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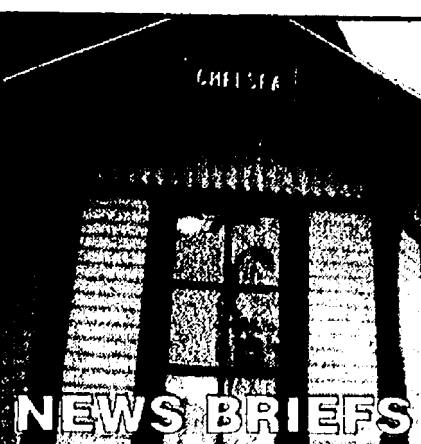


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The Chelsea Rod & Gun Club will hold its 25th annual pig roast noon Sunday at 7103 Lingane Road.

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For more information, call Le King at 734-649-0360.

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The fair starts Aug. 19 and runs through Aug. 23. To volunteer, call 475-0792.

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Safety requirements and float permits are available by calling the Chelsea Area Fire Authority at 475-8755 or by contacting Steve Bergman at 475-7923.

## Council to decide on administrator

**New manager to  
succeed Jack Myers.**

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

The Chelsea Village Council continued its search for a new manager July 30, interviewing Dale Martin and Shea Charles, two finalists who were winnowed from a group of seven candidates.

Martin is wrapping up his

fifth year as the city manager of Linden, a municipality of 2,881 residents located about 20 miles south of Flint.

Charles is into his second year as the city manager of Hart, a municipality of 2,000



Dale Martin

people in western Michigan.

The Village Council is looking for a successor to Jack Myers whose last day in Chelsea was June 10. He is now the village manager of Stockbridge.



Shea Charles

Martin, the first of the two candidates to be interviewed, said that one of the first things he would do once assuming the managerial reins would be to meet with the Chelsea Board of Education and Chelsea District Library Board. He said it's important to let local boards know he views them as separate entities that exist to better the community.

Martin said he also would

meet with officials on a one-on-one basis to determine whether their individual goals met a broad ideal or whether they had a personal agenda to promote.

Martin said he views the role of a manager as being an information provider for the council and not to steer a particular council member's decision.

He said only in rare cases

## Local land preservation groups merge

**Many hope move will  
save land in Waterloo  
Recreation Area.**

By Chad Livengood  
Special Writer

While she was growing up, Charity Steere of Grass Lake remembers watching a red fox run across a field down the road from her house in the Waterloo Recreation Area.

Now, after living in the area for more than 33 years, instead of the sight of a red fox, Steere only sees a new row of houses.

In the late 1990s, farms located in the recreation area went up for sale without a sign or notice of being on the market, Steere said.

Residents were seemingly unaware of the sale of these pieces of land that border more than 20,000 acres of recreation area owned by the Department of Natural Resources.

Before it was apparent as to what was going on, neighbors began to see "for sale" signs going up in existing farm fields, as developers began to move in and subdivide farmland into parcels for the building of new homes and subdivisions.

Steere is one of more than 120 local residents who have taken concern to the growing

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Charity Steere, a resident of the Waterloo area for more than 33 years, stands behind a series of homes that once was ground to open fields.

Photo by Chad Livengood

## Schools, hospital form crisis response team

**Workshop set in  
October to help  
families.**

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

The Chelsea School District has had to deal with many crises involving the tragic deaths of students in recent years.

Until recently, the various schools offered the only organized response effort, bringing in counselors and a

crisis team when needed.

Now the school district and Chelsea Community Hospital have teamed up to provide a crisis response team, a coalition of parents, clergy, school representatives, mental health and medical professionals, firefighters, law enforcement personnel and business owners.

"Most crisis situations that happen in our school district impact not just students, but family members of students, as well as other community members," Chelsea Comm-

unity Education Director Jeff Rohrer said Monday.

"The current crisis plan the school district has is student-focused. Some crises are not directly related to students.

"When it's completed, the crisis response plan will use our community resources to assist with short- and long-term responses to tragic situations," he said. "This will include an ongoing educational plan for parents and community members."

Nancy Siegrist, director of

behavioral health services at Chelsea Community Hospital, said school leaders recognize they cannot do all that is needed for the community at large.

"Chelsea Community Hospital has in the past always opened its doors and services to assist," she said. "However, they have, as have many others, often been uncertain as to the type of response that would be most helpful to the community."

Over the past six months, three subcommittees — edu-

cation, communications and crisis response — have worked to develop a comprehensive, community-wide plan to respond in times of crisis and be proactive toward maintaining the health and well being of residents.

"They all have important roles and responsibilities in our community, particularly in times of crisis," Siegrist said.

The education subcommittee will provide education

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## TEAM

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and training to help residents cope with traumatic events and loss.

"During difficult times of loss, the children in our community depend upon adults for comfort and guidance through the grief process," she said.

"This can be especially difficult when the caregivers are also feeling overwhelmed by the event."

The committee is developing a Web site, pamphlets

that address loss and crisis, and a resource list of reading materials, agencies and Web sites.

The committee has also planned a community workshop, set for 9 a.m. Oct. 11 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. William Steele, founder of the National Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children, will speak on helping families understand and cope with loss.

The communications subcommittee has developed a

plan for disseminating accurate, timely information in the event of a crisis. The plan ensures the crisis response team is activated when needed.

The crisis response subcommittee has the responsibility of being first responders and of organizing debriefings.

In May, the committee organized training for 21 residents who are now certified in basic critical incident stress management.

The Chelsea Crisis Response Team has received

financial support from the Chelsea Education Foundation, Faith In Action, Palmer Ford, St. Mary Catholic Church, Lucas Family Fund, Chelsea Community Hospital, Chelsea High School Student Council and the Chelsea Rotary Club.

For more information, contact Rohrer at 433-2206, Ext. 8005, or Siegrist at 475-1311, Ext. 3206.

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Photo by Rita Fischer

## Clamdigger

Matthew Martzolf spent a recent afternoon digging up clams at Four Mile Lake in Lima Township.

## CANDIDATES

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would he approach the council president to let him know that he thought a council member was "stepping over the line."

An imminent problem that Martin sees in municipal government is the retirement of the "old guard department heads."

"We will be stunned by what is lost," Martin said. "They're a hands-on generation that carries their knowledge in their heads."

He said his generation is more desk-oriented and he foresees an increase in outside contracting.

Martin said he is hoping to offset the trend by working with the Citizen's Academy, a program sponsored by the Michigan Municipal League that educates children and adults on how government works.

Council Trustee Cheri Albertson asked Martin about his thoughts on tree removal in the face of development.

"Trees are cheap," Martin said. "Simply plant two for every one that is removed."

Albertson also asked for his views on diversity. Martin said he believes in the need to train, groom and mentor minorities.

Responding to another

question, he said he is leery of formal, annual retreats between the manager and the council.

Charles said a specific task he would take on as Chelsea's manager would be to look into its pending lawsuits and determine who was at fault.

From a broader perspective, he said he would have Chelsea focus on its strengths and abandon the theory that attracting big business fosters economic development.

He said the new approach worked well in Hart after local leaders concluded the town was good at growing fruit and vegetables.

At the same time, Charles said it's important to forge close ties with the existing business community. He said this entails understanding its needs and, alternatively, to keep business leaders abreast of why the council is proposing certain changes such as new roads or water mains.

Charles also stressed that a village or city needs to work closely with its Downtown Development Authority, local library and the surrounding townships.

"Cooperation lessens costs," he said. "We're all here to serve."

Charles said government jobs increasingly rely on technical efficiency, causing more outside help being needed. When these needs arrive, he said he looks more at the quality of work experience than the cost.

Charles said privatization can work well but, often, the quality of service is lost and the money saved is not what many believed. As a result, he said a municipality should provide continuing education programs for its employees.

Albertson asked Charles about his views on trees and also his views on minorities in the workplace.

Charles said a practical replacement program for

trees is needed that can be implemented over time and should not rely exclusively on one species.

In regards to minorities in the workplace, Charles said race and gender should never be an issue.

He also told Albertson that retreats are invaluable for their semi-informal settings.

Charles said that taking over the manager's job in Chelsea is the type of advancement he is seeking. He said he would be perfect for the position assuming that the council accepted him and that the community was ready for change.

"This is a community on the move that would present me with many challenges," he said.

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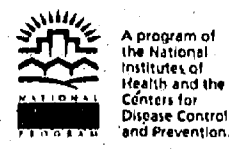
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# Changes may impact school tests

■ *Reconfiguration makes compliance requirements more complex.*

**By Gail M. Turluck**  
Special Writer

The reconfiguration this fall of the Chelsea School District is adding another layer of red tape for school officials.

Superintendent David Killips told the school board July 28 that reconfiguration has made the administration's job more difficult.

This fall will see a change in having all students in an elementary grade in one school. Previously, the three elementary schools in Chelsea were K-5 buildings. With the reconfiguration, North Creek will house kindergarten through second grade, Pierce Lake will house third and fourth grades and South Meadows will house fifth and sixth grades.

The state's ongoing student assessment program monitors student progress by school. By moving entire grade levels into single buildings, Chelsea schools have a large enough student body in some cases that a pro-

vision for subgroups now applies.

Killips said that a subgroup is any group of 30 or more students with similar skills in a grade level. Subgroups are now required by the state to make the same level of academic progress as the rest of the student body.

As an example of a subgroup, Killips said, all Chelsea fifth-grade special education pupils, who will now be housed at South Meadows Elementary School as part of the district's fifth grade, will total more than 30 this year.

When the fifth-grade class was distributed over the three elementary buildings, Chelsea School District didn't have any student concentrations that met the subgroup requirement.

"When assessment scores are examined by the state, we will be expected to have the subgroups make the same level of advancement that the entire grade level makes," Killips said.

"Of course, our intent is to make sure all kids progress, but this has added another hoop for us to jump through," he said. "We will have to keep an eye on meeting this requirement."

Last year, the Chelsea School District started doing its own assessment testing, in addition to the state mandated testing for the Michigan Educational Assessment Program.

"We will be presenting results on Aug. 11 and will spell out in data what is going on," Killips said.

"Some of it will be a little shocking," Killips said that the district gets results of the MEAP exams so late that it's hard to make adjustments to the curriculum in time for the following year.

"We have to wait six to eight months for the MEAP feedback and it makes it hard to adjust," he said.

"Michigan is coming out with mini-MEAPs for grades three through eight. They will be given more often. We expect them maybe in 2004-05, but the state hasn't been great on meeting timelines."

The district plans to use more of its own assessment tests to acquire student learning feedback on a quicker and more reliable basis.

This will allow the district to monitor overall student learning and make adjustments to the curriculum during the year to help ensure the goals are met.

**Gail M. Turluck is a freelance writer. She can be reached at turluck@core.com.**



Photo by Rita Fischer

## Yekulis to run for House seat

■ *Chelsea resident hoping to succeed state Rep. Gene DeRossett.*

**By Sheila Pursglove**  
Associate Editor

Chelsea resident Joseph Yekulis, who is serving his fifth term as Washtenaw County commissioner, has set his sights on the Michigan House of Representatives.

Yekulis threw his hat in the ring Friday for a run at the 52nd District next year. The seat will be up for grabs in 2004 as term limits kick in for the current representative, Republican Gene DeRossett, who is a candidate for the U.S. Congress in the 7th district.

Yekulis, a Republican who has served on the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners for nine years, and spent 17 years in the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, said he is running because community service is in his blood.

"I have proven through my life's experiences that I'm ready to move on to the next level," he said.

A member of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department from 1975 to 1992, Yekulis was a deputy paramedic who specialized in accident reconstruction before being promoted to sergeant.

He was responsible for establishing the first Family

Violence Intervention Program in 1987. He established recruit training programs for the patrol and dispatch centers, managed operations in Dexter and Manchester in 1989, and was the first director of Washtenaw Central Dispatch in 1990. He also helped establish the countywide 911 system in 1991.

Yekulis, who completed his bachelor's degree in political science in 1981 and a master's degree in interdisciplinary technology in 1992, both at Eastern Michigan University, took early retirement from the sheriff's department in 1992 to start his own public safety training and consulting business.

A lifelong Washtenaw County resident, Yekulis was elected to the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners in 1994.

"Having grown up in rural Augusta Township and now having lived in the Chelsea community for the past 23 years with my family, I understand the needs of rural residents," he said.

In 1997, Yekulis was recruited to run for the Michigan Association of Counties board of directors, and became the first Washtenaw County commissioner in the 99-year history of the organization to become a member of the board.

In 2001, he became president of the Michigan Association of Counties board of directors and led a successful campaign in 2002 to accomplish the first override of a governor's veto in 50 years. Gov. John Engler's veto would have drastically cut state revenue sharing to local and county governments.

In 1980, Yekulis and his wife, Denise, moved to Chelsea, where they raised their two daughters, Margaret and Melissa.

The family is active at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. As county commissioner, Yekulis obtained an inactive church bell from a seminary in Pittsfield Township, led a fund-raising

drive in the parish, and had the bell restored and placed back in service at St. Mary in September 2000.

"Our parish community really pulled together and got behind this project," Yekulis said.

He has served as a grand knight in the Knights of Columbus Council No. 3092, and is chairman of the board at the St. Louis Center in Sylvan Township, a residential care facility for developmentally disabled youth.

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Joseph Yekulis

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The lease transfers liability to the village for lawsuits resulting from use of the property for parking. Lane is leasing the property to the village for \$1.

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# Council expands view of office site

■ Aerial photograph shows the village has more to work with.

By Gail M. Turluck  
Special Writer

Chelsea's Building Advisory Committee is reviewing its plan for a new village office complex at 140 Buchanan St. in its entirety rather than as a single parcel.

The village purchased the

former BookCrafters property in November 2001 at a cost of \$995,500 with the intention of remodeling the building to serve as a combination village hall and police headquarters.

The Building Advisory Committee later determined that the building was not suitable for rehabilitation to serve its intended purpose and recommended it be demolished.

While mulling the committee's next step, Village

Council Trustee Cindy MacFarlan found an aerial photograph of the site and nearby property. She noticed that the site adjoins many other municipal properties, including Veterans Park, the Department of Public Works garage, well fields and Timber Town, a playground located near the industrial park.

As a result of her research, what was once being treated as a four-acre municipal office project is now being

considered in the bigger scheme.

"The village has about 30 acres in total," MacFarlan said of the property as a whole.

Council members were given the aerial photograph July 22 so they could look at the entire area for long-term use, and not just simply to redevelop the BookCrafters property.

"We are looking at tying the complex together with jogging paths and nature walks," McFarlan said. "It's owned by the public and they might as well be able to use it."

Controlling the cost is also a consideration.

"There is the potential to give back to citizens the money they're putting into it," MacFarlan said of the

overall development cost.

"When we tear it (BookCrafters building) down, we can re-site where the building will go."

Instead of just building an administrative building and a police station, MacFarlan said the village should look at additional space to lease to help offset the cost.

"Possible tenants could include the Secretary of State, other municipal-type offices and perhaps a restaurant," she said.

Council Trustee Jim Myles agrees that the aerial view has opened up the possibi-

ties.

"It shows the complex is quite substantial if you put it all together," he said. "If you are going to do something, factor in a master plan that improves it. Make it inter-connecting and useable. Try to put it all in one big package."

In related news, the council authorized the Building Advisory Committee to seek bids for demolition and removal of the current building.

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## YEKULIS

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where he has served since 1993.

He coached girls' softball for 10 years, provided assistance to his daughter's swim teams, and most recently helped organize a community tribute for the Chelsea High School girls' Division II state championship softball team.

As county commissioner, he has championed two traffic studies to attempt to alleviate congestion in downtown Chelsea, obtained county support for the regional planning process and is a new member of the Chelsea Senior Citizens' board of directors.

Yekulis, whose connections with Dexter date back to when he was a young deputy, is trying to bring

regional planning to the Dexter area, has been involved in the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce and the Dexter Senior Center.

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## LAND

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push for development of existing farms.

"The land owners are under remarkable pressure to develop," she said.

Four years ago, the residents formed the Waterloo Land Conservancy, which covers the entire Waterloo Recreation Area, located in northwest Washtenaw and eastern Jackson counties.

The organization's intent was to approach residents with farmland and acreage who might be interested in selling or donating the development rights by creating an easement on their land.

After a few years, Steere said the organization's grassroots movement became aware that they were in a fight without the appropriate resources.

"We realized we were too small and needed infrastructure," she said.

"The whole thing became stagnant."

A few members of the organization's board of trustees began talking to officials with the Washtenaw Land

Trust about a possible merger.

"Washtenaw was quite enthused," Steere said.

The Washtenaw Land Trust, equipped with three full-time employees, a part-time land preservation specialist and more than 1,200 contributing members, has been preserving land through development easements for several years.

Last month, the two organizations made the possible merger a reality.

The Waterloo Land Trust became part of the Washtenaw Land Trust by transferring its savings of \$2,282 and the appointment of Steere to the Washtenaw Land Trust board of trustees.

Furthermore, Bill Hansen, executive director of the Washtenaw Land Trust, said the Waterloo organization's remaining savings will be earmarked for a special account to target projects

specifically in the Waterloo area.

Hansen said his organization moves quickly to tie up land deals to raise funds to buy development rights.

In addition, Hansen said his organization, just as the Waterloo organization has done, approaches landowners about creating development easements.

"People donate the development rights for a tax break," he said.

When the easement deals are set, the land remains privately owned, but Hansen and his staff oversee the development rights.

"All of these tools will be used to preserve land in the

Waterloo area," he said.

Hansen said officials and board members at the land trust have been reassessing the most vital lands that face the pressure of development.

"Waterloo was high on our list," he said.

Steere said, as a board member, she will continue to fight for the preservation of land both locally and county-wide.

"We won't be able to accomplish anything if we don't try," she said.

Steere said that Washtenaw Land Trust's more organized efforts, along with the paid full-time staff and larger network of contacts, would be a tremendous asset to continuing preservation of land in the Waterloo area.

"There's only so much you can do to keep things going forever," she said.

Because of the organization's large financial backing, Steere said it has the ability to maintain preserva-

tion easements on properties in the county indefinitely.

"That's what we're trying to do — keep them preserved forever," Steere said.

The farmland that Steere said is vital to infrastructure of the recreation area serves as what she describes as buffer zones between roadway and existing residents.

"The buffer zones have a serious impact on the recreation area," she said.

In the past, Steere said, the DNR has attempted to buy land from landowners to expand the recreation that many, such as Steere, believe has become constrained by overuse.

"The recreation area is really under pressure in

terms of use. The state land is increasingly in use in all seasons of the year," she said.

The DNR's budgetary problems have made buying new parcels of land less frequent in recent years.

With the rise in property value in the immediate area, the DNR's buying power also has seen a decline.

While she wishes the preservation movement would have began 20 years ago, Steere is optimistic that with the group joining forces with the Washtenaw Land Trust, they can continue to keep land the way nature intended it to be.

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## Lima Township Suspicious Incident

On July 30, Michigan State Police troopers investigated a suspicious incident in the 9400 block of Trinkle Street. Residents complained that firecrackers were exploded in a mailbox.

## Sylvan Township Theft of Vehicle

Troopers investigated a car theft complaint in the 17000 block of Spruce Run Drive July 24. A woman told police that she let her boyfriend borrow the car and he wouldn't return it.

The boyfriend said the car was in the woman's name but it belonged to him. He told police that he was making payments on the vehicle. She, however, said he was lying.

Police dropped the matter, calling it a civil disagreement.

## Property Damage

In the early morning hours of July 27, police were called to Interstate 94 near Kalmbach Road after someone reported rocks being thrown from a railroad overpass.

Police found several large rocks along the highway near the overpass. A witness whose vehicle had been hit saw two men and a woman on the overpass, each person holding rocks.

Police talked to several people whose vehicles had been hit. The windshield of one vehicle was knocked out and the rock went inside of it.

Police have interviewed the suspects. Prosecutors will review the crime, and the suspects could be

charged with attempted manslaughter.

## Scio Township Larceny

On July 24, a garage door opener, a mailbox key and \$3 were stolen from an unlocked vehicle in the 3500 block of River Pines Drive.

A metal sign valued at \$150 was stolen from Quality 16 Theater, 3686 Jackson Road, July 26.

## Drunken Driving

A 22-year-old Saline man was arrested July 27 for operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor and for having an unlawful blood-alcohol level.

Police apprehended him at the intersection of Zeeb and Liberty roads. The man had been at Banfield's Westside bar, where witnesses said he urinated on a vehicle belonging to a sheriff's deputy. After being approached by the officer, the driver left the scene at a high rate of speed.

## Disorderly Person

Police arrived at Scio Farms Estates July 22 to find a man waving a tire iron in the street. The man told police that he wanted to fight his ex-roommate over a disagreement.

## Criminal Sexual Conduct

Police are investigating allegations made by a 21-year-old woman who said her father repeatedly raped her from age 13 until she was 18.

The woman told police that she had become pregnant twice by her father during those years. The first time, she said, she had an abortion. The second time, she suffered a miscarriage.

Police are still gathering information regarding the allegations.

## Unarmed Robbery

Three suspects forced an 18-year-old male to take


money from an ATM machine July 24 at National City Bank, 5490 Jackson Road, and buy speakers they were selling.

The man took \$500 from the machine. One of the suspects took \$300 of the money, gave the man a set of speakers and a receipt, he told police.

The suspects drove away in a 1999 or 2000 white Chevrolet delivery van. No weapons were used in the incident, according to a police report.

The man told police that he cooperated with the suspects because he didn't know what else to do. He couldn't leave because his car was blocked in by the delivery van.


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



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It's pretty much the same with any other sin. The Bible says, "If you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!" (1 Corinthians 10:12). Each one of us, unfortunately, is capable of deeds far darker than we'd like to admit, maybe far darker than we realize. How many millions have thought, "I'd never do that," but then proceeded to get hooked on alcohol, drugs, pornography, or even a life of crime.

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By Rita Fischer

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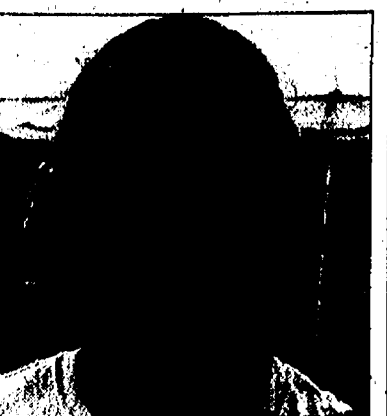
"This is my first year and it's been fun. I made cookies and a picture."

**Chase Barnes**  
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"It's fun showing my crafts. I made muffins and a hot pad this year."

**Paul Martelli**  
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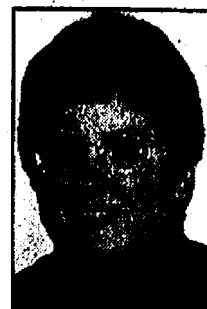
"I like hanging out with friends that I haven't seen all summer. Earning ribbons is also fun."

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## Water is humane way to shoo pests



MARGARET GOVAERE STEPTOE

### BOOMER BITS

Wandering critters in your garden can be a real problem. But there's hope if you don't mind spending a little extra money. I suggest putting in a scarecrow, but not the kind of scarecrow you're probably thinking about.

I recently created a new garden at the back of the house. I've wanted to do this for years and finally had the time. I decided to go whimsical and give it a beach theme.

I measured and marked the area, while my husband graciously removed the sod and put in a border to keep away invading grass. Then

came the fun part of shopping for perennials.

I chose numerous grass plants, including lilyturf and sedge. I purchased bee balm, dwarf creepers, sedum, hen and chicks and transplanted hostas, primroses, geranium, and a miniature rose from other areas of the yard.

The beach theme included a child-size beach chair with matching ball. Next to the chair is a half-buried green plastic bucket filled with official southwestern sand found at my local supermarket.

There are various shaped rocks and some shells collected from a visit to Harrisville. Zebra mussel shells had washed ashore in heaps at Sturgeon Point and were easily scooped into a bag.

A small piece of driftwood from the St. Clair River was added along with some stepping-stones for easy access to the outside faucet. A two-foot tall lighthouse with electric beacon completed the scene.

The remaining exposed ground was covered up with soft pine mulch and everything was perfect.

Perfect until my 18-year-old cat, Amy, decided that the mulch was a pleasant alternative to her litter box. The neighbor cats had the same idea. I don't think Ruth Stout was referring to cat scat when she wrote, "No poet I've ever heard of has written an ode to a load of manure. Somebody should, and I'm not trying to be funny."

Raccoons were attracted to the empty zebra mussel shells. The masked bandits dug away until they realized there were no mussels to eat.

I had to take action to save the garden. Sprinkling chili powder to discourage the pests had no affect. I'd read that poking wooden skewers into the ground would discourage animals from digging, so I bought three bags of 100 shish kabob skewers and stuck them into the ground

within inches of each other.

The varmints were outsmarted, although the beach garden looked like a stick patch. I didn't care. I was on a mission.

The mulch was too much for Amy to resist. I caught her maneuvering around the sticks while covering her evidence.

That was the last straw! What could be done to solve this quandary? The solution popped into my head. I recalled seeing a scarecrow sprinkler in a garden catalog a few years ago.

I logged onto the Internet and searched Google. There it was in all its glory. A sprinkler that comes on automatically when an animal looms nearby. What could be better? It's a humane way to shoo away roaming intruders while giving the garden an occasional watering.

The sprinkler is heat sensitive and works with a battery.

Attached to a garden hose it emits sudden noise and movement along with a three-second burst of water that startles and scares away an approaching creature.

The sprinkler worked as promised and my garden is, for now, critter free. It's easy to turn off while working in the area, so you won't get a surprise shower. The dog takes the long way around the yard and Amy is using her litter box again. The neighbor cats haven't been around either.

Everything was fine until we received our gas bill the following day. Since the gas meter is near the garden, we realized that the meter reader might get a little wet the next time he comes around. We're hoping he won't mind if it's a hot day.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Injured cat is now doing well

It has been nine months since our family cat, Rose, was shot in our yard, but we never properly thanked everyone who helped out with the tragedy.

First, there was the neighbor who used his tools to pull the cat out from where he was hiding.

Dr. Paula Rode and her staff at Chelsea Animal Hospital lovingly cared for Rose throughout his surgeries and treatment.

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Our family received kind letters of encouragement from complete strangers.

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Lastly, there are the neighbors who are patient with a cat who is slightly confused and off-balance, but otherwise healthy.

To this day, people stop by and ask how Rose is doing. Our family truly appreciates everyone's thoughts and efforts.

Allison and Michael Marable  
Chelsea Village

### Circus at Hudson Mills unnatural

So the circus is once again coming to town. I think if people were aware of what goes

on behind the scenes of circuses, parents would no longer be interested in taking their children to this type of entertainment.

Elephants and other creatures are cruelly trained to perform unnatural tricks and endure years of much suffering to travel in hot, stuffy cages or trucks.

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Ironically, indeed, is that the circus will be held at a public park, a place designated for the enjoyment of the natural world. The whole idea of animals forced to perform in circuses is beyond the comprehension of those of us who believe humans are the caretakers, not the masters, of the earth and its non-human animals.

We look forward to the day when all travelling circuses include only willing participants.

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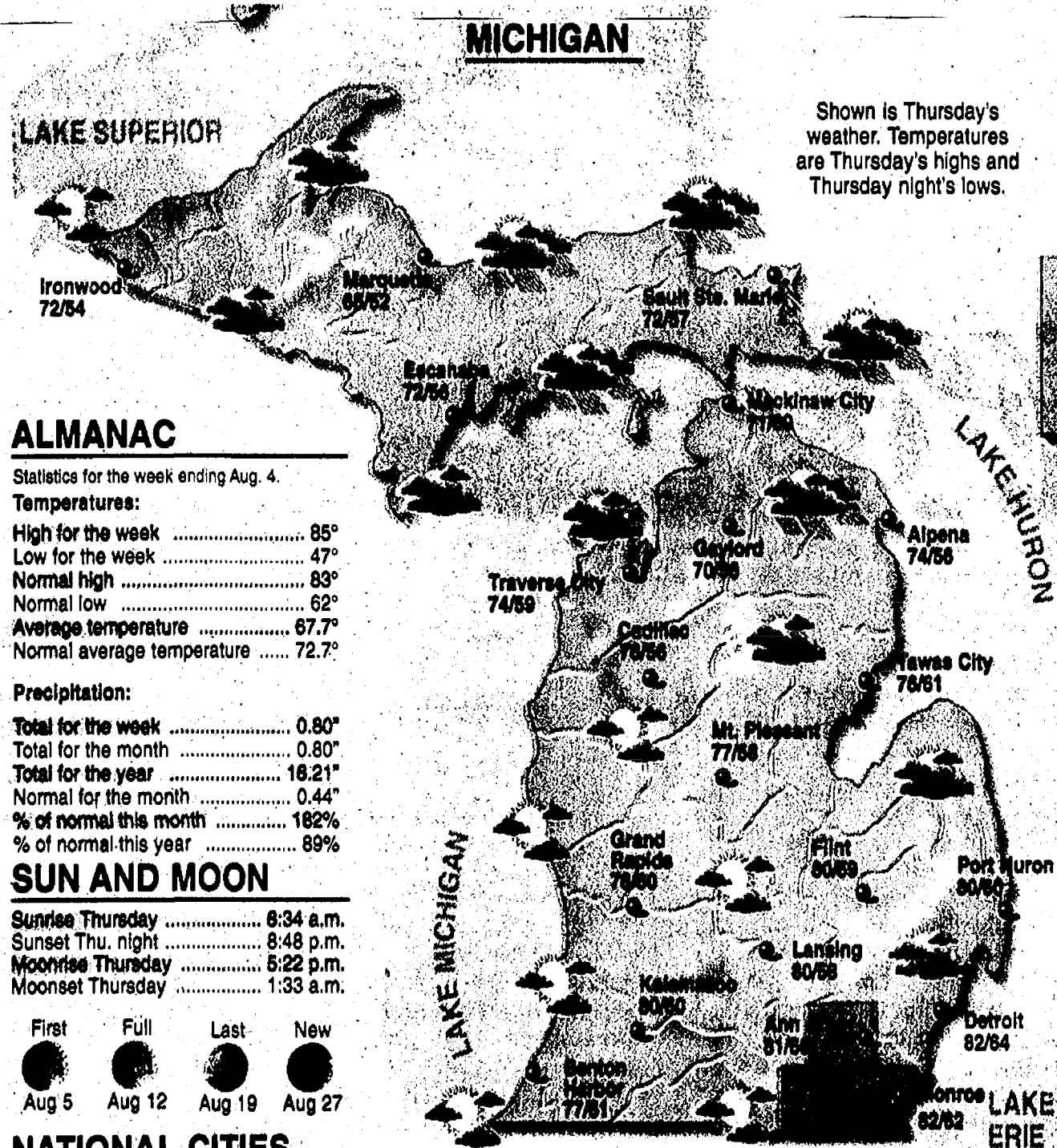
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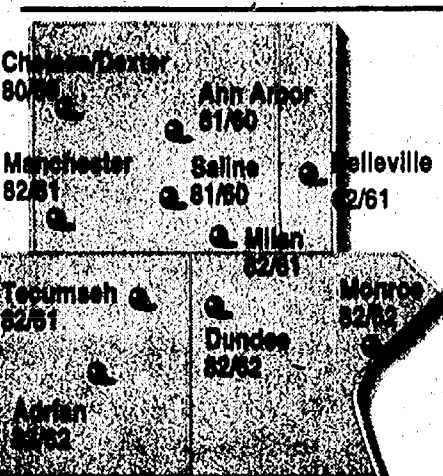
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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 79°-83° A shower early, then some sunshine.	LOW: 58°-62° Patchy clouds and fog.	HIGH: 75°-79° Partly sunny. LOW: 55°-59°	HIGH: 75°-79° Intervals of clouds and sunshine. LOW: 54°-58°	HIGH: 77°-81° Times of clouds and sun. LOW: 55°-59°	HIGH: 77°-81° Times of clouds and sun. LOW: 56°-80°



### LOCAL WEATHER



### AGRICULTURE

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After a moist period, drying weather will commence for a few days with a ridge of high pressure building in from the north-west.

### REAL FEEL TEMPTM

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Highest Thursday	86°
Highest Friday	78°
Highest Saturday	78°
Highest Sunday	76°

### SOLUNAR TABLE

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

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thurs: 6:11 a.m.	1:57 a.m.	8:41 p.m.	2:26 p.m.	
Fri: 9:05 a.m.	2:50 a.m.	9:38 p.m.	3:21 p.m.	
Sat: 10:00 a.m.	3:45 a.m.	10:30 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	
Sun: 10:55 a.m.	4:40 a.m.	11:24 p.m.	5:09 p.m.	

### UV INDEX

Highest Thursday ..... 5 ..... Low

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

### WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Acapulco	92/78/c	91/77/c
Algiers	93/68/s	90/64/c
Amsterdam	88/68/s	88/68/s
Athens	93/75/s	90/73/s
Auckland	53/42/c	55/45/c
Bangkok	88/76/s	89/75/c
Barcelona	89/71/c	87/71/c
Belling	95/78/s	98/81/s
Beirut	90/78/s	89/78/s
Belgrade	85/61/s	85/63/s
Berlin	82/63/c	85/65/c
Bogota	68/52/sh	65/52/c
Buenos Aires	57/42/c	59/41/s
Cairo	97/66/s	101/70/s
Calgary	79/63/c	80/50/c
Cape Town	72/45/s	57/33/r
Copenhagen	76/63/c	78/65/c
Dublin	75/64/s	84/68/c
Frankfurt	88/68/c	89/69/s
Geneva	90/68/s	91/65/c
Hong Kong	91/78/c	90/78/c
Istanbul	80/62/s	77/60/c
Jakarta	90/75/c	90/73/c
Jerusalem	91/68/s	91/63/s
Johannesburg	83/77/s	84/40/c
Karachi	93/81/c	94/83/c

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Akron	81/62/c	82/62/c	Buffalo	79/63/c	77/61/c	Denver	92/63/c	89/61/c	Knoxville	88/67/r	86/68/c
Albany	84/66/c	82/63/r	Burlington, IA	84/65/c	83/64/c	Des Moines	84/65/c	84/65/c	Las Vegas	102/76/s	102/76/s
Albuquerque	91/66/c	90/65/c	Burlington, VT	83/66/sh	81/61/r	Duluth	74/58/c	74/58/c	Lexington, KY	85/63/c	82/62/c
Anchorage	68/54/c	70/53/c	Casper	82/56/c	80/56/c	El Paso	94/72/s	94/70/c	Lincoln	89/65/c	90/68/c
Atlanta	84/70/s	86/70/s	Cedar Rapids	81/62/c	81/61/c	Fairbanks	72/50/c	68/50/c	Little Rock	89/74/s	89/74/s
Atlanta City	86/72/c	80/70/r	Charleston, SC	89/74/c	89/72/c	Fargo	85/63/c	86/63/c	Los Angeles	82/62/c	84/64/s
Austin	104/73/s	101/74/s	Charleston, WV	82/64/c	83/64/c	Flagstaff	78/50/c	82/52/c	Louisville	87/67/c	85/68/c
Baltimore	88/68/c	86/68/r	Charlotte	84/70/r	86/70/c	Fort Wayne	82/62/c	82/60/c	Madison	80/60/c	78/58/c
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Boston	82/68/s	82/68/r	Dallas	102/77/s	102/80/s	Janeau	70/48/c	68/50/s	New Orleans	90/77/c	94/78/c
Brownsville	98/80/c	100/80/s	Davenport	81/61/c	79/60/c	Kansas City	90/66/c	92/68/s	New York	85/72/c	85/71/r



# COMMUNITY

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## End of reign

Leidner wraps up year as Chelsea Community Fair Queen

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

**A**s she wraps up her year as Chelsea Community Fair Queen, Emily Leidner of Dexter Township says this year's fair will be "bitter sweet."

"It will be the end of my yearlong reign, but I'll also get to spend a lot of time with a bunch of new candidates," she says.

"I think the best part of being queen will be the very last bit of it."

Fair Week, Aug. 19 through 23, when Leidner will ride in the

Youth Dance Theater, she danced the role of the sugar plum fairy in "The Nutcracker," and played a queen in "Five Dancing Princesses."

"This was kind of funny, because I was fair queen and the queen in 'Princesses,'" she says. "There were lots of jokes about my ever-increasing ego and trying to find ways to keep my head out of the clouds."

Leidner has been performing with Dance Arts of Chelsea for 12 years, and been in Youth Dance Theater for seven years, appearing in "The Nutcracker" for the past five years.

Leidner says her mother, Dexter Township Supervisor Pat Kelly, was delighted to be "Queen Mom" for the past year, and that her father, Mark Leidner, and stepfather, Joe Kelly, are all proud of her accomplishments.

Leidner says that being Chelsea Community Fair Queen was something she had toyed with since she was young, but she didn't really consider participating until the Chelsea Area Players suggested her as a candidate last year.

"Even then, I really had a lot more fun participating in all the events and getting to know the other girls," she says. "I never ever thought I would win. I was mostly just in it for the experience."

Leidner says that being queen was always "in her subconscious" throughout the year.

"Through everything I did — all the pressure to finish my senior year well, get into a good college and all that goes with it — being queen helped me to have the self-confidence to push through it all," she says.

"Whenever I doubted my credentials for schools or scholarship, I thought, 'Hey, I must be worth something or they wouldn't have made me queen.'"

Leidner, who graduated summa cum laude in June, served as secretary for the Shelby Project, a charitable high school organization, was a member of the National Honor Society and was involved with school productions as actor, program designer and house manager.

Leidner, who lives on Half Moon Lake just outside the little hamlet of Hell, says she always tried hard to represent the Chelsea community well.

"Besides staying out of trouble I tried to always be cheerful and project the same persona that won me the crown in the first place," she says.

This queen is also a wizard in the kitchen. Not only did Leidner win the fair queen crown last year, she also landed first-place ribbons for her apple pie and chocolate cookies. She hopes to enter again this year.

"I don't know how much I'll have time for, though, because I'm working a whole lot this summer," she says.

Leidner, who says pageant organizer Jane Shrobsree has been an excellent role model for her during the past year, met the five candidates — Amanda Patridge, Kaylyn Rohkol, Shevaun Wacker, Mia Lancioni and Lauren Mickle — who are vying for this year's crown, at a tea on July 23. The event, open to girls from Chelsea and Dexter, was hosted by committee members Laurie Gravelyn, Shrobsree, Joan Schmidt and Kim Simons.

"After having met all the girls, I already want them all to be queen," Leidner says. "My goal is not to help any one of them become queen, but to make sure we all have a great time and become friends."

Leidner is also responsible for choreographing the group's '70s-themed dance performance.

"I can't wait to start rehearsals for the group dance. We're going to have



Emily Leidner, the 2002 Chelsea Community Fair Queen, met four of this year's five candidates at a July 23 mother-daughter tea hosted by the fair queen committee. Pictured with Leidner are Mia Lancioni (left), Kaylyn Rohkol, Lauren Mickle and Shevaun Wacker. Amanda Patridge is not pictured.

Photo by Rita Fischer

a blast putting it together." Leidner will certainly understand the emotions of the new queen. She says she was stunned when her name was announced last year. "It was all sort of unreal when the trophies were being handed out," she says. "It was almost sad that one of us had to get the crown after the past week we'd been together as equal queen candidates."

However, Leidner admits she was thrilled when her name was called.

"My mind was going a million miles a second and I was shaking all over," she says. "It was an incredible night."

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Emily Leidner, who succeeded Stephanie Fischer as Chelsea Community Fair Queen, was crowned at last year's pageant. The contest is open to girls from Chelsea and Dexter.

Chelsea Community Fair parade and participate in several activities with this year's queen candidates, is the culmination of a 12-month reign that began with her "fairytale" crowning last August when Stephanie Fischer of Dexter handed over the crown.

The 18-year-old, who will be a freshman at Wellesley College near Boston this fall, appeared at the Saline Community Fair parade and pageant last September and switched on the tree lights at Chelsea's Festival of Lights in December.

A performer with the



Chelsea Community Fair Queen Emily Leidner, pictured during last year's fair parade, will hand over her crown to her successor at this year's pageant Aug. 23. Five girls are vying for the title.

## Chelsea couple takes a year off to work in Korea



Luman and Tanya Strong left Aug. 4 to spend a year working at a school in Seoul, South Korea. Luman Strong, who taught fifth grade at North Creek Elementary School, will serve an internship as a school counselor, a position that will earn him credit toward a master's degree in counseling. Tanya Strong is taking a year off from her nursing position at Chelsea Family Practice and will work as a secretary.

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Luman Strong, a mainstay of the fifth-grade teaching staff at North Creek Elementary School, is taking a year off for an internship in counseling children overseas.

North Creek's loss is South Korea's gain. Strong and his wife, Tanya, who will take a year off from her job as a nurse at Chelsea Family Practice, left Aug. 4 on a 13-hour flight from Chicago to Seoul.

They will spend 12 months at a K-12 school, part of American Christian Schools International.

Strong will serve an internship as a school counselor — work that will earn him credits toward a master's degree in counseling. His wife will work as a secretary.

Strong's job as counselor will be to help the students plot their school courses. He will work with about 150 Asian children, most of whom speak English.

The Sylvan Township residents, who married last summer, are no strangers to serving others overseas. Strong has helped run team missions in Taiwan and Eastern Europe, assisting missionaries set up and run summer camps. His wife spent a year as a missionary nurse on West Africa's Ivory Coast.

They are also familiar with counseling and ministering, having led a group for young married couples at Knox Presbyterian Church in Scio Township.

The Strongs, who will live in an apartment in Seoul, are excited about being "ambassadors for Christ" in a large city of 11 million people, giving them many opportunities to minister. Strong says there are no Christian radio stations, few Christian magazines, and few people to spread the Christian gospel, so the need is great.

He says he is not apprehensive of heading to Korea, despite tensions running high between North Korea and the United States.

"It's all in God's hands," he says. "God is in control. He is more powerful than any dictator. I don't worry about it."

Strong says the Chelsea School District will also share the benefit of his year abroad and that a worldwide perspective will make him an even better teacher on his return.

While he says he enjoys teaching, he feels that being a counselor offers even more satisfaction. In the future, he hopes to put a master's degree in counseling to good use in Chelsea schools.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

### Thursday, Aug. 7

**American Red Cross blood drive** 1 to 7 p.m. hosted by the Chelsea Senior Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

### Saturday, Aug. 16

**"Medicine Show"** will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Stage Stop restaurant, 555 W. Main St., in Stockbridge. For more information, call 1-517-851-7666.

## 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.

**Bingo** is held 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month at Chelsea American Legion and VFW, 1700 Ridge Road, in Chelsea.

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

**U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District**, offers office hours from 4 to 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Village Planning and Zoning Office in Chelsea State Bank, 305 S. Main St.

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

#### Friday

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

**Bingo** is held 6:30 p.m. every Friday night at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road, in Chelsea.

#### Saturday

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

**Western Washtenaw Republicans** meets 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

#### Monday

**Al-Anon** meets 8:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the Woodland Room.

**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.

**Chelsea Kiwanis Club** meets at 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-5944.

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

#### Tuesday

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

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

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

**Grandparents as Parents** Program is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea.

**Senior Nutrition Program** meets noon every Tuesday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo.

**Woman's Club of Chelsea** meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St., in Chelsea.

#### Wednesday

**Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076**, 105 N. Main St., meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month.

**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.

#### DEXTER

##### Thursday, Aug. 7

**Ice Cream Social** will be held 5 to 8 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

##### Saturday, Aug. 9

The group **Friends of the Dexter District Library** will

hold its annual summer used book sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. under the big top on the library lawn, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. Prices range from 25 cents to \$1. For more information, call 426-6775.

**"Bats Incredible"** program will be held 8 p.m. at Hudson Mills metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

##### Monday, Aug. 11

The **Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners** will meet 1 p.m. in the Road Commission boardroom, 555 N. Zeeb Road.

##### Tuesday, Aug. 12

**Free public lecture** on osteoporosis will be held 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. Registration is required. Call 475-4103 for more information.

##### Saturday, Aug. 16

**Huron River Clean Up** will be held at 8 a.m. The bus will depart from Hudson Mills

metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

## DEXTER

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### Thursday

**Dexter American Legion** meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road.

**Dexter Community Band** meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road.

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

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

**Dexter Downtown Development Authority** meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Copeland Administration

Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St.

**Dexter Lions Club** meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of the month at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter.

#### Monday

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

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

**Dexter Village Council** meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

#### Tuesday

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

**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.

#### 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.

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## WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



### Bollinger, Eder exchange vows during a ceremony in Jamaica

Constance Bollinger and Michael Eder, both of Chelsea, were married June 17 in a private ceremony in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

The bride is the daughter of the late Oscar and Jean Bollinger of Chelsea. The groom is the son of Tom and Terri Eder of Chelsea.

A barbeque reception was held Aug. 2 in their honor at Bollinger's pond. The couple

resides in Chelsea.

Both the bride and groom graduated from Chelsea High School. The bride earned a bachelor's degree from Hillsdale College and is working on a master's degree at Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as the director of alumni relations at Hillsdale College.

The groom received his bachelor's degree and master's degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University and is employed as an accountant with the DaimlerChrysler Corp.



**ENGAGED:** Anya Bonline and David Cobler, both of Dexter, have set an August 2004 wedding. The future bride is the daughter of Ed and Anne Young of Dexter and Fred and Shawn Bonline of Howell. She is a graduate of Dexter High School, attended Central Michigan University and will attend Eastern Michigan University in the fall. She hopes to graduate next summer. The future groom is the son of Larry and Becky Cobler of Dexter. He is a graduate of Dexter High School and a recent graduate of Central Michigan University, where he majored in entrepreneurship. He plans to open a tea shop in downtown Ann Arbor in September.



**ENGAGED:** Elizabeth Stafford of Peoria, Ill., daughter of Edmund and Linda Stafford of Grand Ledge, and Jonathon Van Hoek of Dexter, son of Peter and Dawn Van Hoek of Dexter, have set a Nov. 8 wedding. They plan to exchange wedding vows at St. Gerard Catholic Church in Grand Ledge. The future bride is a graduate of Grand Ledge High School and a 2001 graduate of the University of Michigan. She has a bachelor's degree in industrial and operations engineering. The future groom is a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and a 2000 graduate of the University of Michigan. He has a master's degree in education.

## BIRTHS

Twins, Andrew James and Julia Claire, were born May 8 in Newport Beach, Calif., to Jennifer and Todd Owen of Murrieta, Calif. Maternal grandparents are Barb and Dale Robinson of Grass Lake. Great-grandparents are Wayne and Marlene Harvey of Chelsea.

A son, Victor Dean, was born June 10 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor to Becky and Harold Burchett of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Tom and Vickie Kern of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Don and Alice Burchett of Grass Lake. Aleen Burchett of Prestonsburg, Ky. is the baby's great-grandmother. Victor has two sisters, Bailey, 4, and Savanna, 2.

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**Directions:** From US-23 take North Territorial Road exit and go west about 14 miles, just past the North Lake Country Store at the intersection of Stofor/Hadley roads and North Territorial Road.

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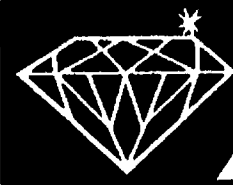
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Planners of Audible Vision, a teen center in Chelsea, take a break at their organizational meeting Thursday night. Pictured in front are Jayson Gallup (left), Val Cote, Kathleen Woods, Ashley Wiseman and Amy McClung; second row, Kyle Goedert (left), Danielle Prince, Brad Foster, Stephen Patrias and Nick Harris; third row, Patrick Shaughnessy (left), Bob Griffith, Ryan Teachout, Sarah Patrias and Anneliese Abney; fourth row, Kyle Bear (left), Mike Griffith and Yvonne Pappas; fifth row, Kate Palmer (left), Becky Patrias, Jennifer Kundak, Donald Locker, Jan Sevede, Diane Locker, Julie Gallup and Jeff Cowall.

## Teen center in the works

■ Organizers to hold a fund-raiser Sept. 20.

By Gail M. Turluck  
Special Writer

A group of Chelsea teens and parents is planning to create a new hangout in town.

The group, called Audible Vision, is planning to launch a teen center aimed at serving high school students in Chelsea and surrounding communities.

Sarah Patrias, an incoming freshman at Chelsea High School and a spokesperson for the group, said the idea is to have teens run the center with support from adults.

Chelsea resident Jennifer Kundak, a member of the group, announced the formation of the organization July 28 at the Chelsea school board meeting.

"We all know teenagers need their own place," she said.

The mission of Audible Vision is to empower and nurture teens in their interests and talents. Program ideas are based on art and music, with the center serving as a place for local high school bands to share their talent.

The group plans to provide tutoring, and the center will likely feature food, refreshments and table games, such

as foosball and pinball.

Organizers are hoping that the center will provide an outlet for teens to get involved in the community and work with adults in a positive manner.

Audible Vision plans to form an organizational board that will include both teenagers and adults, with an expected makeup of 10 teenagers and 15 adults. Among the group's goals is having adults work alongside teens for mentoring and to learn leadership skills.

The group anticipates having working subcommittees for program, finances, human resources and other needs. They also expect to have a separate teen-only group that will have final approval on programs and ideas generated by the various committees.

"We have a fiduciary relationship with Faith in

Action, which gives us non-profit status and we are able to accept tax-deductible donations," Patrias said.

A fund-raiser to support the center will be held for people of all ages 5 to 9 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. The event will include music at the Prinzing Auditorium and art displays in the cafeteria.

A key component of the fund-raiser will be the auctioning of one-of-a-kind decorated masks. Audible Vision

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## Open house set Aug. 16

An open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Aug. 16 at the former home of Frank Glazier on South Street in Chelsea. Glazier was a state treasurer from 1904 to 1908 and founder of the Glazier Stove Co.

Todd and Janice Ortbring, who recently purchased the home and are renovating it to its former glory, are inviting the community to the event.

"We feel an obligation to the people in the community to share not only the history of this house, but what the future plans are," Janice Ortbring said.

The event will feature hot dogs, beverages, entertainment and tours of the home. In addition, guests will get a sneak peek at the planned color scheme of the exterior and learn about the history of the home and its famous former owner.

Contractors will be on hand to answer any questions about the renovation process. Guests will see some of the original wood floors, hand-carved doors and trim, as well as century-old hand written notes from the Glazier children and their friends on the walls in the third-story attic space.

"Just in the last week or so we've found writing on the walls dating back to 1899," Ortbring said. "And, we've been stripping paint and uncovering beautiful original woodwork, and discovering other original wood that's been hidden behind paneling and drop ceilings for decades."

For more information about the Glazier Home project or the party, go to [www.glazierhome.com](http://www.glazierhome.com).

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## Class of 1941

The Chelsea High School Class of 1941 celebrated its 62nd anniversary July 16 at Reddeman Farms Golf Club in Lima Township. Pictured in back are Ralph Dingle (left), Roy Broesele, Warren Heim, LeRoy Loveland, N.H. Miles, Caroline (Kalmach) Beal and Bill Rademacher. In front are Loren Koenigter (left), Mary (May) Bott, Arlene (Hafley) West and Lois (Palmer) Moore.

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volunteers are making plaster masks that will be distributed to well-known residents to decorate prior to the event. The masks will be displayed and auctioned at the fundraiser.

Local bands to be featured at the event will include Kill Kenny, DFM, Mark Socks Experience, Lee's Band, Question of Stability, Fortune's Fool and BIH.

There will be space available during the event for teen artists to showcase their work. Local artists of all forms, including watercolor, poetry and sculpture, are encouraged to participate.

After the fundraiser, the group will be working on finding a permanent space, setting up programs and seeking grants. Volunteers are working with the NEW Center in Ann Arbor, which helps nonprofit organizations get started.

Audible Vision has identified about two dozen possible funding sources and will be preparing grant applications.

Kundak said Becky Patrias is involved with the Neutral Zone in Ann Arbor, a nationally recognized teen center, and will help get the group started in Chelsea.

"I don't mean that we will duplicate what they have or anything, but we have their knowledge and experience to use to guide us," Kundak said.

Audible Vision had space in the Sylvan building, but decided to move after complaints. The group has looked at a couple of sites in downtown Chelsea and is considering space at the Washington Street Education Center.

"Things are going really well," Becky Patrias said. "We have support from Chelsea Police, Community Ed. and others already."

The group plans to have

adults present at the center during hours of operation. Tentatively, the center will be open during after-school hours so high school students can visit for study time or socializing, as well as nights and weekends.

There are about 13 teenagers who come to the meetings, but other teens are active in getting the group organized. There are more than 70 adults involved, with approximately 15 attending meetings regularly. Key adult supporters include Janet Kuras, Mary Westhoff, Kundak and Patrias.

The group will rely heavily on the Internet to distribute

information. Volunteers have registered a domain name [www.audiblevision.org](http://www.audiblevision.org), but the site is under construction.

The group is also planning newsletters, an interview on Chelsea Cable's Channel 18 News and fliers.

To publicize the fundraiser, they will be handing out information at School Chelsea High School Assistant Principal Robin Raymond has been helping with publicity.

To share ideas or get involved with the program, call 475-8744, or send a letter to Audible Vision, 755 Darwin Drive, Chelsea, MI

# Hospital kicks off walking program

Michigan Surgeon General Kimberlydawn Wisdom, along with Chelsea Community Hospital President and CEO Kathleen Griffiths, greeted participants at the Healthy Communities Walking Program kick-off event July 12 at Hudson Mills metropark in Dexter.

Wisdom spoke to the group about the importance of physical activity in preventing chronic diseases such as diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, depression and anxiety.

She said the economic cost of inactivity in Michigan last year was \$8.9 billion and applauded participants for taking an active step in managing their health.

Wisdom shared Gov. Jennifer Granholm's support of the initiative and called it a model program that she hopes will catch on in the rest of the state.

Wisdom ended by leading

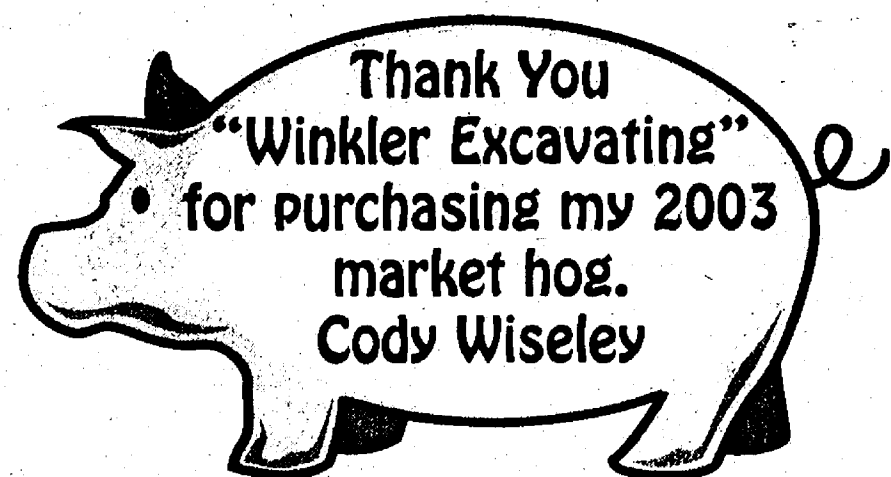
the group in a 2.7-mile walk around the park.

Healthy Communities, a three-community initiative, led by a 12-member community steering committee, in Chelsea, Manchester and Dexter, has created a walking program for residents of the three communities.

The goal is to increase physical activity of the residents in the communities by walking at least two miles (or 30 minutes) a day, three days a week.

Rewards for the walking program are built upon the distance between the three communities — 45 miles — and are given at various milestones with the final reward given when participants have walked the equivalent of 450 miles, the distance connecting lower Michigan to upper Michigan.

Enrollment is through September. For information about the walking program, call 475-6121 or visit the Web site [www.cch.org](http://www.cch.org).



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# Township planning financial future of sewer

■ **Officials need to sell more taps by 2010.**

By Paul Fletcher  
Staff Writer

The Dexter Township Board will approach Putnam Township officials to discuss sewer connections for Highland Lake in Livingston County.

Highland residents will be offered the opportunity to connect to the system operated by the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority.

The proposal is part of Dexter Township's long-range plan to satisfy debt service requirements. But Township Supervisor Pat Kelly's reason for offering connection options to

Highland residents is twofold.

"It (the sewer system) was designed with that entire chain of lakes in mind," Kelly said. "That's why it was designed - to clean up our lakes."

"We should give (Highland) first crack at it."

Kelly said if Highland residents are not interested in

connecting, there is enough development inside Dexter Township to increase the service level of the system.

"I believe we have options and I believe we'll be OK," she said.

Dexter Township officials estimate they need to sell more taps by 2010 to generate enough revenue to pay off bonds and meet contractual

requirements.

"Future tap sales are going to have to occur to make the project feasible," said David Williamson, township auditor. "The sewer system has assets and those assets are unsold taps."

Officials also discussed possible increase in tap fees, which have remained at \$3,600 since the system was installed.

Kelly said it's not too early to think about financial requirements that will come six or seven years into the future.

"We have to plan now because these things take time," she said.

The system has a capacity

of 2,000 taps. It's currently at 626 taps. Another 881 connections should be completed by mid-November, said Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority Director Libby Brushaber.

If Highland Lake connects, that will add another 320 taps.

Phase I of the project began in 1994, with the first connections coming in 1996, Brushaber said. Phase II

began in 2000, and includes parts of Dexter, Lyndon, Unadilla and Putnam townships, and the hamlet of Gregory.

Staff Writer Paul Fletcher can be reached at 475-1371 or [pfletcher@heritage.com](mailto:pfletcher@heritage.com).

## Fund-raiser set for local family

■ **Money donated during Dexter Daze will help autistic boy.**

By Scott Hagen  
Special Writer

For Marj Kuhn, the weight of the world is 42 pounds.

But she doesn't carry it on her shoulders — she cradles it in her arms.

Her son, Michael, was diagnosed with autism two years ago when he was 3 years old. After employing several methods that failed to help Michael gain social and communication skills, the family discovered the Son-Rise program, an intense one-on-one experience that is teaching Michael how to read, speak and write.

Kuhn and her husband, Kai-Uwe, who also have a younger son, were busy recruiting volunteers while working with Michael in a therapeutic play area in their basement. Then, on Jan. 27, Kuhn was diagnosed with breast cancer.

"My first thought was, 'I'm not going to die. I have too many things to do and my kids need me too much,'" she said.

"I always thought I had a lot on my plate, but with the cancer, when the good Lord decided to put that on me, he did that because he thought I could handle it — that I was strong enough."

Kuhn underwent a mastectomy in March, and has been receiving chemotherapy treatments since then. She has no feeling in her fingers and toes, and is about to begin another round that will

make her sick. Yet she continues to work with Michael every day.

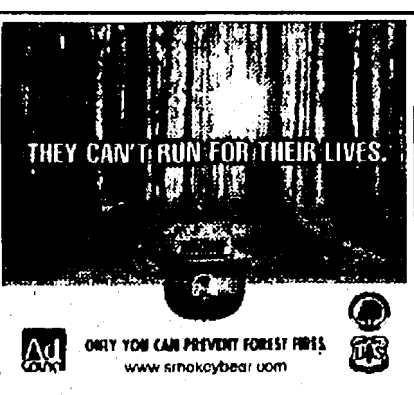
Pictures of trains and sailboats, all illustrated by Michael, cover the wall in their family room. But a sign hangs on the door to the Kuhns' basement that reads,

"As long as I refuse to allow my fear to terrorize me, I can emerge victorious." Kuhn looks at it every time she walks down the stairs to work with her son.

"You can sit in the corner and cry, or you can kick yourself in the butt and live," she said. "That's my choice, and it's an easy one."

Among the booths at Dexter Daze this weekend, one will be devoted to accepting donations for the Kuhn family. The family is hoping to raise \$2,400, enough money to train two volunteers to care for Michael during the one-on-one sessions that last for 1 1/2 increments each day for eight hours.

There are six volunteers now, but programs such as Michael's can never have too many. Some families work with 25 volunteers because of the short time they spend with the autistic child in the room.



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# LIVING

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Melanie Clark, 10, of Dexter, takes time out from exhibiting at the 4-H Youth Show to show off her Millefleur chicken.



Ryan Koenn, 8, of Chelsea, participated in this year's Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show with his Millefleur lamb, which took fourth place in showmanship.



Amelia Sadler, 8, of Dexter, has her arms full with her chestnut Holland Lop rabbit named "Lovely." Amelia was exhibiting at this year's 4-H Youth Show.

Photos by Ellen Morable

## 4-H youngsters wrap up show week

■ **Quiz Bowl and Livestock Skill-a-thon events a hit with kids.**

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Youngsters from across the county wrapped up another successful 4-H Youth Show last Friday at the Farm Council Grounds near Saline.

Nancy Thelen, Washtenaw County MSU Extension director, was pleased with this year's turnout of about 6,000 visitors for the week. She said the number is up from last year. Sunny skies and warm temperatures probably helped.

New to this year's event were a Quiz Bowl and Livestock Skill-a-thon.

Melany Mioduszewski of Dexter, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club, who has attended the 4-H Youth Show for the past seven years, found her experience paid off when she won the senior division of the Quiz Bowl.

"It didn't take a lot of studying," she said. "The Quiz Bowl was fun and we learned a lot. It was interesting."

Melany's brother, Michael, swept the junior division of the Quiz Bowl.

"I liked it that there were lots of questions," he said. "A lot of the questions were about the hob-

bies and things about them. It was challenging and you got to go against kids who were older than you."

The Livestock Skill-a-thon was an hourlong event where youngsters moved through six different stations trying to identify different breeds of cattle, swine and sheep.

They also answered a variety of questions on such topics as meat quality assurance, feed tags and show supplies, and demonstrated giving injections by injecting water from a syringe into an orange.

The new event was the brainchild of students on the livestock judging team who came across the event at a national 4-H Show in Kentucky last year and wanted to bring it to the county level.

Thelen said she enjoyed watching the young people's teamwork.

"Teams of younger and older members worked together," she said. "It was neat to see them work things through."

The Quiz Bowl and Skill-a-thon were just two of many activities during a week that included livestock exhibits, auctions, horse shows, arts and craft exhibits, the Agriculture Olympics, archery contests and critters in costumes.

Pam Viitala of Lima Township, whose three children, Jared, Karelia and Katerina, are members of the Voyagers 4-H Club, said the 4-H show is a great opportunity for each child to get

positive attention.

"The judges are superb and caring and talk to the youngest ones with sensitivity and bring out the individuality," she said. "I appreciate the judges and how they draw the kids out of themselves."

Sue Rodgers of Rogers Corners Herdsmen said the livestock auction went very well this year with a lot of new buyers.

She also enjoyed the swine and goat trails that her children, Austin and Alyssa, participated in. Youngsters led their pigs and goats through an obstacle course of hula hoops, bridges, planks, pylons, and tubs of water.

The purpose of the 4-H Youth Show, Thelen said, is for youngsters to learn about life skills and how to work together.

Some may learn leadership, while others learn about home economics, she said. Along with the care of animals comes financial responsibility, as each participant who enters an animal has to figure the cost and medical expenses.

Jackie Martin, in her second year as an intern and program assistant, said the 4-H show is a great way for youngsters to learn and have fun.

"4-H is a real good opportunity for kids to meet other kids and work together," she said.

Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at [rita@fischer@yahoo.com](mailto:rita@fischer@yahoo.com).



Ethan Breuninger, 10, of Dexter, a member of Rogers Corners 4-H Club, spends time in the barn with his Holstein heifer as he waits to exhibit at this year's 4-H Youth Show at the Farm Council Grounds.



Alex Beaumont of Chelsea is pictured with the lamb he exhibited at this year's 4-H Youth Show, held July 27 through Aug. 1 at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds near Saline. Alex, a member of Country Expressions 4-H Club, took sixth place for showmanship.



Julie Beaumont of Chelsea washes down a Suffolk lamb before exhibiting it at this year's Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show. Julie, a member of Country Expressions 4-H Club, took seventh place for showmanship.



Three members of the Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club were winners in the July 30 Swine Showmanship class at this year's 4-H Youth Show. Pictured are Charlie McCalla (left), Junior Showmanship champion; Jared Powers, Senior Showmanship champion; and Aaron Johnson, Young Showmanship champion. All three boys are students in the Chelsea School District.



Stephanie Fischer, 17, of Dexter makes preparations to display her Angus Cross steer at this year's 4-H Youth Show.



# The Chelsea Standard SPORTS

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## Chelsea Recreation offers numerous fall programs

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Though school starts soon and prep sports are on the horizon, Chelsea Recreation is still hard at work.

The recreation department offers numerous programs during its fall season.

On Sept. 5, the department will conduct its Punt, Pass and Kick event 6 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center's football practice field.

The competition, which is judged on both distance and accuracy, is open to boys and girls ages 8 to 15 as of Dec. 31, 2002. The event is free. Winners will receive ribbons and advance to district competition. No cleats are allowed during the event.

Volunteers are needed to help run the program.

Those participating must pre-register. No registrations will be taken at the football practice field. A copy of the participant's birth certificate is also required with registration.

On Sept. 8 through Oct. 16,

Chelsea Recreation will offer youth flag football, every Monday and Wednesday. Those eligible to participate are third- and fourth-graders.

The program begins with two weeks of practice, followed by four weeks of games. The activity will take place at the football field behind the Washington Street Education Center.

Games and practices will be held from 5:45 p.m. through dark. The cost to participate is \$40. Mouth guards are mandatory. Rubber cleats are recommended.

The program will be coordinated by Chelsea High School head football coach Brad Bush and his staff. High school football players will referee the games. Coaches will quarterback the squads, as players concentrate on learning the basics of the game.

Registration ends Sept. 2. There will be a \$10 late registration fee. Parent coaches are needed. There will be a coaches meeting 6:30 p.m. Sept. 2.

For fifth- through sixth-graders, Chelsea Recreation will offer NFL Ultimate Flag Football. The program will run Sept. 8 through Oct. 16 every Tuesday and Thursday.

There will be two weeks of practice, followed by four weeks of games, at the football field behind the Washington Street Education Center. Activities will take place from 5:45 p.m. to dark.

The cost to participate is \$40. Mouth guards are mandatory. Rubber cleats are also recommended.

Bush and his staff will

coordinate the program. Registration ends Sept. 2. Parent coaches are needed. There will be a parent coaches meeting 6:30 p.m. Sept. 2.

NFL Ultimate Flag Football is a combination of football, soccer, hockey, ultimate Frisbee and basketball.

Chelsea Recreation is offering junior cheerleading for those in kindergarten through eighth grade, Sept. 13, 20 and 27. Practices will take place at South Meadows Elementary School gymnasium from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The cost to participate is \$36.

The squad will cheer during the first half of the Chelsea junior varsity football game Oct. 2.

Cheerleaders will receive a T-shirt and learn five cheers and one dance taught by the Chelsea varsity cheerleaders and head coach Marti Williams.

On Sept. 13, 20, 27 and Oct.

4 Chelsea Recreation will offer girls' basketball instructional clinics at the high school gymnasium. Sessions will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The program is for players in second through sixth grades. Cost to participate is \$36.

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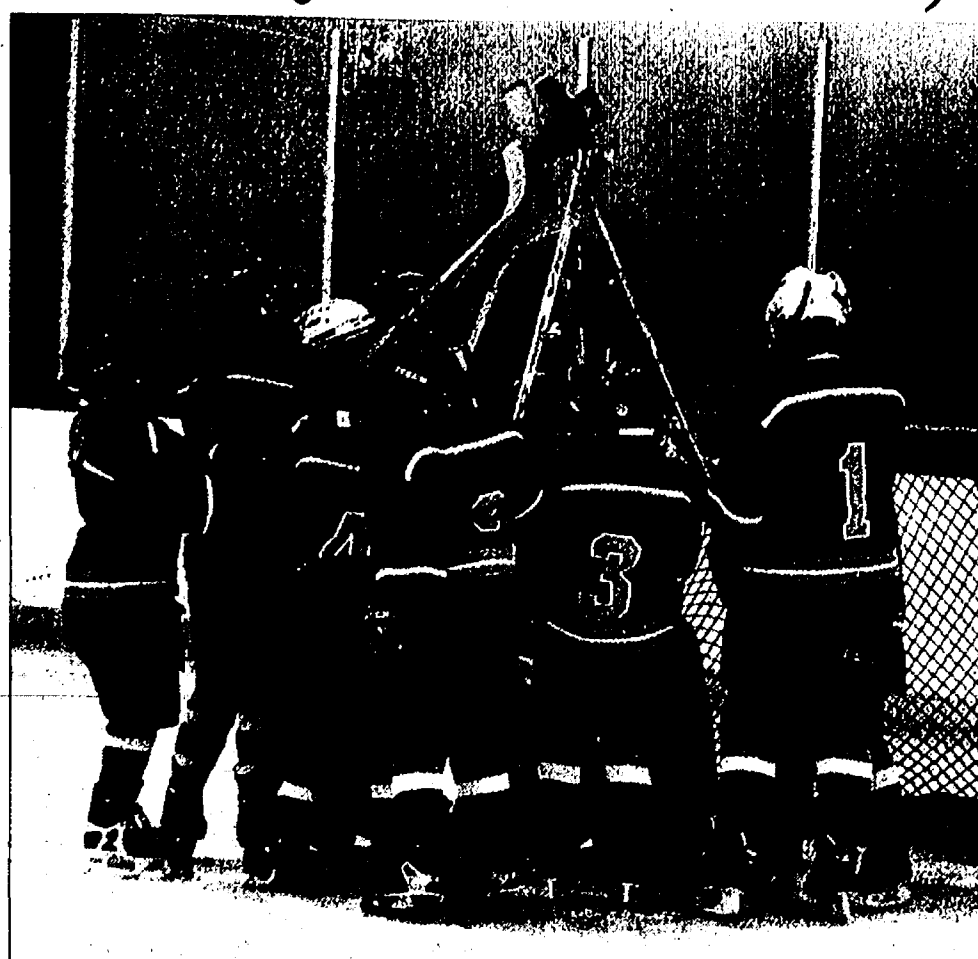


**By Don Richter**

"We'd love to have more girls from Chelsea and

Girls' youth hockey is a no-

**Sports Editor Don Richter**  
can be reached at 475-1371 or  
at [drichter@heritage.com](mailto:drichter@heritage.com)



**The Chelsea Lightning girls' youth hockey team gathers for its pre-game cheer during action last season. Tryouts for this year's squad are Saturday, Monday and Wednesday at the Arctic Coliseum.**

With her effort at Stonebridge, Crane qualified for the season-ending PowerBilt Tournament of Champions today at the University of Michigan Golf Course.



**Chelsea High School senior-to-be Blythe Crane placed second at last Friday's PowerBilt tournament at Stonebridge Golf Club.**

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Photo by Alison Marable  
Logan Marable prepares to swing for the seats during this summer's Chelsea Recreation coach-pitch baseball league for first- and second-graders. Though summer is a popular time for Chelsea Recreation, the department also offers plenty of programs during the fall months.

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The clinics will teach basketball fundamentals and will be taught by the Chelsea High School basketball staff and Bulldog players.

Chelsea Recreation will also offer a fall adult co-ed softball league.

The regular season will begin Aug. 18 and run through Oct. 6. From Oct. 8 to

Nov. 5, the league will hold a double elimination tournament to determine a champion.

Games will be held 5:45 p.m. Monday and Wednesday. The cost to participate is \$475 per team.

The league is limited to eight teams.

For additional information on any of the programs, call the recreation department at 475-1112.

## Bulldogs hold hoop tryouts

The Chelsea girls' basketball program will hold tryouts Monday at the high school gymnasium, 740 Freer Road, in Chelsea.

Varsity basketball tryouts will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, while JV basketball

tryouts will be from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Freshman hoops tryouts are scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m.

To tryout, an athlete must have a physical. Forms are available at the Chelsea Athletics Office.

# Cooley wins title

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Karen Cooley continues to dominate her sport.

Last week, the Chelsea resident competed in the U.S. national arm wrestling tournament in Little Rock, Ark., winning three titles.

The mother of two, Cooley captured dual championships at 110 pounds, competing right-handed and left-handed. She also bumped up and was a titleholder in the right-handed division at 143 pounds.

Despite being outweighed by 35 pounds in the 143-pound division, Cooley still bested her opponents.

"The weight class was tough for me," she said. "The competition at 110 (pounds) was good, too. I have bruised hip bones and sore arms to prove it. But it was worth it."

Cooley, who has won 14 national titles during her arm wrestling career, next trains for the Arnold Schwarzenegger tournament Feb. 4 in Columbus, Ohio.

To qualify for the tournament, second only to nationals in arm wrestling circles,

Cooley had to finish in the top three at 143 pounds at Little Rock.

"Weighing in at 108 (pounds) made it a hard decision to wrestle in the 143-pound class to qualify, but I'm glad I did," Cooley said.

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## Collins records hole-in-one

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Girls 3rd, 4th grades	7 vs 7 including goalie	Sat., 10am @ Papo includes referees
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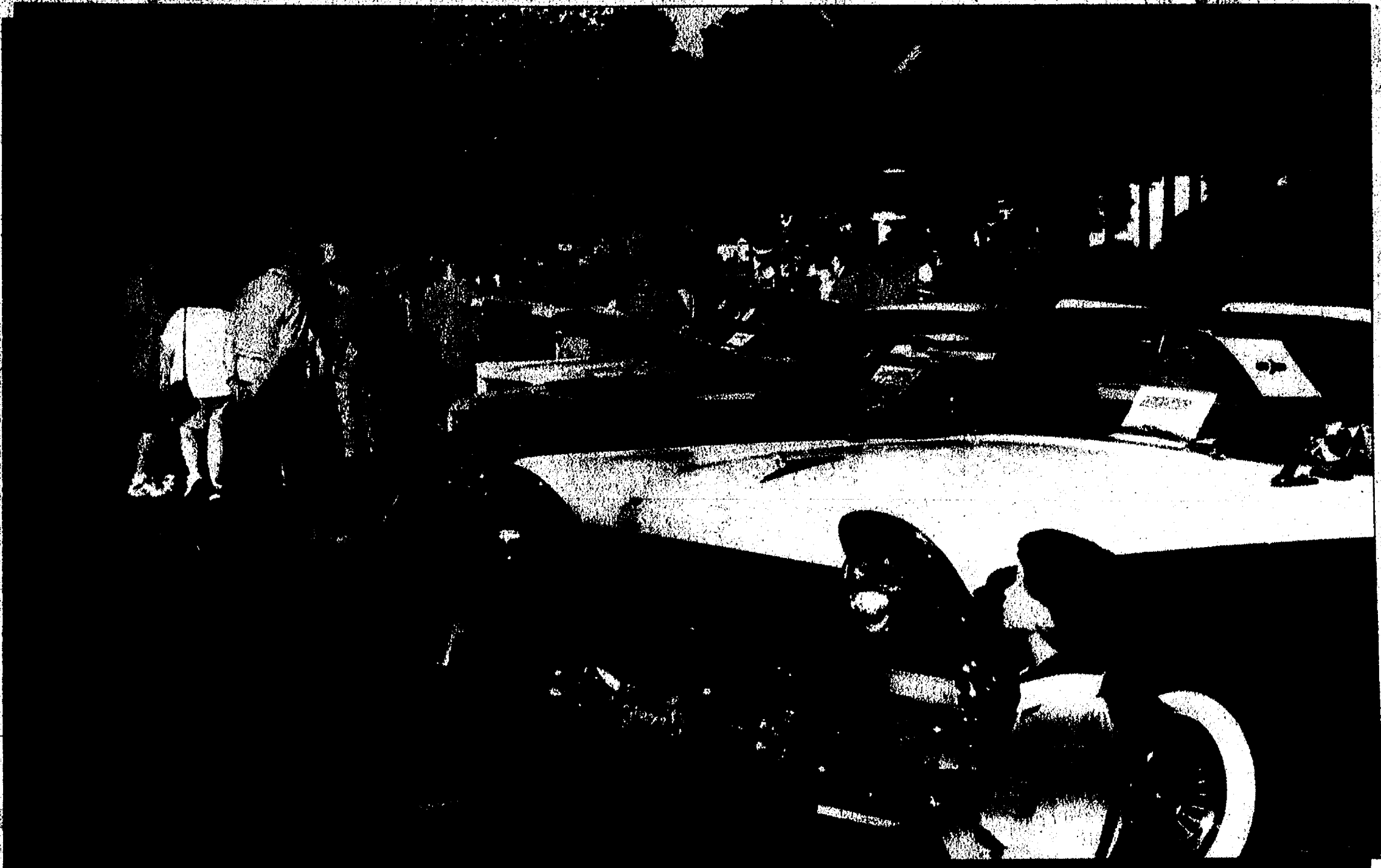
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# PEOPLE

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## CLASSIC CAR SHOW



Visitors to this year's Chelsea Summer Fest, held July 25 and 26, enjoyed a variety of classic cars lining the downtown streets during the Classic Car Show.



Lucille Williams of Manchester looks at a 1916 hand-carried hearse Friday in the park in front of Cole Funeral Chapel.



Mike Hafner and his son, Michael, check under the hood of a blue 1967 Pontiac Firebird.



Mark O'Boyle admires a 1957 black Ford Thunderbird, so close he can see his own reflection in the paintwork.

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MARGARET CHILLI



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## EDUCATION

### Residents earn academic achievements

John Monteith of Dexter has graduated from the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Ga., where he was named to the dean's list. Monteith, the son of Tim and Ruth Monteith,

was a computer art major.

John Pobjowski, a 1998 graduate of Chelsea High School, graduated May 10 from Northern Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in music performance and a bachelor's degree in graphic design. He is the son of Daniel and Sally Pobjowski.

Alicia Crocker and Lee Pichan, both of Dexter, William Bretschneider of Pinckney, and Sandra Wisniewski of Stockbridge have graduated from Siena Heights University in Adrian.

Ingrid Biedron, the daughter of Ron Biedron and Laura Schieb of Chelsea, was one of more than 1,000 students who graduated from Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H. Biedron majored in environmental/evolutionary biology and environmental studies.

William Hohnke graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in music from Adrian College, and was also named to the dean's list. Hohnke is a 1998 graduate of Chelsea High School and is the son of B.J. and Kris Hohnke of Chelsea.

John Matthews graduated

cum laude from Adrian College with a bachelor's degree in business administration and was named to the dean's list. A 1998 graduate of Dexter High School, he is the son of John and Diane Matthews.

Mckenna Houle of Grass Lake was among more than 3,400 students named to the spring semester dean's list at Bowling Green State University.

Liana Austin of Dexter  
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Erin Wamboldt

### Wamboldt heads to medical school

Erin Wamboldt, a 1998 Chelsea High School graduate, was recently accepted to Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine. Wamboldt earned a biology degree from the University of Michigan in 2002. She also worked as a clerk in the emergency department of the U of M Hospital. She is the daughter of Daniel and Janet Wamboldt of Chelsea.

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Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council at their regular meeting held Monday, July 14, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Dexter Ann Arbor Road, Dexter, Michigan, approved an ordinance adopting and enacting a new Code for the Village of Dexter. This ordinance provides for the repeal of certain ordinances not included therein; further provides for the manner of amending such Code; and establishes when such Code shall become effective.

The Code of ordinances creates a municipal ordinance violations bureau and designates certain violations of the Code as municipal civil infractions as provided in chapter 22 of the Code, pursuant to Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1994. The violations bureau prescribes penalties and enforcement remedies for the violation of this ordinance.

The Code of Ordinances includes by reference the Michigan Vehicle Code and the Uniform Traffic Code.

A copy of the Adopting Ordinance is available at the village office located on the second floor of the National City Bank Building 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. A copy of the entire code can be reviewed at the village offices as well. The Village Code is also available on the Village's Website at: [www.villageofdexter.org](http://www.villageofdexter.org) see Reference Desk.

Donna Eureste, Village Manager  
Dexter, MI 48130

### DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2003, 7:30 P.M.  
AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL  
6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

#### AGENDA -

1) 04-01-106-003 Tabled from July 8, 2003 meeting

03-ZBA-551  
Anthony and Sharon Salerno

9904 Portage Lake Ave  
Applicant requests relief from:  
Section 18.23.A to extend the current 13' front yard set back for an additional 30' rather than the required 50'.

Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 33% lot coverage, from the permitted 25% (currently 17.5%);

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:  
20' north side setback, from steps of deck, to property line.  
13' south side setback, from front of house, to Second Street.  
15' West side setback, from side of home, to Portage Lake Ave.  
Lot less than 1 acre, Lot less than 150' width  
To allow for the construction of a two-story garage, with living space and laundry room on the second floor.

2) 04-18-100-014

03-ZBA-552

Orlan Wilde

7465 Noah's Landing Tabled from the July 8, 2003 mtg

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 18.23.B to allow 26' from new deck to waters edge.

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

Lot less than 1 acre, Lot less than 150' width.

To construct a 56' x 45' home, with a 22' x 40 attached garage.

3) 04-18-100-020/021

03-ZBA-558

Gary Ford

7511 Noah's Landing

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 9.10 to allow 5' on the North side of dwelling 10' required when home is 27' tall.)

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

5' north side setback, from overhang to side property line.

4' lakeside back yard, from waters edge to existing wood deck. (Deck is ground level)

Shed 7' over the road right of way line, on the East Side.

Existing home 18' from Noah's landing, on the East Side.

48' from existing home to waters edge.

Lot less than 1 acre.

Lot less than 150' width.

To allow for the construction of a 22.5 x 30.7 second story addition; to existing home.

4) 04-06-361-001

03-ZBA-559

Janet Gulbord, Pamela Esper, and Melissa Zick

Vacant lot across from 14280 Edgewater Drive

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 18.23.A to allow a 36' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50'; from Edgewater Drive. Also to allow 31' from Woodlawn Dr. (This road is undeveloped)

Section 9.10 to allow 25'5" from rear property line, On the South side.

Section 9.10 to allow 5' from overhang, on the West side.

Lot less than 1 acre.

Lot less than 150' width.

To allow for the construction of a 30'x40' pole barn.

5) 04-06-461-017

03-ZBA-560

August and Cheryl Cremer

8791 Fairway

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 3.14.A to allow a 30' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50'; (currently 31') from Fairway Dr. Also to allow 38' from new construction to Ridgmont Dr.

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

7' north side setback, from house to property line.

44'6" south side setback, from Ridgmont to existing front porch.

31'5" from Ridgmont to front of existing garage

6' from both sheds, to rear property line

31' from existing home, to Fairway Drive.

Lot less than 1 acre.

To allow for the tear down of a 20'x24' piece of the existing home, and to rebuild with a 24' x 30' new two story addition, with basement. Also to include a 6'6" x 28' covered front porch.

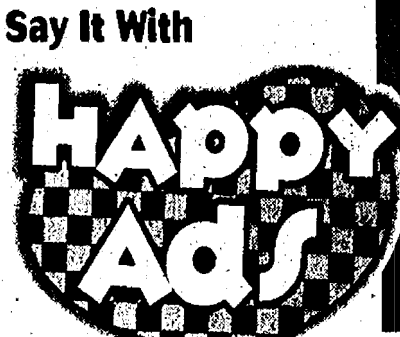
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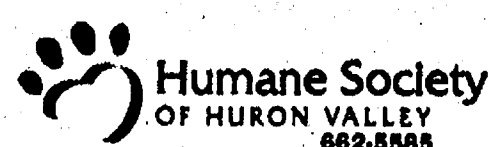
Maggie is a charming domestic long hair that had some tangles and mats when she came to the shelter as a stray. The staff fixed her up so she's much more comfortable, and that pretty coat of hers will grow back as nice as ever! Maggie is about four years old, and hoping that a new owner will come by and love her even though she's not looking her best. She'd be best suited in a home where there were no children under the age of five.

#### MARCUS

Marcus is here at the shelter as a stray, and he's about two and a half years old. He's a very handsome guy, and he's hoping that one of the passers-by sees him that way! A new owner would be the best thing Marcus could possibly get, and he's hoping his good looks and above-average intelligence will earn him a good one. If you're that owner, please come down to the shelter soon!

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## ACADEMIC

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graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in music from the Blair School of Music at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

Adam Morse of Chelsea graduated from Cedarville University in Ohio with a bachelor's degree in comprehensive Bible. A 1998 gradu-

ate of Jackson Baptist High School, Morse is the son of Dennis and Becky Morse of Chelsea.

Linay Kamminga of Dexter has been inducted into the Samford University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi honor society. Kamminga, a senior nutrition-dietetic major, is the daughter of Rick and Gail Kamminga.

Jonas Kieffer of Dexter has been named to the dean's list at Connecticut College and achieved dean's high honors.

Dana Meza of Dexter graduated cum laude from the University of Findlay in Ohio with a degree in business management.

Susan Kattula of Chelsea earned a bachelor's degree and graduated summa cum laude with department honors in psychology from Alma College. A 1999 Chelsea High School graduate, she is the daughter of George and Carol Kattula.

Cadet Michael Queenan, the son of Howard Queenan of Chelsea, was awarded a

horseback riding medal at Howe Military School, where he is a sophomore.

Colleen Brady, the daughter of Paul Brady of Dexter and Debra Rivera of Jonesville, was named to the dean's list of Emory College in Atlanta.

Corrina Gauss of Dexter, the daughter of Karl and Cindy Gauss, has been named to the dean's list at Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

Kyle Novak of Dexter, the son of Alex and Kim Novak, has been named to the dean's list at Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

Kent Overbey of Dexter was among 482 graduates awarded diplomas at the May 11 commencement at Denison University in Granville, Ohio. A Dexter High School graduate, Overbey earned a bachelor's degree in economics and received the George M. and Harriette McCann

Roudebush Scholarship for athletics.

Molly Welton of Chelsea, who just completed her sophomore year at St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind., has been named to the academic honors list for the spring semester. She is the daughter of Wayne Welton and Jeanne Christensen of Chelsea.

Elizabeth Ross of Dexter has earned a bachelor's degree in geological engi-

neering from Michigan Technological University. She was among nearly 800 students to graduate May 10 at the spring commencement ceremonies.

Megan Morgan of Chelsea, the daughter of William and Virginia Morgan, has graduated from Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y., with a bachelor's degree in English. At

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**Tara Zyburt**  
**Zyburt earns bachelor's degrees**

Tara Zyburt, daughter of Nancy Zyburt of Chelsea and Jeffrey Zyburt of Ortonville, recently graduated with high distinction from the College of Arts and Sciences at Ohio Northern University. She earned bachelor's degrees in biology and psychology. She was active in the Northern Stars dance team, Phi Kappa Phi national scholastic honor, Psi Chi psychology honor, Beta Beta Beta biology honor and the professional association of Women in Science. Zyburt is a graduate of Chelsea High School.

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Hartwick, she participated in women's golf, the Big Sisters program and Alpha Omicron Pi.

Stephen Cowan, the son of Mark and Ginny Cowan of Chelsea, has graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree from Harvard College. He was active in extracurricular activities, including playing wide receiver for the football

team and was a sprinter for the track team.

Michelle Wallo of Gregory, the daughter of Robert and Teresa Wallo, has earned an associates degree from Northwood University in Midland.

Diana Payne of Dexter, Melissa Samuelson of Dexter, Sarah Seiter of Pinckney, Matthew Ervin of Scio Township, Joseph Mangan of Scio Township and Amanda Davis of Whitmore Lake have all been

named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University.

Christine Potter of Gregory has earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Northern Michigan University.

Katherine Bach, Michael Solo and Daniel Wright, all of Chelsea, have been named to the dean's list at the University of Michigan College of Engineering.

Also named to the list were Ashley Emery, Jennifer

Szymusiak and Todd Tippens, all of Dexter.

Chelsea Goforth and Avinash Reddy, both of Scio Township, have graduated from Choate Rosemary Hall in Wallingford, Conn. Goforth was also named to the spring dean's list.

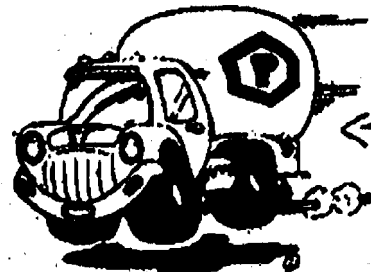
Debra Brown and Deborah Moore, both of Chelsea, and Amanda Parks, Shelly Rickelmann and Amy Romine, all of Dexter, have graduated from Cleary University in Ann Arbor.

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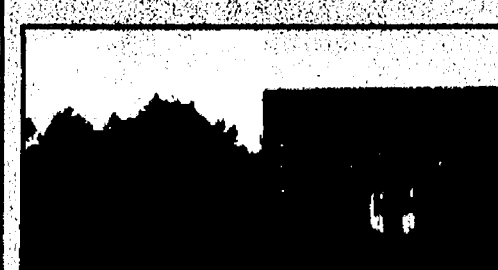

**Lot 71 York Meadows**  
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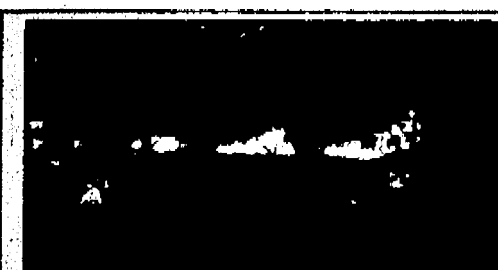

**Lot 72 York Meadows:**  
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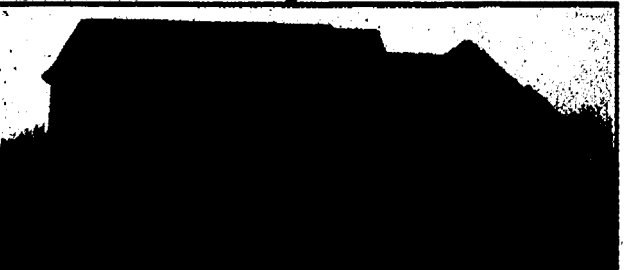

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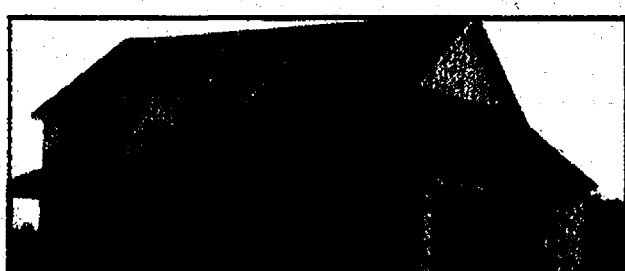

New construction, occupancy late June. 2400 +/- square feet, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, first floor laundry, open floor plan w/private study off the two story foyer, whirlpool master w/small sitting room, huge 2 acre lot in Dexter school district. LAST ONE IN THIS PHASE!!!

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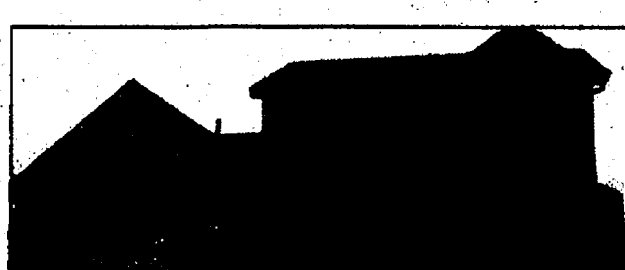
New construction, occupancy late June. 3100 +/- square feet, 4 bedrooms, 3 car garage, master suite w/whirlpool, sitting rm or library, too many upgrades to mention. Open Sat & Sun 1-4. Offered at

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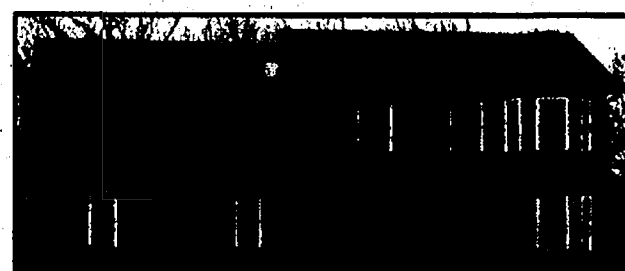
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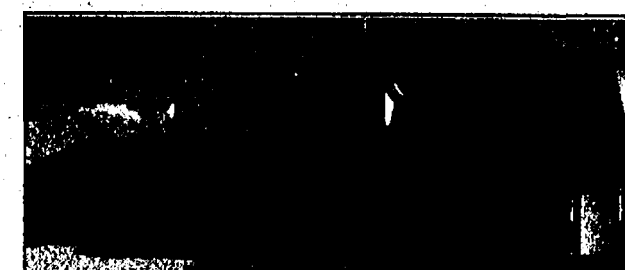
New construction, occupancy late May. 2600 +/- square feet, daylight lower level, one acre lot, 4 bedrooms, 3 car side garage, 90% efficient furnace, 50 gal H2O, too many upgrades to list. Open Sat & Sun 1-4 pm. Offered at

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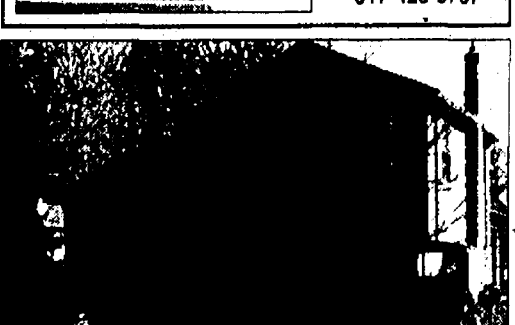
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825 Brazier, Chelsea. Early 1900's historic structure renovated & transformed into elegant living. Post & beam. Architectural highlights: toffs, spiral stairs, balconies. \$1,175,000. #223423

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**ACROSS**

1	Caprice	5	Annika Sorenstam's stat	9	Rodgers & Hammerstein show	13	Abner's adjective
5	Annika Sorenstam's stat	9	Rodgers & Hammerstein show	13	Abner's adjective	17	Indivisible
8	Con game	10	Claim	14	Beauty pageant address	18	OSU's conference
12	Mandlikova of tennis	15	Reagan	19	Carson Daly's MTV show	22	"Survivor" locale, often
13	Fuss	16	Cabinet member	23	Remove fleece	25	Pitch
14	"Rikki-Tikki-Tavi"	17	San Diego Chicken, e.g.	24	Chum	26	Exceeded 85
15	Sorts	18	Water-cooler item	27	French	28	Tramp's love
16	Meadows	19	Okla. city	29	Down	30	Kvetches
18	Human soul	20	Parks or Bonheur	31	Educational discussions	32	Valhalla chief
20	Fervid feelings	21	Artist's work-place	33	Lamb, for example	34	Stroll
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**DOWN**

1	Lash	5	Water-cooler item	9	Rodgers & Hammerstein show	13	Abner's adjective
2	"Laughing Cavalier" painter	6	Okla. city	10	Claim	14	Beauty pageant address
3	Black	7	Parks or Bonheur	11	Reagan	15	Carson Daly's MTV show
4	San Diego Chicken, e.g.	8	Artist's work-place	12	Cabinet member	16	Remove fleece
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Answers in Today's Classifieds













BY SPECIAL WRITER KURT MOHR

# HIT THE SWEET SPOT

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Created in the mid-50's, Woodlawn has the mature charm only an older, established course brings to a round of golf. The rolling fairways are generous and manicured to perfection. The greens are fast, firm and roll true.

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Woodlawn also offers a number of newspaper specials. The Heritage Newspapers special is 18 holes, a cart and steak dinner for two, for just \$60.

Woodlawn Golf Course has golf lessons by appointment from teaching professional Brad Heilman and Robert (Bob) Shaw. The Pro Shop caters to the custom fitting of clubs and has a variety shirts, hats and golf balls.

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**Hole 1, 381 yard Par-4,** Generous tree lined fairway slopes slightly downhill to a large oval green. Two large willows on the right side will put you in certain trouble off the tee.

**Hole 2, 175 yard Par-3,** Tee shot is uphill. You can see the flag, but no part of this green that is guarded by two sand traps on the left and right. Front side of the green is severely sloped. Anything short will most certainly roll off.

**Hole 3, 385 yard Par-4,** The visual from the tee is narrow, but it's not. Mature trees guard both sides of the fairway. Green

slopes back to front with trap on the left side. Front right severely drops and pin placements can be very difficult anywhere on this green.

**Hole 4, 299 yard Par-4,** Drivable, but risk reward factor. Sand trap front right, pot bunker front left. Green slopes away from approach and left to right.

**Hole 5, 371 yard Par-5,** Reachable in two. Three fairway bunkers down right side and hidden pond left. Fairway is wide and undulating. This three tiered green sits on a hill and is guarded by a trap front.

**Hole 6, 371 yard Par-5,** Prevailing wind makes hole play longer, but still can get in two. Wide forgiving landing area from tee. Fairway trap on right side 200 yards out and a sand trap on back side. This semi-flat green. Reachable in two.

**Hole 7, 180 yard Par-3,** Tee shot is blind to this short green. Front to back sloping green. Sand trap on left side adds a difficulty.

**Hole 8, 161 yard Par-3,** Tee shot is downhill to a large front to back, left to right sloping green. A ridge runs middle left through this green.

**Hole 9, 325 yard Par-4,** Tee shot from a chug. Fairway is wide and slight dogleg left to an uphill green. Fairway trap on right side at dogleg. Subtle breaks makes green hard to read.

**Hole 10, 550 yard Par-5,** Dogleg right from the tee makes it crucial to make the correct choice on shot selection. cut the dogleg or not, iron off the tee might be needed. Green is elevated and deep, slightly sloping right to left with sand trap back left.

**Hole 11, 422 yard Par-5,** Long straightforward par 5. Wide tree lined fairway. Green slopes away from your approach and runs right to left.

**Hole 12, 540 yard Par-5,** Tee shot is a wide, long, sloping left to right fairway. Towards short of green is a valley where you have a blind approach to a green that runs left to right with a trap back left.

**Hole 13, 371 yard Par-5,** Reachable

down front. Short green has little subtleties and local wedge would be helpful.

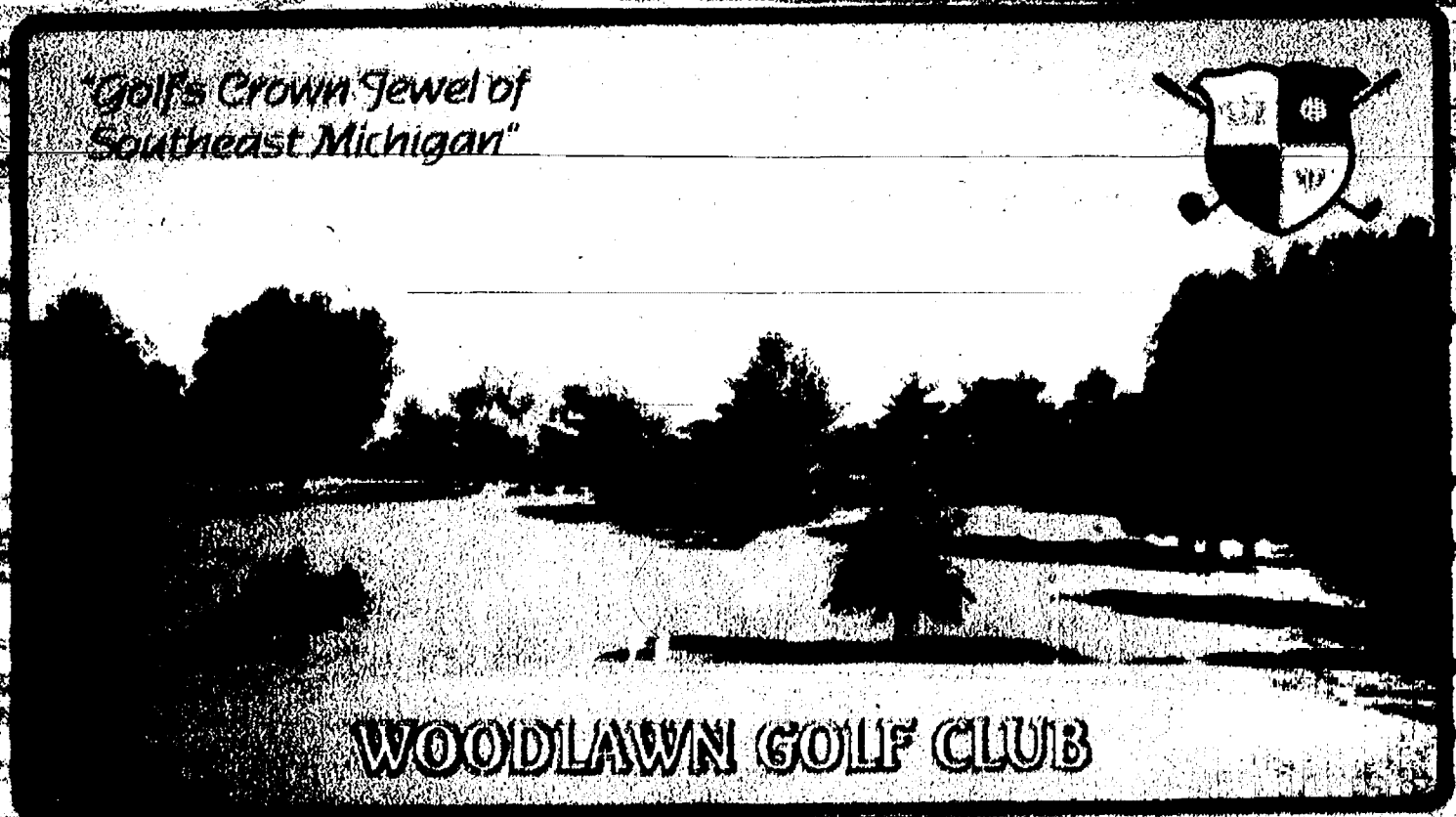
**Hole 14, 331 yard Par-4,** Broad tee shot gives you a choice. Two ponds in fairway means you need 220 yards of carry on your tee shot, if you lay up; no more than 180 is needed. Green has a trap on the right and slopes back to front.

**Hole 15, 180 yard Par-3,** Reachable in two. Three fairway bunkers down left side and a trap front. Green slopes away from approach and on right side. Good score here.

**Hole 16, 265 yard Par-4,** Pond in front of the tee shouldn't come into play, but is visually appealing. Reachable with your tee shot, but traps guard front left and right of this flat green.

**Hole 17, 432 yard Par-4,** Tree line on left side is out of bounds. Ditch runs across fairway around the 150 marker. A pond on the right in same area is seen, but reachable from tee. Green is two tiered from left to right. Great four!

**Hole 18, 180 yard Par-4,** Tee shot green elevated. Hill behind the green may fool long tee shots back to the green, but don't count on it. The course has an option with two different tee boxes. Makes the hole play complete. Fantastic finishing hole!



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