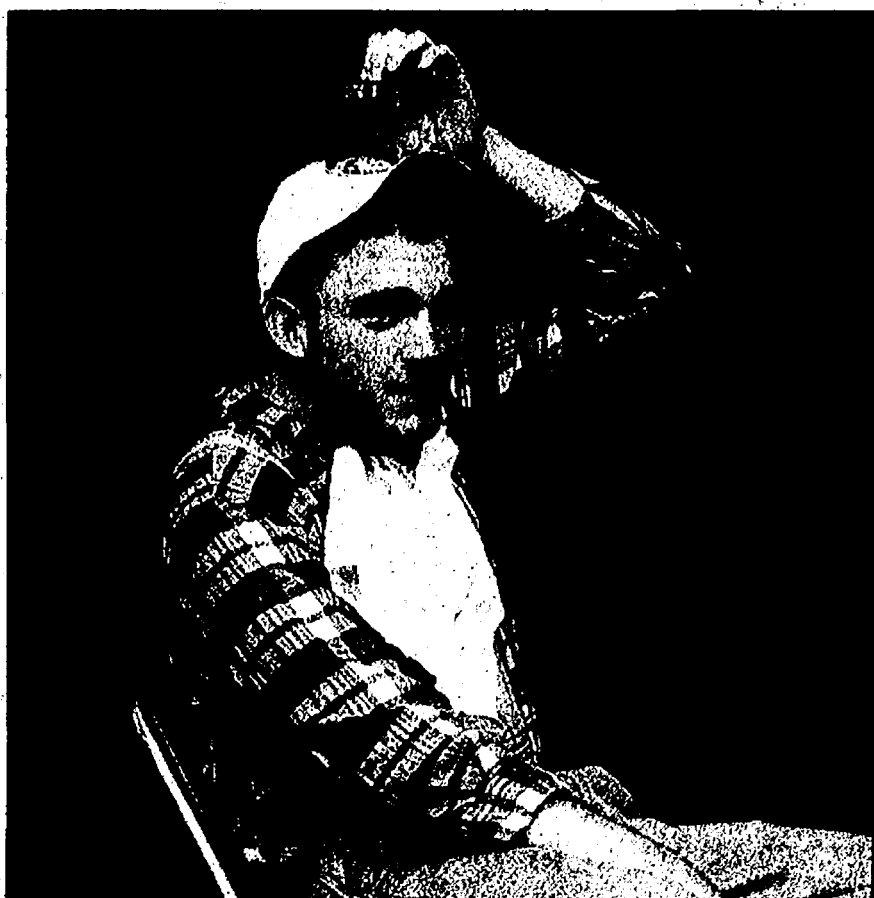
"The Purple Rose is a great place to learn about acting," he said.

His first performance was at the Tree Town Festival at Performance Network in Ann Arbor. He has also worked in community theater groups.

Kenney joined the Phoenix Theatre Project about a year ago. Phoenix performs its plays at the Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti. Kenney has appeared in "Killer Joe" and "American Buffalo."

His current project with Phoenix is "The Foreigner" by Larry Shue. Kenney plays the character Ellard. The play opened last Thursday and runs through Sunday.

"Opening night went well," Kenney said. "The review came out and that was good, too."



Patrick Kenney plays Ellard in "The Foreigner." The play, put on by the Phoenix Theatre Project, runs through Sunday at the Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti. Kenney is a native of Chelsea.

The play is a comedy that takes place in a fishing lodge in rural Georgia. While getting away from his own troubles for a weekend, Charlie, the foreigner, overhears the evil plans of the sinister two-faced minister and his red-neck partner.

Just when things look their bleakest, he rallies the occupants of the lodge and sets up the climax in which things go awry for the bad guys and the good guys emerge triumphant.

Kenney said that acting is therapeutic in every aspect. He said it's also great to entertain others.

His long-term goal is to make a living as an actor. Kenney is now one step closer to that as he has taken a job as an understudy at the Purple Rose Theatre.

Although he has not had the chance to work with Daniels directly, he was cast as an extra in Daniels' movie "Super Sucker."

"It was great. After two days on the set, I learned more about acting than I would have learned in one year's worth of classes," Kenney said.

He also said he would like to act in movies some day.

"I will never give up theatre, though," he said.

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# Boosters kick off program

■ Patron Program to replace some longtime fund-raisers.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Chelsea Music Boosters will kick off its new Patron Program this fall. Letters are going out to parents and community members interested in supporting music education.

The program allows individuals, families and businesses to make tax-deductible donations to Chelsea's music program.

"The booster group benefits students at every grade level," said Band Director Rick Catherman. "The new Patron Program will hopefully provide the funds to meet the current budget needs."

Vocal Music Program Director Steve Hinz said the quality of life in Chelsea is impacted by the community's embrace of the arts.

"This is evidenced in a number of ways around the community, but most importantly in the K-12 school programs," Hinz said. "The new Patron Program will be an easy way for individuals to enhance the support of musical arts education for our children."

Boosters help support scholarships for students to attend summer music camps; funding for guest artists to give special performances, workshops and clinics in Chelsea schools; a program for used instrument resale making affordable instruments available to students; and special awards and the recognition for music students.

Future plans include more professional musician visits, scholarships and special concerts by students such as



Jimmy Thrasher (left) and George Merkel both play bass in Beach Middle School orchestra. Music Boosters have started a new Patron Program to benefit Chelsea's young musicians.

the Lullaby Concert or Battle of the Bands.

"The special opportunities that the booster group offers is a great way for students to experience music beyond the regular classroom," Catherman said. "Students are exposed to career musicians and offered a means of striving to achieve the highest level, to stretch themselves in the world of music."

The Patron Program is designed to replace fund-raisers such as car washes and candy sales, allowing faculty and students to focus their energies on music.

"Music is fun," said Shawn Personke, president of the Music Boosters board. "We're excited about the fun and sense of involvement that music brings to our kids' school experience."

"It's going to be another

great year. Our goal is to take what we've started and make it better."

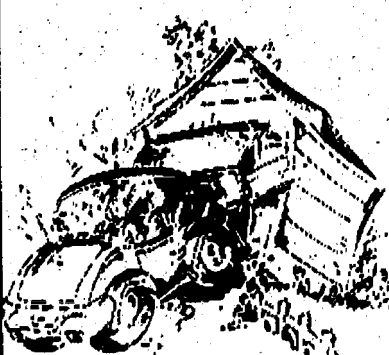
Catherman said the new program will help provide extra opportunities for the continued growth of music education in Chelsea schools.

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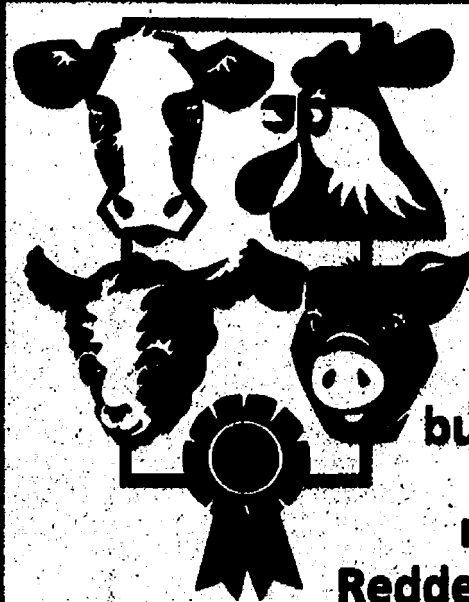


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Chelsea Water Department Superintendent Dan Rosentreter said Monday that Chelsea's new reverse osmosis water treatment system has been online for approximately three weeks. He said residents should soon see a difference in the water's softness.

Rosentreter said some outlying subdivisions, such as

Chelsea Fairways on Old US-12 and Freer roads, may take longer to get the full effect of the new system.

The new water system is providing 100 parts per million of hardness, or 5.8 grams per gallon, Rosentreter said.

He said that homeowners should disconnect their home water softening systems.

## Extra traffic control in place

The village and Chelsea School District have provided additional traffic control this week because of construction near two local railroad crossings.

Chelsea police officers are directing traffic at several major school intersections from 7:15 to 8:30 a.m. and from 2:15 to 3:45 p.m.

While the railroad crossing is closed at McKinley and Railroad streets, an officer will direct the bus crossings at Freer and Dexter-Chelsea

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## Scio Township

### Attempted Larceny

Someone tried breaking into a pick-up truck between Aug. 18 and Aug. 23. It was locked and parked near a house in the 7800 block of Jackson Road.

The owner of the truck noticed that the door's handle had been damaged. Someone had tried prying off the lock and the door handle. Nothing was missing from the truck.

### Larceny

Two computer monitors were stolen and laptop computers were damaged between Aug. 16 and Aug. 19 at Baseview Corp., 333 Jackson Plaza.

The computers were in an unlocked conference room and several visitors were in the building between the above dates. The laptops are worth \$3,100 each. Damage to the computer monitors totals \$7,358.

A trailer was stolen Aug. 21 from a construction site in the 2200 block of Metty Drive. The 15-foot trailer is used to haul construction materials. Deputies searched the area and could not find it.

### Property Damage

Someone damaged a truck between Aug. 19 and Aug. 22, causing more than \$1,000 worth of damage.

The truck was parked in a lot at Varsity Ford, 3480 Jackson Road. The truck's headlight had been pulled out and the airbags were missing. There were no signs of forced entry.

A car antenna and a vehicle taillight were damaged Aug. 18. The owner of the car noticed the damage after leaving Quality 16 Theater, 3596 Jackson Road.

The owner left the theater's parking lot when she noticed that her radio was not working. She later noticed the damage to the antenna and the taillight. Damage is estimated at \$300.

### Domestic Assault

A 26-year-old Ypsilanti man was arrested Aug. 22 for hitting his girlfriend. Deputies were called to the 2700 block of Sagebrush Road to break up a fight between the couple.

When deputies arrived, they noticed the man walking away from his girlfriend.

He stopped when deputies approached him.

The man had a hammer in his waistband when deputies asked him to lie on the ground. The man refused and argued with the deputy.

The girlfriend called 911 after she and her boyfriend started arguing. She told deputies that she was afraid that he might hit her with the hammer.

The victim wanted to use the telephone to call someone, but he reportedly smashed the phone with the hammer. The two were yelling and hitting each other.

The man was arrested for domestic assault, resisting and obstructing a deputy and for damaging a telephone. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

## Lima Township

### False Alarm

Michigan State Troopers were dispatched Aug. 4 to a home in the 900 block of Lima Center Road to check on a house alarm.

When the troopers arrived at the house, the alarm had been shut off. The homeowner believes that a thunderstorm might have caused the alarm to go off.

### Property Damage/Larceny

Malicious destruction of property and larceny was reported 2 p.m. Aug. 21 in the 10000 block of Harper Drive. The homeowner told State Police troopers that someone damaged her newspaper box and stole the key to her riding lawn mower between midnight Aug. 20 and 5:30 a.m. Aug. 21.

The victim said the lawnmower was parked near the road.

Damage to the newspaper box is estimated at \$20.

## Dexter Township

### Driving with a Suspended License

A 20-year-old Olivet man was arrested for driving with a suspended license Aug. 8.

Deputies stopped the man because he was speeding on McGregor Road near North Territorial Road. The man was driving 67 mph in a 55-mph zone.

Deputies checked the man's identification with the Law Enforcement Information Network and found that the man had a suspended license.

He also had two prior convictions for driving with a suspended license. The man

was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

### Drunken Driving

A 51-year-old Gregory man was arrested for drunken driving Aug. 8 near North Territorial and Hankerd roads.

Deputies noticed that the man was swerving his car in and out of the oncoming lane. When deputies stopped the man, they noticed that his speech appeared to be slurred and he was disoriented.

The suspect was given a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was .13 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

### Larceny

A stereo and several compact discs were stolen from an unlocked car Aug. 17.

The car was parked in a driveway in the 9000 block of North Territorial Road. The stereo is worth \$300 and the CDs are worth \$420.

### Marijuana Seizure

With help from the Livingston and Washtenaw Narcotics Enforcement Team (LAWNET), Michigan State Police troopers seized suspected marijuana Aug. 20 from a home in the 4000 block of Cottonwood Lane.

The State Police took an undetermined amount of the substance to be tested at the crime lab. The capture was part of Operation Hemp, a helicopter fly-over program sponsored and run by the State Police.

## Lyndon Township

### Larceny

Larceny was reported Aug. 19 in the 11000 block of Boyce Road. A resident told State Police that someone stole a

Sony Discman and miscellaneous change from a 1998 Ford Taurus and sunglasses, money, a car key and a number of other items from a 1999 Dodge pick-up truck.

The thefts took place between 11 p.m. Aug. 17 and 6 a.m. Aug. 18. Both vehicles were unlocked at the time.

## Webster Township

### Property Damage

A mailbox was damaged between Aug. 6 and Aug. 7 near a home in the 6800 block of West Joy Road.

The homeowner noticed that the mailbox post was knocked over and the box was damaged. Damage is estimated at \$50.

### Stolen Vehicle

Someone stole a motorcycle between Aug. 19 and Aug. 20. The motorcycle was parked near a home in the 8000 block of Huron River Drive.

The owner forgot to put it in the garage that night and the following morning noticed it was missing.

## Sylvan Township

### Possession of Marijuana

A Chelsea man and a Whitmore Lake woman were arrested for possession of controlled substances July 31 at the Waterloo Recreation Area.

A park ranger called the State Police after finding the man's truck parked inside the closed park. The couple was in the car and the ranger could smell a strong odor of marijuana. He also saw a plastic bag on the seat and it appeared to contain marijuana.

The two denied having any drugs. They were arrested for having a suspected illegal substance and were taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

## Driving with a Suspended License

Troopers arrested a man July 31 for driving with a suspended license near Interstate 94 and Old US-12.

Troopers stopped the driver because he was speeding. They checked the driver's identification with the Law Enforcement Information Network and found that his license was suspended.

### Larceny

A total of \$81 was taken from an unlocked car between Aug. 2 and Aug. 3. The car was parked near a home on Loveland Road.

The money was left in the car's center console. A woman noticed it missing the following morning. There was no damage to the car and there was nothing else missing.

### Assist Other Agency

Michigan State Police troopers were called to the Sugar Loaf Campground Aug. 18 to help four park rangers evict some campers who were verbally abusive and refused to quiet down after being asked asked by the rangers.

The two suspects, who are brothers, eventually left the campsite at 11:30 p.m. after State Police troopers showed up.

## Dexter Village

### Larceny

An electric tire pump was stolen Aug. 17 from Mugg & Bopps gas station, 2940 Baker Road.

The pump was located on the northwest side of the

building and was bolted to a cement slab. It's worth approximately \$1,100.

Someone broke into a car and stole more than \$1,000 worth of stereo equipment Aug. 16. The car was parked in a vacant lot near Dan Hoey Road and Dongara Drive.

The owner of the car noticed that the window was smashed and there was damage to the car's console.

## Chelsea Village

### Minors in Possession

Three area teen-agers were given tickets for underage drinking Aug. 22. Officers stopped the driver because he failed to make a complete stop at an intersection.

When officers approached the pick-up truck they noticed several people lying down in the bed of the vehicle.

They were asked to get out of the back of the truck so that officers could talk to them. When the teens got out, officers noticed beer bottles and could smell alcohol on their breaths.

A 14-year-old girl from Grass Lake was arrested for underage drinking. She was given a Breathalyzer test. Her blood-alcohol level was .06 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent is considered legally drunk under Michigan law. She was released to her mother.

A 16-year-old Chelsea resident was also ticketed. He had a blood-alcohol level of .03 percent and was released

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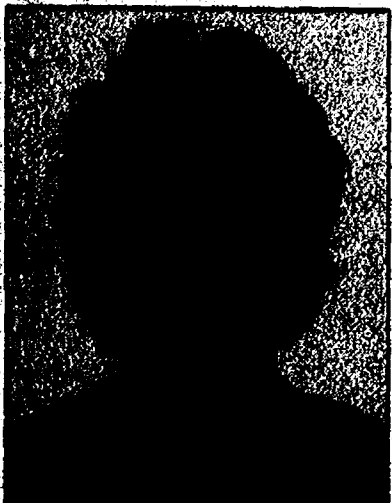
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## Street Talk

By Rita Fischer

**How are you celebrating Labor Day?**



"Have a barbecue, and stay home and enjoy the pool while we can."

Anne Koch  
Chelsea



"Stay home and have a picnic."

Becky Johnson  
Chelsea



"We're going to enjoy the cabin up north."

Nanette Kimbel  
Chelsea



"Enjoy the day at home with the family."

Cheryl Caffrey  
Lyndon Township



"Sitting by the lake and maybe having our baby."

Dana Noid  
Lyndon Township

## Mystery Spots a must see



GREGORY PARKER

### COMMUNITY ROOTS

Before you read this column, please answer the following question truthfully: Have you ever been to a Mystery Spot and, if so, did you enjoy it?

For me, the answer is: Yes, and yes.

For those of you who aren't familiar with this nationwide phenomenon, Mystery Spots, and their derivatives are places where the basic laws of physics don't apply. As one of my friends used to tell me,

they will change your life.

Balls roll up hill. Depth and size perception falters. Chairs sit on two legs.

In Michigan, there are two Mystery Spots that I'm familiar with: one in the Irish Hills (Mystery Hill), the other in St. Ignace (The Mystery Spot). There are dozens in other states, mostly in heavily toured places.

How is it that these vortexes, these magnetic fluctuations and space-time breakdowns just happened to occur in popular vacation destinations?

Ah, yes, the miracle of nature.

Now, consider Frankenmuth, Michigan's Little Bavaria (that's their slogan, not mine). Does the town have a German heritage? Sure. Its first settlers were German immigrants.

Wait a minute. It's not that

simple. If you've ever been there before, take a look at the older buildings in town. Are they in a German style? Not necessarily. It's the new buildings that are built to look like they were plucked straight out of the Black Forest and set down a half-hour outside of Flint.

What's Frankenmuth famous for? Sure, there's Bronner's, where it's Christmas year-round. There's beer. There's fried chicken. Fried chicken? What's that got to do with Germany?

My wife and I visited a pretty large portion of Germany when we were there last month — Berlin, Munich, Frankfurt, the Black Forest — and the only place we saw that dish was at Keritucky Fried Chicken.

How Frankenmuth became synonymous with fried chicken is beyond me. Not that I

necessarily care, because it's delicious and the all-you-can-eat meals appeal to my gluttonous nature.

But it's interesting, nonetheless, how the town's clever entrepreneurs took their German heritage and built a tourist empire around it. Is Frankenmuth really more German than other places? Do its residents go to the grocery store wearing lederhosen? No. Are there more Germans there per capita than in other places? Maybe.

Similarly, when you go out West, there are Wild West tourist towns, hotels built out of concrete teepees and trading posts everywhere. Sure, there's a history of that there — but there were probably more battles between cowboys and ranchers than cowboys and Indians, and legends of lawless towns are

largely overblown.

For the most part, life in Western towns is little different than life in Frankenmuth, or Metro Detroit, or anywhere for that matter. The heritage is different, but life is mostly the same.

Yet, tourists expect gunfights and cattle and horses, so local businesspeople take that image and hyperbolize it — they take it to an extreme and give the people what they want. Which leads to neon cacti, El Rancho motels and those concrete teepee hotels I'm obsessed with. And, thus, the town changes into something it really isn't.

Tourism does that to places. As local (and sometimes not-so local) merchants, businesspeople and entrepreneurs scramble for tourist dollars, reality is sacrificed.

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## Community must preserve its heritage



BILL SHRODRE

### MY VOICE

It's nearly fall, wrapping up a year that has caused us to reconsider our small town and how it's impacted by the greater community around us.

The stock market and terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, have changed us, but growth in the Chelsea area reminds us that we're connected to a larger community.

It may have appeared in the past that we were isolated by our distance from Detroit and the suburbs, but

it's now apparent that we're not.

We need to redefine ourselves for the preservation of the community that our predecessors and families left as our inheritance.

My wife, Jane, is superintendent of the pageant at the Chelsea Community Fair. As a member of this community, I'm aware that it's the participation of local families that makes this the kind of event those outside of our community don't fully comprehend.

Chelsea is a community of participants. We've defined ourselves through relationships with neighbors and friends that have developed over years and, in some cases, generations.

I was recently asked what do I see Chelsea becoming in the next five to 10 years? No one can predict the future.

The Great Depression wasn't in the forecast for the

'30s. Neither was an ice rink, a hospital, Chelsea Milling Co., the DaimlerChrysler Proving Grounds, or a theater five years before they changed the Chelsea community.

I believe the greater Detroit community, which has been relatively unaware of Chelsea, will impact our choices. As we edge closer to the metropolitan area, we must address the problems suburbs have faced for years.

A classic pattern of suburban growth has already begun in Chelsea. Then development follows. The end result is a ghost town, similar to Grand River Avenue in Detroit.

In between is rapid growth, depletion of accumulated resources by newcomers and over-taxation of local industry to sustain the expected level of services.

Then industry leaves, the

older establishments are not rejuvenated, and the original foundation of relationships capable of creating excellence are diluted. Those who were part of the excessive growth relocate, chasing excellence around the metropolitan areas.

To disconnect our community from this growth pattern, I think we must soon take action and think outside the box. The founding fathers of our nation planned a balance of power that accounted for almost every situation. No systematic restraints for the pattern of metropolitan consumption and abandonment have been successful.

In the past, our community had barriers to development, such as the requirement for developers to install curb, sidewalk, and gutter on each street. These barriers temporarily limited growth, but are no longer enough.

Possibly, we need a graduated, one-time tax for each new house to keep profiteering from the excellence of our community at bay and make homes no more attractive to developers and builders than in nearby locations. This tax could make it more appealing to repair original homes than construct new ones.

Local industry should be taxed at a rate similar to the rate in surrounding communities, and maybe we need a Chelsea bypass that is free for large trucks and cargo, but requires a toll for out-of-town vehicles. This would encourage commerce for local businesses. These extra funds could be earmarked for new schools.

We cannot stop change. We must recognize and adapt to the larger community. But to preserve the excellence that

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Cemetery gate will remain in tact

There has been a certain amount of opposition to the gate installed between Mt. Olivet Cemetery and Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea Village.

A number of people have called and complained to members of the Oak Grove Cemetery's board of trustees, complained to Mt. Olivet Cemetery officials and complained to our local funeral directors, citing inconvenience as the main objection to the restriction of traffic through the cemeteries.

On Aug. 8, the board at Oak Grove Cemetery, along with Wayne Harvey and Bob Houle of Mt. Olivet Cemetery, met to discuss the gate. The meeting was announced to the general public through a display ad published in The Chelsea Standard Aug. 8.

All parties agreed that the gate has accomplished its purpose in that traffic using the cemeteries as a short cut between the downtown area and Freer Road has stopped. Both cemeteries now have a quiet, serene atmosphere as a peaceful, final resting place for our dead.

Representatives from both cemeteries are in agreement that the gate will remain between Mt. Olivet and Oak Grove cemeteries and will remain locked.

We are well aware of the inconvenience this has caused some of the families who have relatives and

friends in more than one of the cemeteries; however, the benefits outweigh the inconveniences.

The cemeteries have been restored to the serene, safe place they were in years past.

Nancy Myers  
Treasurer  
Oak Grove Cemetery

### Thefts at cemetery are despicable

I would like to comment in response to the larceny report in the police blotter Aug. 8 about the stolen items from the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Is there anything left sacred in this world? How can a human being with the highest level of intelligence in the food chain conscientiously steal from a grave?

None of us are immune to tragedy. With tragedy comes grief. Every person deals with grief in his or her own way. If going to the cemetery, decorating and paying respect gives comfort to the grieving, that is wonderful.

Just because things are left at the gravesite, does not mean that they are left there for the taking. Stealing is a crime. Stealing from a grave is not only a crime, but also has ethical and moral ramifications.

I live in Chelsea and have loved ones buried in that cemetery. I also have had items stolen from our gravesite and know of numerous other families that have had items stolen.

Not only did these grieving families have their loved ones "stolen" from them, they now have the worry about a thief stealing from their dead loved ones.

Where has justice and our morals disappeared to?

Sheri Spears  
Chelsea

### We should be proud of Chelsea's youth

I am writing to tell you about some terrific kids from Chelsea who saved the day. As one of the event managers for the Sunset 5K walk and run Aug. 17, it was my responsibility to arrange entertainment.

We were expecting 400 participants for our 5K and the guitar player for the band that was scheduled canceled 24 hours before the event. The drummer for the band

that canceled was Ben Smith, a 2001 graduate of Chelsea High School.

Not letting his personal sense of responsibility to our event falter, Ben began calling everyone he knew and came up with another band right away.

With less than 24-hours notice, this group of great musicians agreed to perform at the Sunset 5K at Domino's Farms. This wonderful event was dedicated to raising funds to benefit the University of Michigan Transplant Center.

Without the willingness of these fine young men from Chelsea to donate their time and talent, our event would have been ever so much less successful.

I wish to recognize and thank Tim Clairmont, Jeff Alber, Rob Knopper, John Holmes and their manager

Sean Spence. Together, they form the band "Fortune's Fool." They entertained hundreds of folks from newborn

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to 80 years old and had fun doing it.

Don't let it be said that our younger generation is afraid of volunteering their time in order to help others.

These kids showed hundreds of people just what fine citizens are growing up in Chelsea and made me proud since Chelsea is my home, as well.

Bob Garypie  
Chelsea Village

### Police did a good job on first day of school

Hats off to the Chelsea Police Department for their outstanding presence on the first day of school. I was very impressed with their efforts to be seen on many street corners, alerting traffic as needed and keeping the flow of vehicles at a reasonable rate of speed.

Just being there, children must have felt very comfortable on their first day back to school. I know I sure was. This was wonderful!

Thanks again, Chelsea Police.

Pam Ponte  
Chelsea Village

### Recent column on suicide hits home

I wish to thank Michelle Rogers for her very moving and sensitive Home Front column in the Aug. 22 Chelsea

Standard. She shared her personal pain over the recent loss of her sister to suicide as a result of manic depression, which happened just a few days before Mindy Arnett is believed to have jumped off the Mackinac Bridge with her baby daughter.

When I lost my mother many years ago to suicide, the result of deep depression, I was only 15 years old. In many ways, I was fortunate to have numerous family, friends and neighbors who cared and supported me through the years following.

However, at age 50, I now understand in a much fuller way why people didn't really want to talk about what happened and why I was never really offered any formal counseling in school. My father also lost his life to severe mental depression and multiple medical problems six years ago.

So, I am a very strong advocate of the need for greater awareness, education, prevention and treatment of mental-health needs. Everyone deserves to have up-to-date, reliable information and resources available and accessible, everywhere possible in our communities, churches, schools, government agencies, prisons, senior centers and more.

Mental-health education is a basic issue in our schools, not just an "extra" compared to academics.

It is inexcusable that a school district does not have

a school nurse position, and just one full-time social worker for three elementary schools, and only one full-time social worker responsible for both the middle school and high school.

High quality alcohol and substance-abuse education, and reproductive health/sex education curriculum are closely connected to all areas of mental health education, as well.

Like Ms. Rogers, I want to look past blaming the reasons for suicide, and look ideally toward better understanding and practical resources to help everyone who needs it.

Keep the dialog open and never end the search for improvements in our families, communities, schools and churches/spiritual centers.

Jennifer Kundak  
Dexter Township

### We do not need another millage

Before we consider a recreational millage to give our senior citizens more space, I invite the public to observe the number of seniors that use the current facility.

It would be a very rare occasion to see more than a dozen seniors at the facility at the same time. Most of the time, there are a lot less.

Most afternoons, this area is completely empty with the exception of two or three of the senior center staff.

If the Board of Education

thinks the seniors need more space, why don't they convert some of the space in the old high school instead of constructing a new building?

I believe most seniors would rather have less tax so they could afford to stay in their homes.

Donna McDonald  
Lyndon Township

### Bush has not made case for war

President George W. Bush has not made the case for war against Iraq. He has not offered one shred of evidence to link Saddam Hussein to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, or to prove that Hussein is a threat to us or his neighbors.

If we could be alerted to missile delivery installations with high-altitude cameras over Cuba 41 years ago, why, with the advent of satellite imagery, has Bush shown us nothing to prove missile delivery installations in Iraq?

Bush knows that asking us to overthrow and occupy Iraq will require 250,000 troops, years of U.S. occupation while it "stabilizes," and \$20 billion redirected from human need at home.

Bush needs to present the American people with a stronger case.

Why does Bush want this war?

To broaden U.S. dominance in the Middle East and Central Asia while militariz-

ing U.S. society with a vast expansion of police powers intended to severely restrict the exercise of Constitutional rights.

To deflect attention from an outbreak of corporate corruption scandals.

To avenge his father's so-called failure of refusing to invade Baghdad and overthrow Hussein.

To give his double-dip recession a shot in the arm.

To satisfy his oil industry patrons.

To show that his \$437 billion military budget is going somewhere.

It's an election year.

There is, however, a very important special interest group that also wants war: violent extremists eager to make their own case for more terrorist attacks against us.

Mitch Abrams  
Dexter Township

### Sylvan to usher in crime, higher taxes

My, oh my, it seems Chelsea is just developing into a cosmopolitan city. When I read in the Aug. 15 edition of The Chelsea Standard that we were getting a paycheck advance store, I knew our little hamlet was moving up to the big time like Ypsilanti.

The next thing you know, this boom in development will bring, if we're lucky, possibly a pawnshop and maybe a strip bar by the highway.

Oh, I am so giddy with

excitement and we in Chelsea can thank, of course, our good neighbor, the Sylvan Township trailer park king himself, Mr. (Gerald) Dresselhouse, and of course, (developer) Mr. (Rene) Papo for bringing us into the 21st century.

Now, with this growth, we all look forward to increased taxes to pay for all his trailer park kids to go to our schools. Do not kid yourselves, people, our taxes will go up. And you thought bringing a sewer line 14 miles was for future development?

It appears as if Dresselhouse and the Manufactured Housing Association said: Hey Chelsea has good schools, let's build next to them so they have to take all the kids. We can sell these trailers to parents with the promise of good schools and we don't have to pay the money it will take to upgrade the school system.

Dresselhouse (the former Sylvan Township supervisor now serving as special projects coordinator for Sylvan) is a leech on Chelsea and he's going to take money out of your pocket. So, when you see him, thank him for your increased taxes, crime and improved quality of life and whatever else he wants to come 14 miles to take from you.

I will be building a fence and installing an alarm.

Matt Darcy  
Chelsea Village

## COMMUNITY

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has made us an attractive community, we must continue to build the foundation that created it.

Paid staff can never replace the value of volunteers who build the commu-

nity by their participation.

We need to be vigilant in the election of local officials and judges favorable to creative ways to manage change.

We need to devise barriers to unrestrained growth and limit population growth to numbers we can absorb.

We must creatively devise ways that new residents can

learn the importance of participation. We must avoid becoming over-extended into supporting more new activities and facilities than is appropriate for a community of our size.

To keep Chelsea from becoming a carnival with people who are never more than visitors, we must insist

on generating the participation that makes our "fair" community.

Bill Shrobsree has lived in Chelsea for eight years and is a recreation league coach. He and his wife, Jane, a Chelsea native who works at Chelsea Community Hospital, have three daughters in Chelsea schools.

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Not that there is anything wrong with that, at least in most cases. It gets a little weird when Northern Michigan, a place where people supposedly come to experience nature, gets overdeveloped with adventure-themed putt-putt courses and outlet malls.

It's a little goofy when tourists go to Maine and

come back with lobster Christmas ornaments and carved statuettes of old sailors.

In the former Communist countries in Eastern Europe, you can go to the Museum of Communism in Prague (started by an American businessman) or Marxim, in Budapest, where fake propaganda lines the walls and barbed wire lines the booths of this Cold War-theme pizza parlor.

In Titisee, in the Black Forest, there are more cuck-

oo clocks, kitchen witches and smoked meat than 500 Frankenmuths.

In areas where tourists frequent, the elements that form dominant stereotypes turn into "real" life.

All of this begs the question, how do you find an authentic experience? How do you experience real "German" life? How do you experience real "Western" life?

When the first tourist arrives at a destination, life

changes for the people who live there and, thus, the authenticity the tourist seeks has vanished. So it's impossible while traveling to get a "true" experience.

You can get close, but never "true."

I'll remember that next time I run from the parking lot to buy a ticket at the Mystery Spot.

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## Local residents graduate from U-M

Several local residents were among 5,703 University of Michigan students to receive undergraduate and graduate degrees at spring commencement.

Ronald Dolen, Thomas Holdsworth, Jeffrey Holzhausen, Leslee Parker, Laraine Paxton and Benjamin Stafford of Chelsea earned degrees.

Dexter residents Nancy French, David Howison,

Robin Meganck, Kathleen Messner, Laura Ritter, Tiffany Romelhardt, Wayne Schneider, Emily Sterling and Emily Varblow received their diplomas.

Crystal Spada and Curtis Street of Gregory graduated, as did Pinckney residents Sarah Baldwin, Jennifer Breitmoser, Cheri Lantz, Jamie Livermore, Allison Newmeyer, Scott Pernia, Lisa Powell, Toby Scott, Robert Simmering, Anna

Sorin and Jeremy Thompson.

Whitmore Lake residents Heather Auble, William Campbell, Duane Gossiaux, Meghan Grau, Matthey Huang, Melissa Kolle, Elizabeth Novak and Caitlin Sheridan earned degrees.

Carrie Dickson, Timothy Jarrett, Teresa Konopka, Megan Memmer, Mary Nirdinger and Kevin Rogan of Grass Lake also graduated.

## POLICE

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to family.

An 18-year-old Ypsilanti man was also ticketed for underage drinking. He had a blood-alcohol level of .07 percent. He was later arrested on a warrant out of Adrian.

### Lost Property

A Chelsea woman reported to police that she lost her cellular phone Aug. 23 while she

was at the Chelsea Community Fair.

The phone was lost while she and her family were riding carnival rides. The phone is worth \$200.

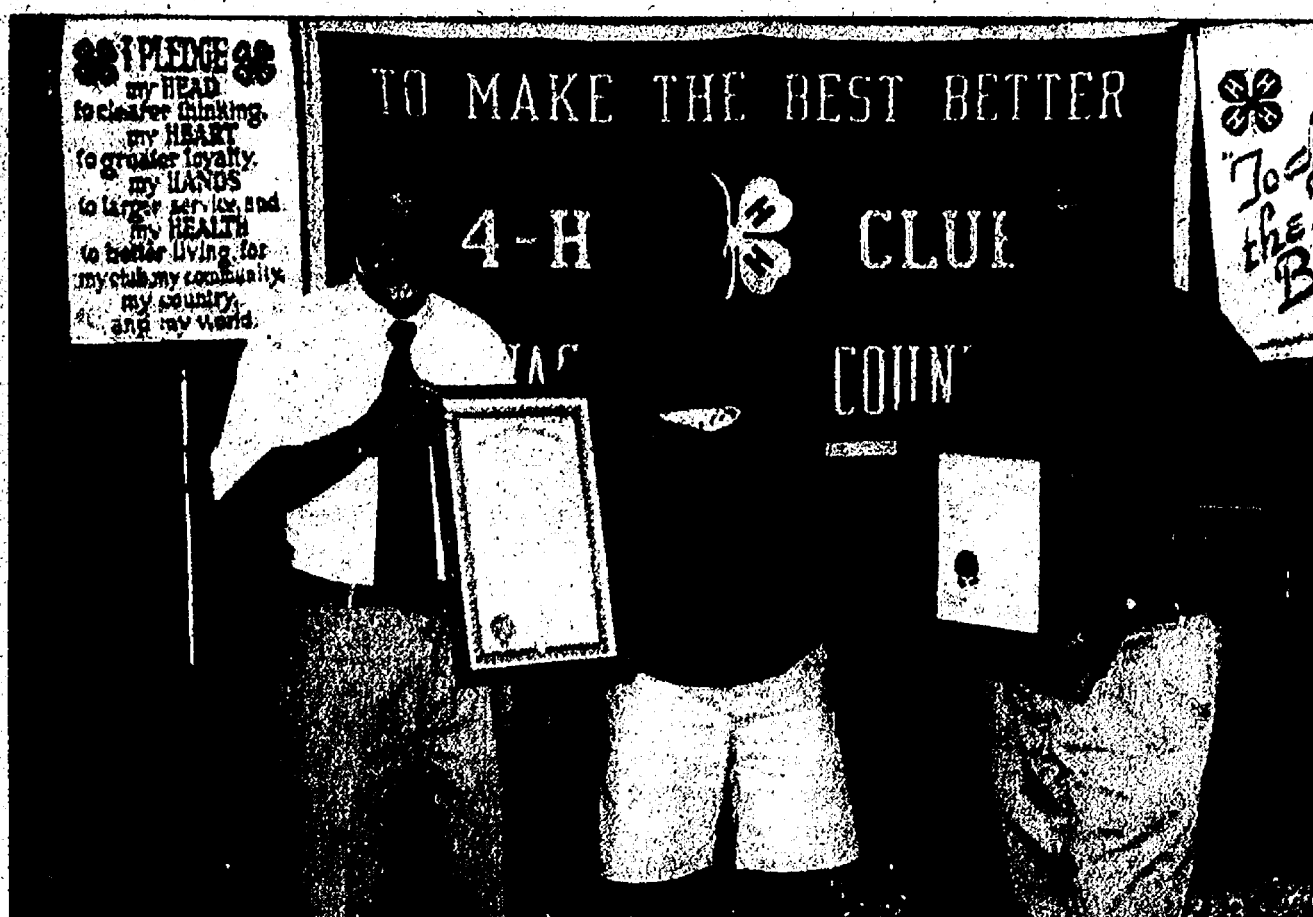
### Harassing Telephone Calls

A Chelsea woman reported to police Aug. 23 that she had received several harassing phone calls.

She thinks the calls might have been coming from her ex-husband, who lives in

Dexter. She received four calls at different times of the day over a span of three days. The woman was told to call her phone company to make arrangements to have a wire tap installed on her telephone.

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



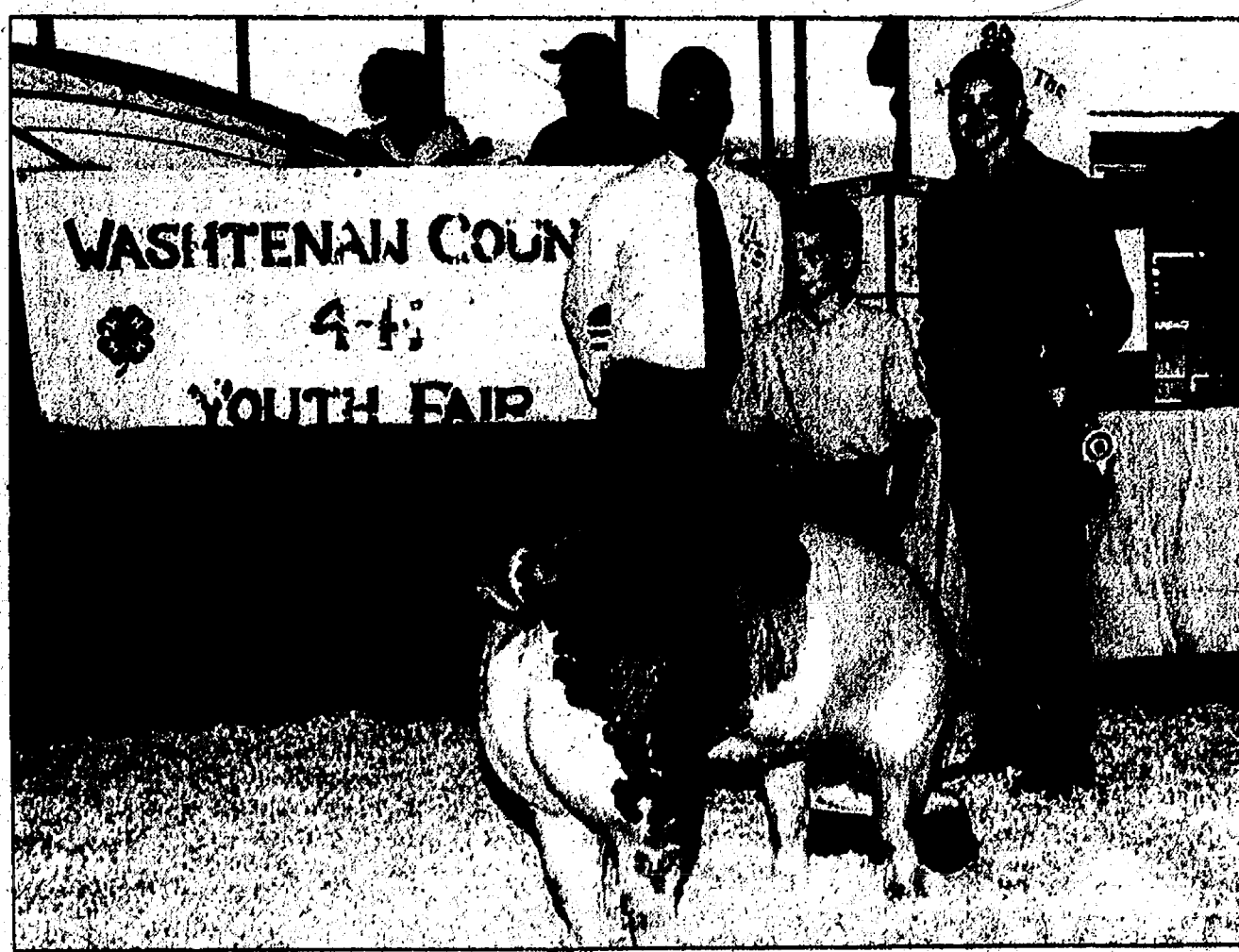
## 100th-Year Honors

In honor of the 100th year anniversary of the 4-H Youth Program, local dignitaries presented resolutions honoring 4-H during the centennial reception Aug. 2 at the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show. Pictured are state Rep. Gene DeRossett (left), R-55th District, Washtenaw County 4-H Youth agent Amas Aduviri and Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis of Chelsea.



## Grand Champion Market Lamb

Nathan Kuhl of Chelsea owned the grand champion market lamb at the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show. Chelsea Grain Co. purchased the 135-pound lamb for \$2.50 per pound. The 4-H show was held July 29 through Aug. 2 at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds near Saline. Pictured with Kuhl (left) are Klaus Bachman and Nathan Dawson of Chelsea Grain and 4-H Ambassador Kim Bruckner.



## Grand Champion Market Hog

Jeffrey Baldus of Whitmore Lake owned the grand champion market hog at the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show. Busch's ValuLand of Saline purchased the 281-pound hog for \$4 per pound. Pictured are Rick Lack from Busch's, Baldus and 4-H Ambassador Julie Thelen.

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## BUSINESS

## Sleeping Bear Press sold

■ *Children's division, now under Gale Group, stays in Chelsea.*

By **Shella Pursglove**  
Associate Editor

The assets of Sleeping Bear Press, the Chelsea publishing house with offices on the third floor of the clock tower, were sold to three other publishing concerns in early August.

Charles Gelman, one of five members on the board of directors at Sleeping Bear Press, said a financial analyst was brought in to provide a financial layout and cash forecast that projected the business would be bankrupt in six months. The board authorized Palladium Associates to sell the assets.

"Worried board members were always promised marketing plans and a budget from (publisher) Brian Lewis but they never materialized," Gelman said.

Lewis' association with Gelman dates back to 1987, when his father, Ed Lewis, was an advertising manager at Gelman Science. He left to found Ann Arbor Sciences and publish the Particle Atlas that became a benchmark tool in the environmental industry.

When Ann Arbor Sciences was sold to English technical publisher Butterworth in 1982, Lewis, together with his sons, John and Brian, formed Lewis Publishers. The company, publishing 300 to 400 environmental titles yearly, sold out to

Times Mirror in 1990.

John and Brian Lewis worked for Times Mirror for five years, each receiving a \$1 million bonus for reaching their sales goals.

In 1995, the two left Times Mirror. Brian founded his own company, Sleeping Bear Press. His first publication was "The Spirit of St. Andrews," a manuscript by golf course designer Alistair Mackenzie.

Since he had signed a non-competition agreement with Times Mirror not to publish environmental books, Lewis also founded Ann Arbor Press, publishing environmental and turf titles. With investors on board, the two companies merged three years later.

Sleeping Bear Press hit the big time in 1998 with the publication of "The Legend of Sleeping Bear." The book was quickly designated the official children's book for the state of Michigan.

The publishing house went on to launch a series of alphabet books and an award-winning series of legend books based on the state of Michigan.

Between 1999 and 2001, Sleeping Bear Press became the third fastest growing small publisher in the country, according to Publishers Weekly. Its sales rose 58 percent, the number of titles increased from 12 to 47 and the number of employees grew from 16 to 29. The company moved to larger space in Chelsea's historic clock tower building.

Sleeping Bear's "A is for

America" became a best-seller after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11 2001, with 300,000 copies in print.

In 2001, the mapping division was sold to Taylor & Francis.

Gelman said Lewis, who founded Sleeping Bear Press in 1984, had a "cavalier approach" to business management. Profits should have started coming in sometime in 1997, but the company never made a profit, Gelman said.

The Gale Group of Farmington Hills has bought the children's division, keeping the famous Sleeping Bear Press name.

The division, which includes about 50 titles, will stay in its location at the clock tower, and remain under the direction of Lewis. Twenty of its former 23 staffers will work there, including General Manager Heather Hughes.

"It's a fantastic opportunity to work with a group that recognized our performance and wants to support our growth even more," Lewis said Tuesday.

"They were insistent on keeping us in Chelsea in the clock tower building, keeping our high quality and having us grow. Gale hits the library market on a national basis that we haven't focused on, and we in turn can help them with the bookstore market. It really is exciting."

Lewis said Gale wants Sleeping Bear to triple its production in two years.

"Bringing Sleeping Bear's unique products into the

Gale family allows us to provide expanded curriculum support to the K-6 market," said Ben Mondloch, Gale's executive vice president of the K-12 market.

John Wiley & Sons of Hoboken, N.J., bought the company's Ann Arbor Press imprint Aug. 9 for an undisclosed price. The publishing assets included 50 titles in turf grass management and golf course design. The line generates annual revenues of about \$1 million.

Key titles include "Golf Course Architecture" by Michael Hurdzan and "Turf Management for Golf Courses" by James Beard.

Wiley plans to publish up to half a dozen new titles per year.

Clock Tower Press, a new company headed by former Sleeping Bear Press Executive Editor Skip DeWall has acquired the rights to Sleeping Bear Press' inventory of golf, sports and regional books.

Other Sleeping Bear employees who have joined Clock Tower include Golf Editor Brett Marshall, who is now executive editor at Clock Tower, and Chelsea resident Lynn Johnson, director of operations, who had been with Sleeping Bear Press since its inception.

The company, which will handle its own sales and distribution, recently signed a lease for space in the former Chelsea Industries facility at 320 N. Main St.

Clock Tower Press retained approximately 100

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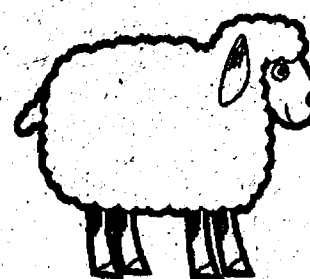


Brian Lewis (left), former publisher of Sleeping Bear Press, published Chelsea Chef Craig Common's cookbook in 2000.

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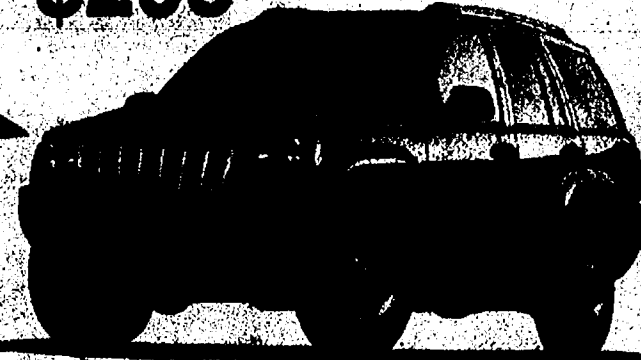
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# 21st Century acquires Brill Media Co.

21st Century Newspapers Inc., a Michigan-based publisher of three daily newspapers and 74 non-daily publications, announced Tuesday its acquisition of the newspaper assets of Brill Media Co. headquartered in Mount Pleasant.

Brill covers Traverse City, Charlevoix, Gaylord and Tawas City, as well as many small communities in central and northern Michigan. The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader are part of 21st Century Newspapers.

With the recent acquisition, 21st Century now operates Michigan's largest cluster of newspapers/publications and has the broadest geographic representation of any newspaper group in the state. 21st Century also is one of the largest newspaper groups in the Midwest and among the largest in the

United States.

21st Century's holdings now will consist of four daily newspapers and 97 weekly newspapers and shopping guides with a total circulation of more than two million in northern, eastern and southeastern Michigan. The newspaper group's publications will reach 47 of the 68 counties in Michigan's Lower Peninsula — more than 89 percent.

The terms of the transaction were not disclosed. The newspaper assets of the Brill Media Co. were acquired through an auction held under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. 21st Century's winning bid at the auction was authorized and approved by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana.

"Acquiring Brill's newspaper assets substantially en-

hances 21st Century's newspaper clusters and is consistent with our corporate strategy to take advantage of clustering opportunities within the suburban newspaper industry," said Frank Shepherd, president and chief executive officer of 21st Century Newspapers.

"In addition, this will enable our Gorilla Newspaper Networks to present advertisers with a very large portion of the state of Michigan with one order, one rate, one bill service."

"We are very proud to welcome the staff and management of The Morning Sun daily newspaper, 23 weekly newspapers and two real estate guides to the family of 21st Century Newspapers," Shepherd said. "These publications are like gaining a soul mate — they perfectly mirror and complement our

existing network of dailies, non-daily newspapers, shoppers and printing plants while expanding our reach into important northern Michigan markets. And, most importantly, we are joining up with a great group of talented managers and dedicated employees who really make a good company great."

Since the company was formed seven years ago, 21st Century Newspapers has assembled a portfolio of newspapers covering a significant demographic area, including some of the fastest growing and most affluent in the United States.

This clustering of daily and weekly newspapers in contiguous markets has successfully allowed 21st Century to use its strength of resources, printing facilities and people to help the company in crafting new products and marketing ideas. In addition, clustering in a geographical area allows employees to increase their job skills and opportunities.

"21st Century will continue to target newspapers, such as the Brill newspapers, that have strong, established positions and local brand appeal in growing communities," Shepherd said. "The

close proximity of our properties provides comprehensive coverage without significant overlap and enables us to build regional content and to link advertiser relationships among our papers."

21st Century Newspapers Inc. was formed in 1995 by Frank Shepherd, Goldman Sachs Capital Partners II, L.P., and Kelso & Co. to capitalize on clustering opportunities within the suburban newspaper industry in Michigan. 21st Century now operates Michigan's largest cluster of newspapers/publications and has the broadest geographic representation of any newspaper group in the state.

The company has implemented its clustering strategy through a number of successful acquisitions, including The Oakland Press (June 1997), The Macomb Daily and

The Daily Tribune of Royal Oak (July 1997), the Voice Newspapers (July 1999) and Heritage Newspapers of Southgate (March 2002).

21st Century owns and operates a diverse portfolio of daily, weekly and specialty publications, including The Oakland Press, the fifth largest daily newspaper in Michigan; The Macomb Daily, which has the highest weekday readership in Macomb County; and The Daily Tribune in Royal Oak.

The privately held company's four dailies, 97 weekly newspapers and shopping guides have a total circulation of more than two million in northern, eastern and southeastern Michigan. 21st Century Newspapers is headquartered in Pontiac and now has nearly 1,600 employees statewide.

## Kennel's deadline expires

Business owner wants 60-day extension.

By Lisa Carolin  
Special Writer

A 60-day deadline has passed and there's still no architectural design for the Tall Oaks Kennel.

The Webster Township Board approved a special-

use permit for the kennel, 5243 Walsh Road, in May. Approval came with several contingencies, including a 60-day limit on presenting a final site plan.

The Webster Township Planning Commission considered a letter Aug. 21 from kennel owner Elaine Perkins. She asked for a 60-day extension to complete a work

site survey. The original limit has now exceeded 90 days.

There were mixed opinions from commissioners on how to handle the request. John Westman said that Perkins has not met the conditions of the permit and suggested that it be rescinded for non-performance.

Planning Commission Chairman John Kingsley said that he would contact Perkins' attorney to ask that she be present at the commission's Sept. 18 meeting.

Some residents in the area have complained about noise from dogs barking at the kennel. Perkins was given the special-use permit to work on a construction solution that would reduce the noise level.

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published titles, including Michael Veron's "The Greatest Player Who Never Lived," "Augusta National and the Masters," by Frank Christian and Cal Brown, and Chelsea chef Craig Common's "The Common Grill Cookbook."

Three new golf titles are planned for the fall, led by the recently released "Mr. Ryder's Trophy," Marshall said. The company expects to

publish one or two sports books and a regional book next spring.

DeWall projects sales of \$2 million in the coming year, to stores, individuals and through a planned Web site.

Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at spursglove@heritage.com.

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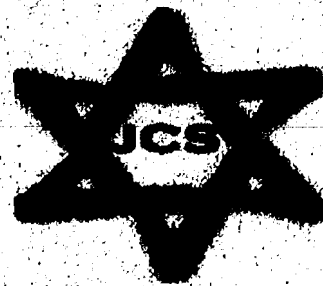
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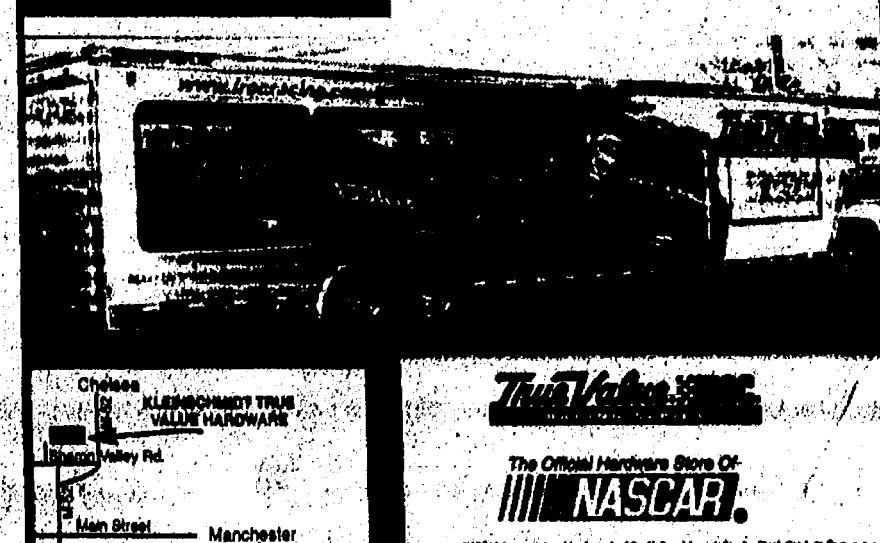
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LISA  
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## MARCHING TO A DIFFERENT BEAT

### Dog sitting has its moments

I've always shied away from staying on the beaten path, perhaps in search of what waits on that road less taken.

I wanted to augment my income this summer while doing something I enjoyed so the idea of dog sitting came to mind. For years, I wasn't free to travel because I couldn't bear the thought of leaving my precious dogs in a kennel, and finding an alternative place for them to stay was nearly impossible.

So, I decided to open my house up as a sort of canine hotel, complete with a fenced-in yard and carte blanche inside. It's been a banner business. The success of my idea and the gratefulness of my clients have been the highlights.

However, there have been a number of lowlights that I will share for the benefit of anyone else with similar aspirations or for those of you raising these very special pets. The names have been changed to protect their reputations.

It all started with Bobbsy, a very sweet mutt who was enthralled with the fenced-in yard. Her age is a mystery, but her gait was geriatric in manner.

That is until she was on her leash, and particularly when she got off her leash. I eventually caught up with her on those unexpected occasions and, fortunately, no harm was done.

Kent and Milt are both elderly collies with sweet temperaments, but an incredible ability to drool, as well as periodontal disease. The dining room floor could get as slippery as a skating rink when either of them was a guest. And unless the windows were open, there was the potential for asphyxiation.

Trixie obviously had been awarded treats for turning in circles. She perpetually turned those circles. She refused to climb or descend stairs, but was happy to yap continually any time I did.

Muffin was possibly the most foo-foo looking of the brood and seemingly a gentleman. That is until he began his habit of climbing onto the dining room table and helping himself to any edibles.

Despite his petite stature, he was also the one who created most of the tension during a particularly busy holiday weekend.

Clarice and Cubby are roommates. Clarice is a very large and very strong shepherd-mix puppy who attempts to pull arms out of sockets with retractable leashes when she's not accidentally tearing into body parts with the sharp tether. Cubby is a charming beagle, but the most prolific dog I have ever seen. No need to elaborate.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge my dog, Derby, a senior Cairn terrier who has willingly, if not graciously, welcomed these and many other pooches into our home. He is both a beta and a joy.

My home may be less than fresh, but I believe that I have found my niche by marching to a different beat.

### Teen attends space camp

By Sheila Punglove

Staff Writer

It was a week of fun, excitement and learning for Ann Marie Gurdener, a 17-year-old student at Chelsea High School, as she participated in the 2002 Space Camp.

The 11-day camp, held at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Ala., was one of the most exciting experiences of her life. Gurdener, who is a member of the National Honor Society, was one of the 100 participants from across the country.

Her first taste of space camp, where she served as a mission specialist, whetted her appetite for more and she plans to return next year.

Ann Marie's father, David Gurdener, said his daughter's participation in the camp was a great experience for her.

Gurdener said his daughter has been part of several other activities since childhood, including being a member of the National Honor Society and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Her future plans include attending college and working in the medical field. She said she is always looking for ways to learn and grow.

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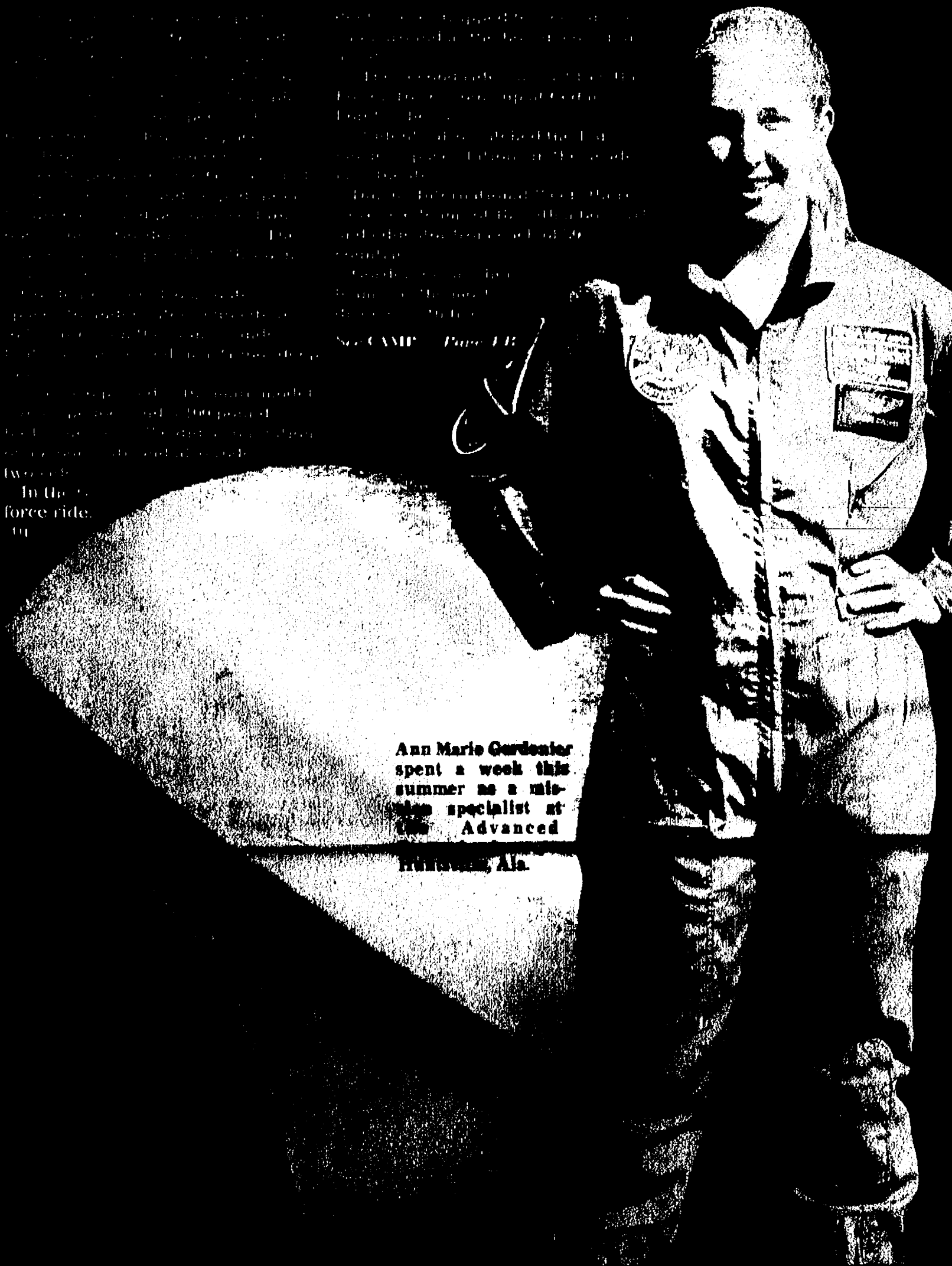
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# Mission Accomplished



Ann Marie Gurdener spent a week this summer as a mission specialist at the Advanced Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala.

## HVA paramedic enjoys career

By Rita Fischer

Special Writer

Tammi Ritter wanted variety in her life and a career in the medical field.

She found both with Huron Valley Ambulance, where she serves as a senior paramedic at the HVA station on the Chelsea Community Hospital campus.

The Romulus native started volunteering five years ago with HVA in Chelsea as an emergency medical technician after taking the eight-month-long EMT-Basic class. She qualified as a fully-fledged paramedic in August 1998.

She also is trained as a medical intensive care unit paramedic, after a four-week course that also requires continuous refresher courses throughout the year.

Her classes included first aid, CPR, anatomy and physiology, and learning about medications.

The 24-year-old Ritter has enjoyed her five years with HVA in Chelsea, where she's in the medical field but not stuck in one spot. Sometimes she's behind the wheel of the ambulance, other times she's attending to the patient inside.

"Being outside is nice and I'm not doing the same things over and over," she says. "Every call is different and it's nice to have variety."

Not that the job, with its 24-hour two-person rotating shifts, is ever easy.

"It requires you to be prepared for anything," Ritter says. "You don't know what your next call will be."

The 1998 Romulus High School graduate plans to return to school and continue in the medical field.

"In general, there are a lot of cases that we do throughout our profession that touch people's lives and make the job worthwhile," Ritter says. "There's not a better feeling than helping someone in need and just getting a simple thank you at the end."

Ritter's most memorable case was defibrillating a patient whose heart had stopped beating. The patient not only recovered, but was able to talk to Ritter in the ambulance on the way to hospital.

Ritter enjoys the teamwork among local emergency personnel.

"The fire departments in this area are outstanding to work with, which makes my job a lot easier," she says. "The emergency room staff at Chelsea hospital is absolutely wonderful to work with, as well."

She also took part in the recent HVA-sponsored Camp 911 held in Chelsea. Some 30 children participated, touring Chelsea Community Hospital, the Chelsea Area Fire Department, exploring ambulances, watching the University of Michigan Survival Flight land, meeting local and state police, marine units, firefighters and ambulance personnel.

She credits the support of her parents, Linda and Rick Ritter, for getting her where she is today. She also credits co-workers who have provided good role models.

"I make the choices that I need to and do my job the best that I know how," Ritter says. "Most of all, the things that touch my heart are children and the great fullness that some patients give back to us."

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Romulus native Tammi Ritter is a senior paramedic at the Huron Valley Ambulance station on the campus of Chelsea Community Hospital.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

**Saturday, Aug. 31**

Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea presents Mochas and Music from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. This week's entertainment is Golden Griffon Stringtet, a traditional Celtic band.

The Chelsea Children's Chorus and The Chelsea Chorus will hold auditions from 10 a.m. to noon at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea. Other audition dates are 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to noon Sept. 7 and 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sept. 10 at the CCDA. Call 433-2787 to sign up for a time to sing.

"Wildlife Folklore" will be held 2 p.m. at the Waterloo Recreation Area, Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Advance registration is required. Call 475-3170.

**Thursday, Sept. 5**

An annual flag burning ceremony will be held at the American Legion Post, 1700 Ridge Road, on Cavanaugh Lake near Chelsea. Anyone with a torn or dirty flag may dispose of it by calling the American Legion at 475-7212.

A Red Cross blood drive will be held 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 128 E. Park St. in Chelsea.

**Sunday, Sept. 8**

The Friends of Chelsea District Library will hold "Music at McKune," 3 to 6 p.m. on the lawn surrounding McKune Memorial Library on Main Street in Chelsea. Meal prices are \$10 for adult and \$5 for children. For information, contact Marie Brooks at 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 1-800-287-3827.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of each month. For more information, call 475-1145.

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

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Thursdays for dinner at the Waterloo.

Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439.

**Friday**

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

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

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

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Wolverine Food & Spirits on Old US-12 in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3874.

**Sunday**

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

**Monday**

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

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

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

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

Congressman Mike Rogers' traveling office will be scheduled in Chelsea from 9 to 10 a.m. the third Monday of each month at the Chelsea Village Hall, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100. To contact Rogers by phone, call 1-877-333-6453.

Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets 6:30 to 8 p.m. Mondays at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services Building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 428-0369.

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

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

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

**Tuesday**

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

Chelsea Lions Club meets at 8:45 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.

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.

**Wednesday**

Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4078, 105 N. Main St., meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month. For more information, call 475-1448.

Grief Support Group, offered by the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., in Chelsea, meets 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. every Wednesday. For more information, call 475-8633.

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# 64th Annual SALINE COMMUNITY FAIR

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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## Monday

Exhibit Building A & D Exhibits ..... Noon-6:00 p.m.

Exhibition Derby ..... 7:00 p.m.

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## Tuesday

Exhibit Building "A & D" Exhibits ..... 8:00 a.m. until noon

Rabbit Judging ..... 9:00 a.m.

Poultry Judging ..... 10:00 a.m.

Exhibit Buildings "A & D" Exhibits Judging ..... 1:00 p.m.

Cow Open ..... 5:00 p.m.

Horse Pulling at Horse Arena ..... 5:00 p.m.

Local Talent Show (Open Arena) ..... 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Buildings "A & D" Open ..... 6:00 p.m.

Radio Flying Star ..... 6:00 p.m.

Swine Judging (Open Arena) ..... 7:30 p.m.

Miss Saline Pageant, Open Arena ..... 8:00 p.m.

## Wednesday

Cow Open ..... Noon

Open Horse/Halter Classes Judging ..... 10:00 a.m.

Cow Open ..... 3:00 p.m.

Open Horse Hitching Classes ..... 6:00 p.m.

"Country Stompers" (on the stage) ..... 6:00 p.m.

Livestock Judging (open arena) ..... beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Order of Judging: Steer Club, Sheep Club, Open Sheep, Beef

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Cow Open ..... 11:00 a.m.

Exhibition Derby ..... 2:30 p.m.

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## WEDDINGS

### Parker, Paris wed

Michelle Parker of Manchester and William Paris of Ypsilanti were married Aug. 3 at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea. The Rev. Karen Schulte officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Stanley and Helen Parker of Manchester. The bridegroom is the son of William and Joanne Paris of Monroeville, Ind., and Judy and Don Stafford of East Lansing.

The matron of honor was Tracy McLean of Ann Arbor. The bridesmaids were Dawn Khan of Saline and Nikki Stafford of Toledo, Ohio.

Bob Paris of Midland was the best man. The ushers were Ed Stafford of England and Frank Kopasz of Plymouth.

A reception was held at the Dexter Knights of Columbus Hall. The couple spent their honeymoon on a cruise ship



in the Western Caribbean. They reside in Ypsilanti.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Dexter High School and a 2000 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed at the Jewish Community Center

Early Childhood Center.

The bridegroom is a 1988 graduate of Lansing Eastern High School and is currently attending Eastern Michigan University. He is employed at Meljer Inc.

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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

Tuesday, Sept. 3

Dexter Village Planning Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter.

Saturday, Sept. 7

The LaFontaines, a national recording group, and the Ann Arbor Gospel Choir will perform from 5 to 8 p.m. in the gazebo at Monument Park in Dexter. Bring blankets or folding chairs.

### DEXTER

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 426-6304.

Dexter Historical Society meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter.

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

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

Dexter.

Monday

Dexter Board of Education meets at 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 8 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter.

Tuesday

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

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

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

Dexter-Pinckney Road.

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

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

Wednesday

Friends of Dexter District Library meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. For more information, call 426-6775.

Monument Park Committee meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the basement, National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter. For more information, call 426-2883.

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Wylie Elementary School media center, 3060 Kensington St., Dexter.

## BIRTHS

A son, Elliot Ross, was born Aug. 12 at Dickinson Hospital in Iron Mountain to Susan and Mark Bradbury of Iron Mountain. Maternal grandparents are Roy and Shirley Bykkenon of Ishpeming. Paternal grandparents are Rosella and the late Richard Bradbury of Chelsea. Elliot has three siblings, Josiah, 15, Trenton, 13 and Emmalee, 8.

A daughter, Kayla Marie, was born Aug. 17 in Ann Arbor to Tim and Patti Sweeny of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Gene and Jean Gerstler of Munith. Paternal grandparents are George Sweeny of Manistique and the late Doris Sweeny. Kayla has two siblings, Jayden and Evan.

A daughter, Laura May Sutherland, was born July 18 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor to Mary Caplon and Peter Sutherland of Dexter. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Ruth Caplon of Tecumseh. Paternal grandparents are Roger and Mary Sutherland of Ann Arbor. Great-grandparents are Gail and

Marion Caplon of Ludington, and Ray and Aldine Allen of Phoenix. Laura has a sister, Whitney.

A son, Alexander Jordan, was born June 20 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor to Larry and Stacy (Mulholland) Adams of Dexter. Maternal grandparents are Linda and Marty Weber of Pinckney, and Lyle and Marilyn Mulholland of Manchester. Paternal grandparents are Priscella and Ernest Mullins of Stockbridge, and Larry and Linda Adams of Grass Lake. Alexander has two brothers,

Mike, 11, and Brandon, 6, and a sister, Taylor, 11.

A son, Chase Michael, was born July 16 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to Michael and Tracy Scott of Grass Lake. Maternal grandparents are Pete and Linda Brown of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Don and Sharon Scott of Ypsilanti. Great-grandparents are Lavon Beeman and the late George Beeman of Chelsea, Phyllis Stepp of Chelsea, Madeline Townsend and the late John Townsend of Mayfield, Ky., and Everett Eggert of Milan.

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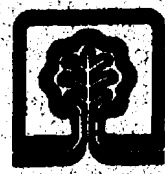
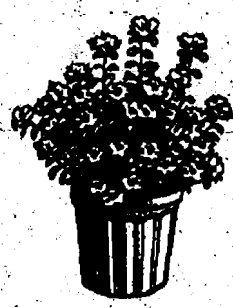
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# In step

## High school marching band rehearses at annual camp

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

Strike up the band — the musical Bulldogs are back.

The Chelsea High School Bulldog Marching Band began preparations for the upcoming season with the annual band camp Aug. 5 through 9 at Chelsea High School.

"Students put in eight-hour days through the week and an extended 12-hour day on Thursday," Band Director Rick Catherman said.

Catherman, Associate Band Director Jim Otto and Color Guard Instructor Phil Jones put the students through their paces.

During those long days, 107 marching band members — 13 color guard, three drum majors, 10 percussion and 81 winds — rehearsed marching fundamentals, music sectionals and ensemble music. They also learned the complete drill for this year's half-time show.

The troupe was led by three drum majors, senior Matt Holmes, senior Patrick Zuccala and junior Blythe Crane.

"The band leadership personnel — section leaders and color guard captains — did an outstanding job all week in helping the band prepare for the upcoming performance season," Catherman said. "The leadership exemplified by the upper classmen was tremendous."

"The attitude of all the band members was outstanding, and they worked

extremely hard all week."

Catherman said that parental involvement during band camp and throughout the school year is extremely important to the band's success. With the help of parents, the band made great progress on the field and also accomplished necessary administrative tasks off the field, he said.

"Parents assisted with the fitting of over 100 band members with uniforms, worked to repair and maintain existing uniform parts and assisted with special shoe orders," Catherman said.

"They made special trips and errands during the week and were around to help out with anything and everything."

At the end of the week, band members held a fund-raising car wash in the parking lot at Chelsea State Bank, raising enough money to meet most of its budget needs for the year.

The band has chosen music from James Bond movies as the basis for this year's show, with selections that include "The James Bond Theme," "From Russia With Love," "Goldfinger," "Live and Let Die," and "For Your Eyes Only."

"The band will work to provide an entertaining performance for each of our home football halftime presentations, while at the same time working toward our goals to perfect the show for

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Junior Eric Lawrence (left), freshman Dan Adams, sophomore Zach Standefer and freshman Alex McVay, members of the sousaphone section, concentrate during marching band camp.



Photos courtesy of Susie Catherman  
Kalen Percha (left), Candace Stibelton, Max Wineland and Tony Chiodo, all members of the drum line, keep with the beat during the marching band camp held Aug. 5 through 9.



Junior Vanessa Stibelton (left) and sophomore Meg Wheeler play mellophones in recent marching band rehearsals.

## CAMP

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Americans and students from England, Korea, Hungary, Germany, Argentina, Belgium, Costa Rica, Singapore, Russia, Norway, Finland and Spain.

"I could understand the boy from Germany the best," she says. "He was very fluent with English and understood everything I said to him."

"Everyone spoke English very well, but sometimes you had to explain certain words to them."

Gordenier says it was interesting to learn about the many different cultures.

"Everyone brought pins that represented their countries, and so we all exchanged pins," she says. "I was also given a comb, doll and spoon from Russia and a nice polo shirt from Costa Rica."

Gordenier says she learned how hard it is to live in some countries, and also how people in other countries view America.

"One of my friends wrote me a note," she says. "In it he said, 'I had the chance to visit the greatest nation on Earth.'"

Advanced Space Academy was one of several programs

offered, including Space Academy, Space Camp, and Aviation Challenge Mach 1, Mach II and Mach III.

"I didn't really know what to expect," Gordenier says. "But I can definitely say that it was the greatest week of my life."

Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at [spursglove@heritaget.com](mailto:spursglove@heritaget.com).



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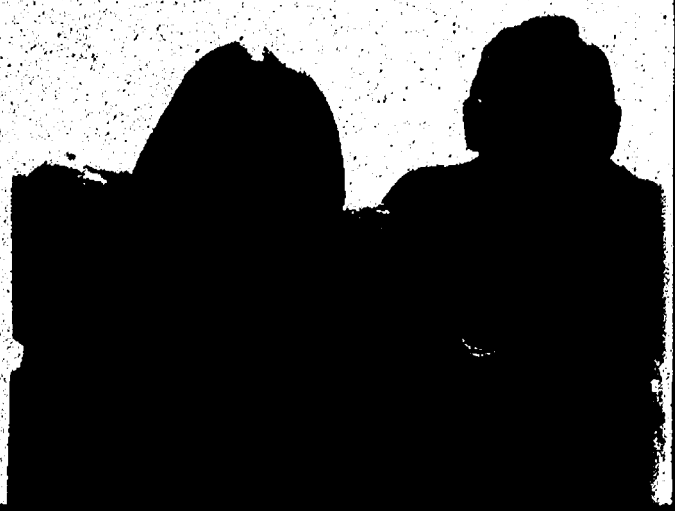
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# Fabulous '50s

## Elvis impersonator a huge success at fair's Ladies' Day

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Poodle skirts, saddle shoes and sparkly, horn-rimmed spectacles were in vogue for "At The Hop," the Ladies' Day event Friday at the Chelsea Community Fair.

The main arena was transformed to the '50s era, with old records hanging from the rafters, basketball hoops and jukeboxes. The highlight was an appearance by the King of rock 'n' roll himself, Elvis Presley, a.k.a. Sherman Arnold.

By 7:10 a.m., there were at least 200 ladies waiting to get in. The first 500 to arrive received goody bags. Free coffee, juice and doughnuts were another big draw.

Carol Schauer, formerly of Chelsea, was the first in line. Schauer, now an Ann Arbor resident, has been visiting the fair for two decades. She brought her daughter, Paula Adkins, and granddaughter, April.

Second in line was Susan Marshall, who arrived at 6:30

a.m.

"It's kind of nice to talk to people this early in the morning," Marshall said. "I like to come to Ladies' Day because each year it's different and it's fun to see what they come up with."

At 62, Elvis impersonator Arnold is only a few years younger than the King would have been today. A member of the Elvis Presley Impersonators' Hall of Fame, Arnold was a big hit.

Several lucky ladies won gifts donated by local businesses, while Chelsea High School art teacher Cathy Opoka won the grand prize of a trip to the Bahamas. Three women were chosen to have makeovers, which were donated by stylists at Studio 107 in Chelsea.

Mary Ellen Katz won the Homemaker of the Year Award. Eileen Katakowski was runner-up. Courtney Sullens won Junior Homemaker and Melanie Burchett was runner-up.

The seven candidates for



Photos by Rita Fischer

The Homemaker of the Year award was handed out Friday during Ladies' Day at the Chelsea Community Fair. Eileen Katakowski (left) was runner-up. Mary Ellen Katz was the winner. Courtney Sullens took the Junior Homemaker award and Melanie Burchett was junior runner-up.

fair queen, along with their mothers, put on a fall fashion show with clothing from Vogel's & Foster's. Students from the Dexter School of Dance and Performing Arts also performed.

The morning closed out

with "Elvis" signing photographs for his adoring fans — just like the good old days.

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



Elvis has left the building — to pose for a photo with members of the Chelsea Community Fair Ladies' Day Committee, decked out in their poodle skirts and saddle shoes. Elvis impersonator Sherman Arnold performed at Ladies' Day last Friday. The King is pictured with Marlene Eder (left), Carol Cammett, Marlene Larder, Tracie Stoffer and Jody McVay. Kneeling at the rock star's blue suede shoes are Sue Rodgers (left) and Kathy Powers.

## BAND

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our performance at festival," Catherman said.

This year's Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Marching Band Festival is slated for Oct. 7, with the site to be announced later.

"Each performance will be unique and should provide something a little different for the audience to watch for each week," Catherman said.

"The band will add to the show throughout the season by incorporating new flags in the color guard, new visual maneuvers in the wind and percussion sections, and musical nuances to provide an exciting and fresh presentation at every performance."

Catherman said the color guard and drum line, which began preparations last spring and though informal rehearsals in the summer, are two areas of the ensemble to keep an eye on throughout the season.

Under the student leadership of junior captains Lauren Williams and Renee Johnston, the color guard will enhance the overall performance by incorporating color and body movements to accentuate the musical presentation, Catherman said.

"The drum line will perform a drum solo in the second tune of the show, an arrangement of Paul McCartney's 'Live and Let Die,'" he said. "The percussion section will reinforce the power and tempo of this portion of the show with a multitude of percussion

instruments and two drum sets."

After marching in the Chelsea Community Fair parade Saturday, the band will premiere its "Music of James Bond" show at the first home football game against Novi Aug. 30.

Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at [spursglove@heritage.com](mailto:spursglove@heritage.com).

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**BARRONESS**  
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**BUSTER**  
Buster is full of charm and charisma. He came here to the shelter because his previous owner couldn't keep him anymore. He's about seven years old, and the most important thing his new owner must know is that he loves to have his tummy rubbed. He's about seven years old and a little shy, but can't wait to find a new home!

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# The Chelsea Standard SPORTS

Thursday, August 29, 2002

## Bulldog golfers eighth at invite

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea's boys' golf team finished eighth at the Pinckney Invitational last Friday.

The Bulldogs concluded the tournament with a score of 318.

Winning the invitational was Ann Arbor Huron, which finished with a final tally of 306. Placing second was Detroit Country Day, also with a 306. The River Rats were awarded the championship based on the fifth score tiebreaker.

Leading the Chelsea contingent individually was senior Paul Newhouse, who shot a 72.

Junior Nate Chamberlin added a 79, while senior co-captain Chris Johnson carded an 83 and sophomore Brett Common an 84.

Last Thursday, with a score of 328, the Bulldogs finished 10th at the 22-team Jackson County Western Invitational. Brighton placed first with a score of 311.

Newhouse and Johnson, who each shot a 77, paced Chelsea individually. Both players finished fifth overall in the tournament.

Other contributors for the Bulldogs were Chamberlin, who had an 86, and Common, who recorded an 88.

"Both of these tournaments featured some of the best teams in the state," said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman. "To come within 10 or 15 strokes of the leader is still a pretty impressive performance for us. I'm confident we will improve as the season progresses."

On Aug. 20, Chelsea finished seventh at the Tecumseh Invitational. The Bulldogs ended the tourney with a score of 325.

Ann Arbor Huron finished first with a score of 306. Dexter placed second with a 315.

Finishing two strokes behind the top medalist and earning a position on the all-tournament team were Newhouse and Johnson. Both players shot a 76.

Rounding out the Bulldogs' scoring were Common, with an 85, and Chamberlin, with an 88.

To open the season, Chelsea captured the Manchester Invitational at Reddeman Farms Golf Course Aug. 15.

The Bulldogs, who ended up with a 319 score, bested the field at the Manchester Invite for the second consecutive year.

Placing second was Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, also with a 319. Finishing third

was Pinckney, with a 327. The host Flying Dutchman ended up 10th, with a score of 348.

Individually, Newhouse led Chelsea carding a 74. His score earned him top medalist honors. Johnson was next with a 76, followed by Common and Chamberlin, who each shot an 84.

Chelsea was awarded the championship after a sudden death playoff against Richard.

The playoff format called for both teams to send out their top four finishers starting at the first hole and to count their combined scores for each hole until a winner was determined.

The Bulldogs prevailed after one hole.

Common eagled the hole, while Newhouse, Johnson and Chamberlin each shot par.

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### WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M.  
AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL AT  
5665 WEBSTER CHURCH RD., DEXTER, MICHIGAN

#### AGENDA:

A request by Jim and Dariyn Daratony for a Special Use Permit to allow a boarding stable 75.60 acres in an A-1 district at the southwest corner of the Gregory Rd. and Farrell Rd. intersection, a part of tax #03-28-200-010.

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

Written comments may be made in advance at the above address.

John Kingsley, Chairman

### LYNDON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2002 AT 7:00 P.M.  
LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL  
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD  
CHELSEA, MI 48118

#### AGENDA:

1. An application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by Robert L. Bratten, 4026 Homewild Drive, Gregory, MI 48137 (parcel # 05-03-305-001 & 05-03-285-003). Mr. Bratten plans on building a new cottage.

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

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

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.

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

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

### WEBSTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING AUGUST 20, 2002

Webster Township Board Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley, Deputy Kevin Hause and twelve residents.

Motion Fink support Calhoun to continue opening the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag. Carried.

Motion Kingsley support Fink to accept the July 16, 2002 minutes as presented. Carried.

Motion Calhoun support Baldus to accept treasurer's report and pay bills as presented as well as anticipated bills before the Sept Meeting. Roll call, all ayes and carried.

Webster Township Planning Commission Report received. Parks and Recreation Report.

Special meeting to be held with the Board and Park Comm. Zoning Inspector Report.

Letter of resignation from Zoning Inspector Jim Ross was received and read. Motion Fisher support Kingsley to accept resignation with regrets. Carried. Seventeen permits were issued since the July Meeting.

Sheriff report received.

Review and approval of agenda. Motion Kingsley support Fink to approve agenda as presented. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

A: PDR Tabled

B: Drug Ordinance tabled

C: Sound Studies/ Noise Ordinance

Sound study is complete. Sup. Fisher to meet with Ross to see how to proceed from Data Base on Noise Ordinance.

D: Enco-Keller Violation. Closed session to be scheduled.

E: Campbell vs. ZBA

Attorney Reading has submitted Township documentation on what has been filed with the Court. Expect to have something more definitive to present at Sept. Meeting.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Neighbors of the proposed Catholic Church Site expressed concerns over traffic problems, lighting and hours of operation.

NEW BUSINESS

A: Special Use Permit; St. Joseph Catholic Church

Motion Kingsley support Fink Webster Township Board issue a Special Use Permit to St. Joseph Catholic Church/Diocese of Lansing to allow a church on the SW corner of Maat Rd and N. Territorial Rd in an A-1 district, contingent on traffic study, light study and light measure and Planning Commission Review of each development. All ayes and carried.

B: Ballot Proposition on Increasing Number of Trustees

Motion Fink support Calhoun to approve Resolution to Place Proposition to increase the number of Trustees on the Ballot at the November 2002 Election. All ayes and carried.

C: Stoll Private Road

Motion Fisher support Calhoun to approve Stoll Private Road contingent on receiving Permit from Washtenaw County Road Comm. revised drawing plans so all lots comply.

Motion Kingsley support Fink to amend motion that in the revised plan all lots comply with 4-1 ratio. Carried.

Motion Kingsley support Fink to approve amendment. Carried.

Motion Fisher support Calhoun to approve amended motion. Carried.

D: Kruzel Private Road

Motion Fisher support Calhoun to move approval of Kruzel Private Rd. with the following contingencies: receipt of permit from Washtenaw County Rd Comm., letter from State Uniform Traffic Code and drawing of road near N. Territorial to be modified to preserve two oak trees. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Motion Kingsley support Calhoun meeting adjourn at 8:45. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

### DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, September 3, 2002 at 7:30 P.M. at  
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL  
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

#### AGENDA:

1) Informational Meeting regarding Proposed Zoning Ordinance.  
(Copies of Proposed Zoning Ordinance available at Dexter Township)  
John Shea,  
Chairman

### LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2002, 7:30 P.M.  
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON ROAD  
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

APPLICATION #97-002, THE SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT OF STEVEN DEWOLFE, DEWOLFE EXCAVATORS, INC., FOR STORAGE AND REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT, AT 8875 DEXTER-CHELSEA ROAD, WILL BE REVIEWED AT A PUBLIC HEARING.

PARCEL # G 07-01-400-010

A complete copy of this proposal is on file in the Lima Township office.

Written comments may be sent to:

Terry Weener, Chairman  
Lima Township Planning Commission  
P.O. Box 59  
Chelsea, MI 48111

### TOWNSHIP OF LIMA RESOLUTION NO. 02-002 ACKNOWLEDGING PUBLIC ACT 48 AS APPLICABLE TO COMCAST TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF MICHIGAN, LLC

WHEREAS, the Township of Lima (hereinafter "Township") has granted a cable television franchise to Comcast Cablevision of the South, Inc. (hereinafter "Cable Operator"); and

WHEREAS, Comcast Telecommunications of Michigan, LLC ("Comcast") has expressed a desire to provide telecommunications services, utilizing the cable television system established by Cable Operator, to residents and businesses within the Township; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 8 (11) of Public Act 48 (the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act) enacted by the State of Michigan states that the cable television franchise granted to Cable Operator satisfies "any requirement for the holder of the cable franchise ... or its affiliates to obtain a permit to provide ... telecommunications services" in the Township; and

WHEREAS, Comcast is a direct affiliate of Cable Operator; and

WHEREAS, the Township believes it is in the interest of the Township to officially acknowledge the provision of Sec. 8 (11) of Public Act 48 as applicable to Comcast;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF LIMA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Township hereby acknowledges Comcast's right to provide Telecommunications services to the residents and businesses located within the Township pursuant to Sec. 8 (11) of Public Act 48.

SECTION 2. The Township hereby acknowledges that, while Public Act 48 will take effect on November 1, 2002, in light of its provisions the council authorizes Comcast to provide telephone service and thereby expedite bringing the benefits of telecommunications competition to its residents.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be deemed effective upon publication and notice to the Township residents and businesses.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 19th day of August, 2002.

By: Trustee Laler, Treasurer Havens,  
Trustee McKenzie, Clerk Bareis and Supervisor Unterbrink

ATTEST:

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

I, the undersigned, being the duly appointed, qualified and acting Clerk of the Township of Lima, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 02-002 is a true, correct, and accurate copy as duly and lawfully passed and adopted by the governing body of the Township on the 19th day of August, 2002.

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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

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

Jacalyn J. Branson, Treasurer  
Village of Chelsea  
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### LIMA TOWNSHIP WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN RESOLUTION #02-003 TO ADOPT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE SYLVAN TOWNSHIP WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY AND FIRST AMENDMENT THERETO

At a regular meeting of the Township Board for the Township of Lima held at the Township Hall 11452 Jackson Road, Chelsea, MI 48118, Washtenaw County, Michigan on the 19th day of August 2002, at 8:30 p.m. PRESENT: Members Unterbrink, Bareis, Havens, McKenzie and Laler ABSENT: Members None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Bareis and supported by Member Laler.

WHEREAS, the Articles of Incorporation of the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority were previously approved by the Township Boards of Sylvan and Lyndon Townships; and

WHEREAS, the Lima Township Attorney previously reviewed said Articles of Incorporation and recommended certain changes in them prior to adoption by this Board;

WHEREAS, the Sylvan Township Attorney has agreed that certain changes in the Articles of Incorporation be made which are embodied in a proposed First Amendment to said Articles; and

WHEREAS, the members of this Board have reviewed the proposed Articles of Incorporation and the proposed First Amendment and found that adoption of them are in the best interests of the Township and its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lima Township Board hereby approves and adopts the Articles of Incorporation of the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority and the proposed First Amendment thereto in the form attached hereto and made a part hereof, and authorizes the Township Supervisor and the Township Clerk to sign said Articles and said First Amendment, provided, however that said adoption and authorization is conditioned on the adoption of the First Amendment by both the Sylvan and Lyndon Township Boards.

#### Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Laler, Havens, McKenzie, Bareis, Unterbrink

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk  
Lima Township

#### CERTIFICATE

I, Arlene Bareis, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board for Lima Township, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at the Special meeting held on August 19, 2002, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 287, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended.

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk  
Lima Township

Dated: August 19, 2002

### LIMA TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AUGUST 19, 2002

A Special Meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:40 P.M. on August 19, 2002. Present were Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laler, Supervisor Unterbrink arrived at 9:00 P.M. Also present Zoning Administrator Joseph Wesolowski, several residents and guests.

A Public Hearing was called to order in reference to an Application For Appeal of the Lima Township Private Road Ordinance, application 02-001 by Adel Bishar and Dianna Polay, parcel number G-07-10-400-002, a ten acre parcel located on the north side of Trinkle Road, between Dancer Road and the Detroit Edison power line.

Motion by Laler supported by Havens to approve Application 02-001, by Adel Bishar and Dianna Polay for a Variance to the Private Road Ordinance as follows:

Motion by Laler supported by Havens to approve Application 02-001, by Adel Bishar and Dianna Polay for a Variance to the Private Road Ordinance as follows:

WHEREAS, Lima Township does not wish to create a hardship for parcel #G-07-10-400-002, which was created prior to the Lima Township Private Road Ordinance,

WHEREAS, Lima Township has researched with the Chelsea Area Fire Chief and the township engineer as to the condition of the shared private driveway,

AND WHEREAS, The Chelsea Area Fire Chief and the township engineer have concurred that the condition of the present shared private driveway can meet the minimum variance requirements of the Lima Township Private Road Ordinance subject to the requirements following:

1. A road sign needs to be placed at Trinkle Road, i.e., "Trinkle Road Court".
2. A "Dead End" sign needs to be placed near the entrance, if determined to be required by the township engineer and the Chelsea Area Fire Chief.
3. A standard "Stop" sign needs to be placed per the Washtenaw County Road Commission.
4. The Trinkle Road intersection with "Trinkle Road Court" needs to be brushed (remove small trees and brush) to provide intersection sight distance.
5. The house address sign at Trinkle Road needs to be relocated to a place where it does not obstruct intersection sight distance.
6. There is a need for tree removal near the north side of the east/west portion of the road. This location was identified in the field to the applicant and adjacent homeowners.
7. There is a need for general brushing and clearing along the roadway to provide 14 feet of vertical and horizontal clearance.
8. There is a need for removal of brush and small trees on the inside of the first curve north of Trinkle to provide clear vision around the curve. Also, removal of brush and small trees on the inside of the curve at the point where the road turns west is required.
9. Verification that the road is within its easement as described.
10. A "T" turn-around is to be built on the west end of the existing right of way, or a 50 foot radius cul-de-sac is required. However, a cul-de-sac would require more right-of-way.
11. Provide a copy of the Recorded Road Maintenance Agreement, signed by all property owners and provided access along the road.
12. Variance does not include the "spur" at the north end of the proposed private road.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Lima Township Board will grant the variance conditioned on the completion of the requirements by the township engineer and the Lima Township Board. The requirements of this resolution shall be completed by August 19, 2004, or this variance is null and void.

Ayes: Havens, Laler, McKenzie, Bareis and Unterbrink

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laler, based on information given by Comcast regarding service area the resolution 02-002 of Lima Township Acknowledging Public Act 48 as Applicable to Comcast Telecommunications of Michigan, LLC be adopted.

Ayes: Laler, Havens, McKenzie, Bareis and Unterbrink

Motion by Bareis supported by Laler to adopt Resolution No. 02-003, Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Resolution to Adopt Articles of Incorporation of the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority and First Amendment Thereto.

Ayes: Laler, Havens, McKenzie, Bareis and Unterbrink

Nays: None

Motion by Laler supported by McKenzie to adjourn at 9:35 P.M. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk



# Chelsea tennis captures title

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' tennis finished first at last Saturday's Dexter Invitational. The Bulldogs edged the host Dreadnaughts 27-26 to claim the title.

Making the victory even sweeter for the Bulldogs was the fact they beat the Dreadnaughts on their new court. Saturday was the first-ever match played at Dexter's new high school facility.

Placing third in the tournament was Howell, with 19 points, followed by Ypsilanti Lincoln, with eight points.

In singles play, Chelsea captured three out of four flights.

Earning first-place gold medals for the Bulldogs were junior Lindsay Parker at No. 2 singles, junior Lindsay Tye at No. 3 singles and senior Jennifer Parker at No. 4 singles.

Senior Kirra Sheremet finished third at No. 1 singles for Chelsea.

In doubles, the Dawgs earned one gold medal and three silver medals.

At No. 1 doubles, seniors Nancy LaDuke and Cynthia Johnson finished first.

At No. 2 doubles, the Chelsea twosome of senior Anna Marie Cooper and sophomore Stacia Morrison placed second.

Sophomore Lindsay Olsen and freshman Jackie Daane captured a silver medal at No. 3 doubles.

At No. 4 doubles, the Bulldog duo of juniors Sarah Aseltine and Jenna Gines finished second.

"I was very proud to be a Chelsea Bulldog today," said Chelsea coach Jill Critz. "All of the girls played well. They



The Chelsea girls' tennis team captured the Dexter Invitational last Saturday. Members of the squad include, front row, Jenny Parker (left), Kirra Sheremet and Nancy LaDuke; middle row, Rachel Gentz (left), Jackie Daane, Stacia Olsen, Sarah Aseltine, Cynthia Johnson and Anna Marie Cooper; back row, coach Jill Critz (left), Becca Edgeworth, Lyndsay Parker, Lyndsay Tye, Jenna Gines, Lyndsey Olsen and assistant coach LouAnn Eder.

knew that every point was important in order to win the tournament."

The Bulldogs next travel to Pinckney for a contest at 4 p.m.

Saline today for a match at 4 p.m.

On Thursday, the Bulldogs

On Tuesday, Chelsea visits

host Ann Arbor Pioneer at 4 p.m.

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## Cagers beat Haslett

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Behind 21 points and six rebounds from senior forward Ali Mann, Chelsea defeated visiting Haslett 49-37 last Monday.

The Bulldogs (1-0) jumped out to a 15-8 first quarter lead before taking control of the game in the second frame.

In the second quarter, Chelsea outscored the Vikings 17-6 to take a commanding 32-14 advantage into the locker room.

Besides Mann, the Bulldogs were paced by senior point guard Julia Arnold and senior forward Courtney Bentley, who each netted eight points, and senior swing player Anna Arend, who scored six points and hauled down five rebounds.

Arnold also recorded a team-high five assists.

Chelsea next travels to Pinckney Tuesday for a game at 7 p.m.

On Thursday, the Bulldogs host Adrian at 7 p.m.

On Sept. 10, Chelsea hosts Milan at 7 p.m.

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## GOLF

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Richard finished with two pars, a bogie and a double bogie.

"The playoff was an excellent experience for the guys and gave them the experience of playing under maximum pressure," Tallman said. "To see that performance under pressure was really encouraging."

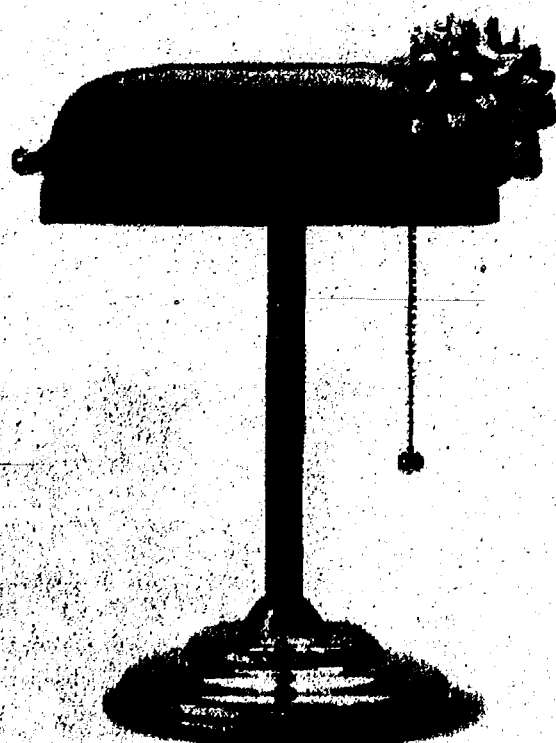
"Brett's (Common) 115-yard eagle was something special to behold and came at an excellent time."

Chelsea next hosts South Lyon today at 3 p.m.

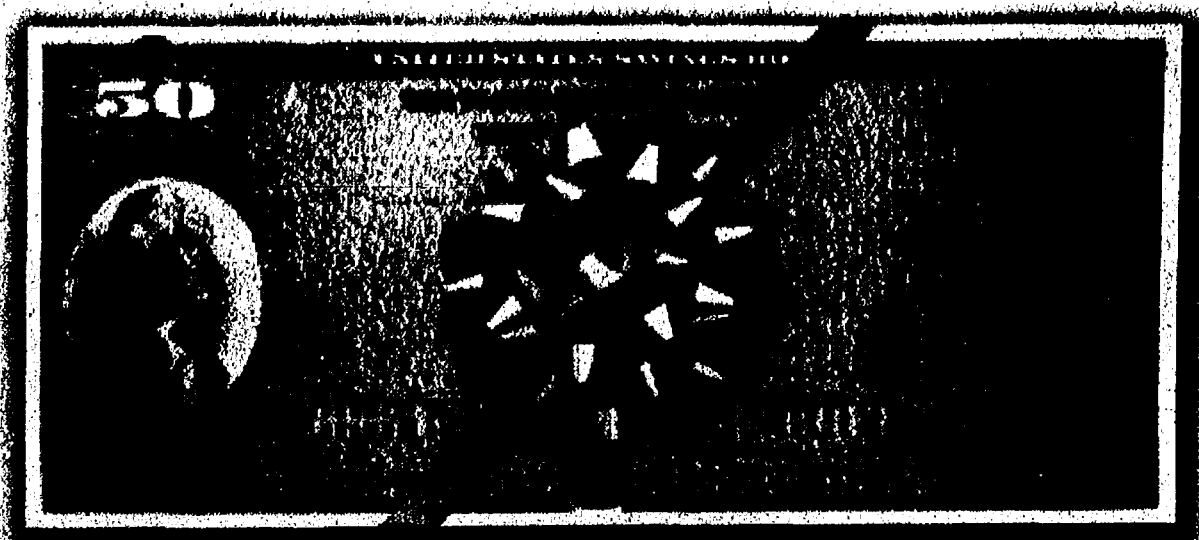
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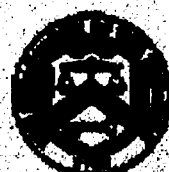
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## Scholl wins Cavanaugh 5K

James Scholl crossed the line first at the second annual Cavanaugh Lake 5K Run/Walk Aug. 10.

Twenty-eight runners and walkers entered the event that was sponsored by numerous local businesses.

Scholl of Williamston broke the tape in 19:22, besting the field. Coming in second was Chelsea resident Brad Knickerbocker, with a clocking of 20:44.

Ann Arbor's Jackie Dalton was the top female finisher, placing third in 21:09.

Rounding out the top five were Barbara Patrick of Ann Arbor, with a time of 21:32, and Ypsilanti's Jennifer Harrington, who placed fifth in 25:01.

The rest of the field included Bob Cell of Chelsea (25:45), James Harrington of Grand Rapids (25:53), Steve Proehl of Chelsea (29:15), Cliff Sheldon of Chelsea (29:25), Andrea Miller of

Grass Lake (34:31) and Beth Newman of Chelsea (34:31).

Winning the 5K walk was Chelsea resident Ray Krueger in 40:47.

Finishing second was Chelsea's Ruth Musbach in 46:18, while Chelsea's Marjorie Robbins placed third in 46:19.

Rounding out the top five were Vera Doyle of Chelsea, with a time of 46:20, and Ann Arbor's Anne Patrick, who ended up fifth in 47:38.

The rest of the field included all Chelsea participants.

In sixth place was Pam VanBuren (47:48), followed by Julie Bach (47:49), Amy Cell (47:50), Sharon Martinez (50:39), Jim Cramer (50:44), Jeanne Franks (54:40), Jamie Franks (54:50), Donna Palmer (54:50), Jeff Hampel (59:45), Ferne Hampel (59:50), Mary Becker (1:00:05) and George Palmer (1:00:38).



James Scholl of Williamston finished first in the Cavanaugh Lake 5K Run/Walk Aug. 10.

## Schwiebert helps team win tourney

Chelsea resident Ausable Schwiebert is a champion.

Behind the play of Schwiebert, the Vardar U-13 boys' soccer team defeated Illinois state champion Chicago Magic 2-1 in a shootout. The exciting victory enabled Vardar, an elite youth club based out of Oakland County, to capture the title at the prestigious Snickers Region II soccer championship in Toledo, Ohio.

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## Newhouse rallies for victory

By Don Richter

Sports Editor  
Chelsea senior Paul Newhouse is one of the area's best young golfers.

On Aug. 8, he proved it by coming back from five strokes down to capture the Herb Fowler Memorial Junior Championship at Huron Hills Golf Course. Newhouse played in the 17-year-old division.

In the final round of the three-day event, Newhouse overtook leader Ryan McKinnon from Ann Arbor Pioneer to claim the title. Newhouse shot a 67 on the day.

"I was much more focused and my putting was much improved the third day," said Newhouse, a member of the Bulldogs' golf team.

Newhouse said he refused to give up and put in extra work before the third day.

"I practiced every aspect of the game the evening before the final round," he said. "I think that helped with my success."

Newhouse said he learned



Chelsea senior Paul Newhouse placed first at the Herb Fowler Memorial Tournament earlier this month. Newhouse came from five strokes down to win the tournament.

a couple lessons because of his comeback.

"Focusing and practicing pays off," he said.

The 6-foot-5 Newhouse, a natural athlete, also starts for Chelsea's basketball team.

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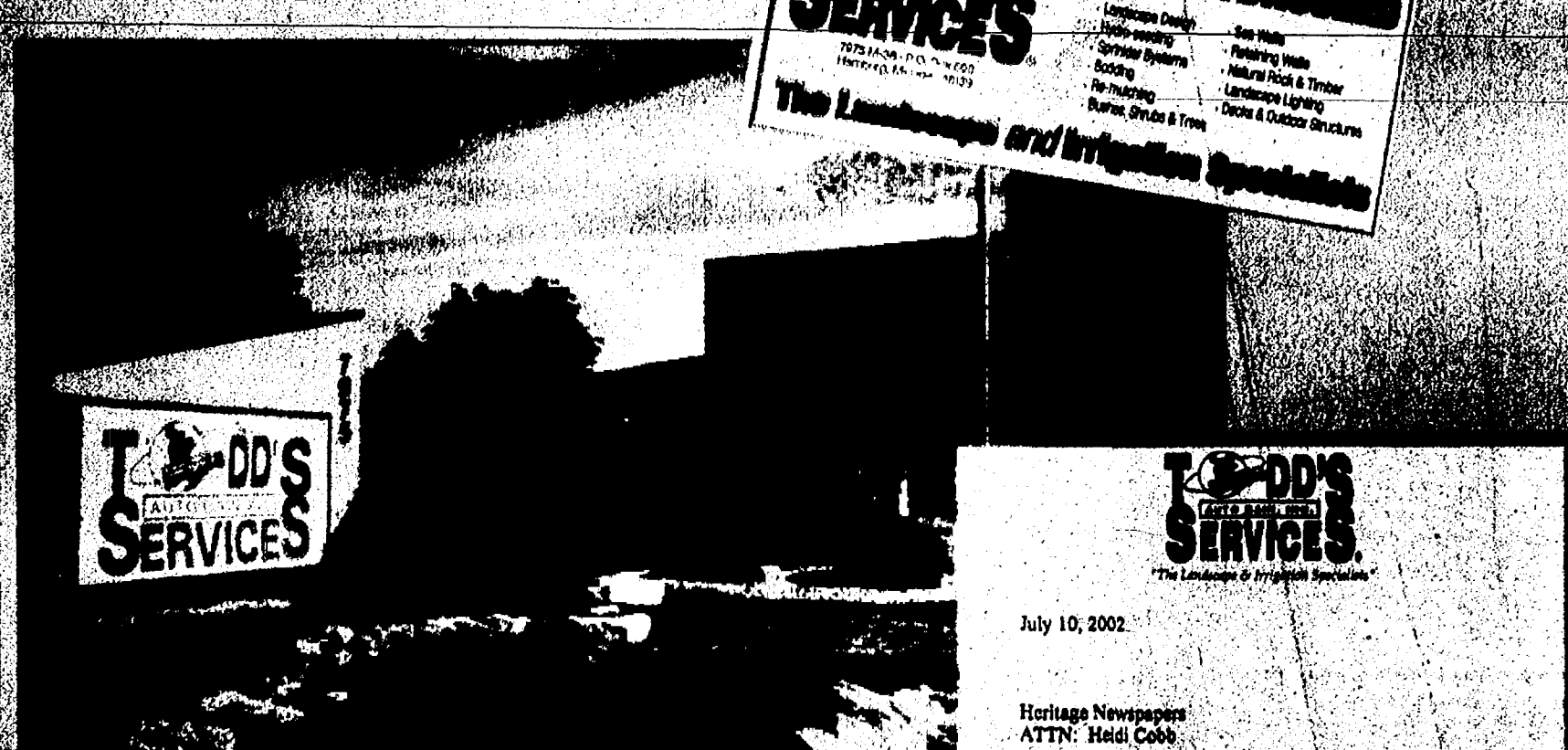
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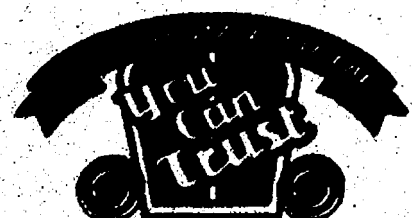
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## DAY-TRIP DESTINATION

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Visitors can enjoy a spectacular view over the harbor from Fort Mackinac.

## Mackinac Island offers hidden treasures

By Kate Shepard  
Special Writer

**M**ore than one tourist has described Mackinac Island as a hot, crowded, day trip by ferry to an island primarily known for the sale of fudge and T-shirts, and the production of road apples.

While the presence of both becomes evident the minute one exits the boat dock, on closer inspection you'll find that the island contains many hidden treasures.

The secret to true enjoyment is to stay overnight. None of the ferry lines run after 10 p.m. on weekends and 9 p.m. weekdays. In addition, all horse and carriage traffic is silenced at dusk.

Nighttime is when Mackinac Island is most serene and cool, as Lake Huron breezes assure a fine sleep.

Ferry service to the island is simplified as all three major ferry lines — Arnold, Shepler's and Star — charge the same fare: \$15 for adults and \$8 for children. Discount coupons may be obtained at visitor's information centers or pamphlet racks throughout northern Michigan.

When choosing your seat, sit on the port (left) side of the ferry leaving Mackinaw City if you want to gaze at the Mackinac Bridge. To view the quiet beauty of the Round Island Lighthouse, sit on the starboard (right) side. Do the opposite on the return trip to experience both views.

Many of the larger bed and breakfasts, hotels and motels regularly dispatch porters to the boat docks to pick up luggage, previously tagged and identified on the mainland.

Independent hotel carriages and taxi service are available for \$3.50 per person, with lower fares for children. Travel to outlying areas costs more.

The island offers a large choice of bed and breakfasts, hotels and resorts.



Photos by Kate Shepard

A Mackinac Island treasure, the Cloghoun Bed and Breakfast is now being run by a second generation of the Bond family.

The Inn on Mackinac Island is a bed and breakfast located a few doors down from the yacht club. Each room is individually decorated in Victorian style and there is a second-floor porch overlooking the port.

A breakfast buffet is included in the daily charge and the nightly turndown service includes freshly baked chocolate chip cookies.

The inn has a cooperative agreement with the Murray Hotel, two blocks away, for guests to use the hotel's spa. They may also view the Murray's nightly screening of "Somewhere in Time," a 1979 movie starring Christopher Reeve and Jane Seymour that was filmed on the island.

The Island House, the Chippewa Hotel and the Cloghoun Bed & Breakfast all offer wonderful accommodations in time honored Victorian tradition.

The Chippewa also houses a scenic dining room and a new upper deck where diners can dine al fresco and

watch activity in the harbor below. The well-priced menu is one of the better food values on the island.

For those preferring more modern influence, Mission Point Resort, located on 16 acres east of downtown, features tennis courts, an exercise room, hot tub, three restaurants and feather beds.

The top-of-the-line Mackinac Island vacation experience includes a stay at the Grand Hotel. The century-old resort is a pricey, once-in-a-lifetime experience.

A five-course breakfast and dinner and all gratuities are included in the daily room charge, but that doesn't include alcoholic beverages. Management follows a "no tipping" rule, with signs posted at strategic locations. Guest may swim in the hotel's S-shaped pool, play croquet on the lawn, or stroll the gardens and admire the life-size horse and carriage topiary on the front lawn. Tennis and golf are readi-

ly available. There is also a game room for teens and a children's play area located on the lower level.

For one of the finest views on the island, treat yourself to a pre-dinner drink in the hotel's cupola accessible only by stairs from the fourth floor of the hotel.

The food and service in all areas of the Grand Hotel are, quite simply put, outstanding.

A fairly moderate dress code applies for dinner, with complimentary loaner jackets emblazoned with the hotel's crest available for men from guest services. Ladies and children are also encouraged to dress up for dinner.

While the family is looking glamorous, have your photo taken on the porch before dinner, as the hotel's photographers are not available past 8:45 p.m.

Dinner is quite an affair. Diners are greeted with a 12-piece place setting of silverware. The five-course meal offers a choice of fish, game,

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**INFORMATION:** The Mackinac Island Tourism Bureau can be reached at 1-800-454-6227. The Web site is [www.mackinacisland.org](http://www.mackinacisland.org).

seafood, pork, beef and vegetarian entrees.

A pink or green striped menu specially designed for "young ladies and young gentlemen" is also available.

After dinner, enjoy dusk from one of the numerous rocking chairs on the famous front porch, sip demitasse while listening to classical music in the lounge areas or

dance to live music.

The island food experience goes far beyond gorging on fudge.

Check out the outdoor dining at The Bistro on Grand Avenue, located on the way up the hill to the Grand Hotel. The ambiance and food are both remarkable.

The best place to eat is the

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Horse-drawn carriages and bicycles are the favored modes of transportation on the island.





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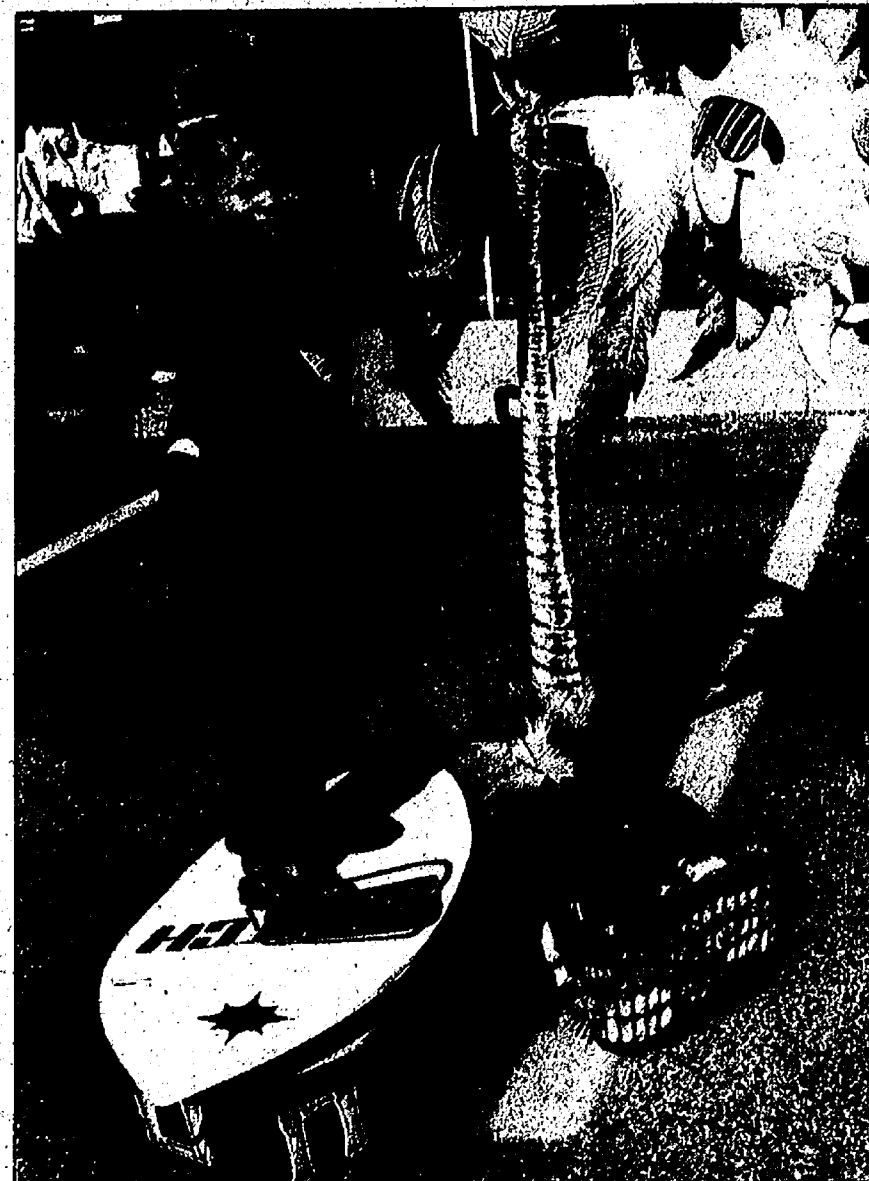
## Lucky Winner

Chelsea High School art teacher Cathy Opoka, grand prize winner at Chelsea Community Fair Ladies' Day Aug. 23, is flanked by Ladies' Day committee members Marlene Larder (left) and Kathy Powers, both dressed 1950s style. Opoka won a trip to Paradise Island in the Bahamas.



## Allen

Blake Orthing of Chelsea took first place in the 6- to 8-year-old division at the Chelsea Community Fair Children's Parade Aug. 20. Blake disguised himself as the Allen from the movie "Toy Story."



## A Stitch In Time

Grant Orthing of Chelsea took second place in the 6- to 8-year-old division at the Chelsea Community Fair Children's Parade Aug. 20. He dressed up as the alien "Stitch," one half of the Lilo and Stitch duo depicted in the recent hit children's movie.



Photo by Rita Fischer

## Smash 'Em Up

The Cavalcade of Thrills Demolition Derby provided thrills and spills for spectators — and a few bruises for competitors — at this year's Chelsea Community Fair, which ran Aug. 20 through 24. A Figure Eight Demolition Derby was a new feature this year.



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## Waiting in the Wings

Kelsey Benton (left), Emily Leidner, Erin Nelson, Tara VanRiper, Sarah Misenheimer, Jessica Katz and Ashli Welshans wait in the wings prior to Saturday's pageant at the Chelsea Community Fair. The seven were vying for the title of fair queen. Leidner was the winner and Misenheimer was runner-up.



## Rock 'n' Roll

Melanie Burchett, 10, of Chelsea, dressed to match the Ladies' Day 1950s theme for her entry in the Aug. 20 Children's Parade.



Photo by Rowena AtLee

## Carousel Capers

Ella Fritzemeier, 7, and Molly Merkel, 6, both of Chelsea, enjoy a carousel ride at the Chelsea Community Fair. The event was held Aug. 20 through 24 at the fairgrounds on Old US-12.



Photo by Rowena AtLee

## Goody Bag

Tyler Schultz of Grass Lake digs deep into a bucket of candy during Saturday's fair parade. The parade is one of the traditional highlights of the fair, which also featured a fair queen contest, demolition derby and carnival rides.





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## Royal Wave

Gladys Buck of the Chelsea Senior Center was chosen as Senior Queen for this year's parade. She and her great-granddaughter, Hallee Jo Bergman wave to the crowds.



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## Ponytail Power

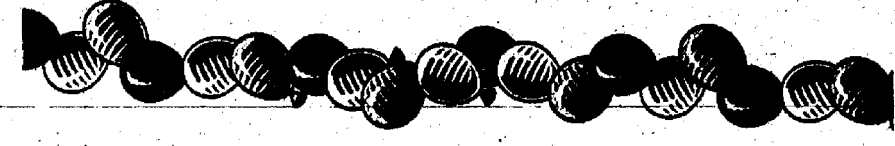
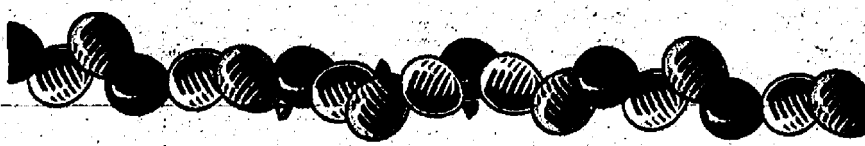
Grace Sayers, 7, gives it her all during the Kiddie Pedal-Power Tractor Pull Aug. 22 at the Chelsea Community Fair.



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## Double Take

Twins Ryan (left) and Jacob Pennington, 8, reach out to catch candy during Saturday's fair parade.



## Cute Character

The Air Buddy Bulldogs float took first place in the mixed ages division of the Children's Parade Aug. 24. The team includes football player Ian Brinklow (left), 4, and cheerleaders Kelsee Brinklow, 7, and Ashlyn Brinklow, 10. The trio, children of Dave and Debbie Brinklow of Chelsea, were accompanied by their 11-week-old golden retriever, Air Buddy, who was also dressed for the occasion.



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## Hanging Around

Alex Broekhuizen (left), Harvey Drouillard and Courtney Longway get ready to enjoy the Cliffhanger ride at the Chelsea Community Fair.

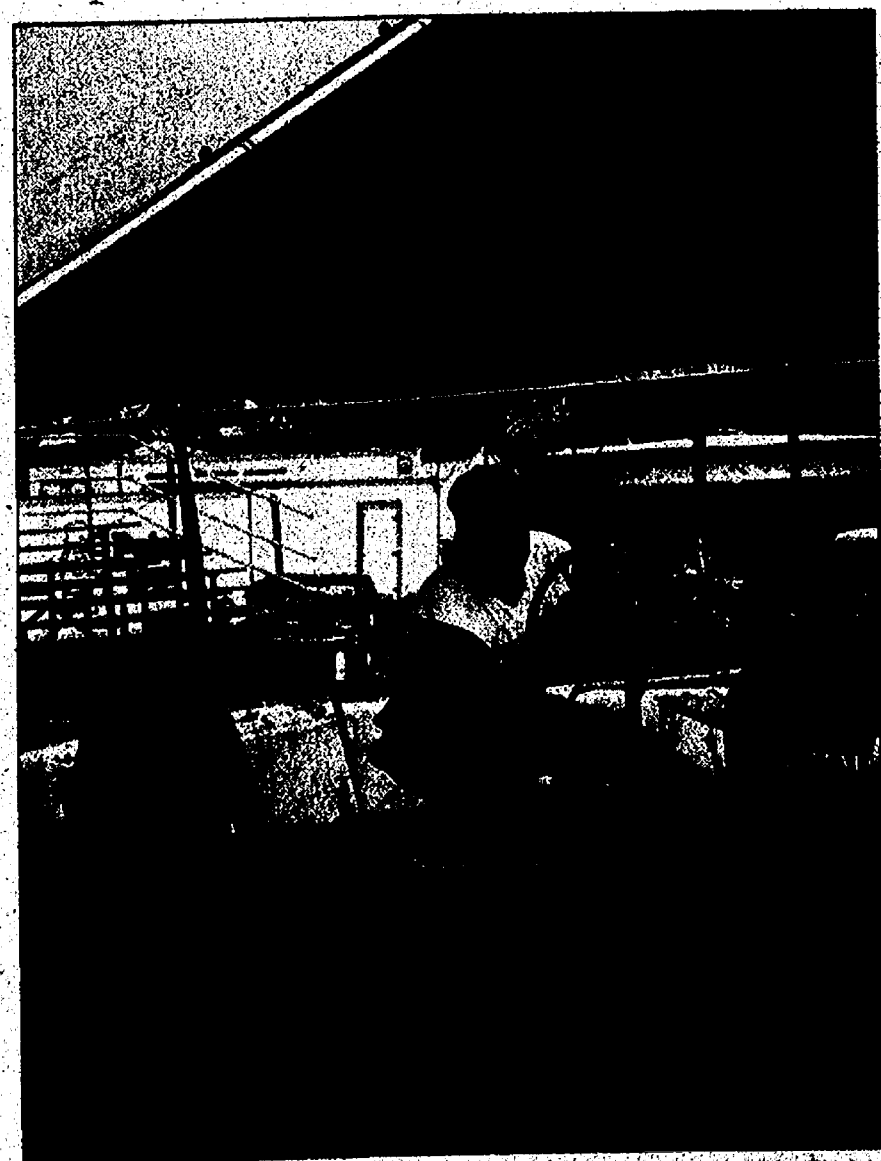


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## Tractor Pull

Dean Lindemann of Dexter Township gets ready to fire up his engine for the Aug. 22 Tractor Pull at the Chelsea Community Fair.

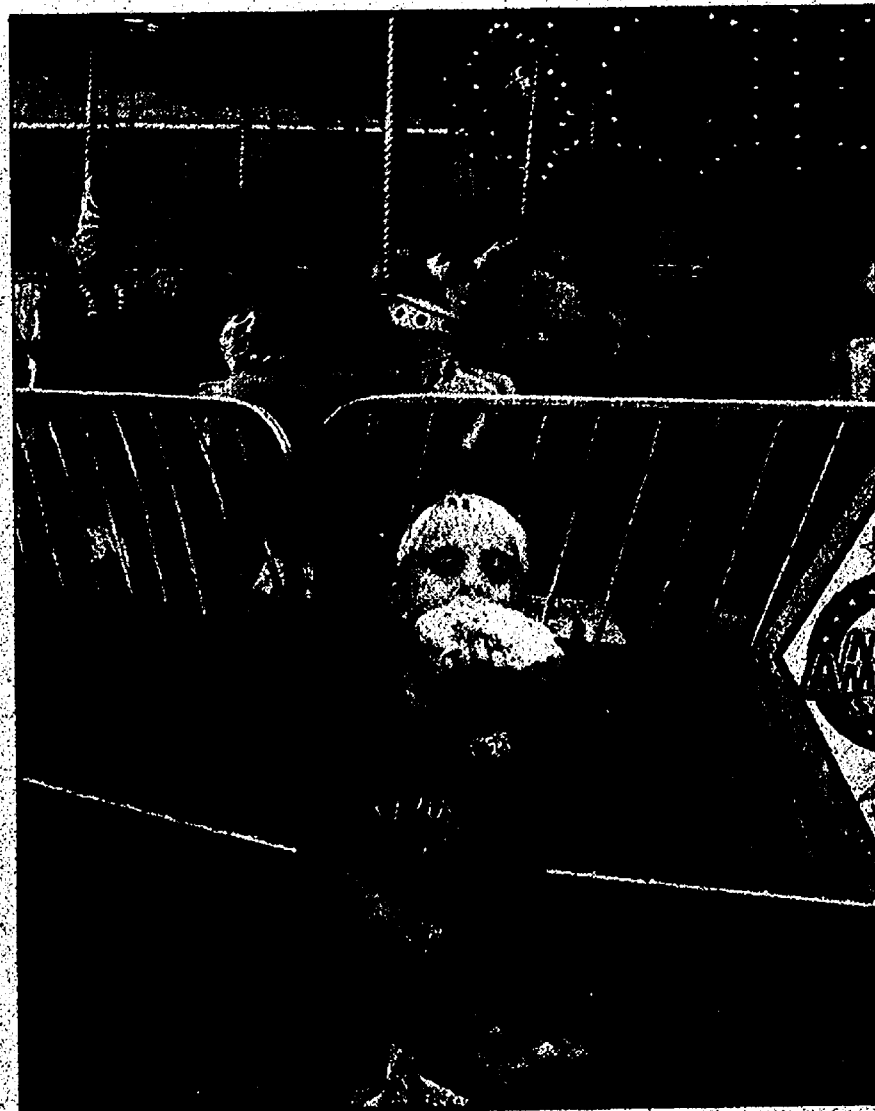


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## A Mouthful

Carson Eby, 5, of Sylvan Township grabs a mouthful of cotton candy to charge his energy levels at the Chelsea Community Fair. The event, an annual tradition, was held Aug. 20 through 24.



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## Tasty Dress

Amanda Breuninger seems unfazed as her calf nibbled on her costume before the Aug. 20 Children's Parade at the Chelsea Community Fair.




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Very private five acre mini-farm. Four bedroom, two bath. Historic home with hardwood floors, large deck. New, nicely landscaped pool, perennial garden, nature trail. Large hay barn & pole barn. Four car detached garage. Paved road. Great for horse lover, enjoying, or collector.  
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**FOUR BEDROOM home on 40 acres in Hillsdale County. Lots of hardwoods and game. Includes two barns and many extras. (\$17) 254-4409.**

**SALINE HISTORICAL home on Michigan Avenue with professional and business zoning. Offer rare opportunity for your family or possibly your business. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Priced at \$365,000. Call (734) 395-3969 or (734) 459-1193. Agent/owner, or email us at: jonesmoss@yahoo.com.**

**TECUMSEH, THREE bedroom ranch. Located in quiet neighborhood. Air, New roof, partially finished basement, fenced yard, extended driveway. New 10x12 shed. Great starter home. \$134,500. Call for appointment 817-423-6965**

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The beloved family pet has disappeared - or have you found a little puppy that is looking for its family? Our ads are read by more families than any other newspaper. Call Heritage Classifieds.

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Commercial Space  
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Office Space  
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GREAT LEASE PRICE READY FOR OCCUPANCY

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Commercial Park Drive  
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Chelsea Courtyard  
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1.29 Acres  
Zoned C4  
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1620 S. Main St.  
1.79 acres  
Zoned C3  
HIGH TRAFFIC AREA  
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1170 S. Main St.  
Retail or Commercial  
1,200 sq. ft. building  
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**Manchester**  
For Lease  
617 City St. (M-52)  
Office and Warehouse  
4,000 sq. ft.

**For Sale**  
5816 Occidental Hwy.  
10 acres  
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High Traffic Area

**Swisher**  
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\$135,000. Three bedroom. Professionally finished basement, remodeled bathrooms with granite sinks, ceramic tile in master bath. Pergo in kitchen & 1/2 bath. New central air/furnace, custom deck. Just move in 734-427-4261.

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**MANUFACTURED/MOBILE HOMES 203**

**RIVER RIDGE IN SALINE.**  
Custom built, one yr. old, two bedrooms, two full baths, large kitchen, large living room, central air, fireplace, heated two car garage, enclosed porch includes microwave oven, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer. Undergound sprinkler system. (734) 769-1867.

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**LOH/ACREAGE 204**

**MANCHESTER**  
Eight scenic acres on private paved road. Undergound utilities, three natural ponds. \$125,000. Also available 4.5 acres for \$59,000. (410) 544-1336

**Commercial Property 205**

**CHELSEA, Main street next to Farmer Jack's. Building sits on permits for 3,000 sq. ft. office/commercial building. Paved parking & utilities installed. For sale or will build to suit & lease. 410-544-1336**

**Mortgages/Financing 210**

**NEED A LOAN DESPITE BAD CREDIT?**  
Honest lenders won't guarantee a loan before you apply. Call the Federal Trade Commission to find out how you can avoid advance fee loan scams. 1-877-FTC-HELP. This message is from the FTC and Heritage Newspapers.

**Cemetery Lots 213**

**MARBLE PARK CEMETERY.**  
Marble, two lots. Valued \$1500 each. Call (817) 784-6939.

**REAL ESTATE FOR RENT 300**

**ADRIAN: 112 W. MAUMEE, new loft apartment, 2400 sq. ft. two fireplaces, two bedrooms, two baths, three closets, laundry, one year lease, \$1,800/month, \$2,500/deposit. (810) 231-8060 or [www.rumsonny.com](http://www.rumsonny.com)**

**CHELSEA VICTORIAN.**  
Charming two bedroom upper. New kitchen & bath, 1,000 sq. ft. garage, central air, \$100/month, heat included. No pets. No smoking. Available after Sept. 1, 1999/mo. + utilities. (734) 478-1863.

**CLOSE TO ANN ARBOR. Five rooms. Heat, water, stove, refrigerator included. No pets. \$750 per month.**  
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Three bedroom, Saline schools, no pets, great view, large yard. Air, \$799/mo + utilities, call (734) 444-1860.

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Huge three bedroom apartment, hardwood floors, great location, great condition, \$650/mo. includes heat.  
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Efficiency apartment for rent in town, includes utilities.  
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## HOLIDAY DEADLINES

The Heritage Newspapers Classified Department will be closed Monday, September 2, as we observe the Labor Day Holiday.

**DEADLINES**  
Chelsea Standard, Dexter Leader, Saline Reporter, Milan News-Leader and Manchester-Enterprise:  
Classified Advertising Deadline: Friday, August 30 at 5 p.m.

**Have A Safe and Happy Holiday!!**

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## Real Estate One

848-1487

**TERRIFIC RANCH on 9 acres.** This energy efficient home boasts 2x8 construction, 24x64 barn w/stall & tack room, some fencing. Contemplate life by the pond or pool. Convenient to US-23, \$329,500 Nancy Milam 734-320-2456, 426-1487 (11870-4)

**ENJOY FRUIT FROM YOUR OWN APPLE OR PEAR TREE!** Lovely 5 acre woodlot. Living room w/wood fireplace, family rm w/wood stove, open dining rm and kitchen, 1st fl. laundry. New carpet, freshly painted, 2650 barn w/lot. House w/10 acres @ \$349,500. \$299,900 Nancy Milam 734-320-2456, 426-1487 (11819-0)

**CUSTOM HOME.** Easy access to US-23. 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath. Large 1st floor master suite. 15x21 finished bonus rm. Great kitchen w/wood. 9' barn w/ walk. Lots of tile throughout. Nicely landscaped. \$307,000. Michelle Vedder 734-395-1545, 426-1487. (11562-L)

**OLD FASHIONED QUALITY.** 15x35 family rm. Master bdrm w/step-out balcony, walk-in closet & full bath. 2 acre yard w/fruit trees & gardens, pole barn. 4 bdrm, 2.5 baths, 2600+ sq. ft. \$329,900 Sue Wright 734-426-9014, 427-1487 (8375-W)

**BRICK HOME.** 4 bdrm 2 1/2 bath. 1st fl master ste. 5 splitable acres. 192 ft of waterfront on Crystal Lake. Full walk-out. Loaded w/white & wood flrs. House needs carpet & paint. Hurry. \$489,000. Michelle Vedder 734-395-1545, 426-1487 (10704-W)

**LARGE WATERFRONT HOME w/120 ft. of waterfrontage.** Can be used as duplex or in-law residence. Main house is 2700+ sq. ft. & attached apt. is approx 1400 sq. ft. 2 fireplaces & master bedroom. \$599,900. Priscilla Geist 734-426-1487, 734-878-6938 (1217-W)

## Reinhart CHELSEA 475-9600

Charles Reinhart Company Realtors

**Excellent ranch on 4th fairway at Inverness Golf Course.** Access to North Lake, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, 2-car garage. Chelsea schools. Great starter. \$199,900. Paul Frisinger 475-9600, eves 475-2821. #227404

**Chelsea 1896st, 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with studio-in-law apt, attached.** Currently income property which would be easy to convert to single family. Chelsea Village. \$182,900. Jon Niedermeier 747-7777, eves 669-5829. #222702

**Village Place and unit condo features 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, fireplace, ceramic tile, open plan, large master suite, deck, 2-car garage. Beautifully done.** \$199,900. Marcia White 475-9600, eves 433-2194. #226340

**Incredible 5 bedroom, 4.5 bath, formal living & dining, 2 family rooms, steam room, finished walkout. Deck, patio, screen porch, 3-car garage, pole barn.** In Chelsea. \$675,000. Marcia White 475-9600, eves 433-2194. #218348

**Beautiful 20 acres, may be split. Ideal passive solar & horse property.** Rolling hills & woods. In Dexter, surrounded by open land. Building & use restrictions. \$195,000. Jackie Wright 747-7777, eves 845-4331. #218237

**Dexter New in 1998, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home, 1st floor master suite, corner fireplace in family room & 4th kitchen.** Finished LL. Landscaped 1.5 acre in Dexter. \$324,900. Frank McVeigh 971-6070, eves 665-4457. #215419

**On 8 acres of towering pines, the perfect spot for this 3 bedroom, 2 bath contemporary. "Up north" feeling. Hot tub, decking, pole barn. Dexter schools.** \$339,000. Deborah Engelbert 475-9600, eves 475-8303. #227378

**Dexter Fabulous 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home on private 2 acre lot w/woods on 2 sides. Lots of hardwood flooring, screened porch & walkout LL. 3 car garage.** \$409,900. Connie Vain 971-6070, eves 663-6364. #227174

**Charming Victorian home has been tastefully updated and expanded.** 2 bedrooms up, study/bedroom on main floor. Large kitchen, 2 1/2 car garage. Chelsea schools. \$218,500. Bill Darwin 475-9600, eves 475-9771. #227416

**Dexter Custom quality Deer Run. 1.5 acres. 2000st, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1st floor study, formal living & dining, family room, 2 fireplaces, deck & 3 car garage.** \$450,000. Rebecca Cheirs 971-6070, eves 663-2807. #226169

**Chelsea schools. Beautiful country acre. Completely renovated 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, sunroom, dining, bay windows. Soaring views from every window.** \$183,900. Jan Cooper 475-9600, eves 475-4238. #225259

**19+ acres, Chelsea schools. Room for growing family w/ 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 3rd floor playroom. Master loft & deck. Finished LL bedroom, bath, fireplace. \$489,000. Kelly Parks 475-9600, eves 517-812-0708. #221486**

**Green Lake Stately colonial on private park setting w/ramal lake. Tastefully decorated. Good sized rooms. Ceramic tile baths, partly finished walkout, screened porch.** \$295,000. Patricia Burton 475-9600, eves 433-2192. #227264

**Chelsea area wooded lot. 1.24 acres w/sewer top in 9 apts community surrounded by State land near Chain of Lakes. Exceptional building site, last one in the area. \$54,900. Jon Niedermeier 747-7777, eves 669-5829. #217121**

**The Preserve, Dexter**  
1 to 4 acre sites. Wooded, rolling, lakefront. 5 min. to Ann Arbor. Lakes, trails, parkland. Spectacular views! Walkout, lakefront, view-out. \$105,000 to \$198,000. Elizabeth Brien 669-5857. Lisa Steller 669-5858. Office 665-0300

**Cavanaugh Lake Farms**  
1 to 2+ acre sites in new development. Waterfront & lake views. Undergound utilities. \$95,000 to \$379,000. Elizabeth Brien 669-5857. Lisa Steller 669-5858. Web: cledco.com

**COMMERCIAL**  
Chelsea office & retail space for rent. Call Paul Frisinger 433-2184

**Chelsea Beautiful 2-story, 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, vaulted master suite, hardwood flooring, 1st floor study, master dining, walk-out site, 3 car garage, 2.30 acres.** \$429,900. Sherry Grammatico 971-6070, eves 804-0367. #226222

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**Apartment/Plots 300**

**MILAN**, available this fall, clean two bedroom lower unit on Wabash St., includes washer, dryer, dishwasher, \$650 a month includes water, utilities extra. First & last months rent plus \$300 security deposit. Pets & smokers extra per month. Reply with references to: P.O. Box 2226, Milan, MI 48160-2226.

**MILAN** Large two bedroom brick duplex, 3671 Judd. All, dishwasher, ceiling fans. Large porch, yard & basement. Washer/dryer. Pets negotiable. \$650 + security deposit. Call (734) 929-9909

**MILAN** One bedroom upper flat, downtown location, yard, cute & clean, \$499/month, no pets. (248) 486-9290.

**SALINE** One bedroom apartment between Ann Arbor & Saline. Available Now. Includes laundry, heat, air, and storage. Non-smoking/No Pets. \$600/mo. plus deposit. 734-464-3213.

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**Houses for Rent 301**

**CHLSEA** three bedroom duplex, 1.5 baths, basement includes refrigerator & stove. \$900/month plus utilities & deposit. Pets negotiable. Immediate occupancy with references. 734-769-2344 or email: hutch@hutch.net

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**Rooms for Rent 302**

**CHLSEA** Tastefully furnished large room with private bath in quiet Victorian home. A possible house share. \$450/month. Call (734) 475-7397; (734) 662-5646.

**Commercial Property 307**

**MICHIGAN AVE.** WAREHOUSE SPACE FOR LEASE 1,200 SQ. FT. Excellent for storage. \$500/mo. Call 734-260-2578

**Office Rentals 308**

**SALINE** OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE in beautiful restored historic home on Michigan Ave. Available immediately. Call 944-3916, or 944-0683 for information or appointment.

**Wanted to Rent 310**

**TWO CONSERVATION** minded hunters looking to lease land for the fall. Call (734) 944-6633.

**WOULD like to rent** a three bedroom house in the Pinckney, Manchester, Chelsea, Milan area. Pet friendly. Looking to move in by end of Sept. Call 219-733-0441 or 734-481-0403.

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**ERIC'S LANDSCAPING** Landscape and lawn mowing positions available, full and part time. (734) 429-3651

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**GROUNDSCAPE** Looking for a person to help with landscaping a light building maintenance on a beautiful estate in Ann Arbor. Relaxed work atmosphere, but quality of work is essential. Full or part time position. \$10/hour. If services, Inc. (734) 364-0996; fax resume: (734) 361-0217.

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**DIRECT CARE STAFF** Needed for Dexter apartment program. Training available. Afternoon and midnight shifts. Please contact Megan at (734) 424-2779

**DRUMMER for "Wabash Road Band."** 1980's, 1990's, rock, country. Days, 248-374-2303, evenings, 734-459-2887.

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**SECURITY GUARDS** Needed immediately in Dexter area full & part time. \$8/hr. Please call: Rollins Guard Service (817) 787-8495

**SPEECH/LANGUAGE THERAPIST** Half-Time Special Education Certification. Master's Degree in Speech/Language. Masters Degree

**SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST** Certified by the Department of Education, or fully licensed, Masters Degree.

**STORE RECEPTIONIST** Three days a week. Retail experience helpful. Market Furniture in Chelsea. To schedule interview, call 944-3111 734-475-8621, ask for Sharon.

**Mortgages/Financing 210**

**General Help Wanted 600**

**STYLISTS NEEDED** Full or part time. We offer paid vacation, high commission, some benefits. Very flexible hours. Clientele waiting for you! (734) 475-7006.

**SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS NEEDED:** Good driving record required. We will train - 21 or older preferred. \$13.95 per hour. Contact Jeff Kniskall, Transportation Coordinator, Manchester Community College, 710 East Main, Manchester, MI 48156. (734) 428-7130.

**TEACHER** ESTABLISHED PRESCHOOL looking for a part time teacher for infant/toddler program, who is professional, energetic, responsible and flexible. 20 hrs. (afternoon). Experience in education preferred. (734) 425-4600

**TRUCK DRIVERS** CDL Class A needed, some experience, Ann Arbor area. (734) 665-6435

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**NEED EXTRA CASH?** Clean your basement, attic or garage and sell still useful items here in classifieds. Our friendly advisors are ready to help you write an ad for best results. Call: Heritage Classified Department.

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**Office/Clerical Help Wanted 601**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** Full-time. Long term employment. Medical office. Excellent communication skills, typing, computer and organizational skills a must. \$9 per hour. Apply in person 10am to 2pm daily: 204 W. Main Ave., Saline. (734) 944-1444

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**COLLISION REPAIR TECHNICIAN** State certified or eligible three-five yrs. experience in all phases of body & frame repair. Car required.

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**DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT I** Clerk's Office Responsibilities: performing various routine & complex clerical tasks. Acts as the dept. receptionist, assists the public, serves as the recording secretary for hwp. meetings, prepares minutes, assists in maintaining & processing voter registration files from the qualified voter file, maintains filing system, & assists with all office functions. Requirements: 18 yrs. experience or (GED) and at least one to two years related clerical experience and for training. Proficiency with word processing, excellent verbal and interpersonal skills. Must be able to attend evening two meetings. Valid Michigan driver's license. AFSCME union position. Excellent benefits package. \$9.91 per hour. Send resume and cover letter to: HR Dept., Pinfield Charter Township, 6201 W. Michigan Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48106 EOE/ADA.

**Medical/Dental Help Wanted 602**

**OPTICAL DISPENSER** Busy, optimistic office seeking motivated individual with 1+ yrs. experience in contact and eyeglass fitting. Part time position with benefits. Same evenings and Saturdays. Fax resume to: 734-429-2389 or call: Charlene 734-429-4885

**PHLEBOTOMY TRAINING** 13 week course, starts Sept. 3rd. One night per week at local hospital. Cost \$625 includes lab coat, books, and externship. Nancy or Sheila - (313) 382-5887.

**PHYSICAL THERAPY TECHNICIAN** wanted for inpatient in Dexter. 7057 Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd. Full time available. Some experience preferred. Fax resume or letter of interest to: 734-426-1406.

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**4 BEDROOM** 2 bath manufactured home with walkout basement, 1st floor laundry and 10x40 attached storage room. Located on 5+/- acres. Danville Schools. \$135,900. Call Sharon Riser at (517) 565-3430.

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**BUILDING?** One 2-acre site on paved road. Grass Lake schools and address. \$45,000. Info: 734-475-7236.

**INVESTORS... DEVELOPERS TAKE NOTE** 200 acres of prime land ready and waiting. Engineering studies already completed include survey, including topographical, soil borings and more. This beautiful land with hills, woods and 2,000 feet of waterfront is ready for your personal touch. For detailed information, ask for Nelly or Dave at 734-475-2583.

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## Hepatitis cases on increase

Washtenaw County Health officials want to alert residents to an increase in reported Hepatitis A cases in the area over the last two months.

Several of the cases are connected to each other and appear to be food related with a common exposure time in mid-June 2002.

The Hepatitis A virus is spread through the fecal-oral route. It can be transmitted if individuals do not thoroughly wash their hands after using the toilet or changing a diaper and then go on to prepare, serve or eat food.

Individuals often transmit Hepatitis A before they show any signs of the infection, unaware that they are sick.

Symptoms of Hepatitis A typically appear approximately 30 days after exposure. For example, if you were exposed to a person who was infected with Hepatitis A in mid-July, you might just start experiencing symptoms now.

Post-exposure protection from disease is available if given within 14 days of being exposed to an individual sick with Hepatitis A.

Not everyone with Hepatitis A develops signs of infection. If you do have symptoms, they may include stomach tenderness, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and whites of the eyes), dark colored urine and clay-colored (gray) bowel movements.

Anyone who thinks that they have Hepatitis A should contact their health provider. The health department has already informed health-care providers to be on the alert for signs of the infection among their patients.

Typically, during warmer weather and around holidays, there is an increase in reported cases of food-borne illness. Often these cases can be traced to improper food preparation and/or storage.

Cindy Kenyon, Washtenaw County Environmental Health manager, advises that to prevent food-borne illness, wash your hands thoroughly, especially after using the toilet and before eating.

For those who prepare or serve foods, wash your hands before and after handling all types of food items. Remember to separate preparation areas when working with raw and cooked products and use clean utensils for each item. Don't forget to keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold.



### Grand Champion Pen of Meat Chickens

Janet Zalucha of Dexter showed her chickens at the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show July 29 through Aug. 2. Her grand champion pen of meat chickens sold for \$150 to Braun and Helmer Auction Service in Saline. Stephen Zalucha (left), Brian Braun, Zalucha, Melani Mioduszewski and 4-H Ambassador Kim Bruckner line up during the auction.



### Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Meat Chickens

Megan Innis of Dexter exhibited her pen of meat chickens at the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show July 29 through Aug. 2 at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds near Saline. Charles Sing of Ann Arbor purchased Innis' reserve grand champion pen of meat chickens for \$125. Pictured are Sing (left), Innis and 4-H Ambassador Debby Post.

## Local municipalities get Wellhead Protection Grant

In early August, 84 communities received approximately \$1.2 million through the Wellhead Protection Grant Program to safeguard public water supply systems.

Chelsea Village received \$14,385.04, Dexter Village received \$1,979.50 and Stockbridge received \$5,500.

The program helps public water supply systems that use groundwater in developing and implementing local wellhead protection initia-

tives.

The grant provides communities with financial assistance to develop programs designed to protect their groundwater supplies from contamination. The program helps identify potential sources of contamination and develop local management strategies to minimize any potential threats to water supplies.

It's funded through the state and requires federal

set-aside funds from the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund. The fund is comprised of federal grants under the Safe Drinking Water Act and a state match.

This summer is the fifth round of funding for the program, which has awarded \$4 million since March 1999.

The next round of applications will be solicited in May from public water supply systems.

## ISLAND

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Tearoom at Fort Mackinac, located on the south side of the fort with a fabulous view of the activities in the busy street, harbor and Marquette Park below.

The folks at the Grand Hotel run the Tearoom, and the service and food bespeak the hotel's reputation for excellence.

A side benefit of enjoying lunch at the Tearoom is the need to purchase a ticket to the fort to gain admittance to the restaurant.

The fort is a living museum staffed by re-enactors from northern Michigan. Muzzle-loading demonstrations, canon firings, heirloom toys, bagpipes and a drum and bugle corps are just a few of the delights offered.

Another of the island's secret treasures is a video showing the history of the fort and island, "Heritage of Mackinac" plays about every 20 minutes.

A newly updated children's area located in the former Officers Stone Quarters building offers children the chance to literally "try on" life in the 1800s.

The gift shop at the fort offers Pewabic tiles and Victorian bath salts, kitchenware, books, candles, and a wonderful selection of simple children's toys.

Tickets to the fort purchased after 3 p.m. are still valid the next day.

For those feeling daunted by the steps or walkway at the front of the fort, there's a back entrance off Huron Street.

Carriage tours stop regularly at Fort Mackinac's "back door," where guests may visit the fort and catch a late carriage ride back to town.

The guided carriage tour of

the island encompasses many of the famous sites, including historic buildings on Market Street, a glimpse of the Grand Hotel and a working blacksmith shop.

Tourists have the opportunity to disembark and tour the new Butterfly House, the Governor's Mansion, Mackinac Island State Park Arch Rock, and Fort Mackinac.

The price is \$15, half price for children, with coupons available at hotels and outlets.

Private carriages and drivers are available for \$40 to \$60 an hour for up to six people. A horse and buggy can be rented at the rate of \$75 per hour.

For the adventuresome, bicycles, mountain bikes or bicycles built for two may be rented near the boat docks.

Another of Mackinac Island's best-kept treasures is its public library located off Windmere Point, a short walk from the boat docks.

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Windmere Point offers a wonderful view of the Round Island Lighthouse, as well as a nice family picnic spot. Lemonade and hot dogs are readily available from a small stand in the park. Just remember the island rule, and don't feed the ever-present sea gulls.

Contact Mackinaw Island's tourism bureau at [www.mackinacisland.org](http://www.mackinacisland.org) for a free packet of information.

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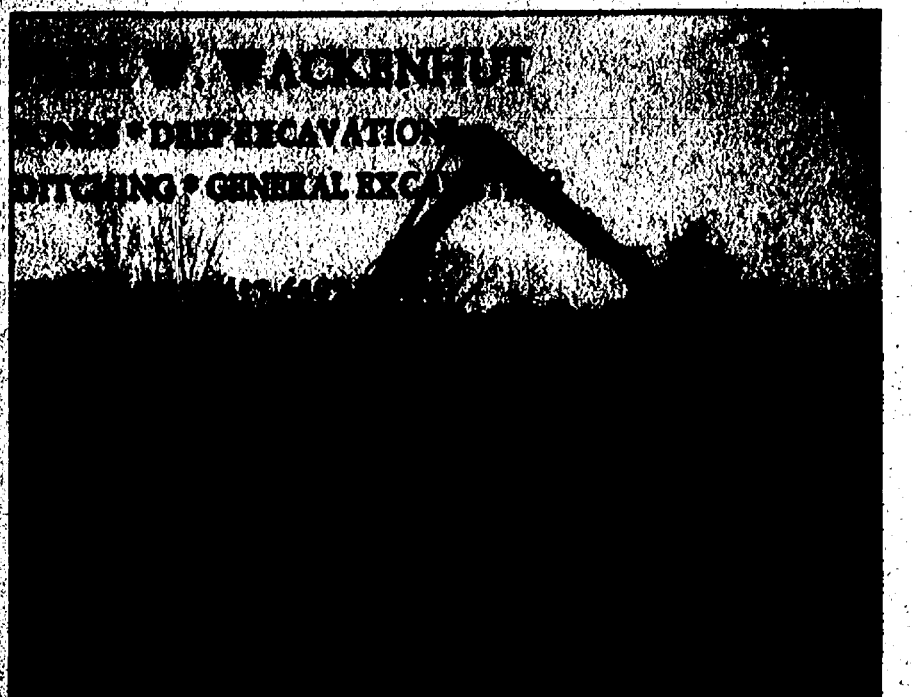
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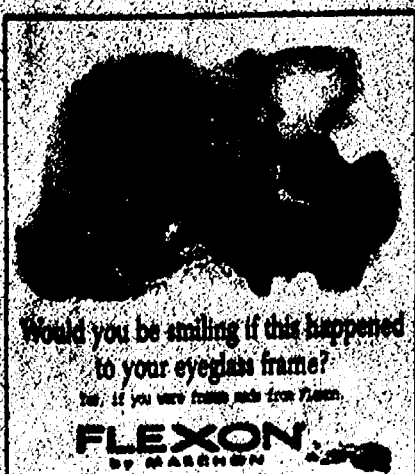
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### Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog

Melissa Steers of Chelsea exhibited her hog at the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show July 29 through Aug. 2 at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds near Saline. Ingrid Depp of Manchester purchased the 241-pound Reserve grand champion market hog for \$2 per pound. Pictured with Steers (left) are Depp, Julia Depp and 4-H Ambassador Rachael Vaassen of Saline.



### Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Market Hogs

Jimmy Valentine of Pinckney showed his pair of hogs at the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show July 29 through Aug. 2. His reserve grand champion pair of market hogs sold for \$1.10 per pound and were purchased by Ingrid Depp of Manchester. Pictured with Valentine (left) are Depp, Julia Depp and 4-H Ambassador Julie Thelen.

## Heritage Day slated

The Village of Grass Lake will celebrate its history and heritage Sept. 7 with a day filled with food, entertainment, art exhibits, and art and crafts demonstrations.

Heritage Day will also feature a home tour that includes many historical homes and buildings. Tickets are \$8 and may be purchased in advance at Comerica Bank in Grass Lake or, on the day of the tour, at the Whistlestop Depot or any home on the tour.

Work by area artists and art demonstrations will be displayed at the Whistlestop Park. The park features a restored 1887 Railroad Depot and gardens. The park is located on Michigan Avenue in downtown Grass Lake.

Just down the street at the Coe House Museum, visitors may experience a glimpse of the past with demonstrations of quilting, spinning, weaving, woodcarving, chair caning and tours of the museum. Museum tours

are free for children and \$1 for adults.

A horse-drawn carriage will provide free transportation between Whistlestop Park and Coe House Museum.

The Blackberry Jam Dulcimers, Erin Echoes, Rose City Harmonica Club and many musicians from the Ann Arbor area will be performing throughout the day.

Grass Lake schools will offer face painting, a bake sale and refreshments. Visitors may also take advantage of the quaint antique and specialty shops found in the village.

A bicycle tour of the Grass Lake and Waterloo area will start at 7 a.m. Participants may register the morning of the tour at Grass Lake High School. The bicycle tour costs \$18 for an individual and \$33 for a family.

Grass Lake is located off Interstate 94 at Exit 150. Follow Mount Hope Road south to Michigan Avenue and turn right (west) to downtown Grass Lake.

## Strahler earns scholarship

Christopher Strahler of Chelsea has received a \$10,000 college scholarship from the Great Sauk Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Strahler, a member of Troop 476, which is chartered by the Chelsea Kiwanis Club, received the scholarship at the annual Michigan Inter-

national Speedway NASCAR Boy Scout Benefit Aug. 18.

Strahler has been active in Boy Scouting for seven years and one year in Venturing Crew 476. As part of his Eagle project, he helped restore a farmhouse at the Waterloo Farm Museum.

Strahler was a 2002 gradu-

ate of Chelsea High School, where he maintained a 3.897 grade point average. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the Chelsea Physics Club.

Strahler plans to attend the University of Michigan and major in aerospace engineering.

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# Fresh approach

## Catherine Badgley shares talents at Farmers' Market

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Catherine Badgley may study fossils for a living, but her interest in food brought her to the Chelsea Farmers' Market Saturday.

Badgley, a paleontologist at the University of Michigan, was the featured chef as part of a cooking demonstration series that runs through the fall.

Badgley made homemade pesto that people could sample on bread squares, as well as summer vegetables simmered with herbs and served over polenta, a cornmeal and butter mixture.

Market organizer Elaine Economou and Badgley's husband, Gerald Smith, helped the local chef during the demonstration, part of the Chef at the Market series.

Badgley used ingredients from an organic garden at her home on Hayes Road, as well as ingredients from her neighbor Richard Andres' Tantré Organic Farm and Marty Heller's Turtle Spring Organic Farm on Sager Road.

Fresh, seasonal, local and organic are the produce criteria she said she abides by.

Badgley said most of her recipes come from trial and

error or by modifying a recipe that she finds in a cookbook. She finds a few satisfactory enough to retain unaltered.

Her offerings on Saturday featured an example from each one of those methods. Badgley's pesto recipe was created through experimentation, while her steamed veggies with herbs were loosely based on a recipe from Mireille Johnston's "The Cuisine of the Sun."

Badgley's polenta was cooked to order from Lynn Rossetto's "The Italian Country Table."

Badgley said she feels obligated to cite an inspirational source even if she modifies a recipe beyond recognition, as was the case with her steamed vegetables with herbs.

Badgley said she belatedly thought of entering her pesto for judging in the Chelsea Community Fair and might next year if she finds an appropriate category.

Badgley said that she is constantly reading cookbooks and that if she could clone herself, she would enjoy opening up a restaurant.

Until that happens, in contrast to her emphasis on fresh

produce, she will continue studying fossils at U of M.

Currently, she and her team are researching the evolution of mammals in a region of Pakistan that changed from a moist environment to dry grassland.

Badgley, a native of Colorado, and her husband have lived in Sylvan Township for 12 years. Badgley has a doctorate degree from Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. Below is one of her recipes.

### CATHERINE BADGLEY'S BASIL PESTO

#### Ingredients

■ 2-3 cups of basil leaves torn from the stems (tender stems and small flowers are acceptable)

■ 2/3 cup of shredded Parmesan or Romano cheese

■ 2/3 cup of pine nuts

■ 1 tsp. of salt

■ 1/3 cup of lemon pepper

■ 6-8 cloves of garlic, depending on size

■ 1/3 to 1/2 cup of olive oil

The above amounts may be increased or decreased to suit individual tastes and intended use.

#### Directions

Place all of the ingredients except the olive oil in a food processor or blender. Blend



Photo by Michael Rybka  
Farmers' Market organizer Elaine Economou (left) helps local resident Catherine Badgley make her homemade basil pesto. Badgley is one of many chefs in the area to participate in the market's Summer Chef series.

until coarsely but thoroughly chopped. Add olive oil in a slow stream until the ingredients are well mixed, smooth and moist (this should require an additional

30 seconds of processing). Add salt and pepper to individual taste.

The pesto may be frozen or refrigerated for up to three to four weeks.

Yields 1 1/2 cups of pesto (2-3 tbs. of pesto are needed per individual pasta serving).

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597.

# Township seeks volunteers

Board to fill slots on safety committee.

By Kent Ashton Walton  
Special Writer

The Dexter Township Board is asking residents interested in local government to step up and go to bat for the township.

At the Aug. 20 Township Board meeting, Supervisor Pat Kelly said she needs people to serve on a new Public Safety Committee in the township.

Kelly suggested that the committee consist of about five to seven members. Its main focus would be to consider matters of public safety, including the needs of the township community, for

police and fire protection. It also would deal with issues related to traffic and other matters of public safety.

Those interested should contact Kelly at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, or call 426-3767.

The board is also looking for representatives to serve as delegates and alternates on the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Consortium.

In other news, Kelly announced that the annual Fall Clean-Up, also known as Recycle Day, will take place 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 14 at Jim Kalbach's Scrap Yard, 476 Pierce Road, just north of Old US-12 and Interstate 94. The collection of items and

materials is limited to residents of Dexter Township. Items received are typically those not accepted by the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority, such as newspaper, cardboard, plastic and glass bottles, and tin cans.

The collection will accept such items as appliances, vehicle batteries, metals and furniture. Up to five passenger tires are accepted for free.

Items that will not be accepted include fencing, yard waste, building supplies, paints and varnishes,

propane and pressure tanks, and household batteries.

There will be a charge to dispose of truck tires and rims.

For more information, call the township hall 426-7877.

Those wishing to dispose of toxic materials should contact the Home Toxics Center at the Western County Service Center, 705 Zeeb Road.

Kent Ashton Walton is a freelance writer. He can be reached via e-mail at kentwalton@earthlink.net.

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### Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog

Melissa Steers of Chelsea exhibited her hog at the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show July 29 through Aug. 2 at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds near Saline. Ingrid Depp of Manchester purchased the 241-pound Reserve grand champion market hog for \$2 per pound. Pictured with Steers (left) are Depp, Julia Depp and 4-H Ambassador Rachael Vaassen of Saline.



### Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Market Hogs

Jimmy Valentine of Pinckney showed his pair of hogs at the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show July 29 through Aug. 2. His reserve grand champion pair of market hogs sold for \$1.10 per pound and were purchased by Ingrid Depp of Manchester. Pictured with Valentine (left) are Depp, Julia Depp and 4-H Ambassador Julie Thelen.

## Heritage Day slated

The Village of Grass Lake will celebrate its history and heritage Sept. 7 with a day filled with food, entertainment, art exhibits, and art and crafts demonstrations.

Heritage Day will also feature a home tour that includes many historical homes and buildings. Tickets are \$8 and may be purchased in advance at Comerica Bank in Grass Lake or, on the day of the tour, at the Whistlestop Depot or any home on the tour.

Work by area artists and art demonstrations will be displayed at the Whistlestop Park. The park features a restored 1887 Railroad Depot and gardens. The park is located on Michigan Avenue in downtown Grass Lake.

Just down the street at the Coe House Museum, visitors may experience a glimpse of the past with demonstrations of quilting, spinning, weaving, woodcarving, chair caning and tours of the museum. Museum tours

are free for children and \$1 for adults.

A horse-drawn carriage will provide free transportation between Whistlestop Park and Coe House Museum.

The Blackberry Jam Dulcimers, Erin Echoes, Rose City Harmonica Club and many musicians from the Ann Arbor area will be performing throughout the day.

Grass Lake schools will offer face painting, a bake sale and refreshments. Visitors may also take advantage of the quaint antique and specialty shops found in the village.

A bicycle tour of the Grass Lake and Waterloo area will start at 7 a.m. Participants may register the morning of the tour at Grass Lake High School. The bicycle tour costs \$18 for an individual and \$33 for a family.

Grass Lake is located off Interstate 94 at Exit 150. Follow Mount Hope Road south to Michigan Avenue and turn right (west) to downtown Grass Lake.

## Strahler earns scholarship

Christopher Strahler of Chelsea has received a \$10,000 college scholarship from the Great Sauk Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Strahler, a member of Troop 476, which is chartered by the Chelsea Kiwanis Club, received the scholarship at the annual Michigan Inter-

national Speedway NASCAR Boy Scout Benefit Aug. 18.

Strahler has been active in Boy Scouting for seven years and one year in Venturing Crew 476. As part of his Eagle project, he helped restore a farmhouse at the Waterloo Farm Museum.

Strahler was a 2002 gradu-

ate of Chelsea High School, where he maintained a 3.897 grade point average. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the Chelsea Physics Club.

Strahler plans to attend the University of Michigan and major in aerospace engineering.

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# Fresh approach

## Catherine Badgley shares talents at Farmers' Market

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Catherine Badgley may study fossils for a living, but her interest in food brought her to the Chelsea Farmers' Market Saturday.

Badgley, a paleontologist at the University of Michigan, was the featured chef as part of a cooking demonstration series that runs through the fall.

Badgley made homemade pesto that people could sample on bread squares, as well as summer vegetables simmered with herbs and served over polenta, a cornmeal and butter mixture.

Market organizer Elaine Economou and Badgley's husband, Gerald Smith, helped the local chef during the demonstration, part of the Chef at the Market series.

Badgley used ingredients from an organic garden at her home on Hayes Road, as well as ingredients from her neighbor Richard Andres' Tantré Organic Farm and Marty Heller's Turtle Spring Organic Farm on Sager Road.

Fresh, seasonal, local and organic are the produce criteria she said she abides by.

Badgley said most of her recipes come from trial and

error or by modifying a recipe that she finds in a cookbook. She finds a few satisfactory enough to retain unaltered.

Her offerings on Saturday featured an example from each one of those methods. Badgley's pesto recipe was created through experimentation, while her steamed veggies with herbs were loosely based on a recipe from Mireille Johnston's "The Cuisine of the Sun."

Badgley's polenta was cooked to order from Lynn Rossetto's "The Italian Country Table."

Badgley said she feels obligated to cite an inspirational source even if she modifies a recipe beyond recognition, as was the case with her steamed vegetables with herbs.

Badgley said she belatedly thought of entering her pesto for judging in the Chelsea Community Fair and might next year if she finds an appropriate category.

Badgley said that she is constantly reading cookbooks and that if she could clone herself, she would enjoy opening up a restaurant.

Until that happens, in contrast to her emphasis on fresh

produce, she will continue studying fossils at U of M.

Currently, she and her team are researching the evolution of mammals in a region of Pakistan that changed from a moist environment to dry grassland.

Badgley, a native of Colorado, and her husband have lived in Sylvan Township for 12 years. Badgley has a doctorate degree from Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. Below is one of her recipes.

### CATHERINE BADGLEY'S BASIL PESTO

#### Ingredients

■ 2-3 cups of basil leaves torn from the stems (tender stems and small flowers are acceptable)

■ 2/3 cup of shredded Parmesan or Romano cheese

■ 2/3 cup of pine nuts

■ 1 tsp. of salt

■ 1/3 cup of lemon pepper

■ 6-8 cloves of garlic, depending on size

■ 1/3 to 1/2 cup of olive oil

The above amounts may be increased or decreased to suit individual tastes and intended use.

#### Directions

Place all of the ingredients except the olive oil in a food processor or blender. Blend



Farmers' Market organizer Elaine Economou (left) helps local resident Catherine Badgley make her homemade basil pesto. Badgley is one of many chefs in the area to participate in the market's Summer Chef series.

until coarsely but thoroughly chopped. Add olive oil in a slow stream until the ingredients are well mixed, smooth and moist (this should require an additional

30 seconds of processing). Add salt and pepper to individual taste.

The pesto may be frozen or refrigerated for up to three to four weeks.

Yields 1 1/2 cups of pesto (2-3 tbs. of pesto are needed per individual pasta serving).

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597.

## Township seeks volunteers

### Board to fill slots on safety committee.

By Kent Ashton Walton  
Special Writer

The Dexter Township Board is asking residents interested in local government to step up and go to bat for the township.

At the Aug. 20 Township Board meeting, Supervisor Pat Kelly said she needs people to serve on a new Public Safety Committee in the township.

Kelly suggested that the committee consist of about five to seven members. Its main focus would be to consider matters of public safety, including the needs of the township community, for

police and fire protection. It also would deal with issues related to traffic and other matters of public safety.

Those interested should contact Kelly at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, or call 426-3767.

The board is also looking for representatives to serve as delegates and alternates on the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Consortium.

In other news, Kelly announced that the annual Fall Clean-Up, also known as Recycle Day, will take place 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 14 at Jim Kalbach's Scrap Yard, 476 Pierce Road, just north of Old US-12 and Interstate 94. The collection of items and

materials is limited to residents of Dexter Township. Items received are typically those not accepted by the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority, such as newspaper, cardboard, plastic and glass bottles, and tin cans.

The collection will accept such items as appliances, vehicle batteries, metals and furniture. Up to five passenger tires are accepted for free.

Items that will not be accepted include fencing, yard waste, building supplies, paints and varnishes,

propane and pressure tanks, and household batteries.

There will be a charge to dispose of truck tires and rims.

For more information, call the township hall 426-787.

Those wishing to dispose of toxic materials should contact the Home Toxics Center at the Western County Service Center, 705 Zeeb Road.

Kent Ashton Walton is a freelance writer. He can be reached via e-mail at kentwalton@earthlink.net.

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## DEATHS

### ROY NEIL HOLLIDAY

Mount Sterling, Ky.  
Roy Neil Holliday, 51, of Mount Sterling, Ky., died Aug. 24, 2002, at his residence after having lost his battle with cancer. He was born Dec. 10, 1950, in Stockbridge, the son of Alma Shepherd Holliday and the late Clarence Holliday. He married Eve Holliday and they had two daughters.

Mr. Holliday was a member of American Legion Post 22 in Mount Sterling and of the Mount Sterling First Methodist Church. He received an honorable discharge from the Air Force in 1974.

Mr. Holliday was employed as a professional truck driver for more than 25 years and received numerous awards for his safety and career accomplishments.

Surviving are his wife, Eve Holliday of Mount Sterling; two daughters, Kelley (Mark) Dodson of Cabot, Ark., and Crystal (Michael) Kelley of Cynthiana, Ky.; mother, Alma Shepherd Holliday of Lexington, Ky.; and one brother, Scott Holliday of Lexington.

Also surviving are three grandchildren, Kyle Dodson, Whitney Dodson and Rachel Kelley, and a host of family and friends who love and greatly miss him.

A funeral was held yesterday at Salyersville Funeral Home. The Rev. Fred Wiles officiated. Burial followed in the Holliday Cemetery in Royaltown, Ky. American Legion Post 22 conducted military rites at the cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Claire Hospice in Morehead, Ky. Arrangements were made by Salyersville Funeral Home in Salyersville, Ky.

### JOSEPH A. STEELE SR.

Parchment

Formerly of Chelsea

Joseph A. Steele Sr., 79, of Parchment, formerly of Ann Arbor and Chelsea, died unexpectedly Aug. 25, 2002. He was born Dec. 3, 1922, in Chelsea, the son of George and Mary (Kolb) Steele. He married Dorothy F. Forner Jan. 31, 1945.

Surviving family members include his loving wife; five thankful sons, Richard (Margaret) Steele of Chelsea, Joseph (Ruth Ann) Steele Jr. of Chelsea, Paul (Mary) Steele of Chelsea, Don (Hazel) Steele of Kentwood and Tim (Colleen) Steele of Martin; two devoted daughters, Mimi (Jim) Doolittle of Kalamazoo and Keri (Tim) Johnson of Portage; 13 wonderful grandchildren; and four special great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are one brother, John Steele of Chelsea, and two sisters, Rosemary Fletcher of Milford and Margaret Miles of Ann Arbor.

He was preceded in death by his parents and twin sons, Kenneth and William; one brother, Robert Steele, and a sister, Catherine Lesser.

Mr. Steele was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during WW II and served aboard the USS Denebola.

He worked for the Greyhound Bus Co. in Ann Arbor and was a former member of St. Thomas Catholic Parish for many years. He was active with the Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent DePaul Society.

In 1969, he moved to Kalamazoo and later retired from Greyhound.

Mr. Steele was a devoted member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Parchment. He also enjoyed helping with bingo at St. Mary Catholic Church in Kalamazoo for many years.

Mr. Steele loved the Detroit Tigers, fishing, his garden, and visiting with family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. today at Statton-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rosary will take place at 8 p.m.

The funeral mass will be held 11 a.m. tomorrow at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. The Rev. William Turner will officiate. Burial will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Vincent DePaul Society.

### DUDLEY F. FOSTER

Grayling

Formerly of Chelsea

Dudley F. Foster, 83, died Aug. 21, 2002, at his home in Grayling. He was born Sept. 2, 1918, in Waterloo, the son of the late Harry and Mabel (Rowe) Foster.

Mr. Foster married Angeline Burg May 31, 1940, in Chelsea. She preceded him in death June 25, 1982.

He and his wife carried the distinction of having the first set of triplets born to a Chelsea family.

Mr. Foster is survived by three daughters, Diann (Tim) Murphy of Grayling, Kathy (Bill) Barker of Del Ray Beach, Fla., and Molly (Dean) Hackworth of Jackson; four sons, Michael (Ruth) Foster of Chelsea, Scott (Tina) Foster of Portage, Wis., Patrick (Chris) Foster of Stockbridge and Stephan (Donna) Foster of Jackson.

He is also survived by 18 grandchildren and by his sister, Joyce (Russ) Gardner of Avon Park, Fla.

Mr. Foster was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Mr. Foster worked at North American Rockwell, formerly known as Chelsea Spring Plant, from the late 1940s and retired in 1976. He and his wife both helped build B-24 bombers at Ford Motor Co.'s Willow Run plant from 1940 to 1942.

He entered the U.S. Navy in May 1943 and served as a 2nd Class gunner's mate aboard the USS Atlas during World War II. He took part in the D-Day invasion of Normandy June 6, 1944, and was honorably discharged in September 1945.

During the 1950s, Mr. Foster owned and operated The Pub, now known as Cleary's Pub, in Chelsea.

Mr. Foster was a past member of the Herbert J. McKune American Legion and the Chelsea Rod and Gun Club.

He retired full time in 1976 to his homestead on Breakfast Point in the Au Sable River in Grayling. He loved the river, nature and all of the animals, and feeding ducks.

Mr. Foster proudly played his Celtic, Indian and Scottish bagpipe music for all to hear as they floated down the Au Sable River.

After battling cancer for many years, he died with his family present at his homestead on the Au Sable River, with his kilts on and the bagpipes playing.

Private family services have been held. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home and McEvers Chapel in Grayling.

### SHIRLEY BELL

Dexter

Shirley Bell, 68, died suddenly Aug. 27, 2002, of complications from an abdominal aneurysm.

She was born Aug. 9, 1934, in Garden City, the daughter of Charles A. and Elsie (Severs) Ray.

She married Anthony L. Bell Oct. 6, 1951. She was a very loving wife, mother and grandmother. Mrs. Bell retired from Chrysler Corp., now DaimlerChrysler AG, in 1988.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony "Tony" Bell of Dexter, and her daughters, Terrie (Doug) Amerman of Dexter and Toni (Jack) Reeves of Dexter.


She also is survived by her grandchildren, Daniel (Amber) Amerman of Pennsylvania, Timothy Amerman

of Pennsylvania and Jessica Reeves of Dexter; brother, James (Margaret) Ray of Alaska; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and five brothers.

A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. tomorrow at Hosmer-Muehlberg Funeral Chapel in Dexter, with the Rev. William Donahue officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.



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# Chelsea gridder's aiming for fourth straight title

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

Entering his sixth year as Chelsea head football coach, Brad Bush is looking to build upon the success his program has reaped in recent seasons.

The Bulldogs, coming off an impressive 10-1 campaign a year ago in which they were ranked as high as No. 5 in Division III, currently are riding a 24-game regular season unbeaten streak.

Chelsea also has captured three straight Southeastern Conference White Division titles and last year reached the Division III district final before losing to eventual state champion Farmington Hills Harrison. The Hawks ended the year ranked in the top 10 nationally by USA Today.

With all of Chelsea's success recently, the Bulldogs are finding it difficult to schedule non-league opponents.

"This year's schedule is one of the toughest we've ever had," said Bush, who participated in this summer's Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star Game at Michigan Stadium. "It's a product of our success. It's a reflection of the teams we've had in the past."

Besides its traditional SEC White opponents, Chelsea will open the year hosting Novi (tomorrow at 7 p.m.), a solid Kensington Valley club and later in the season, square off against powerful Saginaw Heritage for Homecoming.

Add home dates versus state-ranked Adrian and always-tough Milan and trips to Saline and Temperance Bedford, and one can see why Bush is hard at work preparing for this year.

"We could have a record worse than in past seasons, but have a better team," Bush said. "We've developed a reputation, so people don't want to play us. Coaches try to figure out how to get six wins to get in the playoffs."

To qualify for the Michigan High School Athletic Association football playoffs, a squad needs at least six victories. Unless, as occasionally happens in the smaller divisions, there aren't enough teams with six wins, a squad could possibly advance to the postseason with less than the prescribed victories to fill out the playoff brackets.

And for most teams, suiting up against the Bulldogs usually means a long, competitive night, with no guar-



Chelsea coach Brad Bush barks out instructions while players listen intently. The Bulldogs are riding a 24-game regular season winning streak dating back three years. Photo by Jerry Mullen

antee of victory. Hence, Chelsea's difficulty in finding non-league foes.

Despite its daunting schedule, Chelsea's hopes are high heading into the 2002 season.

Offensively, the Bulldogs return just three starters from a year ago.

At quarterback, Jake Freeman, a part-time starter last season, returns for his senior year under center. Backing up Freeman will be junior signal-caller George Royce.

"I feel real good about our quarterback situation," Bush said.

It's also safe to say Bush feels pretty good about his running back situation.

Returning in the backfield for his senior season is three-year varsity performer Darl Bauer. Bauer (6-foot-10, 195), an All-Conference selection last year, combines speed (4.6 40-yard dash) with brute power (340-pound bench press) to lead the Bulldog ball carriers.

Bauer has the unusual ability to either run by defenders or plow them over. Also a fierce hitting defensive back, he is being recruited by most of the Mid-American Conference schools, Bush said.

Also seeing plenty of time in the backfield for Chelsea this season will

be junior Andy Hurst and sophomore Alec Pennix.

Lining up at receiver for the Dawgs will be seniors Matt Cunningham and Joel Rosentreter and juniors Mark Borders and Brian Kinaschuk.

Getting the nod at tight end will be senior David Grabarkiewicz (6-4, 185).

Upfront, along the offensive line, Chelsea lost an abundance of talent. All five starters from last season have graduated, including All-Stater Joe Tripodi (6-4, 275), who signed with Northwestern University.

Despite the losses, Bush remained

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# All-Stater Mann returns to lead Bulldog eagles

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' basketball is coming off a successful season.

Last year, the Bulldogs finished 17-6 overall, tying county rival Dexter for first place in the Southeastern Conference White Division. Chelsea also captured its second consecutive district title.

This year, the Bulldogs will bump up to Class A, competing against Michigan's largest schools in the state playoffs.

"It will be a challenge," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist, entering his third season. "But, it shouldn't be that different. We'll be playing the same teams that we always do."

And he'll have All Mann on his side.

Mann, a 6-foot senior, is a three-year starter for the Bulldogs. This season, Blomquist said she would play shooting guard or forward.

Wherever Mann plays, however, one can bet she'll be effective. At 6-0, Mann, who recently was ranked the No. 11 player in the state by The Detroit News, provides match-up problems for most opponents. With her height, she can post up down low, or with her deft shooting touch, she can scorch the nets from outside.

An All-State selection a year ago, Mann, who has a 3.8 grade point average, is being recruited by Valparaiso and Ivy League schools Dartmouth and Penn.

Though Mann will get plenty of

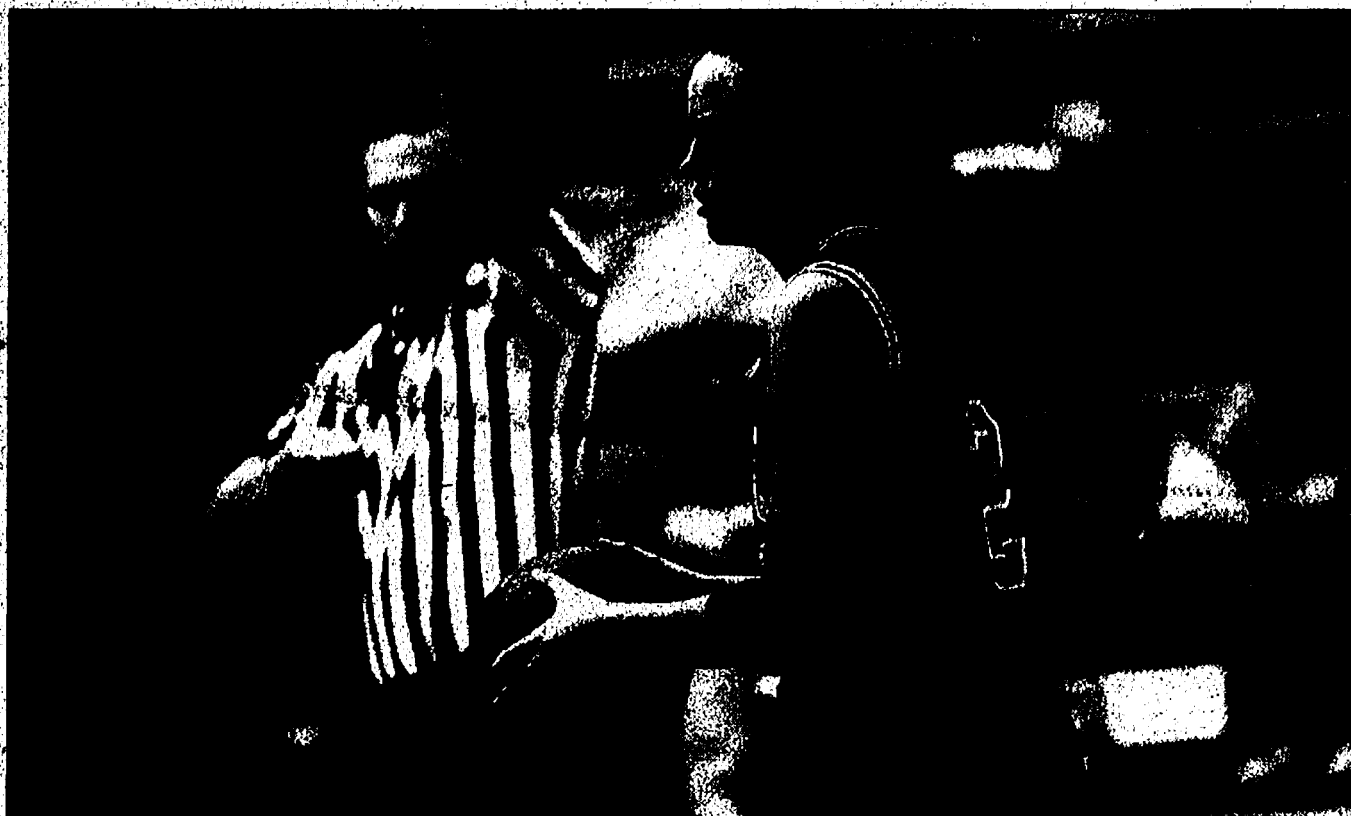


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Chelsea senior All Mann returns for her senior season after leading the Bulldogs to a district championship. One of the best players in the state, Mann is being recruited by Dartmouth, Penn and Valparaiso, to name a few.

attention from opposing coaches this season, Chelsea is far from a one-person team.

Two starters from a year ago, Anna Arend and Julla Arnold, return for their senior seasons.

Arend, is a 5-9 power forward, while Arnold is a 5-6 point guard.

"They're both playing real well," Blomquist said.

Rounding out the frontline for the Bulldogs will be seniors Courtney Bentley (5-9) and Stephanie Minzey (6-

0) at center and small forward Sarah Brigham (5-8).

A newcomer to watch this season said Blomquist is 5-9 freshman forward Emily Woodruff.

"She has a lot of athletic ability," Blomquist said. "She's played a lot of basketball and is a very good athlete."

Blomquist said the strength of this year's squad would be its experience.

"It's nice having a lot of returning players," he said. "They help to set an

example for the younger players."

Blomquist said it should be difficult for opposing teams to defend his squad this season.

"We have a lot of different weapons," he said. "I like having teams with a variety of styles. We can play in a half-court set or up-tempo. We're a real smart team."

Blomquist said the squad's No. 1 goal is to contend for the league title.

"That's our main goal every year," he said.

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upbeat.

"We have a lot of guys competing for spots," he said. "There are a lot of guys in the mix."

Bush said seniors looking to hold down spots are Dustin Hopkins (6-11, 225), Jason Danielson (6-1, 220), Jason Clouse (5-8, 175) and Andy Ceo (6-1, 240).

"It's an inexperienced group, but it's coming together," he said. "The line's

development will be one of the keys to our season."

Defensively, Chelsea returns three starters.

In the trenches, the Bulldogs will look to seniors tackles Ross Davis (6-0, 255) and Tony Kimmen and ends Cody Lance and Jeff Bairley.

At linebacker, Chelsea lost a host of talent. But, like all strong programs, there are plenty of players waiting in the wings.

"For our four linebacker spots, we

have eight to 10 guys that could see time," Bush said.

Seniors battling for starting positions include Adam Naab, Adam Egeler, Tim Schubring, Chris Bauer and Jake Holton.

In the secondary, senior safety Joe Myers returns to lead the group. At cornerback, Bush said seniors Randy Ostrowski, Ryan Houle and Teddy Keilman would see plenty of action. Darl Bauer will also see time in the defensive backfield.

Doing the placekicking this season

will be either Kyle Franks or Rosentreter. Punting for the Bulldogs will be either Freeman or Hurst.

"Those positions are still to be decided," Bush said. "But we've been traditionally good in that area. We still have some work to do there, but I like who we have competing."

Overall, Bush said the strength of this year's team would be its depth on defense and its quarterback and running back experience.

"We want to win the league and get back to the playoffs," Bush said.

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# Chelsea girls' tennis welcomes new coach

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Jill Critz era has officially begun.

Critz, beginning her first season as Chelsea girls' tennis coach, finds herself with solid numbers (37 in program), but outside of a few players, little experience.

"I think this will be a rebuilding year," said Critz, a teacher-consultant in special education at Beach Middle School. "We lost eight seniors from last year. Our top players (this season) have good experience."

Those top players include Kirra Sheremet, Jenny Parker, Nancy LaDuke, Cynthia Johnson, Ana Abreau, Lindsay Tye and Lindsay Parker.

Last year, Jenny Parker and Johnson captured a regional title at No. 4 doubles. Also faring well at the regional was Sheremet, who placed third at No. 4 singles.

A season ago, Chelsea missed making the state finals by the narrowest of margins. The Bulldogs finished third in regional play with 17 points. To advance to the state championship,

Chelsea needed to place second or first overall, or record 18 points.

The Dawgs ended up being one point shy and one place away from advancing, for the first time in school history, to the state finals.

With Critz at the helm, the Bulldogs might soon be able to make that elusive leap into the state finals.

Critz, a Sturgis native, played tennis at Aquinas College before going on to coach at Lake Orion High School. While with the Dragons, Critz turned a lethargic program into one of Division II's best in just five seasons.

Critz said her goals for this season are simple.

"We want to finish on top of the league," she said.

Chelsea plays in the Southeastern Conference.

Helping out Critz this season will be JV coach LouAnn Eder and assistant varsity coach Sarah Poisson. Poisson, a sophomore at the University of Michigan, was a three-year captain, and played for Critz at Lake Orion.

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Photo by Mary Knebler

Chelsea's Kim Gasteski is back for her junior season after earning All-Southeastern Conference honors last year.

## Experienced Bulldogs look to keep cross country crown

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea girls' cross country welcomes back a plethora of experienced and talented runners from last year's Southeastern Conference White Division championship squad.

"We return our top 12 from last year's team," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke, entering his 32nd season. "Experience will definitely be one of our strengths."

The Bulldogs will field 28 runners this campaign, with a record number 15 seniors.

Last season, besides capturing a

league title, Chelsea finished second at regionals and 10th in the state.

Back to defend their SEC title and lead the Bulldogs in 2002 are the senior captain duo of Sarah Kaminsky and Alison Sacks. Kaminsky is a four-year varsity runner, while Sacks was an All-SEC performer a season ago.

"Both of these girls have put in a fine summer of training and appear ready to have their finest seasons ever," Clarke said.

Clarke said other seniors to be counted on are Kari Moyle, Michelle Oberholtzer, Genny Gourlay, Candell

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# Equestrians hope to hurdle foes in state finals ride

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

Last season, the Chelsea equestrian team was so close, yet so far, as the saying goes.

Last year, the Bulldogs finished second in district competition. Typically, in most sports, that placing would be cause for celebration, but not in equestrian.

In equestrian, the only way a team can reach the state finals is by winning its district. So, despite finishing as district runner-up last season, Chelsea is chomping at the bit to go further this year.

"Our goal is definitely to win districts and go to states," said Chelsea coach Jill Ross, beginning her 11th season. "We have a lot of beginners, though. But everyone has worked hard and come a long way."

Returning to lead the 10-member team are senior Sam Ortiz, junior Halley Sissom, and sophomores Jessica Jarvis and Katie Hardcastle.

Newcomers to the squad include sophomores Kelly Kennedy and Jamie Ottoman, and freshmen Clara Worden, Sydney Young, Tori Overpeck and Julie Ottoman.

The Bulldogs will compete in the state B Division this season.

In high school equestrian, there are three divisions. A team is designated A Division if it fields a squad with 11 or more members. A team is B Division if it has 10 to 5 members and a squad is placed in C Division if it has five or less members.

Chelsea's competitions will be held this year at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Belleville.

The Bulldogs, despite missing the state finals last season, have one of Michigan's finest programs.

Chelsea won a state championship in C Division in 1998. The Bulldogs followed that performance with a C Division reserve state championship in 1999, while in 2000 Chelsea tied with



Photo courtesy of Larry Sissom

Chelsea junior Halley Sissom (left) waits patiently with teammate Rebecca Reesman during an equestrian competition last season. The Bulldogs finished second in districts last year.

Pinckney for the C Division state title.

Ross said she's ready to start the season.

"It should be fun," she said.

Ross will welcome new assistant coach Cory Russell to the Bulldog program this year.

"That will be a tremendous help for

me," Ross said.

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Dickerson, Savannah Hyssong, Joyce Lewis, Caitlin Paul, Katie Personke, Jenna Satterthwaite, Hanna Fairley, Katie Fox and newcomers Casey McCormick and Deborah Solo.

"All of these girls have worked hard in the off-season and should contribute greatly to the team's success this season," Clarke said.

Pacing the junior class for Chelsea will be arguably the team's top runner in returning All-Stater Alice Gauvin. Also in the junior mix will be returning All-SEC performers Kim Gasleski and Ashley Brainerd, along with Ashley Houle and newcomer Megan Edgar.

Leading the sophomore contingent will be Brenda Satterthwaite and Shannon Kinner.

"They both look especially strong in early season runs," Clarke said.

Also contributing to the squad will be fellow classmate and newcomer Rachel Stone.

Freshmen of influence look to be Rachel Severin, Erika Palmer, Laura Oberholtzer, Caitlin Dronen and Jeanne Underwood.

"This is a very talented group that should contribute greatly to the varsity as the season progresses," Clarke said.

Clarke, in assessing the SEC White Division, said state-ranked Dexter should be the team to beat in the league. He also said Tecumseh appears to have its strongest team in years.

Despite the strong challengers, the Bulldogs should contend for a second league championship.

"The Chelsea girls should be much stronger and deeper than they have been in recent years," Clarke said. "The girls are working hard and coming together as a team. If they continue to improve, they should make their presence felt in any meet they run in."

"We are working hard, and I really like this team's attitude. I'm excited by the possibilities this season. We'll try to avoid injuries and see how the season unfolds."

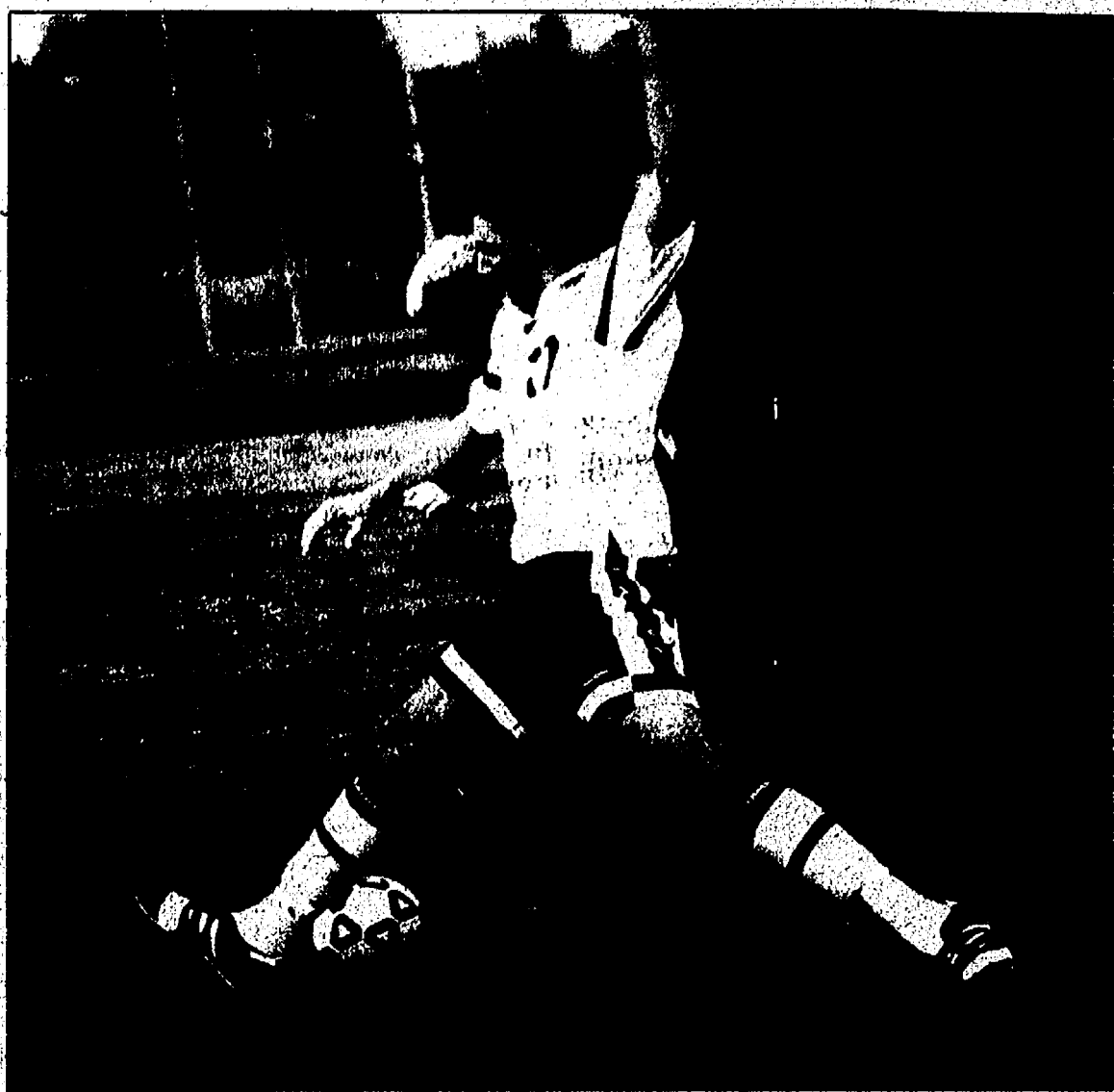


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Bulldog senior midfielder James Ballas returns to lead Chelsea's boys' soccer team in 2002. Last year, Ballas helped propel the Dawgs to a 13-4-4 record and a Southeastern Conference White Division title.

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## Chelsea boys' soccer prepares to defend SEC title

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

It wasn't a happy ending.

Last season, Chelsea's boys' soccer team, ranked as high as No. 8 in Division II, concluded its season with a disappointing 2-1 upset loss to Adrian in the district final.

The unexpected defeat left a sour taste in the Bulldogs' mouth. Chelsea finished the year as Southeastern Conference White Division champions with an overall record of 13-4-4.

"It was especially disappointing to our group of seniors," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling, who is entering his fourth season. "We knew we were the better team."

With added resolve, this year's Chelsea squad looks to atone for last

season's disappointment.

"We're going to do real well," Scaling said.

Part of Scaling's optimistic view is due in part to this season's senior class.

"They all can play," he said. "That's a nice luxury to have. This is the first class to come through my program since their freshmen year."

Leading the Dawgs this season will be senior four-year starter midfielder James Ballas. Also counted on to produce in 2002 are fellow classmates midfielders Brian Hayes and Ty Christensen and forward Mark Tapping.

Seniors All-Stater David Dault and Kyle Kooyers and junior Joel Griffith

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# Senior leadership key to Bulldog linksters

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

The 2002 Chelsea boys' golf team should field a strong and deep team capable of defending its Southeastern Conference White Division title of a year ago.

"The team shows fairly good depth this season with several players stepping up from last year's reserves to fill positions left by the departure of several players, including (last year's captain) Mike Mignano," said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman.

"On paper, we look very comparable to last year's team which won the SEC

championship," he said. "Several things will have to come together, including the consistent play of our younger players, in order for us to repeat."

Leading the Bulldogs this season will be senior Paul Newhouse. Newhouse holds the Chelsea record for best average as a sophomore and as a junior.

Fellow senior Chris Johnson also looks to have a big season for the Dawgs. A co-captain, Johnson begins his fourth season on varsity after completing a junior year in which he recorded the third-best average ever

in school history.

Other solid returnees to the Chelsea line-up this season will be senior co-captain David Hardcastle and junior Nate Chamberlin.

Top newcomers to the Bulldog program include juniors Pieter Boshoven and Bryce Olejniczak and sophomore Bret Common.

"Both (Boshoven and Olejniczak) have shown outstanding improvement over last year and will help the team this year," Tallman said. "Bret has shown outstanding improvement over last year and looks to contribute to the varsity line-up."

Besides placing first in the SEC White Division, Chelsea finished sixth in regional competition.

"Our leadership is strong this season with three outstanding seniors (Newhouse, Johnson and Hardcastle) back from last year," Tallman said. "Their games have become very consistent."

Tallman said the team's goals this year are simple.

"Our first goal is always to win the league," he said. "And secondly, we want to make it to the state tournament."

## Fedele paces Chelsea boys' cross country team

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

Add another log to the fire in the already hot athletic rivalry between Chelsea and Dexter.

This season, on fields throughout the county and beyond, the Bulldogs and

the Dreadnaughts will battle head-to-head for boys' cross country supremacy not only in the Southeastern Conference White Division, but also in the entire region.

"Dexter is one of the best teams in the state," said Chelsea coach Eric

Swager. "We competed with them for the title in the SEC. This year, we're going to make a run at them. We have a good shot of upsetting them this season."

Last year, Dexter captured the SEC White Division title and finished sixth

at the state meet.

The Bulldogs placed second in the league and fifth in the region. Chelsea just missed qualifying for the state finals.

"The region we're in with Dexter is

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will anchor what should be a stout Chelsea defensive corps.

In net, the Bulldogs welcome back two outstanding keepers.

Returning All-District netminder senior Andrew Baibak and junior Ben Sporer will guard the goal once again this season for Chelsea.

Scaling said this year's team would be a well-balanced club.

"Last year, we had 12 or 13 players score four or more goals," he said. "Usually, you don't see that. We will have a total team effort."

A season ago, the Bulldogs scored over 50 goals.

"We've talked a lot about potential," Scaling said. "All together, we're a real

talented team. That district game (loss) was an example of us not playing up to our potential. We want to play our strongest game regardless of our opponent. If we can do that, we'll be successful."

Also to be successful, Scaling said his team needs to improve on its fitness.

"The guys have worked really hard on that," he said.

Scaling said Dexter and Tecumseh would be tough opponents this season in the SEC.

"Saline will also be tough," he said. "We haven't beaten them in four years. Also, (Ann Arbor) Pioneer has a very solid team. We're really looking forward to that game."

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Chelsea junior defender Joel Griffith brings the ball up the field last season. Griffith and the Bulldogs hope to avenge last year's earlier-than-expected exit from the state playoffs, with a long run in this season's tournament.



Photo courtesy of Jeanne Franks

# Swimmers dive into season with state title aspirations

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

After finishing third at last year's Class B-C-D state meet at Eastern Michigan University, Chelsea's girls' swimming and diving team is thirsty for an even higher placing in 2002.

Chelsea coach Dave Jolly, in his first season, said his team, which returns everyone from last year's squad, needs to come together as a whole to be successful.

"Expectations are obviously high, but we also want to have fun," he said. "This team is too talented not to do well. What we have to do, and improve upon throughout our season, is communicating and supporting each other. The great performances will take care of themselves after that."

And the great performances should be many.

Returning to lead the Bulldog tankers is All-American junior Alise Augustine, who finished second at the state meet in the 100 breaststroke with a school record time of 1:07.82.

Sophomore Kara Stiles also returns after a sensational freshman year. At the state finals, Stiles placed third in the 50 freestyle in 24.65 and sixth in the 100 freestyle in 53.83. Both times are school records.

Last season, Stiles also became the first Chelsea swimmer to qualify for the state meet in all 11 events.

Junior Kayla Hack is back in the fold after finishing fifth at the state finals in the 200 freestyle with a school record time of 1:57.35. She also placed ninth in the 100 freestyle with a clocking of 54.34.

Other top individuals returning to the pool for Chelsea include last year's

MVP junior Katrina Moffett, who was seventh at the state meet in the 500 freestyle with a time of 6:21.34; senior Julie Mida, who finished third in the 100 butterfly at the state finals in a school record time of 1:00.52; and senior Danl Sawyer, who placed fifth in the 100 backstroke at the finals touching in a school record 1:00.79.

At last season's state finals, the Bulldogs not only performed well individually, but shined collectively, as well. Chelsea placed in three relays at the state meet.

The foursome of senior Rebecca Armstrong, Sawyer, Mida and Augustine finished second in the 200 medley relay with an All-American and school record time of 1:50.02.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Bulldog group of Stiles, Hack, Sawyer and Augustine placed third in an All-American and school record time of 1:39.53.

Finally, in the 400 freestyle relay, Chelsea's Jessica Bassett, Stiles, Armstrong and Hack finished fourth in an All-American and school record clocking of 3:40.85.

Besides its goal of winning a state title, the Bulldogs are also setting their sights on other targets.

Among its goals, Chelsea aims to have the highest grade point average of all the Bulldog sports teams, break every varsity swim record, finish dual meet season undefeated and win the Southeastern Conference White Division.

Overall, Chelsea will field a team of 38 athletes.

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# Dexter harriers ready to join state's elite teams

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

After a history-making season in which Dexter's boys' cross country team finished sixth in the state last year, coach Jaime Dudash said his squad is even more hungry to better that mark in 2002.

**"The kids think this could be the year. If we stay injury-free, we could finish in the top three at state. Our guys learned a lot at state last year."**

**— Jaime Dudash  
Dexter coach**

"The kids think this could be the year," he said. "If we stay injury-free, we could finish in the top three at state. Our guys learned a lot at state last year."

The Dreadnaughts might have learned a few things at the state finals. But, during the regular season and in regionals last year, it was Dexter doing the majority of the teaching.

Last season, the Dreadnaughts captured the Southeastern Conference championship and placed second at the regional meet.

"The kids want to win the SEC again and repeat as champs," said Dudash, who is entering his fifth year. "We missed the regional title by two points last season. We had a very young squad last year. It was a huge development year. It was kind of a watershed year for us. This season, six of our top seven guys are back."

Leading the pack for the Dreadnaughts will be senior Chris Burke. Last year, Burke finished second in the SEC, fifth at the regional meet and 31st in the state.

"He's been No. 1 on the team for vir-



Ryan Boluyt



Andrew Porinsky

tually his entire career," Dudash said. "He's hungry this year."

Another top returnee for Dexter will be junior Dan Meyer. Last season, Meyer placed fourth in the SEC, ninth in regionals and 40th in the state.

"He was one of the top 10 sophomores in the state last year," said Dudash, referring to Meyer's time at the finals.

Other leading returnees for the Dreads include senior Andrew Porinsky, junior Ryan Boluyt and sophomores Tony Nalli and Jay Leadley.

Dudash said last year's best-ever finish at the state meet will fuel this season's team.

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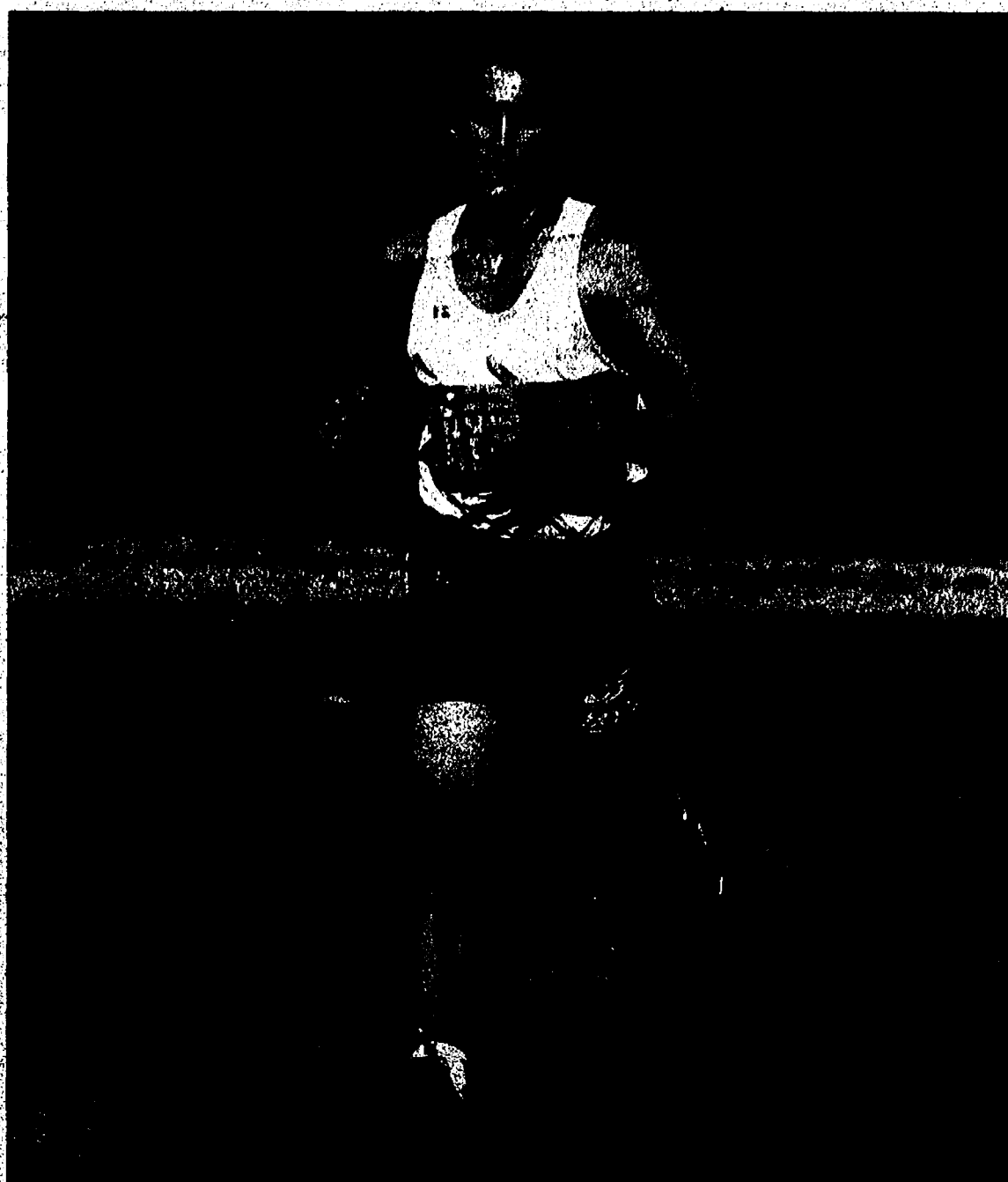


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Chelsea senior David Fedele placed 33rd at last year's state meet. This season he hopes to improve upon that mark and lead the Bulldogs to the state finals.

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one of the toughest in the state," Swager said. "Only the top three make it to state. Just making it out of the region would be a monumental goal. If we make it out of the region, we could definitely be top 10 in the state."

Returning to lead the charge this year for the Bulldogs is David Fedele. The senior finished 33rd in the state last season, missing All-State recognition by three places.

"Only the top 30 make All-State," Swager said.

Additional seniors hoping to make an impact this year for Chelsea

include Ryan Montgomery, James McKenzie, Kyle Brown, Andre Bravo, Nate Hinderer and Keegan Peters.

Fedele, Montgomery, McKenzie and Brown have been selected captains for this season's squad.

Juniors expected to contribute this year include Trevor Bach, Max Booth, James Daley and Mike Worthington.

Sophomores looking to step up this year are Dan Lewis, Max Wineland, Zack Zeigler, Jeff Fitch and Chris Moyle.

Top newcomers to the team will be freshmen J.C. Solomon and Eric Gasieski.

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# Dexter football has new field, look, attitude

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

Dexter football coach Tom Barbieri's goals for this coming season are quite simple.

"We want a winning record," he said. "If that happens, we'll have a shot at the playoffs."

"Winning" and "playoffs" are two words not associated with the Dreadnaught football program as of late. Dexter hasn't had a winning season since 1989.

With Barbieri leading the charge, however, that appears to be changing. Under his tutelage, Dexter is improving not only on the field, but also in its attitude. Enthusiasm for football is growing. This season, 36 players will suit up for the varsity.

"That's a pretty good number," Barbieri said.

Last year, the Dreadnaughts finished 2-7 overall, an improvement from the previous season's 0-9 mark.

Barbieri is turning the program around not only with X's and O's, but by getting his players to believe in themselves.

During the first official week of practice in early August, Barbieri took his team on the road. The squad traveled to camp at the University of Windsor. Yes, Canada.

"The facilities are great and the exchange rate made it affordable," said Barbieri. "It's a bonding thing. I can see us going back there again. We did a lot of teaching and a lot of conditioning."

Along with the improved outlook, Dexter football will also have new helmets this season. The helmets will be similar in design to the ones worn by the University of Michigan. Barbieri said in the past he's made the same change while coaching at Hartland and Gaylord high schools.

"It makes it special for the kids," he said. "They seem to like it."

In addition, the Dreadnaughts will be playing on a brand new field this season. Over the summer, work was completed on the new turf. Also, the track surrounding the field was



Dexter second-year coach Tom Barbieri talks with quarterback Andy Muchmore during a timeout last season. The Dreadnaughts look to improve last year's 2-7 overall record.

replaced with a new crushed rubber surface. The track is a maroon color.

"We've stayed off it," said Barbieri, of the field. "It looks great."

A final new twist to the season is the Dreadnaughts' opening day.

Today, Dexter opens the season hosting Stockbridge at 7 p.m. Most high school football games are played on Friday.

"We did that because of the Labor Day weekend," Barbieri said. "We felt it would be better for everyone if we

played (today)."

Leading the way for Dexter this season will be quarterbacks seniors Andy Muchmore (5-foot-11, 180) and Chris Gross (5-10, 170). Barbieri said Muchmore looks to be the starter, but that Gross would also see plenty of time under center.

"They both started three games for us last year," he said. "They both have experience."

Besides Muchmore and Gross, the Dreadnaughts will carry two addition-

al quarterbacks on the varsity roster. Senior Gary Bergett and junior Tony Shuck will also suit up as signal-callers.

In the backfield, Barbieri can call on a number of capable ball carriers.

Getting the bulk of the work will be seniors Pete Vollbrecht, Ben Howison and Keith Davey. Seniors Jeff Marsh and Matt Sloan, and juniors Wayne Huber and Ben Reynolds also will see time in the backfield.

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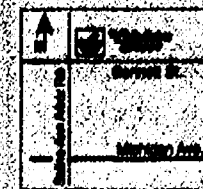
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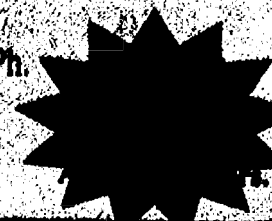
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"They all work well together," Barbieri said. "They are all good leaders, have pretty good speed and they know the system."

At wideout, Barbieri will look to seniors Chip Reynolds, Jake Mackiewicz and Matt Gibson, along with junior Brian Taylor.

Lining up at tight end for the Dreads will be Jason France, Scott Allore and Matt Gibson.

"A lot of times this season we're going to use two tight ends, so we'll need three guys at that position," Barbieri said.

Other tight ends fighting for playing time include Matt Hattie, Zack Heyne, Jeff Musa and Abe Burleigh.

Upfront, Dexter will be strong.

Lining up at tackles will be seniors Mike Nickel (6-1, 288) and R.J. Olive (6-0, 265). At guard will be senior Dave Evanski (6-2, 245) and junior Joel Wanty (5-11, 187). At center, senior Eddie Wheeler (5-10, 225) and junior Brice Wandyg (6-0, 225) are battling it out for first-string honors.

"Either way, they'll both play," Barbieri said about Wheeler and Wandyg.

Others along the offensive front include seniors Matt Keller and Eddie Davis, and juniors Patrick Hoey, Neal Mackowiak, Graham Nichols and Nate Knapp.

Barbieri said Dexter would do a little bit of everything offensively.

"We'll run the option, the Wing-T and we'll throw the ball, too," he said.

On defense, Barbieri said he'd use a

number of different looks. "We'll use multiple fronts, but a 50 front will be our base defense," he said.

Anchoring the defensive line for Dexter will be Nickel, Wanty, Olive, Wandyg, Nichols and Davis said Barbieri.

At linebacker, Davey (6-1, 206), Howison (5-11, 190), Muchmore and Keller (5-11, 188) will see most of the action.

In the secondary, numerous players will see time.

Chip Reynolds, Ben Reynolds, Gross, Vollbrecht, Taylor, Bregett, Marsh and Sloan will all rotate throughout the season said Barbieri.

Handling the placekicking and punting chores for a second season will be Evanski.

Holding for extra points and field goals will be either Gross or Davis said Barbieri.

"Our special teams are coming along," Barbieri said. "We've been spending a lot of time practicing it."

Assisting Barbieri this season will be defensive coordinator Ken Koenig, Jeff Wilkenson and Luke Mackowiak. Coaching the JV squad are Monty Vincent and assistant Brian Baird.

Barbieri is looking forward to his second season on the Dexter sideline.

"Our strength should be our experience," he said. "But we can't afford a lot of injuries. We have a good senior class. Their leadership has been excellent. Our team chemistry is good, as well."

"We have a new field, new track, new look and a new attitude. The guys are ready."



Photo by Mary Kumbler

Dexter senior Chris Burke will lead the boys' cross country team this season. Burke finished 31st in the state last year. As a team, Dexter placed sixth in the state, its highest finish in school history.

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"We gained a lot of confidence from that meet," he said. "We believe in ourselves."

Dudash said participating in such a strong league also helps his squad.

"We have great teams in our conference," he said. "Chelsea and Saline are both very good. It's a compliment to our conference."

Dudash said a key to this season

would be how well the Dreadnaughts handle the mental part of the sport.

"We need to keep our intensity during the year," he said. "Greg Meyer (former U.S. Olympian) worked a lot with the kids during the off season."

"We also need to stay healthy. The goal is to try and build a strong program. The older kids have to set an example for the younger ones. That will help us build a tradition."

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Dexter senior Chip Reynolds returns a punt last season against Jackson County Western. Reynolds will be one of the Dreadnaughts' go-to receivers in 2002.

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# Dexter equestrians ride for state tournament

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

For a school used to making the state finals and winning, last season was somewhat of a disappointment for Dexter's equestrian team.

The Dreadnaughts, winners of multiple state titles throughout the 1990s, finished fourth in A Division and third in C Division district competition last year.

"We want to make it back to the state meet," said Dexter coach Erin Andrews.

With nine returning riders and 17 total team members, Dexter looks to have a strong team in 2002.

Leading the charge this season for the Dreads will be a senior foursome of Nicole Piku, Kathleen Andrews, Kendra Keller and Kelly Aloisio. Also looking to make an impact this year is

junior Crystal Birchmeier.

"Practice has gone really well," said Dexter coach Nancy Rich. "We have a lot of returning talent. I've watched them get better and better. We have a lot of new, strong riders in different areas."

In high school equestrian competitions, there are three divisions based on the number of riders on a team.

An A Division squad is comprised of 11 or more riders. A B Division team is made up of 10 to five riders, while a C Division squad is composed of five or less.

Dexter will more than likely field two teams.

"Most years we have two teams," Rich said. "Last year we had two."

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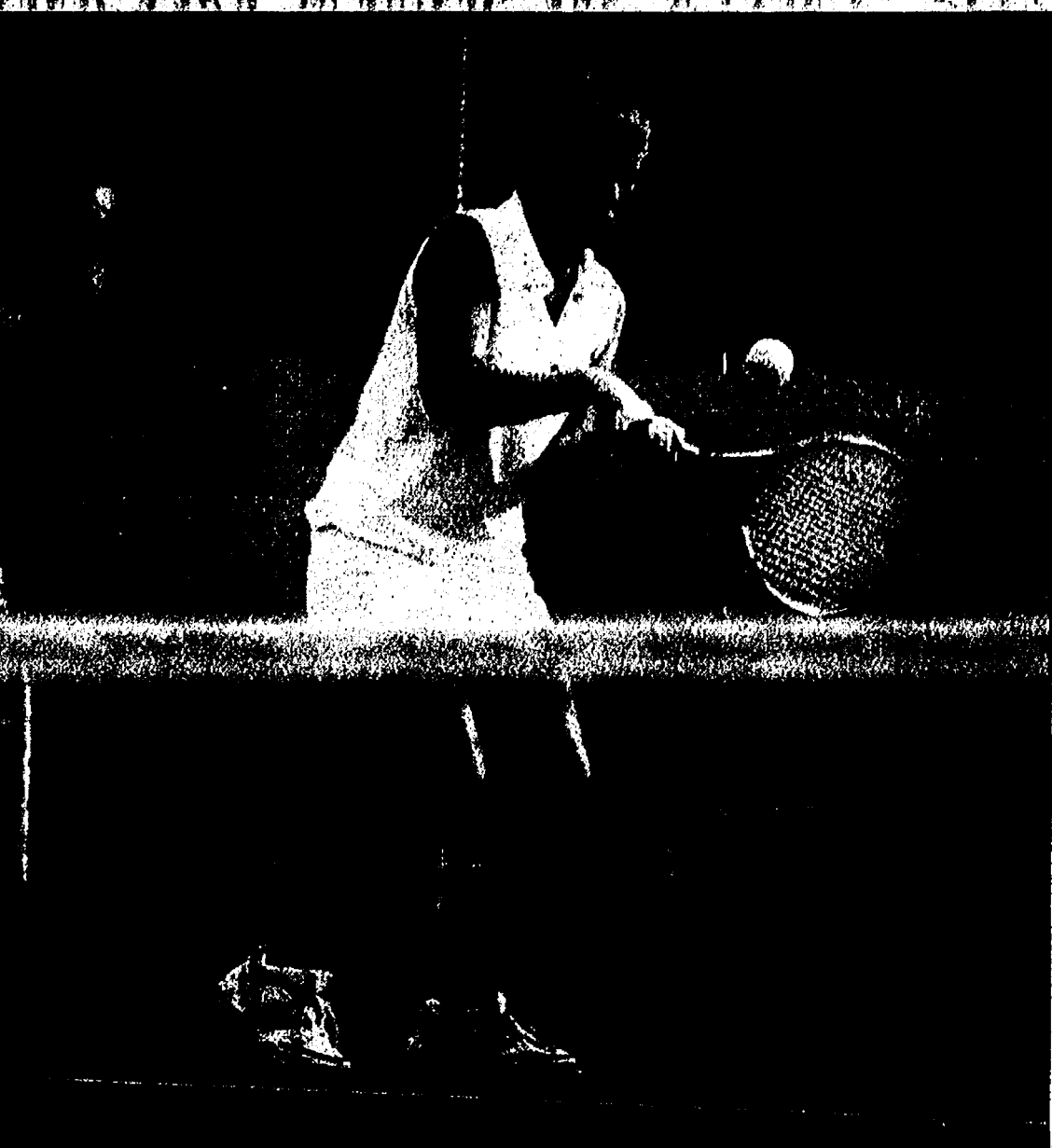


Photo by Doug Trzaskowski  
Dreadnaught senior Allison Holmes returns at No. 1 singles for Dexter's girls' tennis team this season.

## Holmes to lead Dexter girls' tennis squad

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

It's an exciting time for Dexter girls' tennis.

Last February, with the opening of the new high school, students not only had wider halls to roam, but they also found themselves with new athletic facilities.

For the tennis program, that meant no more playing on courts with jagged cracks or with sagging nets.

"We have 10 brand-new courts," said Dexter coach Wendy Holmes, who is beginning her fourth season. "We're all excited about that."

This season, the Dreadnaughts will field a larger-than-usual squad of 17 players.

"I'm pleased with the turnout," Holmes said. "I'm happy with that."

Leading the returnees for Dexter will be senior Allison Holmes. Holmes has played No. 1 singles for the Dreads since her freshman year.

Other players looking to have big seasons for Dexter include seniors Amy Coffey and Stephanie Harris, and sophomore Whitney Holmes.

Top newcomers to the Dreadnaught program are freshmen Raleigh

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# Big Three to spark Dreadnaught girls' cross country

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It's appropriate that Dexter is located just west of Detroit on Interstate 94. The Motor City is home to General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and DaimlerChrysler AG, or as some auto analysts like to say, the "Big Three."

Dexter's girls' cross country has a "Big Three" of its own. Their names, however, are Williams, Nalli and Gunderson.

More specifically, Kali Williams, Nalli Nalli and Jennifer Gunderson comprise the top three runners for coach Amy Wolfgang's Dreadnaughts.

Nalli, a junior, qualified for the Division II state meet last season finishing 38th. As a freshman, Nalli placed 54th at the state finals. At regionals, she finished 11th.

Gunderson placed 17th at regionals a season ago.

Williams, out with a stress fracture, missed the final half of the season. Prior to her injury, though, she dominated.

Williams, along with fellow senior Sondra Brines, were named co-captains of this year's team.

Other runners looking to make a mark this season include senior Emi Wisniewski, Bridget Riehle, Rachel Udow and sophomore Jenny Heldt.

The top newcomer to the squad



Photo by Mary Kumbler

Jenny Heldt

looks to be freshman Erica Kovacs.

"We hope to place high in the league, in the top echelon," said Wolfgang, who is entering her second season. "We want to make it to the state meet as a team. We want to stay healthy, of course, and see lots of improvement."

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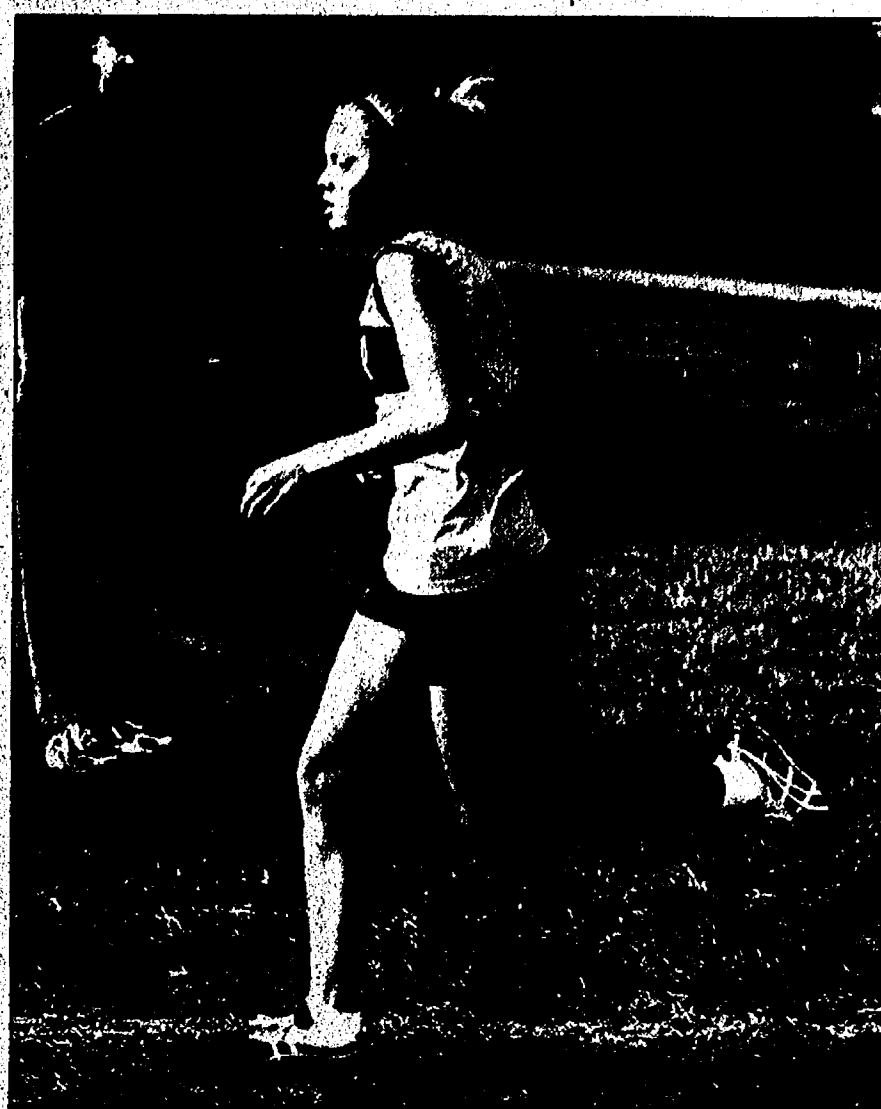


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Dreadnaught senior Kali Williams runs alone during a meet last season. Williams is a co-captain this year, along with senior Sondra Brines.

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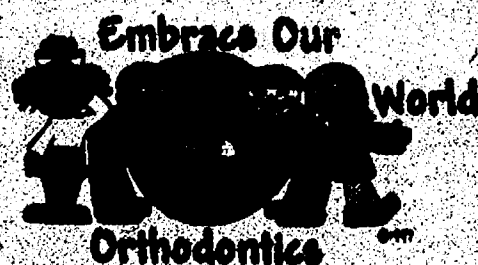
Holmes and Molly Brewster.

"The girls are all really excited this year," Holmes said. "They have a great attitude. They're all willing to put everything they have into this season."

It should be an interesting year.

"I'd like to see us do well in the SEC (Southeastern Conference). That's what we're all shooting for."

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# A new era begins for Dexter boys' soccer

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

It's a new era in Dexter boys' soccer.

Andy Vanover takes over the reigns of the Dreadnaught program, succeeding former coach Mike Monan.

Vanover brings a wealth of soccer experience to the table.

A 1993 graduate of Romeo High School, Vanover earned All-State and All-County honors as a prepster. After a year at a small NAIA college in Missouri, Vanover transferred to Eastern Michigan University, where he played for three seasons.

After his playing days were over, Vanover continued his involvement in soccer by coaching for five years in the Ann Arbor Youth Soccer Association.

Besides serving as Dexter's head coach, Vanover works as a technical director for the Northville Soccer Association.

Vanover brings an aggressive mentality to the Dreadnaught program.

"We will definitely be an attacking-minded team," he said. "Defensively, we want to be organized. We want to attack on offense and be organized on defense."

Top returnees for Dexter will be a trio of seniors and a junior duo.

In goal for the Dreads will be senior Alec DeRocher. Clearing a path in front of him will be fellow classmates defenders Tony LaRosa and Jason Deutsch.

Offensively, two juniors look to excel. Forward Eddie Shock and midfielder Henry Myer appear to be the big guns for Vanover.

Last season, Dexter finished 5-7-4 overall. The Dreadnaughts lost in the first round of districts, falling 3-1 to Tecumseh.



Photo by Mary Kumbler

Dexter junior forward Eddie Shock returns to help lead the Dreadnaught offense in 2002.

As far as Vanover is concerned, there's nothing his squad can't accomplish.

"One of our goals is to definitely win the league (Southeastern Conference)," he said. "We're going to set our sights high, so we're going to shoot for a state title."

Vanover said a key to this season would be how often the Dreadnaughts can control the ball.

"Everything we do defensively will be to win the ball back," he said. "The best defense is having the ball. We want to win the ball back as quickly as possible."

Vanover said one area his team needs to improve upon is its endurance.

"We're working on our fitness," he said.

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# Dread girls' swimming poised to capture state title

By Don Richter

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Dexter's girls' swimming and diving is tired of being a bridesmaid.

For the past three years, the Dreadnaughts have finished second in Class B-C-D behind champion East Grand Rapids.

For Dexter fans, it's high time the Dreadnaughts walk down the aisle, er, hoist the Class B-C-D state title hardware.

"We are an extremely young, but talented team," said Dexter coach Cory Bergen, who is beginning his sixth sea-

**"We need great leadership from our two seniors and we need the upperclassmen to develop by the time November rolls around."**

**— Cory Bergen  
Dexter coach**

son. "We have some holes to fill from last year's seniors. They provided lots of points and leadership in and out of the pool."

"We need great leadership from our two seniors and we need the upperclassmen to develop by the time November rolls around. If those two things happen, we'll be an excellent team."

This year, the Dreadnaughts will have to do without the talents of Amalia Sarnecki, who graduated and is now swimming for the University of Wisconsin on an athletic scholarship. Last year, Sarnecki won two individual state championships (200 individual

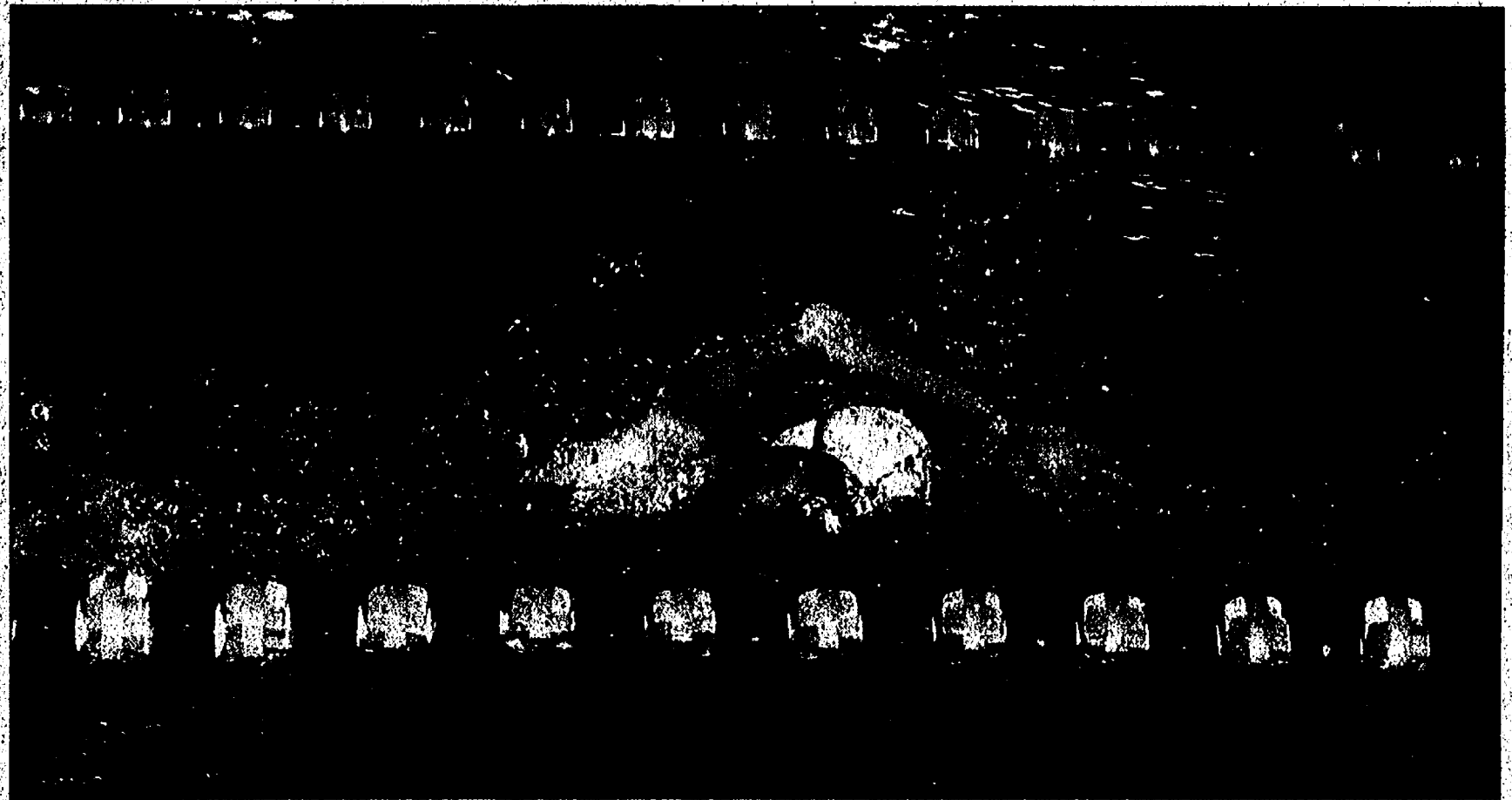


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Dexter sophomore Hannah Smith earned All-State recognition in the 50 freestyle last season. Smith and the rest of the Dreadnaughts are striving to capture the Class B-C-D state title.

medley and the 100 breaststroke) and earned Class B-C-D Swimmer-of-the-Year honors.

For most squads, losing a swimmer the caliber of Sarnecki would be debilitating, but Dexter is not your average team.

Leading this season's squad will be a strong candidate for the 2002 Class B-C-D Swimmer of the Year, Lindsey Smith. Smith, a senior co-captain, won both the 100 freestyle (51.10) and the 100 backstroke (57.37) at last year's state meet. Both times set new state records. For her efforts, Smith was

named All-American.

"Lindsey will compete in every event as she is needed," Bergen said.

The Dreads other senior leader will be co-captain Erica Libra. A talented swimmer in her own right, Libra finished ninth last year at the state meet in the 200 individual medley.

Juniors counted on for points this season include Katie Hughes, who finished second at the state meet in the 200 freestyle in a school record 1:55.74, and second in the 500 freestyle; Molly Logan, who placed 10th in the 200 individual medley at the state meet; and Kelly Fasbinder, a diver who has qualified for the state meet the past two years.

Hannah Smith, a talented sophomore, also will be looked upon for leadership and points this year. Last season, she finished second at the

state meet in the 50 freestyle with a school record clocking of 24.46.

Newcomers of note to the squad this year include freshmen Sami Daily (backstroke and freestyle), Dede Daily (butterfly and individual medley), Sara Newell (butterfly and freestyle) and Alexa Melinsky (distance freestyle).

Bergen said the strengths of this season's squad would be its work ethic, team unity and its commitment to improve.

Last year, the Dreadnaughts won their fourth consecutive Southeastern Conference White Division championship and ended up 13-1 in dual meets.

"Our goals this year are to compete for the state title and win the SEC again," Bergen said.

And not trip when walking down the aisle.

Dreadnaught senior Lindsey Smith returns for her final season in the pool after earning All-American honors last year in the 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke.



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# Dexter hoopsters to defend SEC crown

Last season, Dexter's girls' basketball team shared the Southeastern Conference White Division championship with county rival Chelsea.

For the Dreadnaughts, who finished with an 11-10 overall record and a 5-1 league mark, it was their fourth SEC title in the last five years.

Despite a gallant effort, Dexter fell in the district final 35-27 to the Bulldogs.

Returning to pace the Dreadnaughts in 2002 are seniors Shannon Kennedy at forward, Jen Bradshaw at forward and Joan Snyder at guard.

Juniors Anne Cowan at guard and post player Kelsea Howell also look to make an impact this year.



Dexter coach Mike Bavineau and the Dreadnaught basketball team hope to defend their Southeastern Conference title in 2002.

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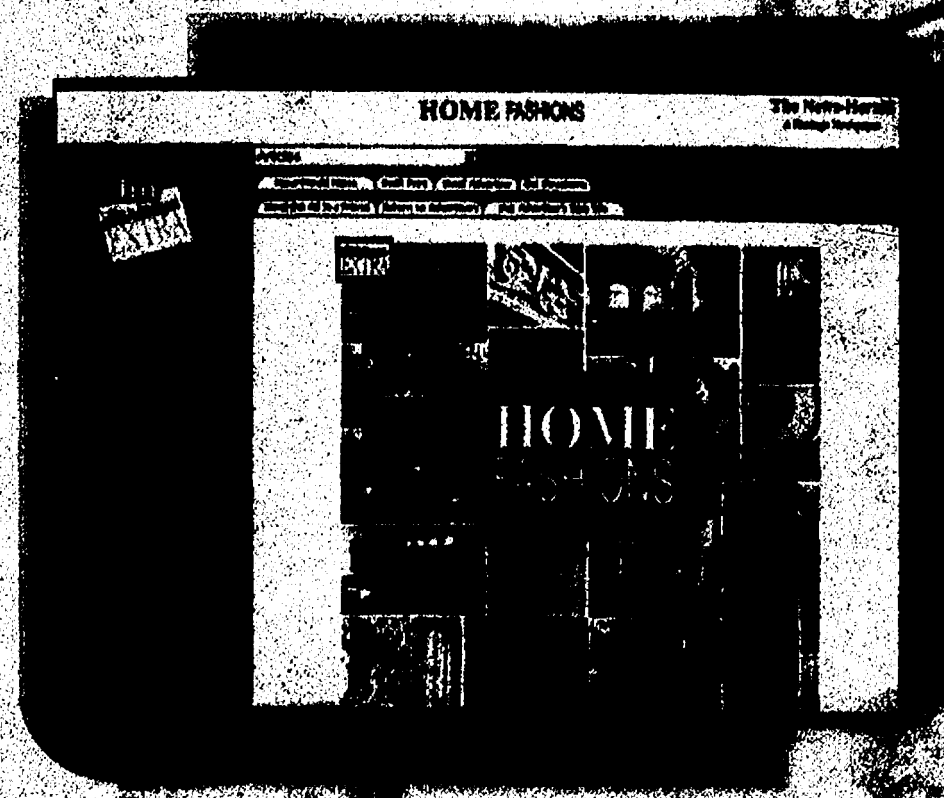
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