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This Week

Chelsea family injured in M-52 crash

Crash also takes life of Manchester man.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

A Chelsea woman and her three children were injured Monday evening in a two-car crash on M-52 that took the life of a Manchester man.

The crash occurred at 5:20 p.m. Jeremy Delawter, 20, was driving southbound on M-52 when he apparently lost control on a curve south of Jerusalem Road, Michigan

State Police said Tuesday.

His Ford Probe crossed the centerline and was hit broadside by a northbound Ford Explorer driven by Manuela Heaney of Chelsea.

Troopers from the Ypsilanti State Police post responded, and were assisted by Chelsea police, Chelsea Fire Department and Huron Valley Ambulance.

Delawter was pronounced dead at the scene, state police said.

Heaney and her three children, ages 3, 6 and 9, were transported by Huron

Valley Ambulance to University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Heaney was treated and released Monday evening. Her children were transferred to Mott Children's Hospital.

At press time, Conor Heaney, a second-grade pupil at Pierce Lake Elementary School, was listed in critical condition in intensive care, Chelsea School District Assistant Superintendent Iva Corbett said yesterday.

The boy's sister, Laura, a first-grade pupil at Pierce Lake, was in fair condi-

tion. Liam, 3, was listed in serious condition in the intensive care unit.

"We've notified students at the school that there's been an accident, and we're trying to be as supportive as we can to the family and school," Corbett said.

About 15 Chelsea firefighters responded to the crash, Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood said Monday. Firefighters used the Jaws of Life to extricate victims.

M-52 was closed for about four hours, state police said. Traffic was re-routed along Jerusalem and Scio Church roads.

NEWS BRIEFS

Commission meets today about cityhood

The State Boundary Commission will hold a meeting today to approve the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on the proposed incorporation of territory in Sylvan and Lima townships as Chelsea moves closer to a home rule city.

The meeting will held at 1:30 p.m. today at 2501 Woodlake Circle, Conference Room 3, First Floor in Okemos.

The meeting is open to anyone who wants to attend. For information call 1-517-241-4580.

St. Louis Center golf tourney set for June

The seventh annual St. Louis Center Celebrity Golf Tournament will be held 10 a.m. June 24 at the Golden Fox Course, Fox Hills Golf Club, in Plymouth.

Proceeds will benefit the St. Louis Center, a family living and learning environment for boys and men with special needs, in Sylvan Township.

Cost of the tournament, with a shotgun start, 18 holes of golf, lunch and dinner, is \$40 a person. Four- and six-person packages are available.

For information, call Steve Daut at 478-4430 or visit the Center Web site at www.StLouisCenter.org.

Chelsea Milling to get recycling award

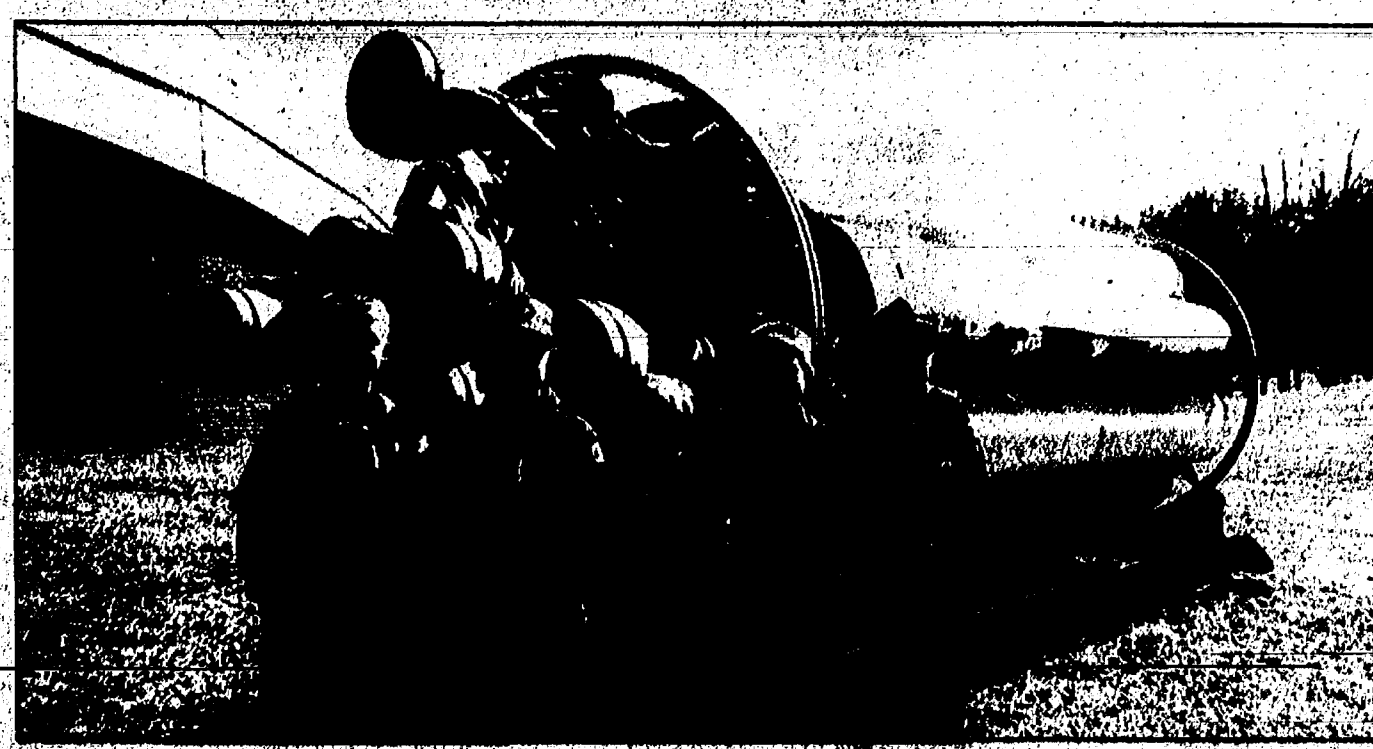
Chelsea Milling Co. will receive a special award to honor the measures it takes to reduce waste and use recyclable materials at the Washtenaw County Waste Knot annual awards May 2 at the Ypsilanti Marriott Hotel.

The annual awards recognize companies that routinely take extraordinary steps, or those that are investigating new and effective inner organizational programs, to establish a comprehensive plan to reduce the waste stream.

In 1999, Beach Middle School received a Waste Knot award for its waste reduction efforts.

The Chelsea Downtown Development Authority has been one of the co-sponsors of the award since 1998.

Space Cadets



Cub Scout Pack 435, Den 1, visited the Jackson Space and Science Center on March 16. The group is shown standing by a Saturn rocket. Pictured are Austin Sullivan (left), Adam Burman, Brennan Kurth, Bobby Everett and Bradley Lee.

School board race uncontested

One incumbent to seek re-election June 10.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

This year's school board race will be uncontested. Only two people have thrown their hats in the ring for two, four-year terms.

If no write-in candidates come forward, this year's race will be in stark contrast to last year when five candidates — one eight-year veteran and five newcomers — vied for two seats.

Veteran incumbent Sandra Merkel lost her seat in a race that saw newcomers Rob Turner and Beth Starkey take their place on the board.

Board Vice President Jane Diesing has decided not to run

for re-election after serving for 12 years. Diesing, who was first elected in 1990, served as president for six years, as treasurer twice, and as vice president for the past year.

Diesing, owner of the Village Shoppe in Chelsea, said that with her three children graduated from high school, business and family interests are taking up her time.

"I just feel it's time for new blood to step in," she said Monday. "I've enjoyed it, and I've gotten as much out of it as I've given. It's been a great experience, but I have a number of things going on right now with business and family."

Diesing said one of her

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Main Street construction to start Monday

Meeting about water project slated for tonight.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Flags will be waving near Main Street, but not for a parade.

Phase II of Chelsea's water treatment improvements is scheduled to get under way Monday. The project includes the installation of a new water line running from Old US-12 up Main Street to Sibley Road.

The undertaking also includes looping dead-end mains, upgrading the water distribution system in various locations, and installation of a new water main on Madison Street.

A public information meeting is set for 7 p.m. tonight in the board room at the

Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Village Manager Jack Myers, Village Engineer Christine Linfield and Water Department Superintendent Dan Rosentreter will be on hand, along with representatives from the engineering firm Tetra Tech and TCI Inc., the contractors who will carry out the work.

The meeting will include a computer presentation, an introduction to the project team, an overview and schedule of the project, information sources, benefits, and a question-and-answer session.

Following the general meeting, local business owners will be offered a 20-minute question-and-answer period.

The work, scheduled to begin Monday and last through the end of June, will start at the south end of the work area at

M-52 and Old US-12.

Yellow signs are in place on M-52, bearing the Web site address www.chelseamill.org where information is available. People without Internet access can call the project hotline at 213-2820 for information or watch for announcements on cable Channel 18.

A newsletter, funded through the Drinking Water Revolving Fund, will be issued bi-monthly to keep Chelsea residents up-to-date on the progress. In addition, fliers will be left on doors notifying people if street or driveway access will be restricted.

"At least one lane on Main Street will be open at all times," Myers said Monday. "Traffic will be able to flow, but obviously will be slow and delayed. People should plan for extra travel time and

expect delays." Myers said that if any detours are needed, they will be carefully marked and would be required only for a short time.

All work will take place in the street, and workers should not need to access anyone's home or backyard, Myers said.

He said he did not think downtown businesses would be overly impacted by the construction.

"It's only when construction is right in the business area that there will be no parking on M-52, but people can park in municipal lots and side streets, and rear entrances, sidewalks and crosswalks will be open," he said.

Myers said that he, Police Chief Lenard McDougall, Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood and School Transportation Director Sam

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Local art helps promote peace

Group traveling to the Middle East.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Lorin Kummer and Marijo Grogan of Chelsea are sending examples of their art to the Jezreel Valley in Israel as part of the Megiddo Peace Project organized by Alan and Odile Hugonot Haber of Ann Arbor.

A group from the Ann Arbor area will visit the region this month for two weeks. They hope to meet with Israeli and Palestinian representatives, leaders and residents to discuss principles of peace, civil liberties, human rights, conflict resolution and non-violence.

The group called for local artists to do something for peace in the Middle East by expressing their vision in art. They plan to

display the artwork in Magiddo, Israel. A concert at an amphitheater near Gilboa is planned in addition to a peace conference.

Grogan submitted several collages, including one representing her interest in the Grail Legend as a symbol of the quest for peace.

Kummer, who is involved in the Global Art Project at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, sent a sculptured ear of corn representing the story of children who were saved from an invading army by hiding in a cornfield.

Chelsea resident Suzy Morse also donated a poster promoting peace.

An unusual feature of the visit is a round peace table, constructed by Alan Haber, which will be taken to the region as a symbol of peace and as a place

where discussion can take place.

The piece of furniture served as the opening peace table at the 1999 Hague Appeal for Peace and seated Nobel Peace Prize winners Desmond Tutu, Rigoberta Menchu and Jose Ramous Horta.

Haber is a cabinetmaker who designed the table based on symbols from the I-Ching, with a square base representing the Earth and a round top representing the heavens and peace.

The Ann Arbor group, consisting of the Habers and residents Julie Herrada and Craig Harvey, hope to meet with other members of peace groups from various regions of the world during their time in Israel. They will travel across the region and stay with host families.

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Photo by Kent Ashton Walton

Artists Marijo Grogan and Lorin Kummer of Chelsea are sending some of their artwork with a group traveling to Israel on a peace mission.

Art center offers family fun

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Spring sports ready to go

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Chelsea native heads nutrition program

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Police nab Florida fugitive

■ Officers chase suspect west on Interstate 94.

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

A 19-year-old fugitive from Florida was arrested April 8 after a high-speed chase along Interstate 94.

The man, identified by police as Gene Ainsworth of Palm Beach County, Fla., crashed his vehicle into a tree near the intersection of Bush and Pierce roads in Sylvan Township.

Police Chief Lenard McDougall said Ainsworth will be charged with fleeing and eluding an officer. The suspect could face up to 10 years in jail before being extradited to Florida. Ainsworth was arraigned April 9.

The chase started after Chelsea Police Department received a call at 9:30 p.m. from an employee at the Village Mobil gas station, 1629 S. Main St. The employee said that someone had stolen gas at the pump.

An officer spotted a car that fit the description leaving the McDonald's restaurant on M-52.

According to the police reports, Ainsworth was driving at an excessive speed onto the west-bound entrance ramp to I-94.

The officer estimated that Ainsworth's vehicle was going more than 70 mph as he drove onto the highway. The officer sped up to 80 mph, but was unable to catch him.

The driver made an abrupt lane change and exited at Pierce Road. The officer followed Ainsworth at a high rate of speed north on Pierce Road.

Ainsworth did not stop at the intersection of Pierce and Cavanaugh Lake roads. When he reached Bush Road, he continued through the intersection and hit a tree in the front yard of someone's home.

When the officer approached the car, he noticed that there were three people still inside and four passengers had run from the scene. One man was

trying to escape, while two others were pinned down by debris.

Ainsworth was behind the wheel and was yelling for help. The other passenger, a teen-age girl from Jackson, was trapped in the front seat with injuries to her face.

Chelsea police checked the Law Enforcement Information Network and found that the 1999 Ford Escort that Ainsworth was driving was reported stolen in Florida.

Chelsea police said Ainsworth has an extensive criminal juvenile history and was wanted on a felony bench warrant in Palm Beach County.

Ainsworth was taken by helicopter to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor and the female passenger was taken by ambulance.

McDougall said that the girl and the other passengers in the car would not be charged.

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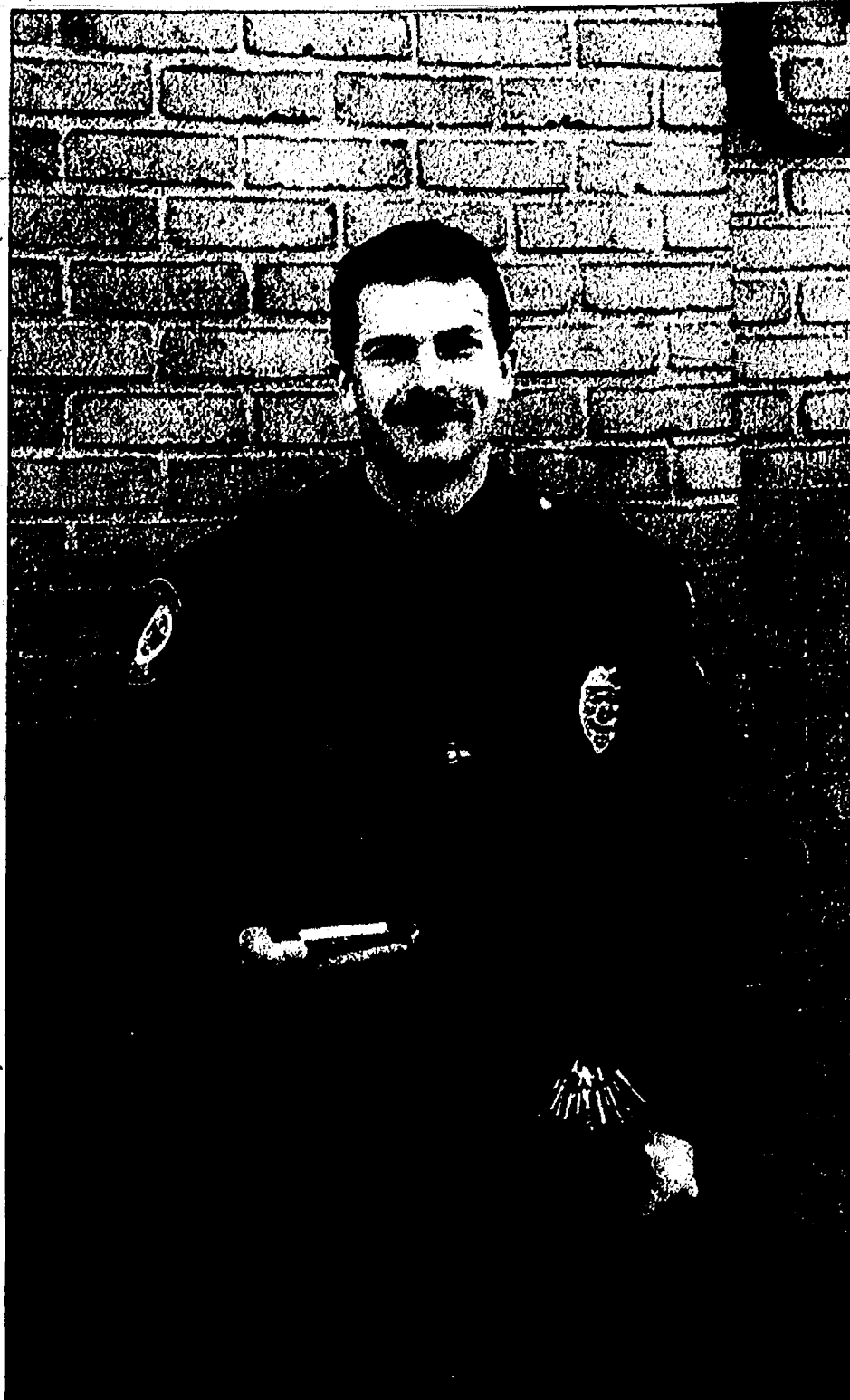


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American Red Cross Hero

Chelsea Police Officer Jeff Staebler was honored as a hero at the American Red Cross' annual banquet March 19 in Ann Arbor. Staebler saved the life of police dispatcher Vicki Stowe on Nov. 29, 2000, by using the Heimlich maneuver to dislodge a piece of food in her throat. Staebler holds his award in front of the Chelsea police station.

Village adopts ordinance

■ Construction agency would enforce code after getting state approval.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea Village Council adopted an ordinance March 26 that would move oversight of soil erosion and sedimentation control, currently under the jurisdiction

of Washtenaw County, to the Chelsea Area Construction Agency. The local agency was formed in 2000 to perform building inspections and issue building permits in rural communities.

The agency covers Chelsea Village, as well as Lima, Lyndon, Sylvan, Dexter and Sharon townships.

Village Manager Jack Myers said all the entities involved would first have to adopt the ordinance and then get state approval from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality before the agency would take over from the county.

Myers said soil erosion and sedimentation control is primarily in construction to prevent soil from eroding or moving into wetlands, streams, creeks, rivers and stormwater drains.

STRAIGHT FACTS

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Three men arraigned for attempted robbery

■ Suspects tried to steal popular pain reliever

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

Three men have been arrested for the attempted armed robbery of a residence in Chelsea.

Robert Long, Brandon Higgins and Gabriel Blauer were arrested Feb. 13 after they attempted to break into a home on West Middle Street to steal the popular prescription pain reliever OxyContin.

Long, 22, of Stockbridge, and Blauer, 20, of Munith were arrested Feb. 13 on two counts of assault with intent to harm. The maximum penalty if convicted is life in prison, said Joseph Burke, assistant prosecutor for Washtenaw County.

Higgins, 18, of Grass Lake will be tried as an adult. He is charged with armed robbery.

The victim was at home when the trio attempted to break into his home just before midnight Feb. 13.

The man told Chelsea police that he was watching the news when he heard a loud noise. A

few seconds later, someone knocked at his front door.

According to a police report, the 45-year-old homeowner cracked open the front door and saw two people wearing ski masks. One man, who was later identified as Higgins, was carrying a baseball bat.

Blauer was also at the door. He was carrying a tire iron. Long was in a car.

The homeowner remembers Higgins swinging the bat at him. He tried closing the door, but was struck on the forearm.

The victim said he yelled to his wife to get a gun, but later told police that his wife wasn't home. He said he yelled for the gun to scare off the robbers. The trick worked because the two suspects ran and the victim was able to call 911.

The victim told officers that he thought he might have recognized one of the suspects. He said one offered to buy OxyContin from him.

When officers asked Higgins what he was going to do with the painkiller, he said that it depended on how much they could

have stolen.

The Food and Drug Administration approved the popular drug in 1995 to treat chronic, moderate to severe pain.

A Web site about the drug, which has been called "poor man's heroin," said that the abuse of OxyContin has escalated in the last year and can be obtained easily in clinics.

Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall said that he hasn't had any arrests or problems related to this particular drug before.

"We haven't had anything like this in the past — a lot of rumors or innuendos, but not a breaking and entering," he said.

Higgins was arraigned March 8 in Washtenaw County Court by Judge Cedric Simpson and was released on a \$75,000 bond. He was ordered not to come back to Chelsea and was placed under house arrest with an electronic tether.

Washtenaw County Judge Melinda Morris will preside over the pre-trial for Higgins April 22. Court dates for Long and Blauer have not been set.

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Donating to the Schools

Pupils from the Chelsea Children's Co-op Preschool presented a check for \$1,108 to the school board at a recent meeting. The money, the result of fund-raising by co-op families, was to thank the board for the co-op's new playground. Pictured are pupils Jack Baylis (left), Josie Ewald, Erin Koch and Keaton Aldrich, with Trustee Beth Starkey, Superintendent Ed Richardson and Board President Scott Broshar.

The Facts

The Food and Drug Administration approved OxyContin (oxycodone) in 1995 to relieve pain for cancer patients.

OxyContin is prescribed to be swallowed whole to slowly release the active ingredient over a 12-hour period. But some people crush the tablets, crush them and snort the powder, or mix them in water and inject the drug for a fast

high. Abuse of OxyContin has escalated over the past year, particularly in the eastern United States. Abuse has caused more than 100 deaths nationwide.

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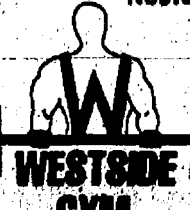
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Joseph Yekulis, a Washtenaw County Commissioner serving the Chelsea area, will be recognized next month by the Area Agency on Aging 1-B. The agency is awarding him the Public Service Leadership Award. Yekulis is pictured with Colleen O'Neill (left), director of the Chelsea Senior Center; Michaelene Pawlak, director of the Chelsea Area Transportation System; Sandra Reminga, executive director of the Area Agency on Aging 1-B; and Yvonne Johnson, president of CATS' board of directors.

Photo by Lisa Carolin

Commissioner to receive award

■ Area Agency on Aging to recognize Yekulis.

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis will receive an award next month for his work as the president of the Michigan Association of Counties.

The Area Agency on Aging, which represents a seven-county area, is recognizing the Chelsea resident.

Yekulis met with Sandra Reminga, the executive director of the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, April 4 at Chelsea Senior Center. Chelsea Senior Center Director Colleen O'Neill, and Michaelene Pawlak and Yvonne

Johnson of the Chelsea Area Transportation System were also on hand.

CATS will be receiving \$13,283 in funding from the Area Agency on Aging 1-B.

Yekulis' goal is to develop an aging work group. He is working with the Area Agency on Aging, as well as with service providers, health care facilities, hospice, retirement communities and county hospitals.

"I want to bring key players in the state of Michigan together to act as activists," he said. "More than 20 percent of Michigan's residents are 60 years old or older. The over 60 population keeps on growing and when the baby boomers become seniors, the senior population will

explode."

The Michigan Office on Aging and the Michigan State University Extension work to provide educational programs for county commissioners and other officials to help define how funding streams work on the delivery of senior services.

Sylvan approves levy

■ Sewers to cost lake residents up to \$14,300.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

A handful of Sylvan Township residents turned out last week to hear about a special assessment officials plan to levy to finance sewers at Cavanaugh and Crooked lakes.

The Sylvan Township Board held two public hearings April 2.

The township's special projects coordinator, Gerald Dresselhouse, said Cavanaugh and Crooked lake residents will be assessed \$9,800 for saleable or empty lots and \$14,300 for improved lots.

"Some homes were found to have inadequate septic systems after home sale inspections," Cavanaugh Lake resident Kurt Koseck said at the hearing. "It's too bad we've had to find this out only after a house is sold."

Village resident Brad Knickerbocker said he owns an empty lot on the lake and without a municipal sewer, he would be required to install an engineered septic field.

He asked the board to approve the special assessment district so he and his family didn't have to wait any longer.

Knickerbocker got his wish as the board voted to approve both special assessment districts. The Crooked Lake vote was approved 5-0 and Cavanaugh

Lake voted passed 4-0, with Treasurer Arlene Grau abstaining.

Dresselhouse said the township will begin design shortly and request bids in December. Bonds will begin to be sold after bids are accepted. The completion of the entire project is expected by December 2003.

William McRoy, who lives on Glazier Road, protested his assessment during the public hearing. Others asked why their assessments were the same amount as their wealthier neighbors.

Dresselhouse said the levy covers installation of the component parts of the sewer system, which is the same for everybody.

Township attorney Bill Fahey said protesting on record is essential for residents' grievances to carry weight at the Michigan Tax Tribunal in Lansing, which is the next step in the process.

"The tribunal will determine whether your assessment is too high, too low, or OK," Fahey said.

Dennis Boos, who lives on Cavanaugh Lake Road, had a

more unusual problem with his assessment. While not formally protesting, Boos' attorney, Grady Ellis, said his client's residence is to be razed and the property split.

Dresselhouse said that although the property has to be assessed by what currently exists on the site, if the demolition and split is done before Dec. 1, the assessment would be amended.

For the most part, those attending the public hearing raised subjects brought up at past meetings dealing with the establishment of the districts.

Many wanted to know how usage would be billed because the pressure-powered sewage pumps, a component of the assessment, could not be metered like other utilities such as electricity.

Part-time residents asked if they would be charged a flat, monthly rate regardless of their length of occupancy.

Fahey said it's customary to have two different charges. He said the first is for the hook-up and the second is for usage.

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ART

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The group had a send-off Sunday in Ann Arbor, where participants expressed their hope for a safe and creative journey.

For more information about the peace mission, visit the Web site www.umich.edu/~Megiddo/ or call 1-734-761-7967.

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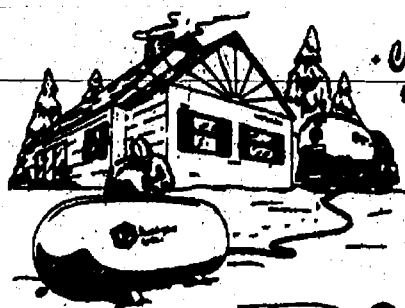
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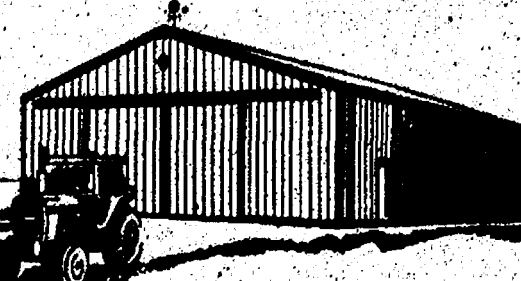
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Maybe deer whistles work, though. If they do, I'm taking unnecessary risks by not installing them on my cars. All because I'm not convinced enough to go to the effort of putting them on.

A lot of people are in a similar situation spiritually. Spiritually, of course, we don't have a problem with deer, but with sin which plagues the entire human race. We all recognize sin's presence in our lives, like deer by the side of the road, but a lot of people tell themselves, "It won't jump out and make me crash." Others say, "There's nothing you can do about it anyway"; they're not convinced there's any kind of spiritual "deer whistle" that can

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SYLVAN

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While usage cannot be metered, Fahey said the authority could find a basis for determining rates upon occupancy.

Dresselhouse did not respond to the questions because he said they weren't relevant to the public hearing's agenda.

He said a yet-to-be established Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority, whose members are expected to be appointed by Dec. 3, could answer questions related to maintenance and other issues.

Dresselhouse said the authority is tentatively to be comprised of three representatives from Sylvan Township and one from Lyndon Township. Dresselhouse said Sylvan will have more because the township has responsibility of indebtedness.

While Washtenaw County will sell the bonds, Sylvan Township will have to shoulder the responsibility in the case of default, Dresselhouse said.

In addition to the sewer districts being discussed, Dresselhouse said the authority also would be overseeing the municipal water works project that will exist primarily to provide ser-

vice to three large housing developments slated to be built in the township.

He said anyone living within the township is welcome to be considered for inclusion on the authority board.

Dresselhouse said he could not give an estimate for the cost of closing down existing septic tanks and hooking up grinder pumps. He said that simply filling them with sand could close some systems, while others had to have the top crushed in before sand could be added.

The cost of the pump hook-up can vary because it depends on how far the pump is from the house and how deep in the ground the pump is going to be placed, he said.

Dresselhouse said homeowners would not need a permit, but would probably need an inspection by the water and sewer authority.

Douglas Sleight, who lives on Cavanaugh Lake Road, said he had someone assess the costs. Sleight said that to crush the lid, fill the old septic tank with sand and to lay the first 12 feet of pipe is estimated at \$600. Additional piping estimated at \$12 a foot.

Someone asked why the assessment had to be paid in full, invariably by the immedi-

ate owner, when a house is sold. Dresselhouse said the lending institution involved in the financing of the project requires it.

Dresselhouse said that if a transfer of property takes place that does not involve a lending institution, such as by a land contract or by inheritance, the amount owed could then be carried over to the new owner.

Concerns were reiterated from the last public hearing as to whether the new sewer system would cause general home tax assessments to rise, which Dresselhouse said would not.

The assessment will be placed on the tax rolls that will be sent out in the first week of December. At no other time during the year may a payment be made. A homeowner will have to pay the entire \$14,300 or the annual \$715 premium with no lesser or greater variation. Payments are due by Feb. 28.

McRoy said that by his calculations, the \$715 annual assessment premium would come out to \$1,250 with interest and more than \$10,000 in 20 years. The township attorney said interest is not deductible.

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Solo Singers

Chelsea High School's Washington Street Show Choir performed in the Carroll High School Show Choir Competition March 2 in Fort Wayne, Ind. Samantha Hepburn (left) and Liz Emmerling were the two soloists selected to represent Chelsea High School. Emmerling was first runner-up in the soloist finals.

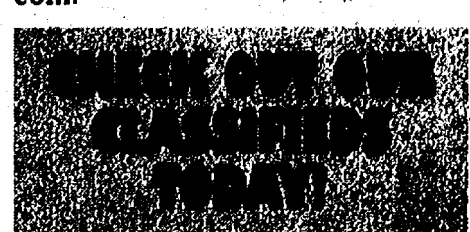
Meeting set for Wednesday

The new Sylvan Township sewer system, which is under construction to serve areas west of the village, will be the subject of a business breakfast 7:30 a.m. Wednesday at the White Oak Center on the campus of Chelsea Community Hospital.

Gerald Dresselhouse, project manager and former Sylvan Township supervisor, will be the featured speaker. Mark Lewis, developer of a manufactured housing project that has been approved in the township, is also scheduled to speak.

The cost of the program is \$5 at the door. A continental breakfast will be served.

Reservations are required no later than Monday by calling the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce at 475-1145 or e-mailing chamberoffice@chelseaweb.com.



CONSTRUCTION

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Vogel will receive daily construction progress updates so they can plan for alternate routes, when necessary. They also will have direct contact with the project representative in case a special need arises.

Myers said water service should remain in service throughout construction, except for a brief period when a residence is connected to the new water main. He said that should take less than one hour. Residents will be notified in advance via fliers on their doors.

"Every effort will be made to coordinate water connections with business owners during non-peak hours," Myers said.

Residents should flush faucets for 5 to 10 minutes after being connected to the new system as a precautionary measure, he said.

Garbage will continue to be

picked up as scheduled, Myers said.

Myers said that after the contractor completes the underground work, third parties must test, inspect and approve the work before the street can be repaved and opened to through traffic.

"Rather than waiting for the third parties to arrive and complete the approval process, the contractor moves on to the next work area and returns to repave the section later," he said. "This allows the construction to be completed as quickly as possible. It doesn't mean the work area has been abandoned."

Myers also said that although some workers will be seen standing at the surface, not performing manual labor, they are overseeing the workers in the trench to ensure safety and quality.

"We do ask that people slow down and pay attention to the

signs and the flags," he said. "That way, we'll all get through this with minimal heartburn."

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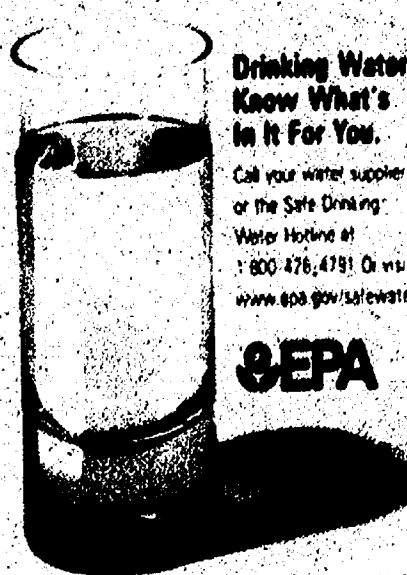
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BOARD

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favorite things as a board member was handing out certificates at high school graduation.

"It's very meaningful, the culmination of what we've worked hard for in the district," she said.

Board Secretary Dayle Wright, who was first elected in 1994, will seek re-election for the fourth time. If elected, this will be her third term on the board. Wright, 52, also chairs the board's communication committee.

She and her husband, Steve, an engineering professor at the University of Michigan, have lived in Chelsea for 25 years. The couple's son Glenn is a graduate of the University of Michigan and son Dan is a freshman at the university.

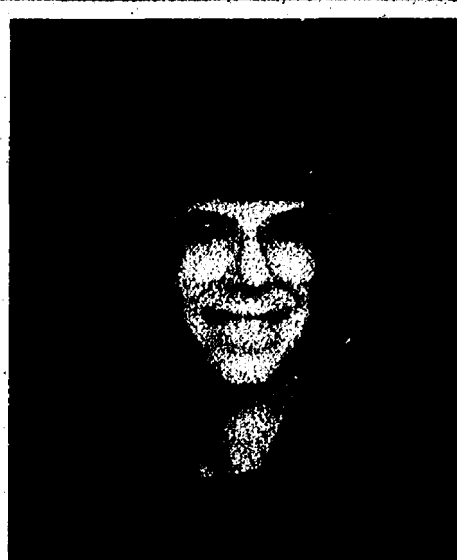
A registered dietitian, Wright works at Foote Hospital in Jackson and at Chelsea Community Hospital.

In her spare time, she enjoys reading, walking, cooking, traveling, gardening, and doing activities with her church, community and schools.

Wright said Monday that some of the challenges the board faces in the next two years include developing the district's communication plan, which was implemented this year, and working with a new superintendent.

Another challenge is working with the community to determine if it wants to develop programs to better meet the needs of senior citizens and provide more recreational opportunities to the community, she said.

"I also want to work on meshing the state and federal educational assessment tools with the curriculum our community



Dayle Wright

wants available to our students," Wright said.

Newcomer Jon Bentley, 37, is a lifelong resident of Chelsea. He and his wife, Denise, have four children, Caleb, a first-grader at South Meadows Elementary School; Elizabeth, a sixth-grader at Beach Middle School; Courtney, a junior; and Tim, a senior, at Chelsea High School.

"My interests really revolve around my kids," Bentley said Tuesday. "I've always coached my kids' teams and follow them wherever they participate. Having four kids active in sports takes up most of my time."

Bentley, who has a background in software engineering, has worked for the Ann Arbor Computer Division of the Jervis B. Webb company for 13 years. He is the operations manager for the warehouse management systems software development and implementation group.

He also has a small computer business, Framework Systems, helping small businesses that want to install or update computers and software.

Bentley said he has a lot of interest in what happens in the Chelsea School District.

"I've always been interested

in running for school board but wanted to wait until I felt I had enough experience to be able to contribute," he said. "Having a senior in high school, I've seen how the different levels of the education side is run. I'm not interested in the business side of things."

Bentley said one of the challenges he is interested in is coming up with a strategy on how to fund some of the building maintenance issues facing the district.

"I'm also interested in finding ways to advance our technology infrastructure in such a way that parents can use the Internet to monitor their child's progress in school," he said. "I see this happening in other school districts and am interested in helping move this forward in Chelsea."

A member of the Chelsea Recreation Council for seven years, serving two terms as president, Bentley said recreation and sports are also high on his list of interests.

"Helping the sports programs grow in an effective way and support more participants at a younger age is important to me, as well," he said.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. June 10 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

The last date for voter registration is May 13. Absentee ballots will be available May 21.

Write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent by June 7. For information call the administrative offices at 433-2208.



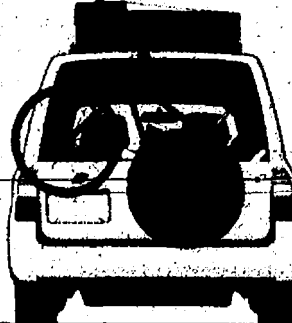
Go See It

Tiger Cubs in Den 10, Cub Scout Pack 435 at North Creek Elementary School, paid a visit to The Chelsea Standard March 14 while working on their "Go See It" badge. The youngsters learned about the process of producing a weekly newspaper. In front are Tenzin Rojek (left), Logan Preston, Shane McGrath and Kanaan Vargas; in back, Alan Longworth, Travis Nichols, Gibson Stoffer and Nick Alexander.



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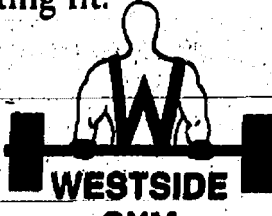
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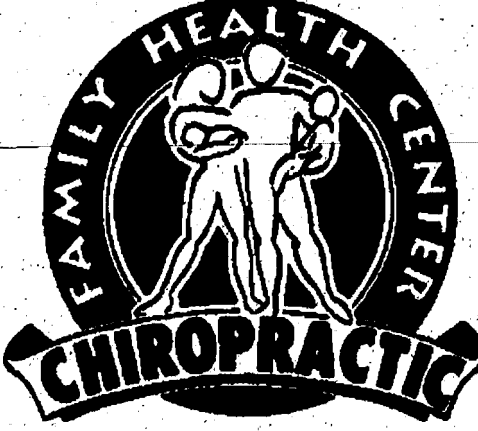


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Pippi Longstocking

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Forensics team enjoys success

The Chelsea High School forensics team enjoyed success in a district tournament held March 28 at Eaton Rapids High School.

The team, coached by teacher Amie Ohlmann, qualified for regionals, which will be held April 18 at the University of Michigan.

Joe Zynda took first place in poetry; Deborah Solo took second place in prose; Jessica Katz was second and Stephen Lambert third in storytelling; and James Groat placed first in oratory.

Amanda Thompson was first in informative; Sarah Misenheimer took first and Shana Weddington third in sales; and Lauren Williams was first in oratory for ninth and 10th grades.

Katie Marshall and Natasha Blair captured second place in duo, and Aaron Hall placed third in broadcasting. Max Sprinkle was an alternate for dramatic interpretation.

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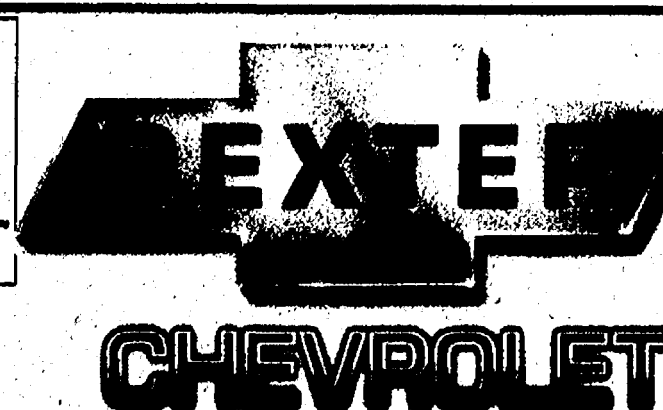
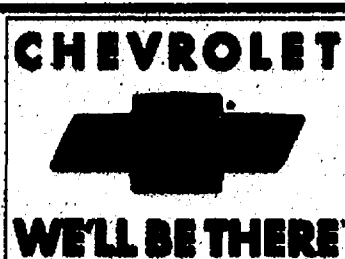
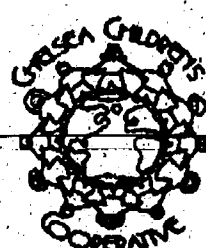
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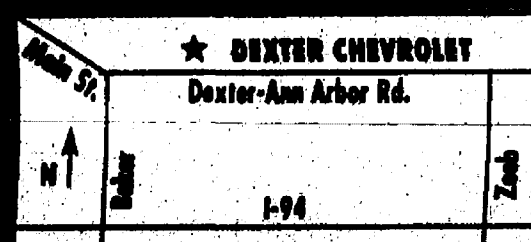
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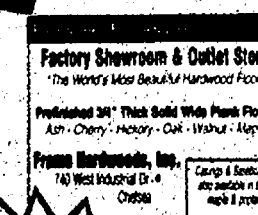
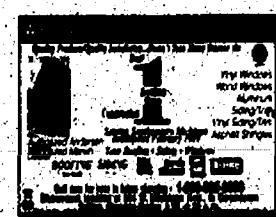
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Aging with wisdom

Workshop helps seniors age with grace and vision

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

The saying goes when one door closes, another opens. And this is the case with two programs offered to senior citizens living in the service area of the Chelsea Community Hospital.

"Chasing The Blues," a program helping seniors cope with depression, came to the end of its funded run in January.

The program, led by local social worker Maggie Roberts, was put together by a grant arranged by Julie Sverid, marketing director at Silver Maples retirement home in Chelsea, and was funded by the Community Foundation and Chelsea Education Foundation.

For the past nine months, "Chasing The Blues" has offered 116 local seniors the opportunity to meet in small groups to share their experiences and express their feelings in safe, supportive surroundings.

"The groups have provided a consistent place for residents to have their feelings validated, and to develop relationships with each other," Roberts said.

She said some of the benefits from the support groups included interpersonal sharing, feelings of connection with other

people, spiritual requests and deeper expressions of meaning and purpose in life.

Topics included learning how to stop worrying, letting go and dealing with past hurts, end-of-life issues, adjusting to life in a less-than-perfect body, listening skills and finding inner peace. Roberts taught them about the wheel of health, including social, emotional, spiritual, mental and physical health, mindfulness and relaxation.

Seniors who participated made new friends, resolved old issues, or were referred for help elsewhere.

"I'm not sure who learned more—the residents or myself," Roberts said. "It's been one of the best experiences of my life, working with seniors."

"Seniors helped me grow. I met some wonderful friends. So much wisdom to give the world. Their job is to give it by sharing it with us."

Roberts said a big benefit to the grant was that it showed seniors that counseling isn't a big mystery, but a source of help.

"It gave seniors permission to take care of themselves," she said.

Roberts will return in May for a series called "Connections,"

offering group support for new residents of Silver Maples.

Toward the end of the "Chasing the Blues" program, Roberts found the seniors asking more about spiritual matters. As a result, Lia Wiss of Ann Arbor will use the remaining funding to provide workshops this month.

Wiss, trained as a chaplain and spiritual caregiver, has served as a chaplain at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak and at Ann Arbor Hospice. Trained in spiritual eldering and mindfulness meditation, she has also taken courses in yoga, "breathwork," prayer, ceremony and chant.

She has been trained to run nationally recognized workshops based on a book by Rabbi Zalman Schacter-Shalomi and Ronald Miller.

Wiss will lead workshops exploring the qualities and skills that can make the aging process a time of deep awakening and spiritual growth.

The message of the workshops is that the elder years are a time for reflection, acceptance, for-

giveness and contemplation, with inner work to be done on resolving the choices made, roads traveled and lessons learned. It's a time of leaving legacies for children and grandchildren, and for taking care of those pieces of life that need attention now, Wiss said.

"This will be a wonderful opportunity for me to work with a group of seniors who are open to their own aging process," Wiss said. "I hope they like me as much as they liked Maggie."

Sverid said her vision for the program is to give seniors deeper meaning and a place where they can have their spiritual needs met.

The workshops are held 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays through April 30 at Silver Maples, 100 Silver Maples Drive, in Chelsea. They are open to seniors within the service area of Chelsea Community Hospital.

For more information, call Sverid at 475-4213, Ext. 203.

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Photo by Rita Fischer
Lia Wiss (left) and Maggie Roberts offer programs at Silver Maples for local senior citizens living within the service area of Chelsea Community Hospital. Wiss is holding Tuesday workshops this month on aging with grace and wisdom. Roberts, who recently wrapped up the program "Chasing the Blues," will return in May for a program called "Connections."

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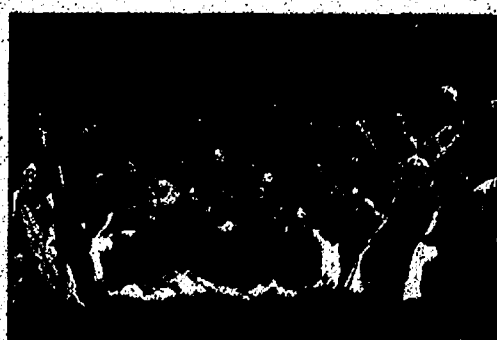
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Doggone good idea

Local woman and friend launch canine Web site

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

Lisa Allmendinger has gone to the dogs.

The Sylvan Township resident, a former reporter for The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader, recently launched a Web site dedicated to the care and breeding of dogs.

Allmendinger collaborated with her longtime friend and dog lover Marcia Cavan of Southfield to set up the Web site.

With more than 25 years of combined experience in training, judging and breeding dogs, the two said they wanted to build a Web site to target the average dog owner.

"We were just sitting around one day and started talking about wanting to put together a dog magazine, but knew that there were a lot of dog magazines already, so we thought about a Web site," Allmendinger said.

The Ilovedogs.net Web site debuted Feb. 1 and has been getting more than 500 hits a day.

The site offers dog lovers a chance to ask Dr. Margaret Lane of Lane Animal Hospital in Chelsea a myriad of dog health-related questions.

"The beautiful thing about Dr. Margaret's column is that it's for the average dog owner, even for first-time dog owners," Allmendinger said.

Lane said that answering the questions from readers actually

helps her in her day-to-day practice.

"This allows me to open books and look over things if I don't have an answer to a question," she said.

When the site gets a question for the doctor, Lane responds within 72 hours and the answer is posted on the Web site.

"We like to have the answers to the questions posted as quickly as possible," Cavan said.

The Web site also offers viewers other areas of interest including:

- behavior/training questions
- reading lists
- columns about dog health
- dogs in the news
- dog rescues/shelters
- gifts for dogs

The two women share the tasks of updating and running the Web site. Allmendinger writes all of the stories, while Cavan is responsible for finding pictures to accompany the articles.

"We have our own system of who does what, so it doesn't get out of control," Allmendinger said.

She said that the money generated from selling dog gifts helps keep the site running.

Allmendinger and Cavan's relationship goes back many years. They met while attending the University of Michigan in the late 1970s and have maintained their ties throughout the decades.

While Allmendinger was studying at U of M, she was an avid rabbit breeder. She had no interest in dogs until her former husband brought home a stray.

"It wasn't until my ex-husband brought home a dog he found in the Dumpster that I took dog training seriously," she said.

Allmendinger received her American Kennel Club license in 1994 and has been breeding and judging dogs ever since.

Cavan graduated from U of M with a degree in business and psychology. She worked for a short time at the W.J. Maxey Boys Training School in Whitmore Lake.

Cavan credits her background in writing and knowledge of computer software as the backbone to getting the Web site started.

Allmendinger has been an editor of a cat magazine for 14 years and Cavan worked for ArborText, a computer software firm in Ann Arbor for 11 years.

When the two aren't busy behind the computer or at a dog show, they teach obedience and agility classes.

The duo said that they aren't sure what is next for them, but they are planning an online cat and dog newsletter this summer.

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



Sylvan Township resident Lisa Allmendinger and her longtime friend, Marcia Cavan, recently launched a Web site dedicated to the care and breeding of dogs. Local veterinarian Dr. Margaret Lane of Lane Animal Hospital in Chelsea also contributes to the Web site. Pictured are Cavan (left), Allmendinger and Lane holding Widgeon, the recent addition to Allmendinger's family of dogs.

Former resident receives award

Kathryn Rybka, doctoral student in the Department of Educational Organization and Leadership at the University of Illinois, recently received the Patricia and Richard Justice Award.

The award is presented to doctoral students who plan to pursue a teaching or administrative career at an institution of higher education.

Rybka's research interests are organization, management and leadership in higher education, trends, issues and problems, and public perception of higher education.

Rybka, the daughter of Helen and the late Henry Rybka of Chelsea, is a graduate of Chelsea High School, Michigan State University and the University of

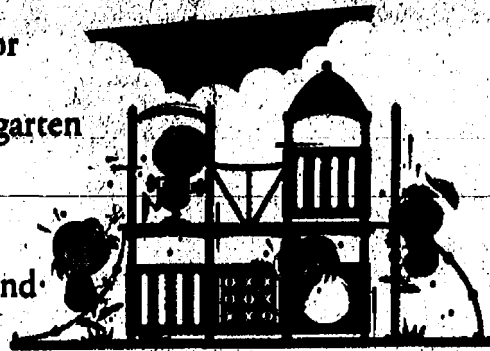
South Carolina.

She resides in Champaign, Ill., with her husband, Darrell Hoemann, a photo editor at the News Gazette.

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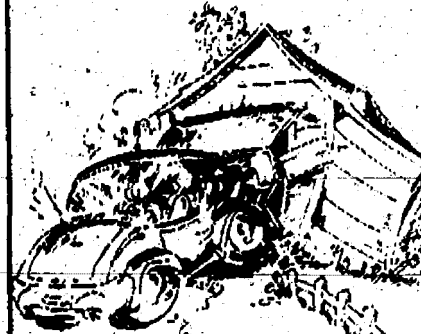
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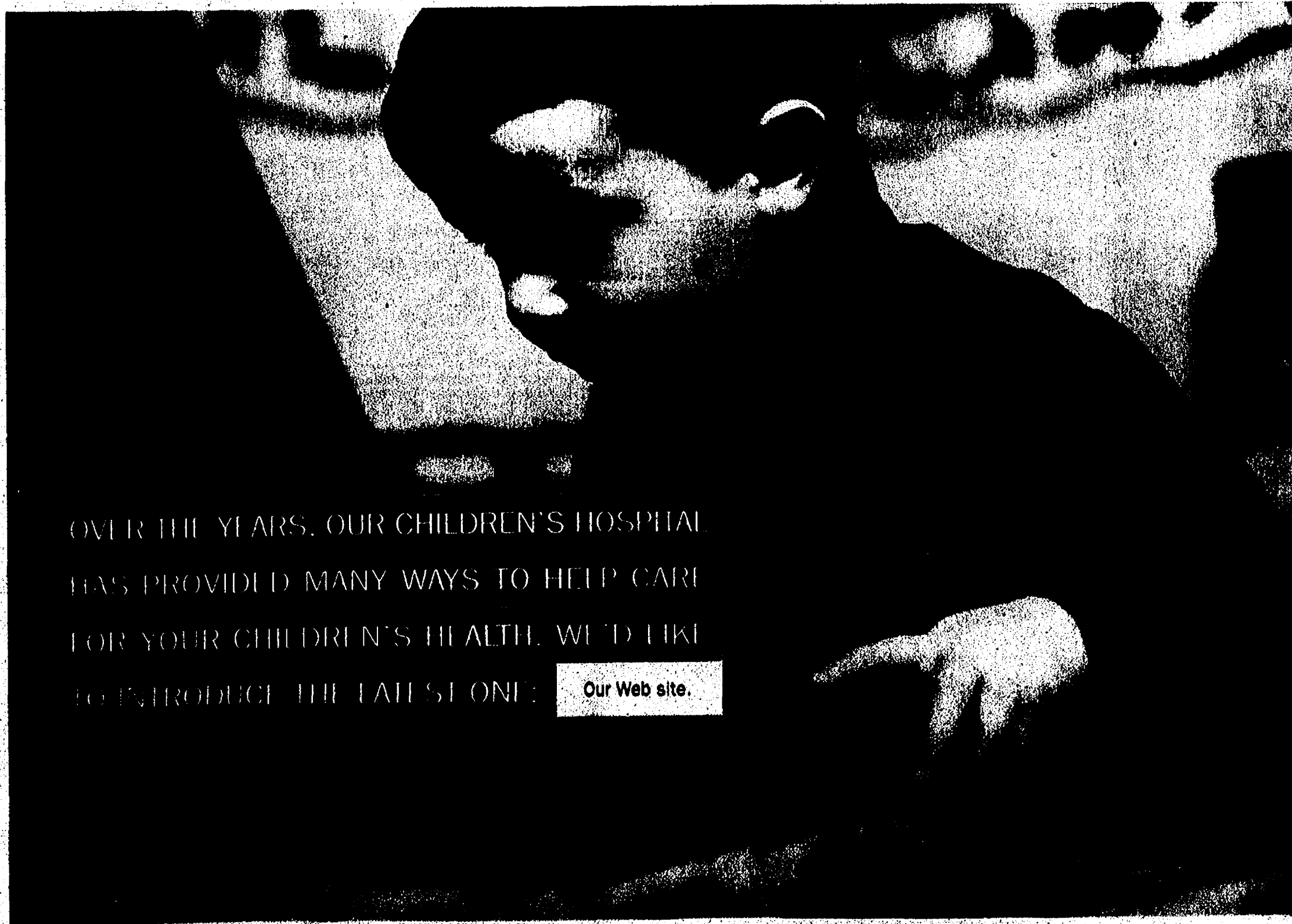
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POLICE BLOTTER

Scio Township Drunken Driving

Deputies arrested an 18-year-old Ann Arbor woman April 8 near the intersection of Staebler and Park roads for underage drinking and driving.

Deputies stopped the woman after they passed her while she was driving with her high-beam headlights on. When deputies turned around to follow her, they noticed that her vehicle's license plate wasn't illuminated.

They stopped the woman for the equipment violation. The woman told deputies that she could not find her driver's license. They could smell a strong odor of alcohol on the woman's breath. She denied drinking alcohol that evening.

Deputies gave the woman a sobriety test and she failed. She was given a Breathalyzer test and her blood-alcohol level was a .035 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent is considered legally drunk under Michigan law.

Deputies searched the car and found open bottles of vodka and rum in the trunk. She was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

A 53-year-old Dexter man was arrested for drunken driving April 7 near the intersection of Zeeb Road and Interstate 94.

Deputies noticed the man's vehicle cross over the centerline near the intersection of Marshall and Zeeb roads. They followed the driver and watched the man when he failed to use his turn signal to turn onto I-94.

When deputies stopped the man they could smell a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. He was given sobriety tests and failed all four.

Deputies gave the man a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was a .10 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 per-

cent or higher is considered legally drunk under Michigan law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

A 49-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested for drunken driving March 29 near the intersection of Baker Road and Interstate 94.

The man was at Stiver's restaurant, 11 S. Fletcher Road, where he made threatening telephone calls to his girlfriend. The man told his girlfriend that he was coming to her house.

Deputies tried to stop the driver when they noticed the man speeding on Baker Road south of I-94. The man continued driving north of Baker Road, ignoring deputies. When the man was stopped, deputies could smell a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. He was given a Breathalyzer test. The man had a .20 percent blood-alcohol level. A .10 percent or higher blood-alcohol level is considered legally drunk under Michigan law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Domestic Assault
A 27-year-old woman called 911 March 27 after being hit by her 27-year-old husband.

The couple started arguing after the woman asked her husband if she could borrow his car to run some errands. He told her no several times and became angry with her.

The man pushed her several times, backing her into a corner of the house. He pushed her into a back bedroom and, according to a police report, told the children "Mommy is being bad and needs to be punished."

The woman told police that she has never seen her husband act violent before and she is scared of his behavior because she is pregnant.

Deputies arrived after the suspect left the residence. The woman was advised of her

rights and given information to a nearby safe house.

Larceny
Tools and equipment were stolen between April 2 and April 3 from a construction site in the 3200 block of Chamberlin Circle.

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Embezzlement
A 20-year-old Dexter man was arrested for embezzlement March 29.

The man was suspected of stealing more than \$1,500 from his former employer, BP Gas Station, 325 N. Zeeb Road.

The manager of the gas station told deputies that he had been seeing a number of shortages at the gas station. He said that he typically looks into matters like this when it's a large overage.

The manager began looking at the surveillance camera and the journal tapes from the cash registers. He noticed that the suspect was ringing up several voids for merchandise.

The manager was able to confirm that the suspect was ringing up the voids and taking money after viewing surveillance tapes.

The suspect admitted to taking the money and told deputies that he realizes what he did was wrong. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Dexter Township Drunken Driving

A 24-year-old California man was arrested for drunken driving March 31 near the intersection of North Territorial and Dexter-Pineck roads.

Deputies noticed the driver's vehicle swerve back and forth over the center of the road. They also noticed him jerk the car back several times while trying to avoid sliding off the roadway.

When deputies stopped the man, they could smell a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. He was given sobriety tests, and failed all three.

The man was given a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was a .15 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under Michigan law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Warrant Arrest
Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies met with law enforcement in Livingston County April 2 to pick up a man arrested on several warrants.

Deputies met at the Washtenaw and Livingston county line and the man was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

He was wanted for failing to appear in court on a civil charge. He was also wanted on another warrant for failing to appear in court on a misdemeanor charge.

Domestic Assault
A 44-year-old Dexter woman

called 911 April 3 after she and her husband had an argument and fight.

The woman told police that they have been arguing more lately and recently some of the arguments have become physical.

The fight started after the man noticed his bedroom door was unlocked. He blamed his wife and kicked her. The fight continued and the man grabbed his wife and twisted her arm around her back.

The man admitted to deputies that he hit his wife. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Chelsea Village
Criminal Trespass
Officers with Chelsea Police Department spoke to a

Dearborn Heights man April 3 after a clerk at Polly's Market called to report that the man stole a package of razorblades.

The clerk saw the man put the razors in his coat as he stood in line to pay for his groceries. The clerk told the man to stay in the store until the police arrived to talk to him.

The store manager did not want to press charges, but did not want the man to return to the store.

An officer read the trespass act to the man and told him not to return to Polly's.

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

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COMMENTARY

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Street Talk

By Erin Dronen

What did you do over spring break?



"I went to Gulf Shores, Alabama."
Hannah Fitzsimmons
Dexter Township



"I had a week of total relaxation" at Gulf Shores in Alabama."
Sharon Fitzsimmons
Dexter Township



"I went to a museum."
Claire Davis
Manchester



"I went to the movie, 'The Time Machine.'"
Sarah Schauder
Freedom Township



"I went to Grand Cayman for a family reunion."
Allie Bauer
Lyndon Township

America Online's mail strategy working



SVEN GUSTAFSON

HIP CHECK

While you were working, chances are good that America Online, the nation's largest interactive services company, quietly slipped a promotional CD-ROM into your mailbox. None of the usual suspects of junk mail, many of which can easily be recycled with newspapers, are more insidious than the newest staple of mailbox packing material, the AOL version 7.0 CD-ROM mailer. AOL, a subsidiary of AOL Time Warner, has been sending out waves of CD-ROMs for nearly 10 years in a marketing ploy to win over more users of the popular Internet service. Coupled with the volume, the

packaging of the discs, which range from plastic books, to tin containers, to cardboard slats glued inside plastic-wrapped subscription magazines, is excessive to say the least.

The CDs are ubiquitous. AOL CD-ROMs are even being included inside magazine flaps behind seats on commercial airliners. At home, I grimace every time I fish one from the mailbox, knowing it's just one more unnecessary addition to the rapidly filling neighborhood landfill.

According to Solid Waste Industry News, Michigan is the nation's third-largest trash importer, accepting 33 times more garbage than it sends out. Many people, including the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, say that Michigan's landfills are quickly reaching capacity.

Figuring it was time for some answers on AOL's wasteful and irresponsible practice, I phoned AOL headquarters in Dulles, Va., for more information.

Nicholas Graham, a spokes-

man for AOL, offered few concrete details on the mailers, but called the strategy a "consumer-driven program" that "closely mirrors consumers' online behavior," saying it was a quick and easy way of getting AOL software in the hands of customers.

Yet Graham would not divulge how many of the CDs are mailed out, how often they are mailed, nor from where. He said the company does maintain a database of how many people actually use the discs, but declined to share that information, saying it was all part of AOL's "proprietary marketing strategy."

From a business standpoint, it's hard to argue with AOL's success. AOL added 6.5 million new subscribers last year, the strongest annual growth in the company's history that boosted its membership to over 34 million people worldwide. Company mouthpieces like Graham say that's due to marketing guru Jan Brandt's aptly named "ubiquity strategy."

Now, I have never used AOL,

but their habit of filling my trash bin spurred me to search for options.

As it turns out, there are alternatives to sending AOL discs to the scrap heap.

Recycle Ann Arbor has just set up a new program to accept CDs and accompanying plastic and paper packaging at its Ellsworth Road drop-off station. Station Manager Pete Murdock says the facility was supposed to go online with the program April 1, but is awaiting clearance from the city.

Murdock said the CDs will be sent to a Missouri facility that re-programs the discs into new CDs.

Then there's Roxio, a California-based software company that posts ideas from visitors on their Web site, roxio.com. They range from ringing CDs with trim to make flashy beverage coasters, to hanging them in glass windows to prevent bird collisions, to using them to pave driveways. A Coast Guard member points out the usefulness of discarded CDs as emergency reflectors at sea.

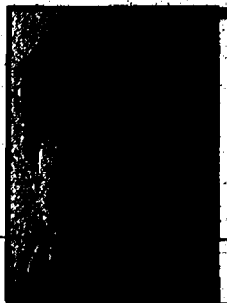
Perhaps the most subversive idea, however, comes from Berkeley, Calif., where techies John Lieberman and Jim McKenna have created a Web site called NoMoreAOLCDs.com. Their mission? Encourage disgruntled, conscientious people world-wide to mail in unwanted AOL CDs until they amass 1 million of them (about 17 tons, they say). Then, they plan to give them back to the "rightful owners" in Dulles, Va. So far, they have 18,871.

To be fair, Graham pointed out that AOL operates one of the largest internal recycling services in the nation, and said it will take back any unsold or unused CD-ROMs with accompanying packaging material for recycling.

He also said anyone can request to have their names taken off the AOL mailing list by calling member services at 1-800-827-6364.

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People can't avoid reading the fine print



NANCY HEBB

SHEEP SHOTS

Fine print can be hazardous to your health.

I don't waste a lot of time thinking up things to do when I win the lottery. I seldom buy a ticket. But if unlimited funds suddenly appeared, I think I'd hire someone simply to read the fine print that's become a phenomenon of modern life.

You can't escape it. It's on your dashboard, your sun visor, the side of your computer, the drive-up window and your debit card.

The manufacturer of the machine that makes your morning cup of coffee wanted you to know a whole litany of things that I bet you ignored when you bought and set up your brewmeister.

I'm not talking about the obvious, oft-cited, sublimely ridiculous cautions, such as "do not use in the shower" on a handheld hair dryer or "do not use on clothes while wearing them" on a steam iron. No, I'm concerned that even legitimate warnings lead to unnecessary angst.

I suffer from migraines. For months, when one hit, I'd go to the medicine cabinet and pull out the packet of expensive prescription pills that my physician promised would make life bearable again. I would read the package, weighing the possibility of funky blood pressure dangers, heart attack, stroke and severe allergic reaction against the loss of a day or two due to

incredible pain and nausea.

Reading those cautions was enough to trigger a migraine. You live through pain and nausea, I decided. Heart attack and asthma can be final.

So, I didn't take the pills. Months went by. Finally, a friend convinced me to try the pills. They worked, and I lived.

I gained a day or two each month that otherwise would have been spent in bed, in a darkened room, hiding from life.

Think of people facing truly severe maladies and treatments. I've been there. Maybe I favor the head-in-the-sand approach, but I'd rather not know the possible side effects to treatment. Deal with what comes your way and think positive, is my philosophy.

Concentrate on beating the disease, not what the arsenal used to win the war might do to you in the meantime. You'll find

out soon enough if they occur, and if not, you will have worried for naught.

I'm not preaching the abdication of personal responsibility. Obviously, if your child's allergic to peanuts, you need to know if there are peanuts associated with the food you're shoving toward his or her mouth. But wouldn't it be bliss to have someone else, someone doing the screening for you?

Just think of the reduced worry level in your daily life. Let someone else stew about the fact that an over-the-counter anti-inflammatory painkiller used for eons might cause breathing problems or rash or stomach upset. Or that death might be the consequence of a normal everyday action such as taking a decongestant.

It doesn't matter what motivates the proliferation of fine print, whether common sense or

fear of litigation. The result is the same: We're forced to worry more, debate with ourselves over what should be simple decisions, and live with the fact that whatever our choices, we're out on a limb alone if something goes wrong; as we essentially are whether we've read the fine print or not.

I'm reaching that age where bifocals are a distinct possibility. I've fought the "separate reading glasses" idea for a few years now. It's time for another eye exam. Vanity be damned. If I refuse correction for the close-up, detail range of sight, I won't be able to read the fine print.

And that could be a very good thing.

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Whatever happened to formal titles?



KAY QUICK

SIN & SYNTAX

I'm not sure if this is about sin or about syntax, but it's certainly about language.

I'm always glad to be "Kay" to friends and acquaintances and to anyone with whom I work. I sometimes find it a little wearing, though, to be addressed as Catherine by those who may be calling me into a doctor's office or even by those who, noting the

name on my charge card when I'm making a purchase, say, "Thanks a lot, Catherine."

However, as this is the current fashion, I won't complain — at least, not much. I should say that my husband doesn't mind this at all. He just thinks it's funny.

When I lived in Brazil, I was always "Senhora" and my husband was "Senhor" or "Colonel." In France, we are "Madame" and "Monsieur." In England, we are "Sir" and "Madam."

But what are we in the United States? We are "you guys." "What would you guys like to drink?" "Are you guys ready to order yet?" And this in even rather expensive places to dine. It's only friendly, I know, but somehow I feel that I like a little

more formality.

I can understand young servers using this mode of address to people of their own age, but when used to me it first amuses me, and I giggle about it with friends. Then I think, why not an indication that I and my husband and friends are most of us senior citizens and perhaps deserve just a little respect for having been around for so long?

Times change, I know. This "you guys," as well as the first naming, would not have been acceptable when I was young. I never called my parents' friends by their first names, unless they were very close, and then they were "Aunt Mary" and "Uncle Frank."

Now I hear children calling their parents' friends and acquaintances by their given

names, and for some reason it sets my teeth on edge.

I think it's a purely American thing, for I've not encountered it in other countries. In fact, in France I've had to urge the owners of the hotel where we stay to call us by our first names, as we've become very good friends.

Some people may say that this type of (very) informal address is good because it is friendly and pleasant, and that I should be glad to be "you guys." It must, I think, go with the casual dress that would not have been accepted in polite society when I was young.

Has all this informality come about because women have taken to wearing pants, admittedly more comfortable and easier than skirts?

Perhaps it is the almost uni-

versal wearing of jeans, which seems to make all the world one? Well, I suppose it's not a thing of great importance, but I really would prefer not to be "you guys."

Kay Quick, a retired teacher, is a regular columnist for The Guardian, a publication of Heritage Newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Soil is not contaminated

The issue of development versus a park is important and compelling to a number of people. There is no need for adding a red herring into the mix by (Marvin Carlson) suggesting contamination of the property as reported in the April 4 edition of The Chelsea Standard.

Contamination is a volatile term that raises fear about some unknown and unseen evil that may be lurking just around the corner.

Minerals, including heavy metals, exist everywhere in all soil types. They are beneficial or benign at low levels, and tests can readily determine if dangerous amounts are present. Water-

either drinking or as absorbed by plants — is the main way humans can ingest heavy metals.

The heavy metals salts as found in soil are difficult to dissolve in water. Therefore, the legally dangerous levels of heavy metals in soils are much higher than the legally dangerous levels in drinking water.

As an environmental scientist, I have reviewed the data in Mr. Carlson's soil sample report. I have also reviewed the U.S. Geological Survey's data for heavy metal content in soils of southeast Michigan.

The heavy metals levels in Mr. Carlson's report are not even up to the naturally occurring average content for this area of Michigan. The soil on the proper-

ty in question is actually safer than the average soil in this area. This is clean dirt.

There are strong opinions of merit on both sides of this park-versus-development issue.

These issues need to be argued on other factors, not imagined soil contamination. That is one factor that can be laid to rest.

Frank Hammer
Chelsea Village

to the editor policy

The editor welcomes letters from readers. Letters are given a better chance of being published in a timely manner on local issues.

Readers reserve the right to accept or reject any letter and to edit letters for length, accuracy and

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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 62°-66° Partly sunny; breezy later.	LOW: 40°-44° Partly cloudy.	HIGH: 64°-68° Breezy with times of clouds and sun. LOW: 42°-46°	HIGH: 64°-68° It may shower early; mostly cloudy. LOW: 44°-48°	HIGH: 64°-68° Times of sun and clouds. LOW: 44°-48°	HIGH: 60°-64° Mostly cloudy with a thundershower. LOW: 42°-46°

MICHIGAN

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

LAKE SUPERIOR
Ironwood 53/40

LAKE MICHIGAN
South St. Mary's 60/38

LAKE HURON
Alpena 62/37

LAKE ERIE
Tawas City 61/41

LAKE ST. CLAIR
Mt. Pleasant 68/43

LAKE ONTARIO
Lansing 64/44

LAKE SUPERIOR
Detroit 64/44

LAKE MICHIGAN
Traverse 65/41

LAKE HURON
Alpena 62/37

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LAKE ONTARIO
Lansing 64/44

LAKE SUPERIOR
Detroit 64/44

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Lansing 64/44

MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	64/48/pc	68/44/pc
East Lansing	64/48/s	68/48/s
Flint	64/48/s	68/48/s
Grand Rapids	64/48/s	68/48/s
Holland	64/48/s	68/48/s
Kalamazoo	64/48/s	68/48/s
Lansing	64/48/s	68/48/s
Livonia	64/48/s	68/48/s
Midland	64/48/s	68/48/s
Monroe	64/48/s	68/48/s
Muskegon	64/48/s	68/48/s
Pontiac	64/48/s	68/48/s
Port Huron	64/48/s	68/48/s
Saginaw	64/48/s	68/48/s
Saline	64/48/s	68/48/s
Southfield	64/48/s	68/48/s
St. Clair	64/48/s	68/48/s
St. Joseph	64/48/s	68/48/s
Troy	64/48/s	68/48/s
Warren	64/48/s	68/48/s

TRAVEL

Lansing, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
No weather-related travel problems are expected Thursday over the area. High temperatures are forecast for the lower to middle 60s with a partly sunny sky.

REALFEEL TEMPTM

The exclusive AccuWeather RealFeel Temperature is a measure of how the weather feels, taking into account all weather factors including temperature, humidity, wind, weather and UV radiation. Shown is the highest RealFeel temperature for each day.

Highest Friday: 68°
Highest Saturday: 68°
Highest Sunday: 68°

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
1:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
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1:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.

UV INDEX

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

ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending April 8.

Temperatures:
High for the week: 57°
Low for the week: 20°
Normal high: 54°
Normal low: 34°
Average temperature: 37.3°
Normal average temperature: 43.6°

Precipitation:
Total for the week: 1.42"
Total for the month: 1.45"
Total for the year: 6.41"
Normal for the month: 0.88"
% of normal this month: 166%
% of normal this year: 81%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday: 7:01 a.m.
Sunset Thursday: 6:12 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday: 6:56 a.m.
Moonset Thursday: 7:12 p.m.

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NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Albany	62/38/s	64/42/pc
Albuquerque	74/48/pc	78/48/pc
Anchorage	30/21/pc	37/21/s
Atlanta	60/53/pc	68/53/pc
Atlantic City	60/42/s	62/48/s
Baltimore	60/50/pc	73/50/pc
Baton Rouge	64/42/pc	62/48/s
Billings	61/38/c	69/42/s
Birmingham	78/55/pc	73/54/pc
Bismarck	58/30/pc	65/38/s
Bloomington	73/48/pc	70/50/s
Boise	68/42/c	70/44/c
Boston	58/40/s	60/44/s
Brownsville	64/68/pc	66/70/pc

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Burlington	62/42/pc	64/48/pc
Burlington, IA	70/48/pc	66/48/c
Burlington, VT	62/38/s	66/42/pc
Casper	58/34/c	66/39/pc
Cedar Rapids	68/47/pc	67/45/pc
Charleston, SC	73/58/ah	74/57/c
Charleston, WV	73/44/ah	71/44/ah
Charlotte	68/58/c	70/52/c
Cheyenne	58/34/pc	66/39/pc
Chicago	68/48/pc	66/50/c
Cincinnati	72/48/pc	72/48/pc
Cleveland	68/42/s	70/44/pc
Columbia, MO	72/48/pc	72/52/c
Columbus, OH	72/50/s	76/52/pc
Dallas	78/60/pc	78/60/pc
Davenport	66/48/pc	66/50/c

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Denver	66/37/pc	72/41/pc
Des Moines	63/48/c	67/50/pc
Duluth	62/38/s	66/36/pc
El Paso	84/54/s	80/52/c
Farmington	63/48/pc	62/44/pc
Fargo	53/37/sh	58/41/c
Flagstaff	64/32/s	60/29/s
Fort Wayne	66/46/s	70/50/s
Gary	72/47/pc	68/51/c
Green Bay	58/44/ah	58/44/c
Helena	60/33/c	65/38/c
Honolulu	84/71/s	84/71/s
Houston	82/64/pc	84/68/pc
Indianapolis	74/50/s	73/51/s
Juneau	40/34/an	44/31/c
Kansas City	72/52/pc	72/52/c

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Knobsville	64/51/pc	71/53/pc
Las Vegas	88/55/s	83/57/s
Lexington, KY	74/50/pc	70/51/pc
Lincoln	62/45/s	65/48/pc
Little Rock	72/55/pc	72/55/pc
Los Angeles	72/55/pc	72/55/pc
Louisville	62/48/pc	62/47/c
Madison	62/48/pc	62/47/c
Memphis	72/55/pc	72/55/pc
Miami	84/71/s	83/70/s
Minneapolis	62/48/pc	62/48/pc
Mobile	58/42/ah	60/42/ah
Nashville	61/51/pc	78/60/pc
New Orleans	80/64/pc	80/64/pc
New York	60/44/pc	60/48/pc

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Norman	72/55/pc	72/55/pc
Oklahoma City	74/56/pc	74/54/pc
Omaha	68/48/pc	68/48/pc
Orlando	65/44/ah	64/44/ah
Peoria	70/48/pc	66/50/pc
Phoenix	84/42/ah	83/41/ah
Pittsburgh	64/42/pc	62/48/pc
Portland, ME	66/34/s	68/38/s
Portland, OR	62/48/pc	64/48/pc
Providence	60/38/s	62/42/s
Raleigh	64/50/pc	68/52/pc
Rapid City	62/32/pc	67/39/pc
Richmond	73/39/pc	69/44/pc
San Antonio	68/48/pc	68/48/pc

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
San Diego	72/55/pc	72/55/pc
St. Louis	74/53/s	70/53/c
San Jose, CA	68/48/pc	74/50/pc
San Antonio	68/48/pc	68/48/pc
San Diego	72/55/pc	72/55/pc
San Francisco	64/50/pc	66/50/pc
Seattle	64/42/pc	62/48/pc
Springfield, IL	74/51/pc	70/51/c
Tempe	68/48/pc	68/48/pc
Toledo	69/44/s	69/48/s
Tucson	68/50/pc	72/51/c
Tulsa	68/50/pc	72/51/c
Washington, DC	64/44/s	62/48/pc
Wichita	70/54/pc	72/54/c

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FAMILY FUN TIME



Gwen Hubbard (left) and her mother, Debbie, work together on a Mardi Gras mask during February's Family First Sunday program at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts.

Local arts center offers hands-on learning

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Imagine being able to travel to Holland, England, France, Spain and the Himalayan mountains without ever leaving Chelsea.

That's what happens on Family First Sundays at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, housed in an old school building on Congdon Street.

Once a month, the center opens up an exciting world of hands-on multi-cultural art experiences to elementary-age youngsters and their families.

The family-oriented program, which got under way this year, was the brainchild of Lima Township resident Ginger Sissom. She came on board last year as director.

"When I arrived at the CCDA, the musical arts program, led by Lisa Hinz-Johnson, was quite strong," Sissom says.

"We felt we needed to focus on the visual arts to bring them up to the level of the musical arts. We had several goals for visual arts programs that led to the development of Family First Sunday," Sissom says.

Sissom says staff at the center wanted to give new insight to multi-cultural themes, while avoiding clichés.

"We wanted to give families an opportunity to enjoy the arts together, in a program that would be well planned but unstructured enough to feel relaxing," she says.

"We also wanted to give back to the community. The community has been very generous in their support of the CCDA and it was time for us to work at giving back."

The interdisciplinary program, which makes full use of community members with special

expertise — from students and travelers to artists and musicians — also wanted to remove any perceived barriers to the arts or fight any perception of elitism, Sissom says.

"All these goals may make Family First Sunday sound pretty serious, but in reality it's a fun time for families to create and learn together," she says.

During the early stages of planning the family-oriented program, Sissom and visual arts director Linda Leatham approached teachers Cathy Vleck

and Ann Crowley, sponsors of the Chelsea High School French and Spanish clubs, with the idea that they partner with the arts center on programs.

"They responded very positively, and the French Club did an excellent job in the February Mardi Gras program," Sissom says.

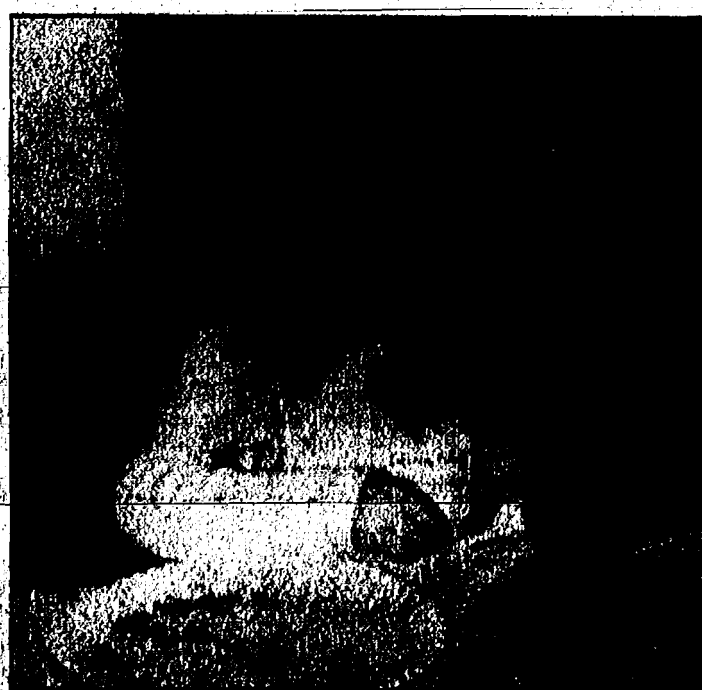
"We submitted our proposal to the Chelsea Education Foundation and we were fortunate enough to be funded. The foundation particularly liked the involvement of the high school language classes."

With both visual and musical arts directors in place, the center is now working on future programs that have

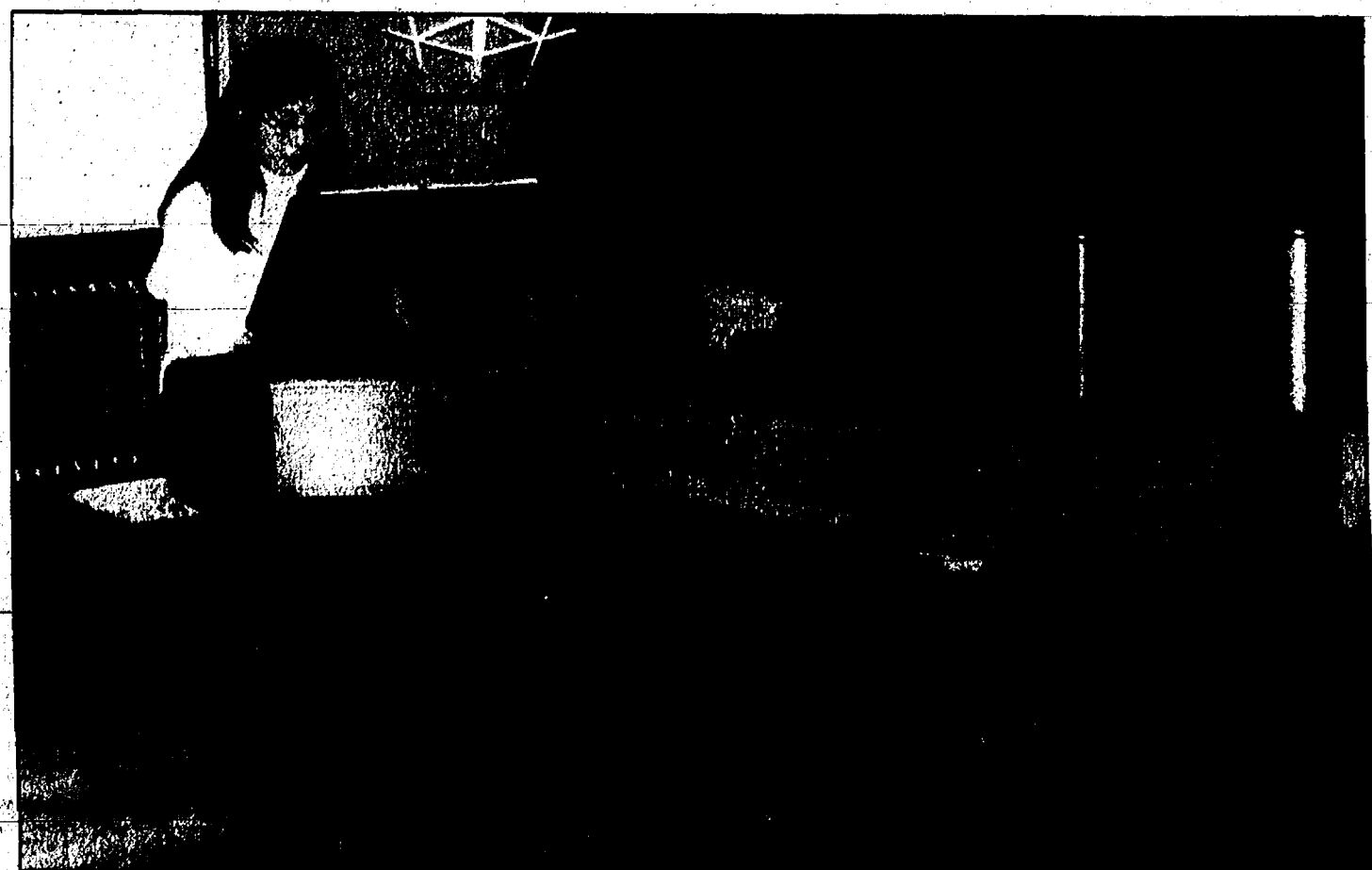
components of both disciplines, Sissom says. "I believe that this interdisciplinary approach will add a unique richness to our public programming," she says.

"As an outcome of Family First Sunday, we've had requests for developing a weekly, morning, pre-school program and have begun to identify the financial needs of creating such a program. I'd love to have one in place by fall."

In March, youngsters and their families traveled back in time to the land of tulips, clogs and windmills and the 17th-century era of the Dutch



Lauren Sched makes a mask during February's Mardi Gras program at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts.



Above, Elena Tsai, a piano teacher at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, plays the harpsichord during the March Family First Sunday program, focusing on the land and culture of the Dutch Masters. At left, Le'Anna Asher, visual arts instructor at the CCDA, gives some tips to young artists Lela Longworth and Melissa Roberts.



Chelsea native heads up Senior Nutrition Program

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

On any given weekday, the kitchen facilities in the Faith In Action building buzz with activity as Arlene Larson and her team of volunteers prepare to send out meals for the Senior Nutrition Program.

For a donation of \$2 — money that is put back into the program — seniors who are homebound can get a hot meal delivered.

In addition, between 15 and 25 seniors gather at the Faith In Action building at noon to enjoy a meal together.

The team sends out more than 1,200 meals a month as part of a federally funded program that receives an additional boost from Washtenaw County. The food, catered by Paragon Foods of Pinckney, includes a serving of meat, vegetables, potato, salad, milk, bread and dessert.

Larson has been at the helm of Chelsea's Senior Nutrition Program for more than two decades. Of the many programs Chelsea has to offer, this is the one she loves best.

"Seniors from the community came to my home and asked me to be in charge," Larson said. "I was older than the other applicants. I really don't know why they picked me."

Perhaps it was because the Chelsea native has plenty of experience to offer in organization and administration of local programs.

In 1980, she was instrumental in starting a summer recreation program for Chelsea children at the request of Eulalee Packard. The program, offering swimming, Little League baseball and arts and crafts, eventually developed into today's Chelsea Recreation Program.

One of her sons — she and her husband, Darrell, raised four children, who all attended Chelsea schools — taught in Chelsea and also helped with the program.

"Back then, it was frowned upon by prominent businessmen and some of the farmers as their kids were kept plenty busy helping on the farm, but the city kids had nothing to do," Larson said.

A lifelong member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Larson was also active in the Chelsea Band Boosters, serving as secretary for three years, and starting the fruitcake sales.

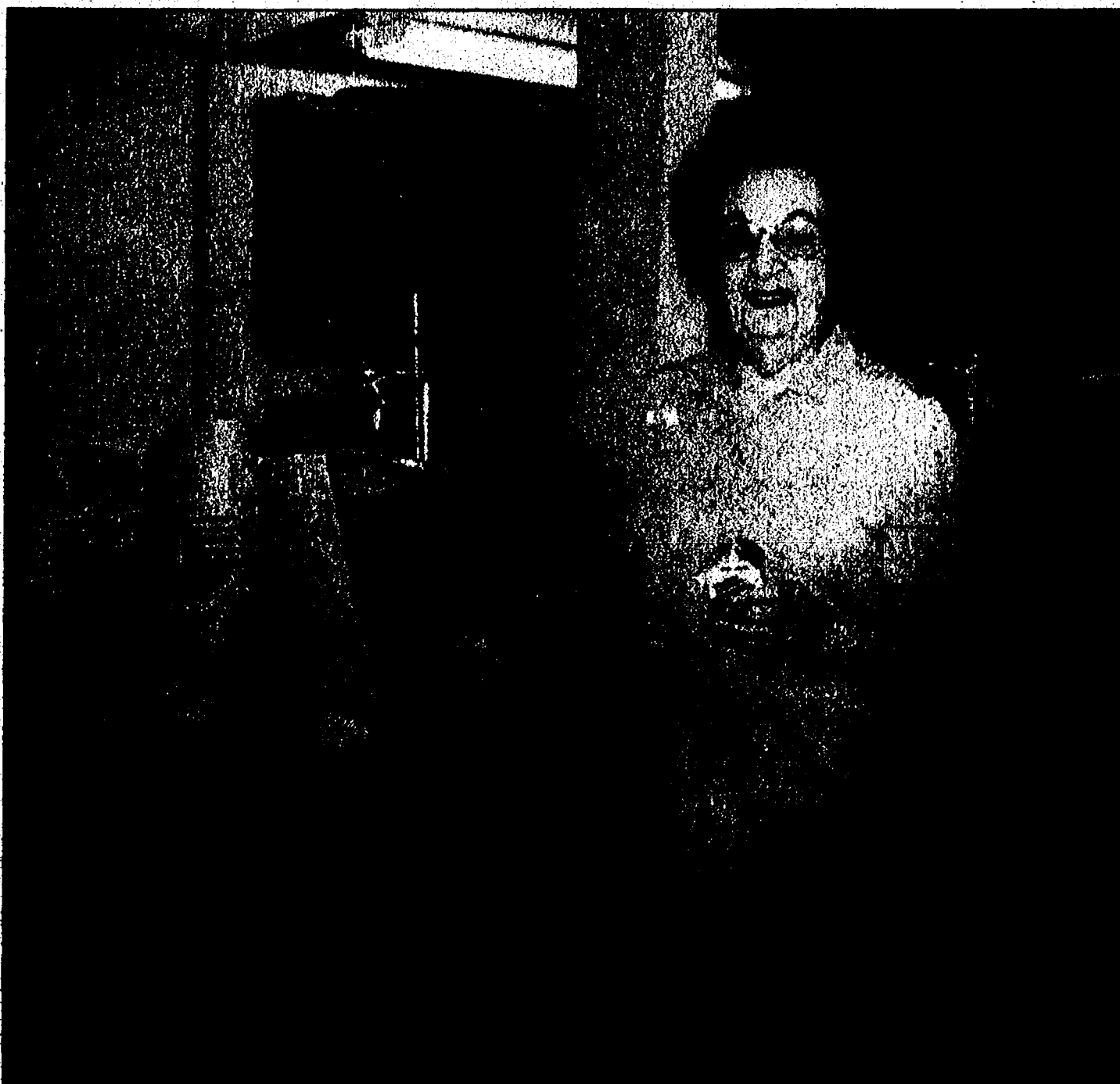
Her involvement with the Senior Nutrition Program developed shortly after she was widowed. Larson, who enjoys gardening and reading in her spare time, says that helping with the nutrition program gave her life more meaning and kept her busy.

"People are so appreciative that they have a meal," she said. "It really is a great need. It gives my life meaning that I am here to do something to help others."

The nutrition program was first housed at St. Mary School, the former Catholic school building at 400 Congdon St., now home to the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts. The program moved to the Faith In Action building in 1990 and uses the kitchen facilities in the Chelsea Senior Center on the ground floor. It is, however, a separate entity from both Faith In Action and the senior center.

Larson, who started out as a nutrition program developer in the 1970s, attended intensive training twice a month for 10 years with Washtenaw County. Classes included nutrition, hygiene and

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Chelsea native Arlene Larson heads up the Senior Nutrition Program, housed in the Faith In Action building. Here she adds a container of milk to a bag of food to be delivered to housebound seniors.

Photo by Rita Fischer

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, April 11

Chelsea Village will hold a public meeting 7 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center board room, 500 Washington Street, in Chelsea, to share information about Phase II of the water project.

Chelsea Community Hospital is offering a free public lecture from 7 to 8 p.m. The topic includes herbs and supplements and will be held at the Chelsea Community Hospital Health & Wellness Center Conference Room. For registration, call 475-4100.

Friday, April 12

A Spaghetti Dinner will be held 4:30 to 7 p.m. at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 14600 Old US-12, in Chelsea.

Saturday, April 13

Western Washtenaw Republicans monthly meeting will be held 9 a.m. at the Wolverine Food & Spirits. Special guests will be Wayne County Republicans Michael Cox, candidate for state attorney general, and Michael Warren, candidate for the State Board of Education. The meeting is open to the public. Call 475-3874 for more information.

Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St. in Chelsea, presents Saturday morning's Mochas and Music from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This week's entertainers are Banjo Ben and Joel Kapp.

Sunday, April 14

Dancers Collage is Youth Dance Theatre's spring performance. A silent auction will be held at 2 p.m. The performance is set for 3 p.m. at Chelsea High School, 740 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. Tickets are \$12 for adults, and \$8 for children and senior citizens. Call 475-3070 for more information.

Monday, April 15

Teen Game Night will be held 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. Call 475-8732 to register or for more information.

Tuesday, April 16

"Drum Me A Story" will be held 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. Wild Swan Theater will perform a humorous collection of African tales. No registration is needed. Call 475-8732 for more information.

Wednesday, April 17

Voluntary Simplicity meeting will be held. It's a group discussion on ways to live more simply. Call Lynn Meadows at 433-9102 for more information.

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

Chelsea First United Methodist Church hosts a dinner on the second Thursday of each month, 5 to 7 p.m. in Grams Hall, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-8119.

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

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

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Wolver-

ine Food & Spirits on Old US-12 in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3874.

Sunday

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

Monday

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

Chelsea Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. on first and third Tuesdays 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. Tuesdays at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the Faith In Action building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-9242.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon Tuesdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For more information, call 475-7439.

Wednesday

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

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

The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 1-317-522-5859.

DEXTER

Thursday, April 11

Lessons Learned About Drugs, a parent presentation, will be held 7 to 9 p.m. at Mill Creek Middle School, 7306 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. Ken Krygel, an instructor with the Macomb Community College Criminal Justice Training Center, will provide important insights.

Friday, April 12

Huron River Watershed Council's annual Spring River RoundUp will be held 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. A small team will search for creatures living on the bottom of the streams at sites in Livingston, Oakland and Washtenaw counties. Call 769-5971 to register.

Wednesday, April 17

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Creative Solutions, 7322 Newman Blvd., in Dexter. The blood drive is open to the public.

Friends of the Dexter District

Library general membership meeting will be held 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter District Library Conference Room. The meeting will feature a presentation about a proposed new library.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

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

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

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Mill Creek Middle School media center, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.

Monday

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

Dexter PTO meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month in the media center at Mill Creek Middle School, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Village Council meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Wylie Middle School media center, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.

Tuesday

Dexter Child Study Club meets 7:30 p.m. at various locations on the

third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call 426-8598.

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

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

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, in Dexter.

Dexter Touchdown Club meets 7:30 p.m. every second Tuesday each month at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter. For more information, call 428-5745 or 1-810-231-3701.

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of

each month at Wylie Middle School, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.

Wednesday

Friends of Dexter District Library meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. For more information, call 426-8775.

Monument Park Committee meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the basement, National City Bank, 6123 Main St., in Dexter. For more information, call 426-2883.

Parents for Safety, a non-profit organization dedicated to safety issues in the schools and the village of Dexter, meets 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in Mill Creek Middle School media center, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. Meetings are open to the public. Call 426-2883.

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

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WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



Gerstler, Schreck marry

Deb Gerstler of Chelsea and Randy Schreck of Ann Arbor were married Aug. 11. They had an outdoor wedding at the home of Larry and Terri Cornish in Stockbridge. Mary Stevens officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Gene and Jean Gerstler of Munith. The bridegroom is the son of Tim and Barb Schreck of Milan, and Sharon Schreck of Adrian.

The matron of honor was Carol Efrusy of Livonia. The bridesmaids were Lori Wetzel-Petersmark of Commerce Township, Kelly Cheladyn of South Lyon, Sue Weinand of Brighton, Cindy Schaedig of Chelsea and Patti Sweeny of Chelsea.

The bride's niece, Sarah Efrusy of Livonia, was the flower girl and the bride's nephew, Derek Schaedig of Chelsea, was the ring bearer.

Casey Clement of Allegan was the best man. The ushers were Jeff Smith of Belleville, Tom Goffas of Ann Arbor, Brad Belaire of Ann Arbor, Mark Parrish of Ann Arbor and Dave Gerstler of Chelsea.

A reception was held at Genoa Woods Conference Center in Brighton. The couple honeymooned in the Canadian Rockies in Alberta, Canada. They now reside in Ann Arbor.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1996 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is employed as a teacher at Pattengill Elementary in Ann Arbor.

The bridegroom is a 1990 graduate of Huron High School in Ann Arbor and a 1997 graduate of Michigan State University.



ENGAGED: Sara Smith of Ann Arbor, daughter of William and Kathleen Smith of Chelsea, and Eric Arseneault of Ann Arbor, son of Bruce Fowlds and Denise Arseneault of St. Clair Shores, are planning an August wedding on Mackinac Island. The future bride is a graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of Michigan. She plans to attend law school. The future bridegroom graduated from L'Anse Creuse North and will be graduating from the University of Michigan in 2003. He plans to pursue entrepreneurial interests.

BIRTHS

A son, Wyatt Evan, was born Feb. 28 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor to Scott and Michelle Wiljanen of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Ron and Cathy Stowitts of Hart. Paternal grandparents are Walter and Alice Wiljanen of Michigamme. Wyatt has a sister, Alexa, 4.

A daughter, Lillian Ann, was born March 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor to Carl and Regina Maynard of Dexter Township. Maternal

grandparents are Paul and Regina Poppert of Acton, Mass. Paternal grandmother is Suzanne Maynard of Ann Arbor. Lillian has a sister, Michaela Catherine, 2.

A son, Drew Allen, was born March 31 at Durham Regional Hospital in Durham, N.C., to Greg and Marcy Boughton of Durham, N.C. Maternal grandparents are Martha Moon of Ann Arbor. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Dorothy Boughton of Chelsea.

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A group of senior citizens enjoys lunch together at the Faith In Action building as part of the Senior Nutrition Program. Director Arlene Larson looks on from the kitchen. Pictured are Audrey Snyder (left), Ann Friday, Owen Cathey, Norma Seyfried, Martha Kuplicki, Velma French, Shirley Case, "Cas" Case, Mary Herrst, Norma Lee and Abbie Hanson.

PROGRAM

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administration. The Senior Nutrition Program was new in the early '70s, existing under the Older American Act of 1972.

While the program mainly covers the Chelsea School District, anyone in Washtenaw County is welcome. About 300 to 400 meals a month are sent to housebound seniors in Manchester.

Larson has seen the clientele change throughout the years.

"The congregate meal used to be bigger," she said. "That has gotten smaller, but the homebound has tripled in the last 10 years."

Larson says the program could not function without a team of volunteers, many of who have been with her for years. Different volunteers show up each day, and she has about 20 volunteer drivers.

"Volunteer drivers send the

meals to the seniors and this is a great help. The drivers are so compassionate," she said. "We always need volunteers to help pack and prepare food for the homebound."

"The program is built on volunteering, to get the seniors out of the house to fellowship and food is secondary," Larson said. "They don't like to eat alone."

One of her longstanding volunteers is Audrey Snyder.

"I always liked to help when I am in anything," Snyder said. "I

like the friendship. I don't know what I would do without it."

"I meet people and play cards. I don't like eating alone. I think it's very good to get people out and with others. I would never have met these friends I have now without this program."

Anyone interested in joining Larson's team of volunteers may call her at 475-0160.

Rita Fischer is a free-lance writer. She can be reached via e-mail at ritafischer@yahoo.com.

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Events celebrate National Library Week

The Chelsea District Library will celebrate National Library Week Sunday through April 20 with a variety of programs.

Teen Game Night will be held at the library from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday. Teens may call the library at 475-8732 to register.

Wild Swan Theater will perform a humorous collection of African tales 7 p.m. Tuesday in the program "Dum Me A Story." Stories will include "Anansi and the Skygod," "Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock," and "How

the Turtle Got Its Shell." No registration is required.

Award-winning poet and author Laura Kasischke will read from and sign copies of her new book, "The Life Before Her Eyes," 7 p.m. April 18. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the library. No registration is required.

The Friends of the Library will hold its annual open house April 20 and welcome the Woman's Club of Chelsea, the original founders of the library.

The Chelsea House Orchestra will perform at 12:30 and 1:30 p.m.

At 1 p.m., the Volunteer of the Year and Friend of the Year awards will be presented, as well as certificate presentations to the Bookmark Contest winners.

The library is located in the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. For information, call 475-8732.

Lee completes Marine Corps basic training

Marine Corps Pvt. Jared Z. Lee, son of Randall Lee of Grass Lake, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, N.C.

Lee, a 2001 graduate of Hendersonville High School in Hendersonville, N.C., successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge

new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Lee and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition, Lee spent numerous hours in the classroom and field assignments. Recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values of honor, courage

and commitment.

Lee and other recruits ended the training phase with "The Crucible," a 54-hour team effort culminating in a ceremony in which recruits were presented with the Marine Corps emblem and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.



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Participant's name, age category, address and phone number must be on each page submitted.

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Bella Cramer (left) paints Dutch tulips with her parents, Jim and Linda Cramer, during a Family First, Sunday at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts.

Lyndon trackers map ecology

■ *Instructor teaches respect for nature.*

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

A small but eager group of tracking apprentices joined Shawn Grose Saturday to map the ecology of the area making up Lyndon Park.

Grose has trained with Apache-mentored tracker and author Tom Brown and Brown's apprentice, John Young, who runs the Wilderness Awareness School in Washington.

This is the second time the group has met in the wood cabin at Lyndon Park South to study the park's flora and fauna. The park is located off North Territorial Road in Lyndon Township.

Grose, founder of the Ann Arbor-based Earth and Sky School of wilderness studies, met with Washtenaw County naturalist Faye Stoner and arranged the tracking meetings, which are held monthly. Stoner brings a wealth of local ecological knowledge to the group.

So far, the group has learned

how to recognize animal tracks, and identify plant and animal species.

To facilitate the search, people are organized into smaller groups that focus on specific aspects of the ecology, such as indicator species, mammals, plants and trees, birds and hazardous organisms like poison ivy and snakes.

The hope is to pool the group's knowledge of the local ecology to produce an intimate understanding of the area's inhabitants.

It takes a lot of detective work to figure out animal tracks. Grose said it's not just a case of identifying animals from tracks and scat, but of also trying to understand what the animal was doing by studying the subtle aspects of the tracks within the environment.

The group is made up of both experienced trackers and wilderness enthusiasts, including family members and their children. Children with their eyes to the ground sometimes notice things that adults miss. Adults who think they don't

know much may, nevertheless, draw attention to things that might go unnoticed.

Recently, a group member jokingly pointed out what he thought was white paint spilled on the ground. It turned out to be owl droppings, which led to a successful find of owl scat and speculation as to the kind of owl living there.

Grose emphasizes having the right kind of attitude while tracking. He teaches respect for nature and at each meeting recognizes what nature offers.

He also teaches the need to attend both to detail and the big picture. Grose encourages each group member to be sensitive to people's needs, and to honor the gifts that each member brings to the group.

In addition to the wilderness school, Grose teaches classes in traditional aboriginal skills, including fire making, survival techniques, as well as aboriginal lifestyle and philosophy.

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masters, the golden age of artists in Holland. The world of Rembrandt, Hals and Vermeer was recreated through music, art and history.

Artist Suzan Alexander discussed art history, music teacher Elena Tsai demonstrated the harpsichord and art teacher Le'Ana Asher led a drawing project.

On Sunday — moved from the first Sunday because of spring break — the center will offer the program, "Stained Glass ... from England to America ... Gothic to Tiffany." Participants will learn about the history and design of stained glass and do an art project.

Students from the Chelsea High School Spanish Club will lead the May 5 celebration of Cinco de Mayo, following in the footsteps of the French Club students who led the Mardi Gras celebration in February.

On June 2 and 3, the program moves away from the center to the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital, where the

Chelsea Painters group will hold its annual art show. Visual arts teachers will lead children in a "Plein Air" art project, painting on location in the landscape.

On July 14 — again, the second Sunday to accommodate the July 4 weekend — Chelsea resident Sue Williams, who hiked in the mountains of Nepal with her daughter last year, will share her experiences of the Himalayas. Youngsters will learn about the costumes, religious icons, colorful objects of daily living, and construct and paint prayer flags.

The Family First Sunday programs give children and adults the opportunity to sample the programs offered by the arts center, Leatham says.

"Hopefully, it also gives them a taste for travel," she says.

Chelsea resident Beryl Skrocki says the program is a "fabulous thing" to have in a small community.

"We're used to driving to Ann Arbor for such an experience," Skrocki says. "The art projects were fabulous and I loved how it tied in the education and learn-

ing about the whole Mardi Gras theme and celebration."

The Family First Sunday programs are free and are sponsored by the Chelsea Education Foundation. For more information, call the center at 433-2787 or go to the Web site at www.ccedaonline.org.

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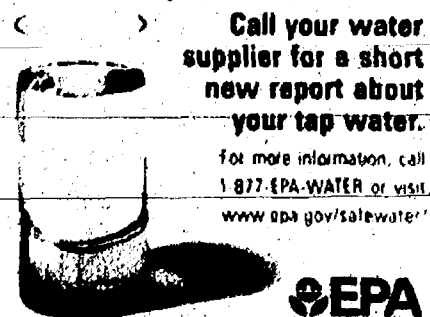
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Local resident's artwork on display

■ Felicia Macheske has won kudos for her pastel.

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

Chelsea has an award-winning artist in Felicia Macheske.

Macheske won first place at the Spring Exhibition, which is under way at the Ann Arbor District Library, and received the Lucy Pearson Award for her pastel titled "Storm 1."

"Storm 1 is a moody drawing with lots of storm clouds and grays and yellows," Macheske said.

"I missed Michigan's thunderstorms when I lived out of state, and this was my first time drawing something in Michigan."

Her artwork, selected by jury, is part of an exhibit by the Ann Arbor Women Artists organization that will be on display at the library throughout April.

"I look at form, color, technical craft, skills, knowledge, then aesthetic, experimental, creative expression," said Gail Mally-Mack, who helped pick pieces for the exhibition. "I respond to and celebrate the artists' sense of life and activity in a painting."

Since she was 6 years old, Macheske has enjoyed drawing. She earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Central Michigan University and later added a master's degree from Arizona State University.

Macheske moved back to

Michigan in 1993 and got into graphic design, working the last two years at Sleeping Bear Press in Chelsea.

"I work on children's books and decide where the type goes and the colors on each page," she said. "I also work on coffee-table books, which require a lot of planning. Each book has its own soul and mood."

Macheske says that many of Sleeping Bear's books have a Michigan feel to them. She enjoys working for the local book publisher, especially considering that she can walk to the office.

Macheske is a member of the Ann Arbor Women Artists organization. There are more than 230 members, and Macheske writes the newsletter for the group. The organization includes many types of artists.

You can see her award-winning drawing and many more works of art on display through April at the Ann Arbor District Library on Fifth Avenue in downtown Ann Arbor.

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— Felicia Macheske
Chelsea artist



Photo by Lisa Carolin

Chelsea artist Felicia Macheske, who works at Sleeping Bear Press in Chelsea, has won first place for her artwork at the Ann Arbor District Library's Spring Exhibition.

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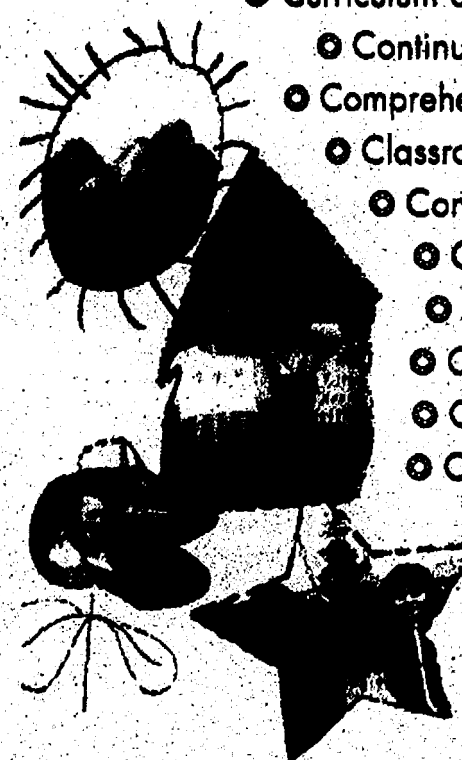
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Counting Box Tops

Teacher Mike Barels, Student Council coordinator at South Meadows Elementary School, is pictured with Lukas Rowland (left), Zak Giller, Michael Heydlauff, Samantha Dault and Amy Glover. The group holds the General Mills Corp. Box Tops for Education fund-raiser every year. This year, the school collected 8,747 box tops and will receive \$874.70. The money will be used to purchase playground balls for every class, and to help with the cost of the June 8 fifth-grade graduation. Teacher Laura Holdsworth's first-grade classroom collected the most box tops, with a total of 1,249, and won a pizza party funded by the PTO.

Students participate in conference

Several local residents will present projects at the Senior Engineering Design Projects conference Monday at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

The projects include a height-measurement device for racecar applications, a localized differential global positioning system for the visually impaired, the evaluation and optimization of an engine for a hybrid electric vehicle, and the design of a new office work environment.

Participants include William Brushaber III, a 1998 graduate of Dexter High School. The son of William Jr. and Elizabeth Brushaber of Dexter, he is working on a bachelor's degree in construction engineering.

Ashley Coy, a 1997 graduate of Chelsea High School, is also participating in the conference. The son of Richard and Carol Coy of Grass Lake, he expects to earn a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering this month.

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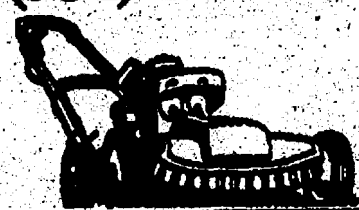
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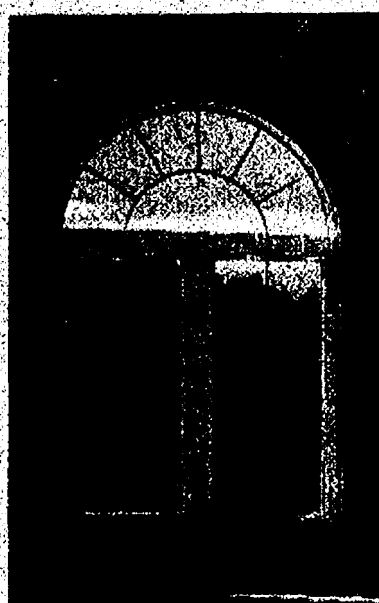


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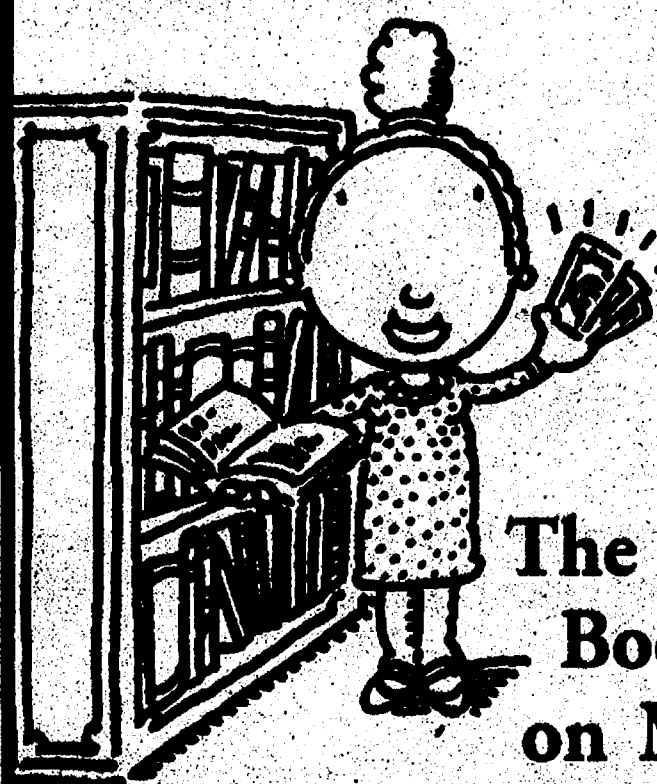
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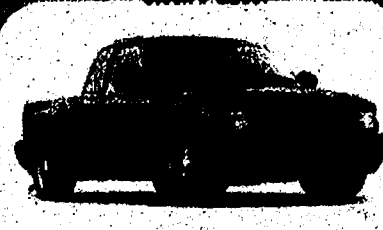
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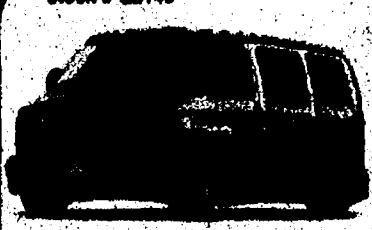
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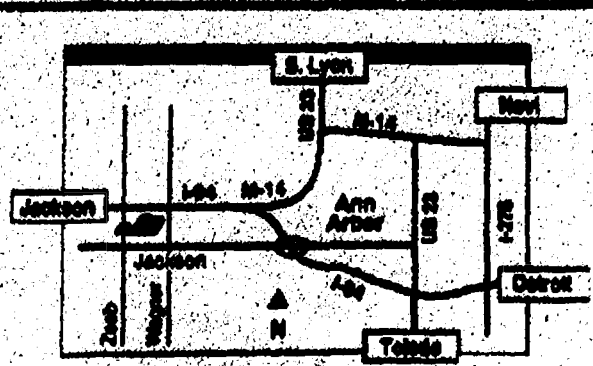
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According to a new survey done for the Association for Dressings & Sauces, Americans are eating dip more than ever before. On average, Americans engage in dipping on a weekly basis. They dip for taste, convenience, fun and as a way to get their children to eat more veggies.

The survey revealed dipping behaviors that drew distinct lines between gender and age. According to the survey:

- Men dip more frequently than women, but are less apt than women to put some effort into homemade dips or dips from dry mixes.
- Women prefer spinach and vegetable dips, while men choose Creamy Ranch and salsa over all others.
- Women are more likely than men to "skinny-dip," or dip using healthy foods such as raw vegetables and fruit slices.
- Dipping is more popular among younger people and families with small children. Twenty-two percent of the parents polled admitted they dip at home in an effort to get their kids to eat more veggies.
- Kids like dipping because of the flavor and find the interactive "playing with their food" to be fun.

Other interesting facts about dipping:

DRESSING AS A DIP

Three out of four people surveyed use bottled salad dressing for dipping sauces. Among bottled salad dressings, Creamy Ranch is the most-used for dipping. Onion ranked as the number one dip flavor.

SMOOTH OPERATOR

Smooth dips are more popular than chunky dips—almost half of those surveyed chose smooth-textured dips over chunky dips. Smooth was the overwhelming favorite among the younger set while more upscale and older consumers chose chunky textures.

WHAT'S THE SCOOP? Chips—both tortilla and potato—are most frequently employed in dipping. Coming in third are fresh-cut or baby raw vegetables. Chicken tenders/wings and crackers/breadsticks round out the top five. The dip, however, is the main focus. More than half of the consumers polled agreed that the dip is more important than what is dipped into it.

Honeybee Dijon Dip

1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard
2 tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon light mayonnaise
1 tablespoon grainy mustard
In a small bowl, combine all ingredients until smooth and well combined. Serve as a dip for chicken fingers or as a sandwich spread.
Yield: 2 1/2 servings

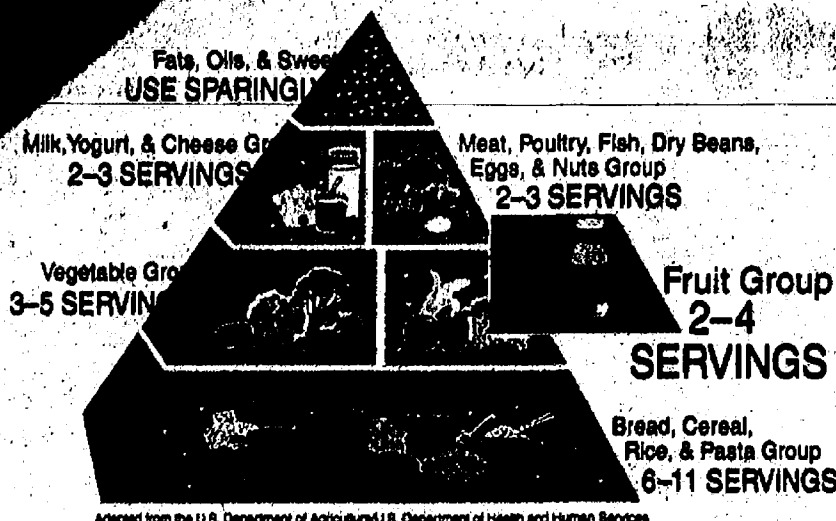
Approximate Nutritional Analysis (per serving): calories, 60; protein, 1 g; carbohydrates, 11 g; dietary fiber, 5 g; fat, 2 g; cholesterol, 1 mg; sodium, 110 mg.

Funny Bunny Dip

1/3 cup plain fat free yogurt
2 tablespoons nonfat mayonnaise
1 tablespoon ketchup
1 tablespoon sweet paprika
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
In a small bowl, combine all ingredients until smooth and well combined. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes before serving. Serve as a dip for vegetables.
Yield: 4 servings

Approximate Nutritional Analysis (per serving): calories, 25; protein, 1 g; carbohydrates, 5 g; dietary fiber, 1 g; fat, 5 g; cholesterol, 1 mg; sodium, 160 mg.

For more information on condiment sauces and their uses, including recipes, log onto www.dressings-sauces.org.



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Funny Bunny Dip

The Chelsea Standard SPORTS

Thursday, April 11, 2002

Tripodi, McClendon are named to all-league team

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

Chelsea senior center Joe Tripodi (6-foot-4) and senior guard Eddie McClendon (5-11) were named to the All-Southeastern Conference White Division first-team basketball squad.

Tripodi and McClendon helped lead the Bulldogs to wins in seven of their last eight games this season. Chelsea, which finished 12-12 overall, captured a Class B district title, before falling to state-ranked River Rouge.

In its district final victory (52-51 over Milan), Bulldog junior forward Paul Newhouse stroked a game-winning three-pointer with 13 seconds remaining.

In the regional semifinal setback, Chelsea lost 66-59 to the

Panthers.

Earning All-SEC honorable mention was senior swing player Nick Gadbury.

Presented the SEC Sportsmanship Award was Bulldog senior guard Dan Mueller.

Tripodi was named Most Valuable Player. He led the team in rebounds (122) and plus-minus points (286). Tripodi also earned the Hatchet Award, given to the player with the most fouls committed during the season. Tripodi finished the year with 60 fouls.

McClendon ended the year as the team leader in points scored (245) and assists (56).

Gadbury was presented the Oil Can Award, given for team spirit. He also ended the season as team leader in steals with 39.

Mueller earned the Most Improved Player Award and the Coaches Award.

Senior swing player Kyle Pepper finished the season as Chelsea's top free-throw shooter. Pepper ended the year at 79 percent from the line.

Junior guard Kyle Brown received the Shooting Ladder Award.

Junior center Scott Dettling ended the season with shooting a team-best 63 percent from the field. Dettling also was presented with the Free Throw Ladder award.

Junior forward James Ballas finished the year as the team leader in charges taken with eight.

Newhouse led the squad with 42 blocked shots.

Staff Writer Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.

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High Game: Betty Wild, 204; Ed Greenleaf, 254		
High Series: Trish Hart, 559		

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All Most	127	97	W	L
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Delect Mamas	96	128		
High Game: Trish Hart, 215				
High Series: Trish Hart, 559				

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J & S	99	51	W	L
Steele's	80	70		
Gavin	70	80		
K & C	58	92		

Abel

E & M	56	94		
High Game: Emma Hergenreder, 97; Gavin Branham, 98				

High Series: Marianna Zucosla, 168; Jeff Abel, 181

MID MORNING YOUTH MIXED - 4-4-02

Power Bowlers	146	64	W	L
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High Game: Kristen Coulter, 113; Chris McCoy, 161				
High Series: Alicia Lambdin, 284; Jon Gipson, 287				

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Romine's Roofing	70	28	W	L
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The nation's most fast-paced, action-packed and popular boxing competition will be at Flint's IMA Sports Arena tomorrow and Saturday.

Toughman has been the best attended boxing event from coast to coast since Art Dore created the extravaganza 23 years ago in Bay City.

There is still time to sign up for the event. Interested applicants can call 1-800-99TOUGH for information.

Winners in both weight divisions (light heavyweight and heavyweight) will earn a \$1,000 travel stipend for the Toughman regional tournament, Toughman Champion jackets and the

chance to go on to the Toughman World Championship for a total purse of more than \$100,000.

"Toughman is grassroots," Dore said in a press release. "The participants are men from all walks of life out to prove that they're the toughest."

"The guy next door could be the next champion and it's that Rocky-like twist that makes Toughman unique and really appealing."

In Toughman competition, fighters endure three 60-second rounds while wearing headgear, mouthpieces, groin protectors and 16-ounce gloves. The format and regulations are all designed to ensure the safety of the fighters.

Entrants are divided into a light heavyweight class (160-184 pounds) and a heavyweight class (185-400 pounds). Each fighter will enter the ring once tomorrow night.

Fans attending the event will see approximately 18 to 22 bouts tomorrow night, with the winners returning to duke it out Saturday night in a single elimination tournament.

Also on tap in Flint will be a Toughwoman event.

With the recent success of Christy Martin and the demand for women's boxing, the Toughwoman competition is always a fan favorite.

The Toughman contest is currently featured on the FX Network. It has been featured on the Tonight Show, Real TV, and in People Magazine, TV Guide and USA Today.

Twentieth Century Fox made a movie about the event entitled "Tough Enough" starring Dennis Quaid.

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

FILE NUMBER PR-P-02-0000322

In the matter of WATT, MELISSA ANN

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on 05/09/02 at 2:00 P.M. at 101 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, Michigan before Judge John N. Kowand for the following purposes: Petition to change name Melissa Ann Watt to Melissa Ann Battelstone.

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Petitioner: Melissa Ann Watt

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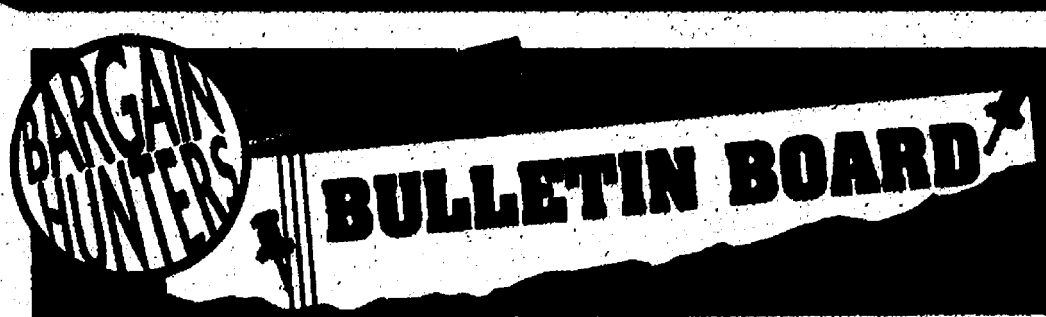
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BUSINESS

Bright idea

Local man develops child-safety device



Photo by Lisa Carolin

Local resident Bill Stewart has developed a device that alerts parents when their children are out of a 9-foot radius or 90-foot range. He may set up a booth and rent the transmitters and receivers at Cedar Point amusement park in Ohio.

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

Have you ever walked through a mall with a child and suddenly the child is nowhere in sight? That scenario is what motivated Bill Stewart to develop Child Safety Devices Inc.

"I used to sell watches at kiosks in various malls," Stewart said. "Some parents would keep their children on leashes and others would always be running after their children."

Stewart thought there had to be an easier way for parents to keep track of children. He couldn't find anything on the Internet and spent a year-and-a-half developing the SureAlert Intelligent Loss Monitoring System along with partner Gene

Kuhar, who works out of Clinton, N.J.

SureAlert consists of a receiver and two to four transmitters. The parent holds onto the receiver, which has a light for every transmitter in use.

The transmitters come with a clip and safety pin to be attached to the child's clothing. You can set it for a 9-foot radius or a 90-foot range. When the child steps out of the set parameters, the receiver emits an 88-decibel beep or can be set to vibrate.

"This system can protect children at home from falling into a swimming pool," Stewart said. "If the circuit in the transmitter gets wet, it alerts the receiver."

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH, 2002, 7:00 P.M.

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee
Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI
Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:06 PM for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the proposed FY 2002/2003 Dexter Township Budget.
Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to approve the agenda. **CARRIED 5-0.**
There was no public comment on the only agenda item, the FY 2002/2003 budget.

The Township Board discussed the proposed budget, but did not take any action at this time.
Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to adjourn. Time 7:20 PM. **CARRIED 5-0.**
Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

NOTE: These are preliminary minutes subject to approval by the Township Board at the Regular Meeting to be held on 16 April 2002.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP SOIL, EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE THE TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN AS THE ENFORCING AGENCY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, ACT NO. 451 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1994, AS AMENDED (PART 91); TO REPEAL ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES.

THE TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:
80.000 Section I. Agency Designated. Pursuant to the provision of the Michigan Soil and Sedimentation Control of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Part 91), the Building Department of the Township of Sylvan is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Township of Sylvan under Michigan Soil and Sedimentation Control of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Part 91), and all rules promulgated thereunder. The Township of Sylvan assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout its corporate limits.
Section II. Repeals. All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
Section III. Publication. This ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with provisions of the Act governing the same.

This Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township of Sylvan at its regular meeting called and held on the 2nd day of April, 2002, and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law.
(Adopted 4/2/02 effective 4/12/02)

SYLVAN AND LIMA TOWNSHIPS RESIDENTS SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, May 18, 2002
7:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Jim Kalmbach's Residence located at
476 Pierce Rd. (1/8 mile north of old US12 and 194)

ITEMS TO BRING:	
All appliances* (be sure all food inside is removed)	All kinds of metal
Electric tools	TV's
Vehicle batteries	Bedsprings/mattresses
Household furniture	Glass bottles
Tin cans	Newspaper, Magazines Cardboard
#1 & #2 Plastic	
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DO NOT BRING:	
Fencing	Building supplies
Yard waste	Paints & varnishes
Burn barrels	Dry cell or flashlight batteries
House hold garbage	Tanks of any kind

Funding for this program is provided through revenue sharing of solid waste funds. The funds distributed to Lima and Sylvan Townships are based in part on the population of the townships outside of Village limits. The collection will therefore be limited to residents outside of Village limits.

*Due to limited funds and the cost to remove freon from appliances containing freon it is necessary to limit the number of freon appliances to 3 per household. Additional freon appliances will be accepted for a charge of \$10.00 each.

Propane tanks without proper overflow valves are no longer refillable. We are sorry to say that we cannot accept any propane tanks for disposal. However, actions are presently being taken by Washtenaw County to provide means to dispose of propane tanks.

Important Reminder: Please contact your local fire department and obtain a burn permit before doing any burning on your property. If you are within the Chelsea Area Fire Authority you can call 475-1339. If you are within the Dexter Area Fire Authority call 426-4500.

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD
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Joe came to the shelter as a stray. He's looking for a great new home. He's a 4 year old, 28 pound Aussie Cattle dog.

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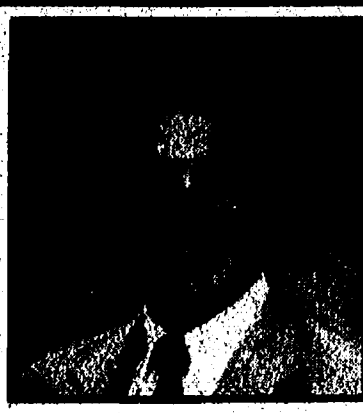
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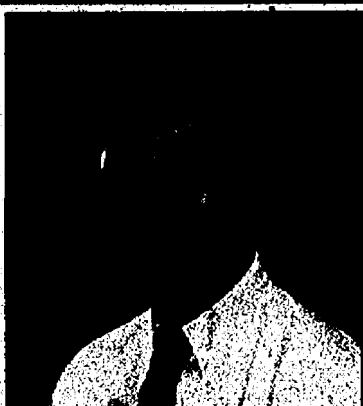


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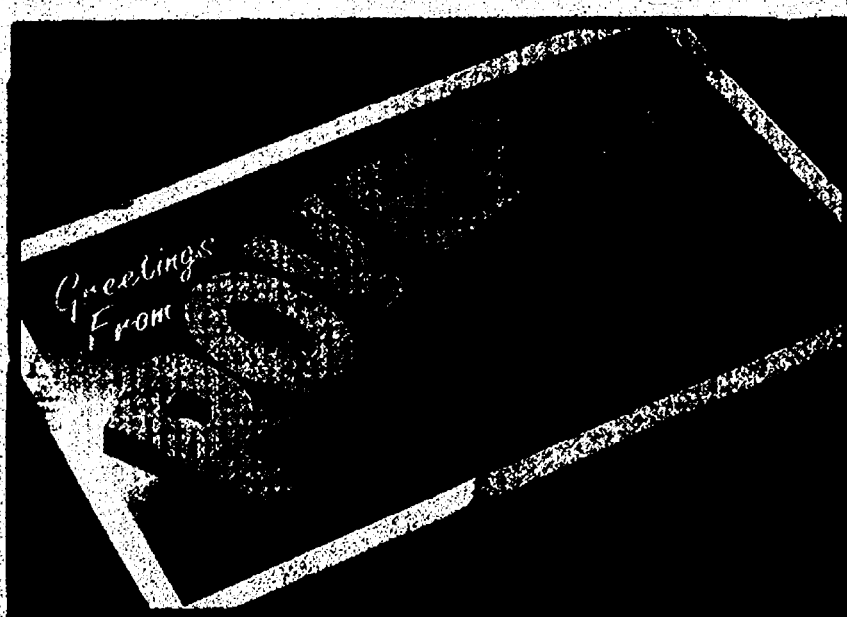
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MARKETPLACE ADVERTISING FEATURE

USA Works opens in Dexter

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

USA Works has opened in downtown Dexter, and features art and crafts made in the United States.

The store, located at the corner of Broad and Main streets in Dexter behind the town clock, also features gently used home goods.

Owner Angle Blattenberger is excited about the grand opening set Saturday. There will be musical entertainment and refreshments, as well as a storewide sale.

Blattenberger, who also works as a rehabilitation nurse, said she is happy to have a business in Dexter. "I think Dexter is an up-and-coming place," she said.

The business features all American-made products. "I call the store USA Works because I got tired of everything being made overseas," Blattenberger said. "We sell art and

crafts made in this country, including many of my husband's works."

Her husband, Herb, creates steel artwork. The store is filled with steel flowers in a multitude of colors and varieties that are 8 to 10 feet tall. He uses real flowers as models when welding the steel, and adds powder-coat protections.

It was Herb Blattenberger's creations that inspired his wife to open the business. The store also features smaller welded pieces, woodwork and pictures, in addition to a consignment section in the back of the store. The couple is looking for people to bring in used goods that they can sell.

The Blattenbergers are originally from Ypsilanti and now make their home in Hamburg Township. Their son attends Dexter schools.

Lisa Carolin is a free-lance writer. She can be reached via e-mail at LWCarolin@aol.com.

"I think Dexter is an up-and-coming place."

— Angle Blattenberger
Store owner



USA Works, located at Broad and Main streets, will hold a grand opening Saturday. Owner Angle Blattenberger, pictured inside the business, said there will be musical entertainment and refreshments, as well as a storewide sale.

Photo by Lisa Carolin

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2002, 7:00 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL, 18027 OLD US 12
CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA

A variance application has been received to demolish residence and rebuild new dwelling with a need for a rear yard set back at 271 Glazier Rd., Chelsea, MI. Written comments may be sent to Linda Hahn, Secretary, Zoning Board of Appeals, 20232 Soto Church Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act, MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the American With Disabilities Act. The Sylvan Township board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following:

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk
18027 Old US 12
Chelsea, MI 48118
475-8890

A copy of this notice is on file at the office of the clerk.

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: April 11, 2002

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to issue an authorization for a discharge of the ground or groundwater pursuant to Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451), being Sections 324.3101 through 324.3119 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, to:

Multi-Lakes Wastewater Treatment Plant
Multi-Lakes Sewer and Water Authority
12120 N. Territorial Road
Dexter, Michigan 48130

The applicant proposes to discharge a maximum 800,000 gallons per day (292,000,000 gallons per year) of treated sanitary wastewater only to the ground and groundwater from their discharge areas located in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 16, T1S, R4E, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County.

Comments or objections to the proposed authorization received by May 10, 2002 will be considered in the final decision to grant the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the proposed permit or procedures for commenting or requesting a hearing should contact: Groundwater Program Section, Waste Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Telephone: 517-373-8148.

Copies of the public notice, fact sheet and proposed authorization may be obtained at the Jackson District Office, Waste Management Division, located at 301 E. Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 48201-1556. Telephone: 517-780-7890.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 1, 2002 at the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Second Floor Meeting Room, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the following variance applications:

1) The applicant, Debra McHugh, 3545 Edison Street, Dexter, Michigan, is proposing to construct an addition on the existing garage and existing single-family home, and has requested a variance for side yard setbacks. The property is located in the Village of Single Family Residential - Small lot district that requires a 10-foot side yard setback, and the owner is proposing a 3.0-foot side yard setback on the east side of the home and a 7.0-foot side yard setback on the west side of the home to accommodate the additions.

2) The applicant, Dalton Construction Services, Inc. is asking for a variance on Section 3.21 of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance to allow private septic systems once the property located at 8100 Shield Rd. is annexed into the Village of Dexter. Section 3.21 states that, "On-site facilities and privately owned and operated sewer and water systems are prohibited."

Information regarding the application is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 2. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Clerk, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 30, 2002. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

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MT. HOPE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The Mt. Hope Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on:

Saturday, April 13th beginning at 12 noon.

Said meeting will be held at:

the Waterloo Village Church School house building.

This annual meeting is open to the public.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING - TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH, 2002, 7:30 P.M.

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight; Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:30 PM.

Motion by Knight, supported by Howard to approve the agenda. **CARRIED 5-0.**

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Knight to approve the minutes of the February 19th Regular Board Meeting. **CARRIED 5-0.**

Motion by Knight, supported by Howard to approve the minutes of the March 6th Special Board Meeting. **CARRIED 5-0.**

Motion by Knight, supported by Howard to approve the minutes of the March 12th Special Board Meeting. **CARRIED 5-0.**

Public comment - Jim McBain inquired about maintenance of the private section of Stonehedge.

Sherriff's report was presented by Sgt. Mike Trester. Lt. Ed Toth and Dep. Mark Mesko were also present. Lt. Toth summarized and explained the reporting process. Motion by Knight, supported by Howard to accept the resignation of Planning Commission Chairman, John Gillespie and to direct the Township Supervisor to send a letter of appreciation for his service to the Township to John. **CARRIED 4-1.**

Supervisor Kelly appointed Norwin Lesser to the Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term vacated by the resignation of Marilyn Mink, to expire December 31st, 2004.

Motion by Knight, supported by Brushaber to approve the appointment of Norwin Lesser to the Planning Commission for a term to expire December 31st, 2004. **CARRIED 5-0.**

Supervisor Kelly appointed William Smith to the Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term vacated by the resignation of John Gillespie, to expire December 31st, 2002.

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Rider to approve the appointment of William Smith to the Planning Commission for a term to expire December 31st, 2002. **CARRIED 5-0.**

Motion by Rider, supported by Howard to bring the Farrugly private road item off the table and back to the floor for discussion. **CARRIED 5-0.**

Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to approve Resolution 02-036, a resolution to provide preliminary approval to Farrugly Road, a private road, with certain stipulated exceptions to the Dexter Township Private Road Ordinance. **Roll Call Vote: Brushaber - Yes; Knight - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Rider - Yes; Howard - Yes. CARRIED 4-1.**

The Board discussed the payment schedule for Inverness Inn sewer repayment. Treasurer Knight agreed to put together the payment schedule for Board approval.

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Rider to postpone action on the Inverness Inn payment schedule until the April 16th 2002 Board meeting. **CARRIED 5-0.**

The annual report of the Washtenaw County Road Commission was presented by Managing Director Robert Polens. Also in attendance to answer questions were Road Commissioner Pam Byrnes, Operations Director Ken Nixon and District Foreman Tim Gross. The Board received the report.

The Board received a letter from James Drolett asking the Township to pave Second Street. The request was discussed with the Road Commission representatives.

Motion by Knight, supported by Brushaber to postpone further discussion on Mr. Drolett's request until we hear back from the Road Commission. **CARRIED 5-0.**

The Board discussed the proposed Soil Erosion Ordinance.

Motion by Knight, supported by Howard to approve Resolution 02-037, a resolution to adopt Dexter Township Ordinance #31, an ordinance to designate Dexter Township as the enforcing agency for soil erosion and sedimentation. **Roll Call Vote: Howard - Yes; Rider - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Knight - Yes; Brushaber - Yes. CARRIED 5-0.**

The Board received a letter from Tim and Jean Eschendor, requesting a refund of their application fee for appeal for a variance to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Motion by Knight, supported by Howard to refund the \$300 Zoning Board of Appeals application fee to Tim and Jean Eschendor. **CARRIED 5-0.**

The Board discussed the request from the Department of Natural Resources, Pinckney Recreation Area, to renew Township support for the annual goose roundup related to the overpopulation of Canada Geese on Silver Lake.

Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to support the request by the Department of Natural Resources, pending receipt of a formal letter of request. **CARRIED 5-0.**

The Board discussed the Chelsea Area Regional Plan and the recommendation by the Dexter Township Planning Commission to approve the plan.

Motion by Rider, supported by Howard to adopt the Chelsea Area Regional Plan. **CARRIED 5-0.**

The Board discussed the Multi-Lakes Sewer bond debt service payment.

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Howard to pay to the Washtenaw County Department of Public Works \$272,161.34 for the annual debt service payment for the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority. **CARRIED 5-0.**

The Board discussed the request from Joyce Boyce for a shared driveway to access one additional residence. The matter referred to Ordinance Administrator Steve Platt.

The Board took a brief recess from 9:35 PM to 9:43 PM.

The Board discussed the proposed amendments to the FY2001/2002 budgets.

Motion by Knight, supported by Brushaber to approve resolution 02-038, a resolution to amend the FY 2001/2002 general fund budget with \$734,840.00 in revenues and expenditures. **Roll Call Vote: Brushaber - Yes; Knight - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Rider - Yes; Howard - Yes. CARRIED 5-0.**

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Rider to approve resolution 02-039, a resolution to amend the FY 2001/2002 fire fund budget with \$194,787.00 in revenues and expenditures. **Roll Call Vote: Howard - Yes; Rider - Yes; Knight - Yes; Brushaber - Yes; Kelly - Yes. CARRIED 5-0.**

Motion by Rider, supported by Howard to approve resolution 02-040, a resolution to amend the FY 2001/2002 police fund budget with \$385,678.00 in revenues and expenditures. **Roll Call Vote: Brushaber - Yes; Knight - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Rider - Yes; Howard - Yes. CARRIED 5-0.**

Motion by Knight, supported by Brushaber to close the building fund. **CARRIED 5-0.**

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Knight to approve resolution 02-041, a resolution to set the Dexter Township general operating millage rate at .802 mills. **Roll Call Vote: Howard - Yes; Rider - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Knight - Yes; Brushaber - Yes. CARRIED 5-0.**

Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to approve resolution 02-042, a resolution to set the Dexter Township police millage rate at 1.980 mills. **Roll Call Vote: Howard - Yes; Rider - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Knight - Yes; Brushaber - Yes. CARRIED 5-0.**

Motion by Knight, supported by Rider to approve resolution 02-044, a resolution to

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Saving one child would make it worthwhile."

Other applications for SureAlert include zoos, amusement parks, schools, and nursing homes, Steward said. He is thinking about setting up a booth in Cedar Point amusement park in Ohio so people can rent SureAlert for a day.

Martha Kazmierzak of Ann Arbor was one of the first people to try SureAlert. She has a young son who loves to play outside and follow his older brother around the neighborhood.

"I use SureAlert on my 5-year-old to help me keep tabs on him when he is outside and I am inside," Kazmierzak said. "It works very well for my purposes - to let me know if he leaves the yard. It is effective and has given me peace of mind. I plan to use it at the art fair and on vacations."

The system just became available in mid-March, and Steward and his partner are planning to expand the choices. They may include a panic button on some transmitters and they are thinking about offering childproofing

in the home. Kuhar is marketing the system on the East Coast.

Stewart moved to the Dexter area several years ago to help his family start the Inverness Inn, a restaurant on North Territorial Road in Dexter Township. That's where he met his partner.

"We got to talking and ended up golfing together," Stewart said. "I had a gut feeling that getting into safety devices for children was what I was meant to do."

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD ON APRIL 17, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL AT 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH RD., DEXTER, MICHIGAN

AGENDA:

A request by Peters Building Co. for a Special Use Permit for a Residential Cluster Development on 116.44a, at the N.E. corner of North Territorial and Mast Rd. Tax ID # C-03-17-400-004 & part of C-03-17-100-004.

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

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

John Kingsley, Chairman

set the salaries and hourly wages for Dexter Township employees, set the per-diem rates of commission members, and establish the mileage reimbursement rate, all as follows:

Ordinance Administrator	\$19,560.00 annual salary.
Assessor	\$22,230.00 annual contract (or salary).
Office Manager	\$15.14 per hour.
Administrative Assistant	\$12.72 per hour.
Ordinance Officer	\$16.48 per hour.
Deputies	\$13.93 per hour.
Clerical	\$12.48 per hour.
Occasional Clerical	\$10.80 per hour.
Election Workers	\$9.50 per hour.
Election Inspectors	\$11.00 per hour.

Members of the Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Library Boards, and Elected Official per-diem shall remain at FY 2002/2002 rates. Mileage reimbursement shall be set at federal reimbursement rate.

Roll Call Vote: Howard - Yes; Rider - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Knight - Yes; Brushaber - Yes. **CARRIED 5-0.**

Motion by Knight, supported by Brushaber to approve resolution 02-045, a resolution to set the Supervisor's salary at \$22,680.00, effective April 1st, 2002. **Roll Call Vote: Brushaber - Yes; Knight - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Rider - Yes; Howard - Yes. CARRIED 5-0.**

Motion by Rider, supported by Howard to approve resolution 02-046, a resolution to set the Treasurer's salary at \$22,680.00, effective April 1st, 2002. **Roll Call Vote: Brushaber - Yes; Knight - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Rider - Yes; Howard - Yes. CARRIED 5-0.**

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Knight to approve resolution 02-047, a resolution to set the Clerk's salary at \$22,680.00, effective April 1st, 2002. **Roll Call Vote: Howard - Yes; Rider - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Knight - Yes; Brushaber - Yes. CARRIED 5-0.**

Motion by Knight, supported by Rider to approve resolution 02-048, a resolution to set the Trustee's salary at \$4,740.00, effective April 1st, 2002. **Roll Call Vote: Brushaber - Yes; Knight - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Rider - Yes; Howard - Yes. CARRIED 5-0.**

Motion by Rider, supported by Howard to approve resolution 02-049, a resolution to set the dates and times for the meetings of the Dexter Township board for FY 2002/2003 on the third Tuesday of each month, with the budget workshop meeting on March 4th at 9:00 AM and the budget Public Hearing at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 18th. **Roll Call Vote: Brushaber - Yes; Knight - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Rider - Yes; Howard - Yes. CARRIED 5-0.**

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Knight to approve resolution 02-050, a resolution to adopt the Dexter Township FY 2002/2003 general fund budget at \$691,528.00. **Roll Call Vote: Howard - Yes; Rider - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Knight - Yes; Brushaber - Yes. CARRIED 5-0.**

Motion by Rider, supported by Knight to approve resolution 02-051, a resolution to adopt the Dexter Township FY 2002/2003 fire fund budget at \$216,100.00. **Roll Call Vote: Brushaber - Yes; Knight - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Rider - Yes; Howard - Yes. CARRIED 5-0.**

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Rider to approve resolution 02-052, a resolution to adopt the Dexter Township FY 2002/2003 police fund budget at \$424,855.00. **Roll Call Vote: Howard - Yes; Rider - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Knight - Yes; Brushaber - Yes. CARRIED 5-0.**

Motion by Rider, supported by Howard to approve resolution 02-053, a resolution to adopt the FY 2002/2003 Dexter Township fee schedule. **Roll Call Vote: Brushaber - Yes; Knight - Yes; Kelly - Yes; Rider - Yes; Howard - Yes. CARRIED 5-0.**

The Board discussed performance evaluations for Township employees. It was agreed that evaluations should be completed by April 11th and they would be conducted as follows: Ordinance Administrator Steve Platt by Clerk Rider and Trustee Brushaber; Ordinance Officer Bart Hamilton by Ordinance Administrator Platt and Trustee Howard; Assessor Larry Merte by Supervisor Kelly and Treasurer Knight; Assistant to the Assessor Cathy Moorehead by Assessor Merte and Treasurer Knight; Office Manager DeNette Bolyard by Supervisor Kelly and Treasurer Knight; Administrative Assistant Kim Jordan by Office Manager Bolyard and Clerk Rider.

Treasurer Knight submitted the Fund Report for the month of February.

Clerk Rider discussed redistricting and election issues with the Board. **CARRIED 5-0.**

Clerk Rider informed the Board that the Planning Commission will be discussing the Inverness Woods final site plan at the March 26th meeting.

Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that the ZBA tabled action on the Huron Creek Party Store variance request.

Trustee Brushaber informed the Board that the next meeting of the Chelsea Area Construction Agency is scheduled for April 3rd.

Trustee Brushaber informed the Board that the Dexter area Fire Board met on February 28th and appointed Clerk Rider, along with Webster Township Supervisor Dean Fisher and Lima Township Clerk Arlene Barais to a compensation committee.

The next meeting of the Dexter Area Fire Board is scheduled for April 16th.

Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that she would represent Dexter Township on the Chelsea Fire Board.

Ordinance Administrator Steve Platt presented the February Ordinance report.

Trustee Brushaber informed the Board that the next meeting of the Portage-Base Lakes Sewer Board is scheduled for March 31st.

Treasurer Knight informed the Board that the next meeting of the Western Washtenaw Recycle Board is scheduled for March 27th.

No report was submitted or presented by the Assessor.

Motion by Knight, supported by Rider to transfer \$13,055.50 from the Police Fund to the General Fund to pay the current invoice. **CARRIED 5-0.**

Motion by Howard, supported by Rider to pay the bills and payroll in the amount of \$85,433.85 plus the monthly Paychex fee. **CARRIED 5-0.**

During the Public Comment period, Tom Bell commented on the proliferation of illegal signs, particularly on weekends.

Trustee Howard discussed opening an account at the Portage Hardware store for purchase of occasional items and supplies for the Township Hall. The Board agreed that Trustee Howard could investigate the possibility of opening an account at the Portage Hardware for Township use. **CARRIED 5-0.**

Treasurer Knight discussed the possibility of changes in the Board agenda for future meetings, to include general public comment periods at the beginning and the end of the agenda, without regard to whether or not the comments were related to agenda items.

Motion by Howard, supported by Brushaber to adjourn. Time 11:03 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

NOTE: These are preliminary minutes subject to approval by the Township Board at the Regular Meeting to be held on April 16th, 2002.

Spring Fling slated

Spring will be blooming in downtown Chelsea April 28 through 28 with the weekend Spring Fling and Sidewalk Sale.

The event, sponsored by the Chelsea Merchants' Association, will feature sidewalk sales, children's activities, book sales and entertainment.

"The merchants have been talking about having a spring event for some time now and we hope that this will become an annual occasion," Merchants' Association President Mike Jackson said.

"The Spring Fling will offer something for everyone — great shopping, family activities, musical entertainment, a treasure hunt and more."

The Chelsea District Library will be holding a used book sale April 27 at McKune House. The "Kidz Zone" will be held in the corner lot next to the McKune House, with a variety of activities, including an inflatable castle, for children.

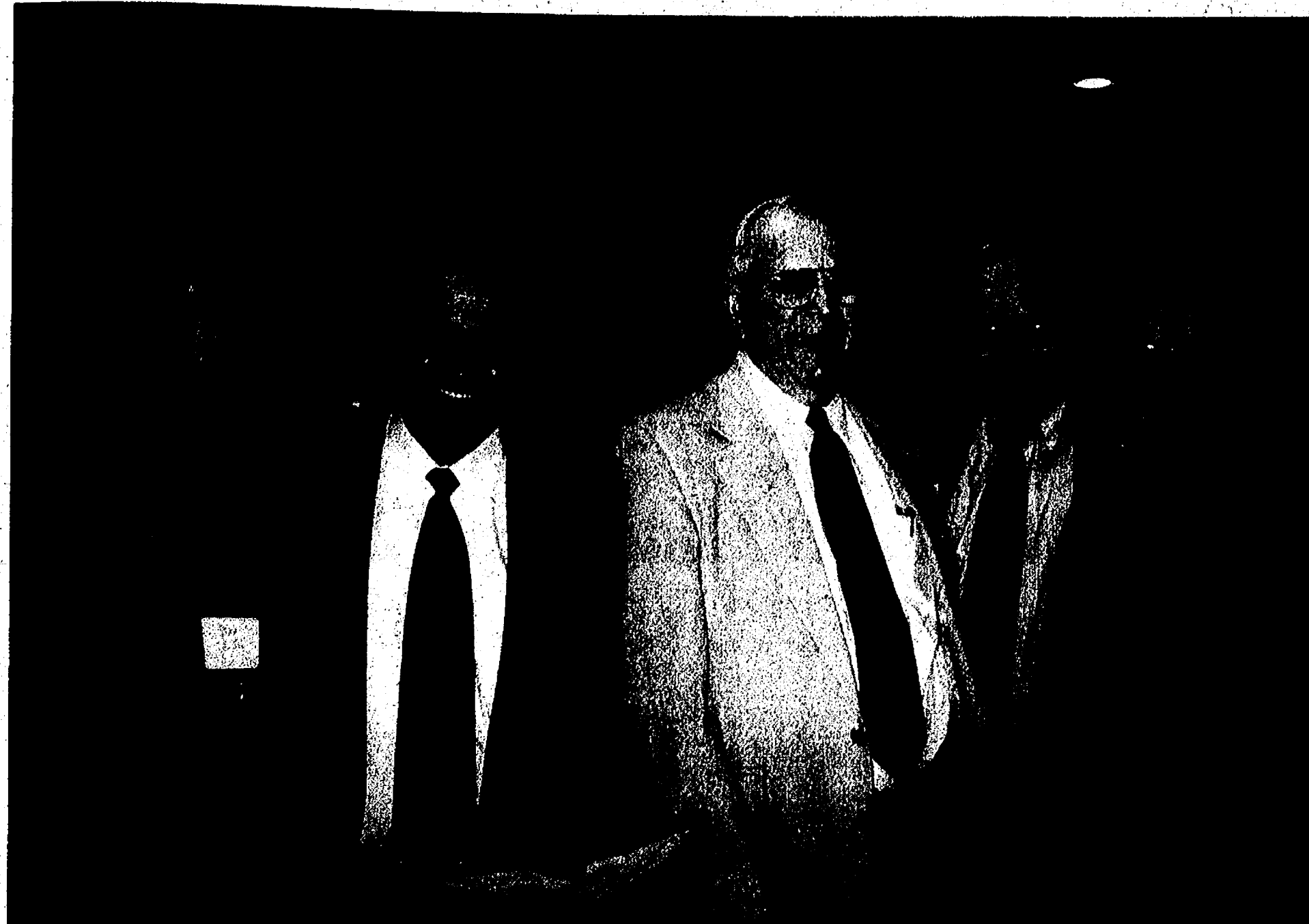
Musical entertainment will

include folk singer Kjell Croce in a free performance 10:30 a.m. April 27 at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea. A Bluegrass concert featuring Lonesome Road and Nitro Hill will be held 7 p.m. April 27 at the Chelsea Depot on Railroad Street.

Chelsea Musical Celebrations will present a classical concert with flutist Jeffrey Zook and pianist Michelle Cooker 4 p.m. April 28 at the First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. The duo will feature works by French composers Faure and Couperin, as well as works by Aaron Copeland and Paul Taffanel. For ticket information, call 475-1844, Ext. 2.

There also will be a community-wide garage sale, the Chelsea Farmers' Market is planning to open a week early that Saturday morning, and more activities are being planned.

For more information or to have an activity included in the weekend schedule, call 475-1606.



Kiwanis Farmers' Night

The Chelsea Kiwanis Club recognized area farmers at its Annual Farmers' Night March 18. U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District, addressed the gathering on aspects of the farm appropriations bills. Pictured are Bob Heller (left), Smith, Herm Koenn, Keith Brown and Bob Mast.

Parking to be posted

Business owners, employees encouraged to park in specific areas.

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

Dexter Village will be posting new parking signs to mark short-term and long-term parking.

The Dexter Downtown Merchants Association and the village are making it a priority to educate the public and local business owners about parking space usage, Barbara Gergely, chairwoman of the association said in a press release.

Downtown merchants agree that their goal is to provide easy access to downtown shops for customers. They want to

maintain the quaint, small-town atmosphere, Gergely said.

The village offices, the Downtown Development Authority and the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce are working together to develop adequate customer parking, as well as areas for the local businesses to park.

They hope to encourage business owners and employees to

park in long-term lots instead of using customer and visitor spots, which are for two-hour parking.

Parking restrictions will be enforced and violators will be ticketed, Gergely said.

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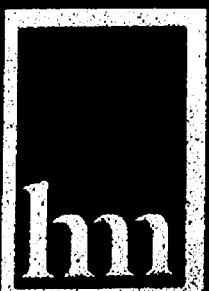
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Heritage Newspapers-Western Region

Bus service to Ann Arbor changing

■ CATS bus will absorb the Dexter-Chelsea route in August.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

The Ann Arbor Transportation Authority will cut its weekday service to Chelsea on Aug. 25, Chris White, AATA manager of service development, said Tuesday.

Weekday service to Dexter will continue, but Saturday service to Dexter will be cut after June 15. Currently, the bus makes two trips in each direction to Dexter on Saturdays, carrying about a half dozen passengers.

The Dexter and Chelsea service, in operation since 1987, suffers from low ridership, White said. Currently, the AATA bus makes nine trips in each direction between Chelsea and Ann Arbor on week days and has an average of 12 riders boarding each day in Chelsea, White said.

AATA has agreed to work with the Chelsea Area Transportation System to provide service between Dexter and Chelsea after AATA ends the Chelsea service, White said.

Chelsea Area Transportation System Director Michaelene Pawlak said Tuesday that she had not yet received official notification of when AATA

would end service between Ann Arbor and Chelsea.

"I was told sometime between July and October (that) we would absorb the Dexter-Chelsea route to make a seamless transition between the AATA ending and us beginning service on week days," Pawlak said. "There will be no disruption in service."

Pawlak said CATS does not plan to provide weekend service.

White said Chelsea may become the pick-up and drop-off location for a subscription express bus service that AATA plans to launch Oct. 1.

The new service will provide two morning trips to Ann Arbor

and two afternoon return trips. The monthly cost would be about \$80 to \$100, White said employers may pick up the costs for their employees.

Chelsea Village Manager Jack Myers said Tuesday that the village pays about \$9,300 a year for the AATA service. The remaining cost of approximately \$44,000 is funded by passenger fares and federal and state contributions.

Dexter Village Manager Donna Euseste said yesterday that the village contract with AATA is for \$4,128.



Contest Winner

Rachel Severin (left), winner of the VFW Post 4076 essay contest, receives an award from Chuck Reed, commander of Post 4076, during an award dinner March 3 at Chelsea Community Hospital. Severin is an eighth-grade pupil at Beach Middle School in Chelsea.

DEATHS

JAMES R. DEATON

James R. Deaton, 60, of Manchester, died April 2, 2002. He was born Aug. 18, 1941, in Magoffin County, Ky., the son of Rader and Reva (Rudd) Deaton. On March 31, 1967, he married Peggy J. Patrick, and she preceded him in death on March 29, 2002.

Mr. Deaton lived in the area for 40 years, moving from Kentucky. He worked as a machine operator at Chelsea Grinding Co. since 1965. He loved to work on tractors. He also loved farm animals and dogs, but most of all his beloved wife.

Mr. Deaton is survived by two daughters, Sheila (Steve) Baker of Tecumseh and Reva (Daniel) Frank of Oshkosh, Wis.; three granddaughters, Felicia, Alyssa and Amanda; two sisters, Sue Landrum of Lexington, Ky., and Connie Landrum of Frenchburg, Ky.; one brother, Donald Deaton of Stockbridge; his stepmother, Bessie Deaton of Kentucky; and many nieces and nephews, including Kim Carpenter of Stockbridge.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his mother and his father. His family says he will be greatly missed. A funeral was held Friday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. He was buried with his wife following the ceremony at Vermont Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

JAMES C. H. "JIM" DAVIS

James "Jim" C.H. Davis, 81, died April 5, 2002, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. He was born July 5, 1920, in Grand Rapids, the son of Benjamin and Daisie P. (Mitchell) Davis.

Mr. Davis resided in Grand Rapids for more than 40 years, and had been a member of the Park Congregational Church and the Saladin Shrine.

He moved to Ann Arbor in the early 1960s and culminated his career in the sales industry as a commercial real-estate broker.

Mr. Davis was a University of Michigan alumnus. He was a past member of the Ann Arbor Board of Realtors, deacon of the First Congregational Church in Ann Arbor, Western Kiwanis Club and Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant commander, naval aviator.

Mr. Davis enjoyed sightseeing, square dancing and sailing. He had been a member of the Portage Lake Sailing Club in Dexter Township.

His wife, Jean (Wagner), of 52 years preceded him in death in 1994. Surviving are his two children, Chris A. (Don)

HELOISE W. (TRAVIS) DUNSTAN

Heloise W. (Travis) Dunstan, 90, died April 7, 2002, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She was born Sept. 6, 1911, in Detroit, the daughter of Henry and Edna (Smye) Travis.

Mrs. Dunstan married Allan Campbell in 1934. He preceded her in death in 1944. She then married Glavin Dunstan in 1961. He preceded her in death in 1975.

Mrs. Dunstan taught for 40 years in the Wayne-Westland schools. She was a member of the Webster United Church of Christ, Webster Historical Society, Dexter Historical Society, Canton Historical Society, Antiquarians, Dexter Museum, Washtenaw Extension, Michigan Education Association, and Michigan Science Educators Association. She was also a former 4-H leader, and a Sunday school teacher.

Mrs. Dunstan is survived by her children, Gordon (Vesta) Campbell, Bruce Campbell and Susan Campbell-Foumel; 11 grandchildren, Allan Campbell, Lynn Campbell-Rayes, Bryan Campbell, Beth Critchett, Kristin Jantovsky, Kevin Campbell, Heather Reis, Matthew Campbell, Kimberley Foumel, Danielle Foumel and Suzanne VanderBellen; 19 great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Vils Travis.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Webster United Church of Christ, with the Rev. LaVerne Gill officiating. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

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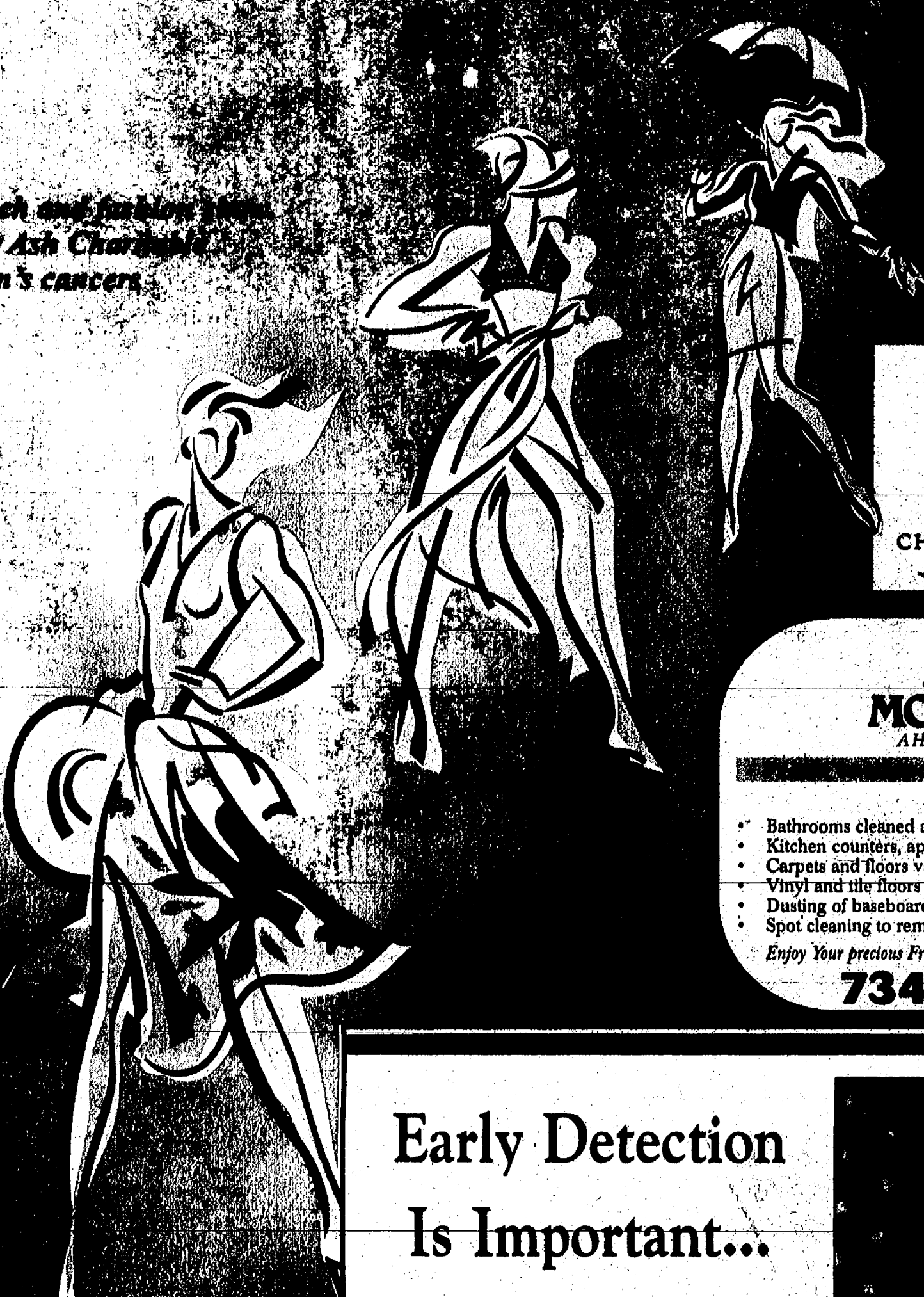
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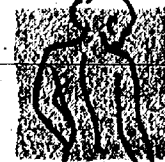
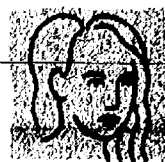


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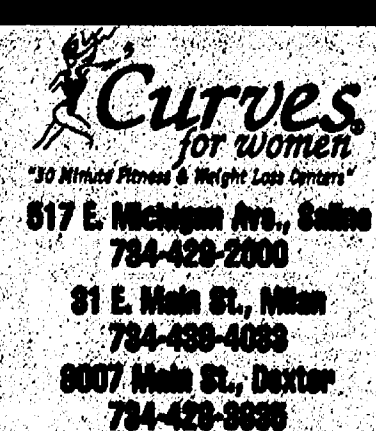
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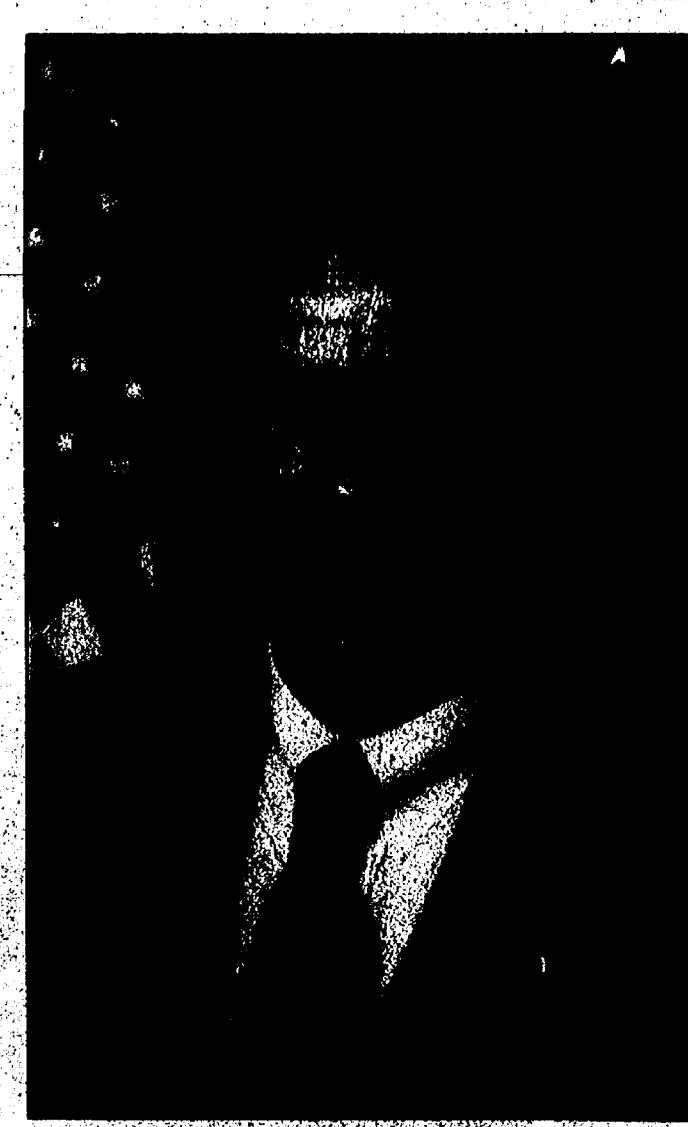
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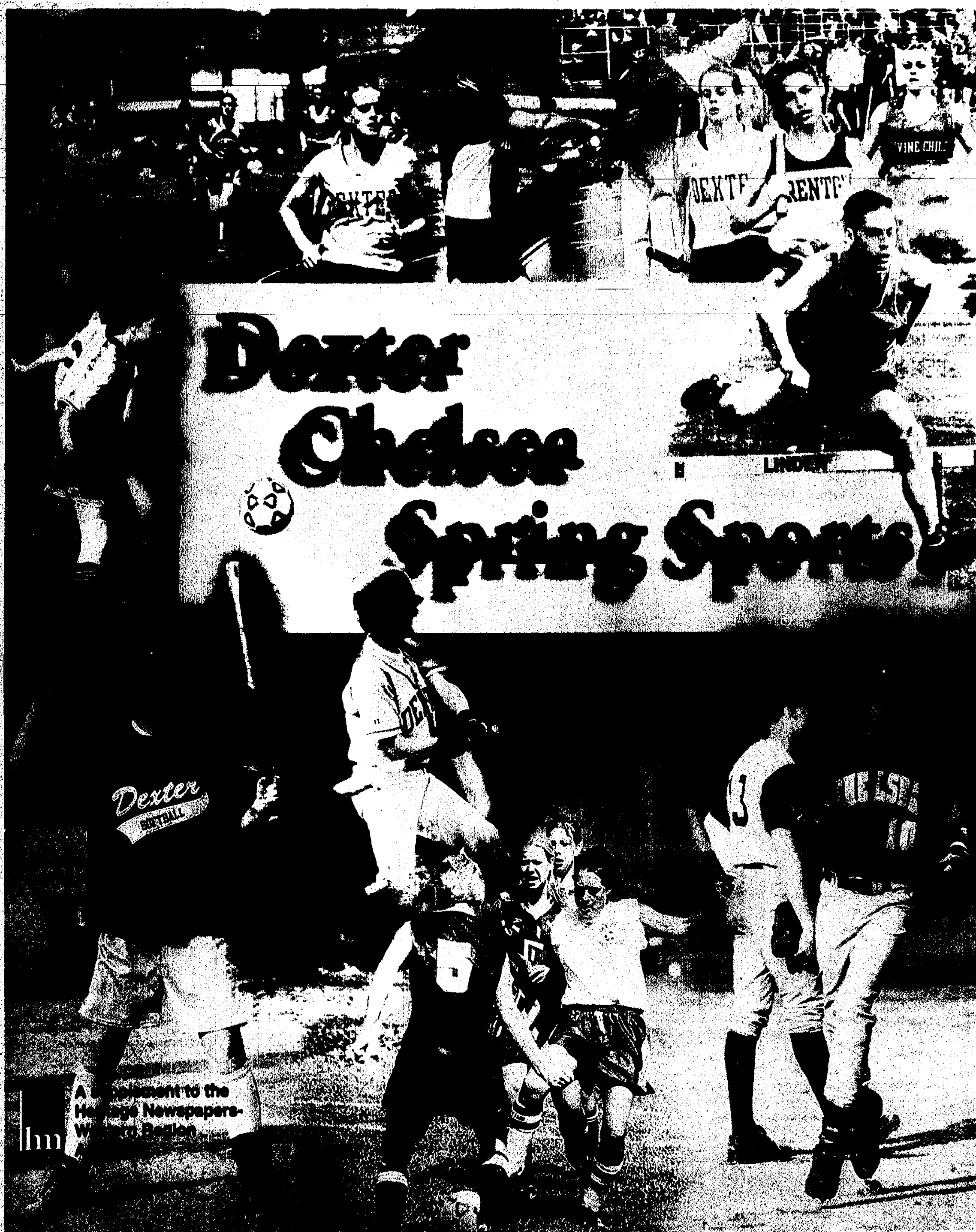


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Talented Chelsea softball ready to soar in 2002

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

A word to the wise for the person in charge of producing the softballs Chelsea will be using this season: Make sure the seams are tightly sewn.

With a talented and powerful lineup, it's more than likely numerous covers will be knocked off the softballs this season.

With blistering bats and deft fielding, the Bulldogs hope to improve on last year's 25-9 overall record and second-place finish in the South Eastern Conference.

"We have a lot of talent and quickness," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard, beginning her third season. "We have a lot of potential."

Sparkling that potential is captain Stephanie Crews, a player many believe to be one of the best in the state.

A senior, Crews, who signed with Central Michigan University, batted over .500 last season and leads the Bulldogs defensively from her short-stop position.

Another big-time player returning for Chelsea is catcher Jenelle Vicek.

A senior captain with a rocket arm, Vicek will continue her softball career at Albion College next spring.

Looking to handle the ball in the circle this year for the Dawgs will be

pitchers senior Cara Long and sophomore Jenna Connelly.

Besides Crews at shortstop, rounding out the infield for Chelsea will be junior first baseman Ali Mann,

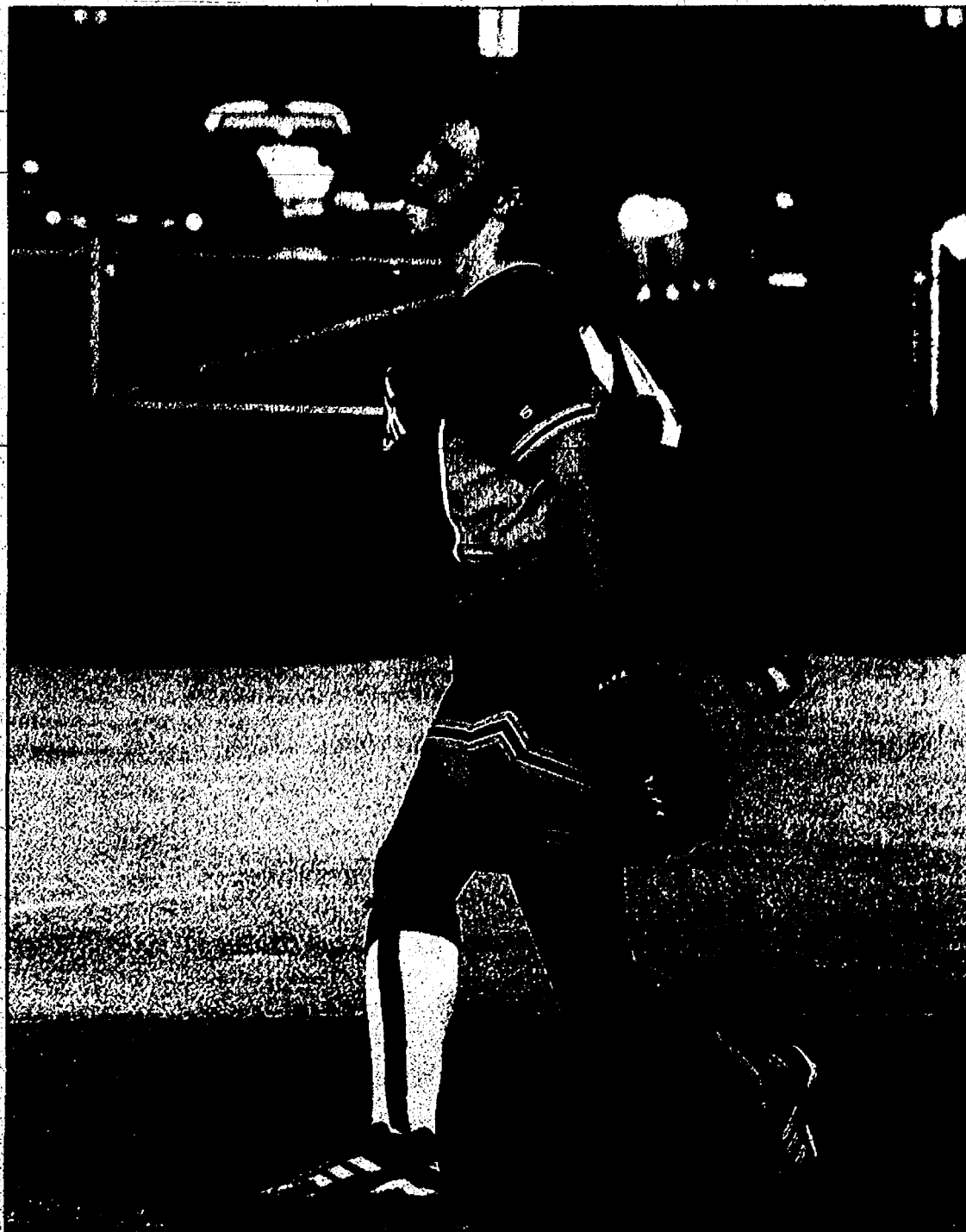
sophomore third baseman Katrina Moffett, sophomore second baseman Missy Morcom, senior utility player Tracy Carter, and junior utility players Anna Arend and Cynthia Johnson. At times, Moffett will also spell Vicek behind the plate.

Roaming the outfield will be senior Connie Kolokithas, juniors Julia Arnold and Carly Daniels, and sophomore Alise Augustine. Daniels will also see time as a pitcher.

Chelsea plays in one of the state's toughest leagues.

Last season, the Bulldogs battled state-ranked SEC White Division foes Tecumseh and Dexter, along with the conference's fourth member Ypsilanti Lincoln. It should be another tight battle for league supremacy again this season.

The Indians are year-in-year-out



Chelsea sophomore pitcher Jenna Connelly returns to the circle this year for the Bulldogs. She'll team with senior Cara Long and junior Carly Daniels to form a strong and deep staff.

one of the best in the area, while the Dreadnaughts are led by, arguably, the state's top pitcher in University of Michigan signee Jennie Ritter.

Assisting Reichard this year will be

coaches Mark Musolf, Chris DeFanti and Kasie Ruhlig.

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Depth should propel Bulldog boys' tennis

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's boys' tennis finished third at regionals last season. The Bulldogs look to go one better this year and advance to the state finals in 2002.

"That's our goal," said Chelsea coach John Capper, beginning his ninth season at the helm. "We're aiming to get to state."

Leading the squad this season will be a talented group of singles players, along with an equally strong contingent of doubles players.

In singles, sophomore Trevor Bach looks to have the inside track at the No. 1 position. Last season, as a freshman, Bach, who's ranked nationally, held down the top spot.

Battling Bach for the No. 1 flight will be junior captain Brian Merkel. Merkel, also nationally ranked, participated, along with Bach, in U.S. Tennis Association play over the summer, improving his skills tremendously.

"They both gained valuable experience," Capper said about the two-some's USTA matches.

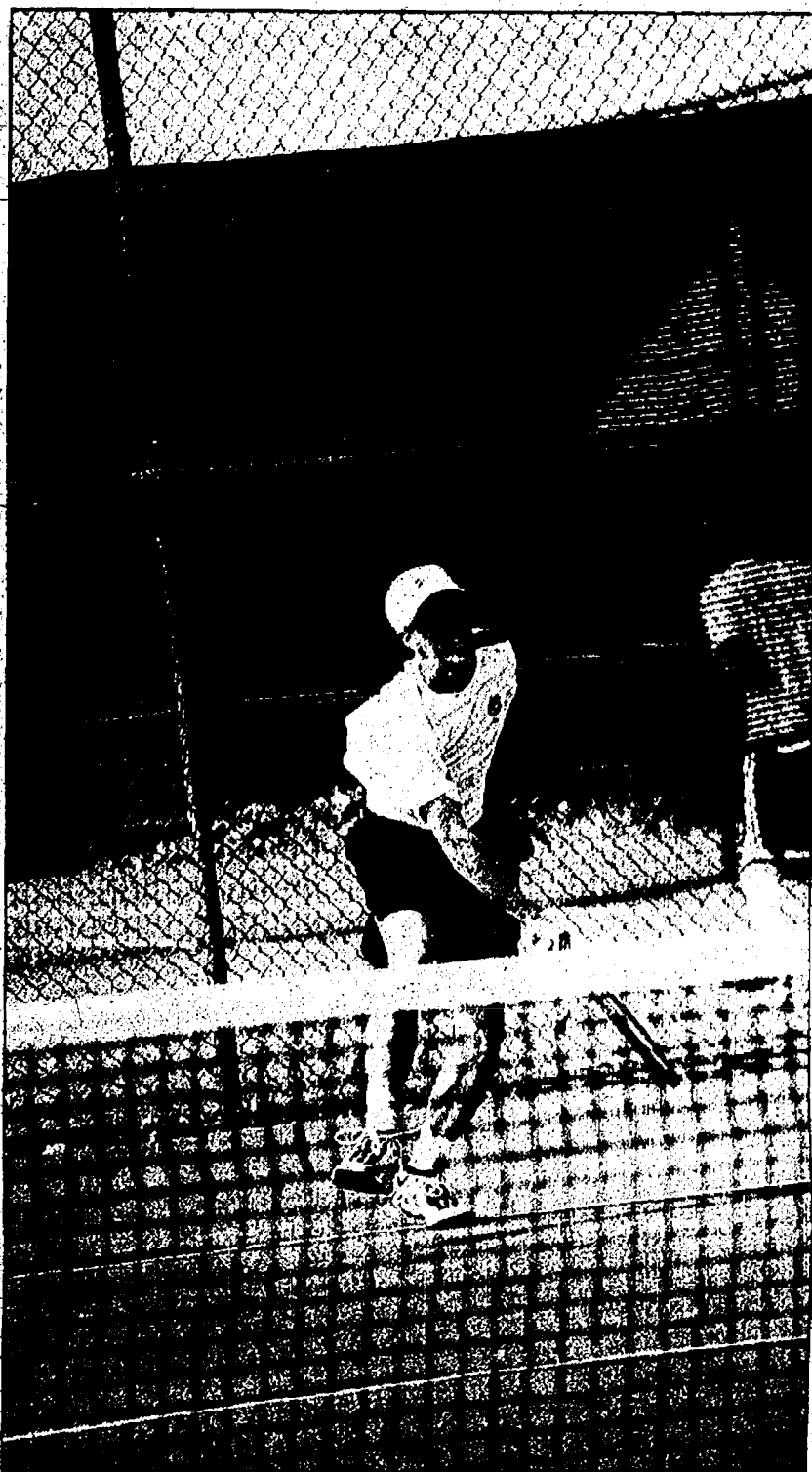
Others striving for top billing in singles include senior captain Robert Gray, and juniors Evan Wildey and Kyle Brown.

In doubles, the Bulldogs return a whole host of talent.

Leading the way will be senior captain Joel Gentz, along with fellow classmates Tommy Reifel and Alex Rendall. Juniors competing for doubles time include Brian Hayes, Mark Tapping, James Ballas, David Deis, Mike Groesser and Chris Johnson.

"All of the boys have worked hard on their game in the off season."

**— John Capper
Chelsea coach**



Bulldog sophomore Trevor Bach (left) will battle junior Brian Merkel (right) for the No. 1 singles position on this year's Chelsea squad.



Sophomores Matt Neff and Pieter Boshoven round out the doubles group for Chelsea.

"All of the boys have worked hard

on their game in the off-season," Capper said.

With all of their off-season effort, the Bulldogs head into this season

primed for a big year.

"Our strength is our depth," Capper said. "We have no weak flights. We

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Taylor, Montpetit pace Chelsea girls' track

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

Numbers will not be a problem for Chelsea girls' track and field this year. With a roster of 50 athletes, the Bulldogs should have no trouble filling spots in all events.

"Our numbers are up this year," said Chelsea's Bill Bainton, entering his 25th season as coach and his 32nd overall in the program. "We look to be solid across the board. We can put together some good relays. (We) have some outstanding individuals."

One of those top-notch individuals is senior Kari Taylor.

Last season, Taylor won Division II state championships in both the shot put and discus. Taylor owns school records in both events. She was Chelsea's leading scorer last year.

Another top performer returning for Bainton is senior pole-vaulter Danielle Montpetit. Montpetit, a state qualifier last season, holds the school record in the event. She also will compete in hurdles this season.

Other seniors returning to lead the Dawgs this year include Caroline Shanks in sprints and long jump, and Liz Faeth in hurdles.

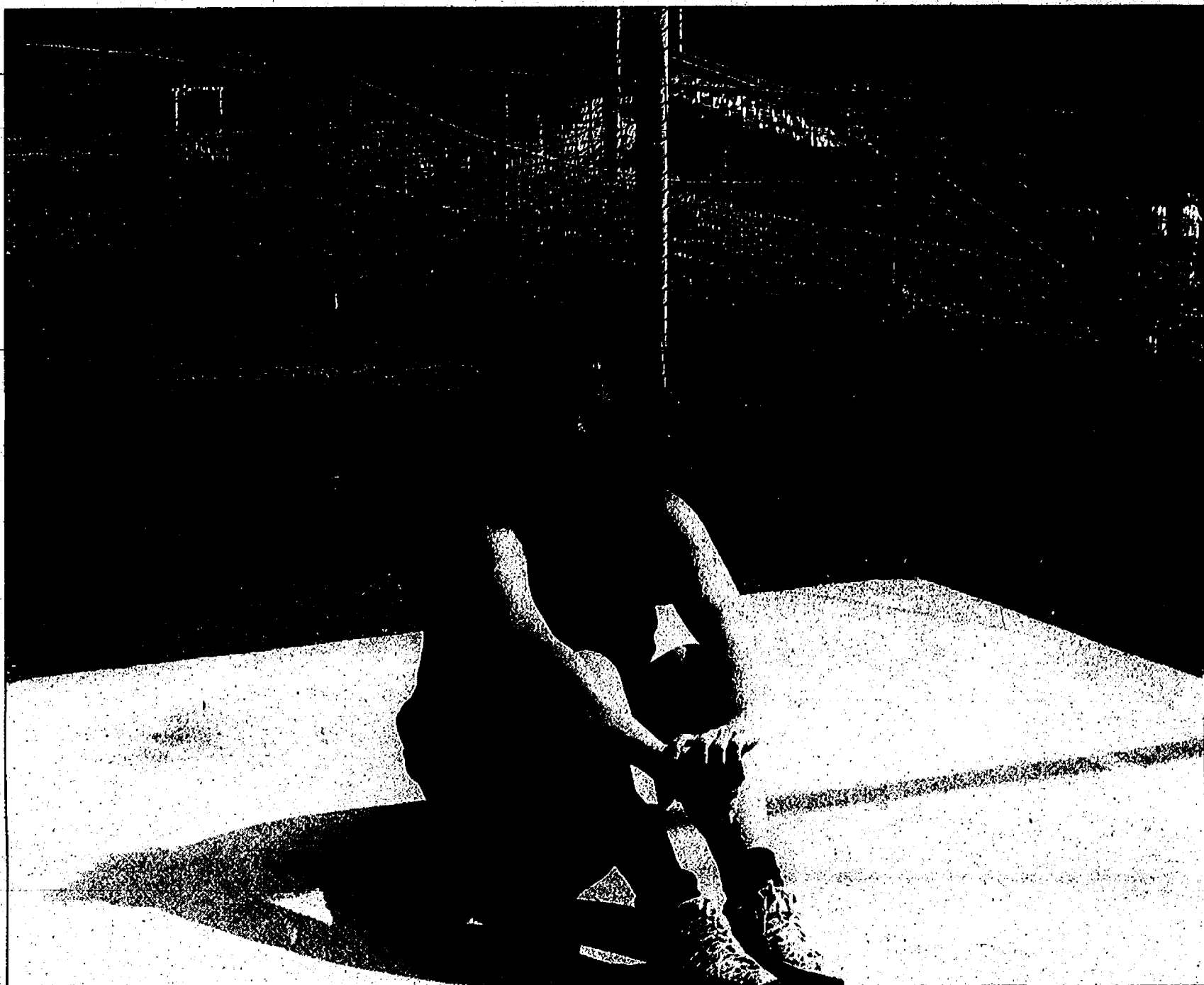
Juniors returning to the team in 2002 include Sarah Brigham in high jump and sprints; Savannah Hyssong in sprints; Kari Moyle in middle distance events; Julie Mida in pole vault; Jessica Percha in long jump and sprints; Alison Sacks in distance events; and Nina Kramer in hurdles.

Hyssong, Moyle and Mida each earned All-Southeastern Conference last season.

"We have a very experienced group

"We look to be solid across the board. We can put together some good relays."

**— Bill Bainton
Chelsea coach**



Chelsea senior Kari Taylor returns for her final season as a Bulldog in 2002. Last year, Taylor set state records in winning both the shot put and discus at the Division II state finals.

of juniors," Bainton said.

Sophomores returning for another year include Kim Gasieski in the 400-meter run and relays, and Lauren Williams in pole vault and hurdles.

A promising newcomer to the pro-

gram this season should be sophomore Alice Gauvin in distance events. Gauvin is an All-SEC performer in cross country.

Other first-year athletes include freshmen Shannon Kinner in dis-

tance events, and hurdlers Sam Bogdanski, Marissa Guysky and Chelsey Verardi.

Bainton has high hopes for his freshman class.

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should be stronger in doubles. We're going to be strong competition for the teams we play."

Capper said despite his squad's depth and off-season work, there's still room for improvement.

"We need to work on our communication in doubles," he said. "We have many kids playing with different partners. They have to get to know each other."

Capper also said the early season schedule could cause his club problems.

"We have three matches in the first week (of competition)," he said. "We

play Jackson Lumen Christi, Adrian and Pinckney. That's tough for the first week of the season. Usually, we play only one match. We have too many matches at the beginning of the season, and not enough at the end.

"Plus, the weather in April is diabolical."

On the JV squad, senior Chris Strahler has been selected as captain.

The Bulldogs have a total of 31 players in the program this season.

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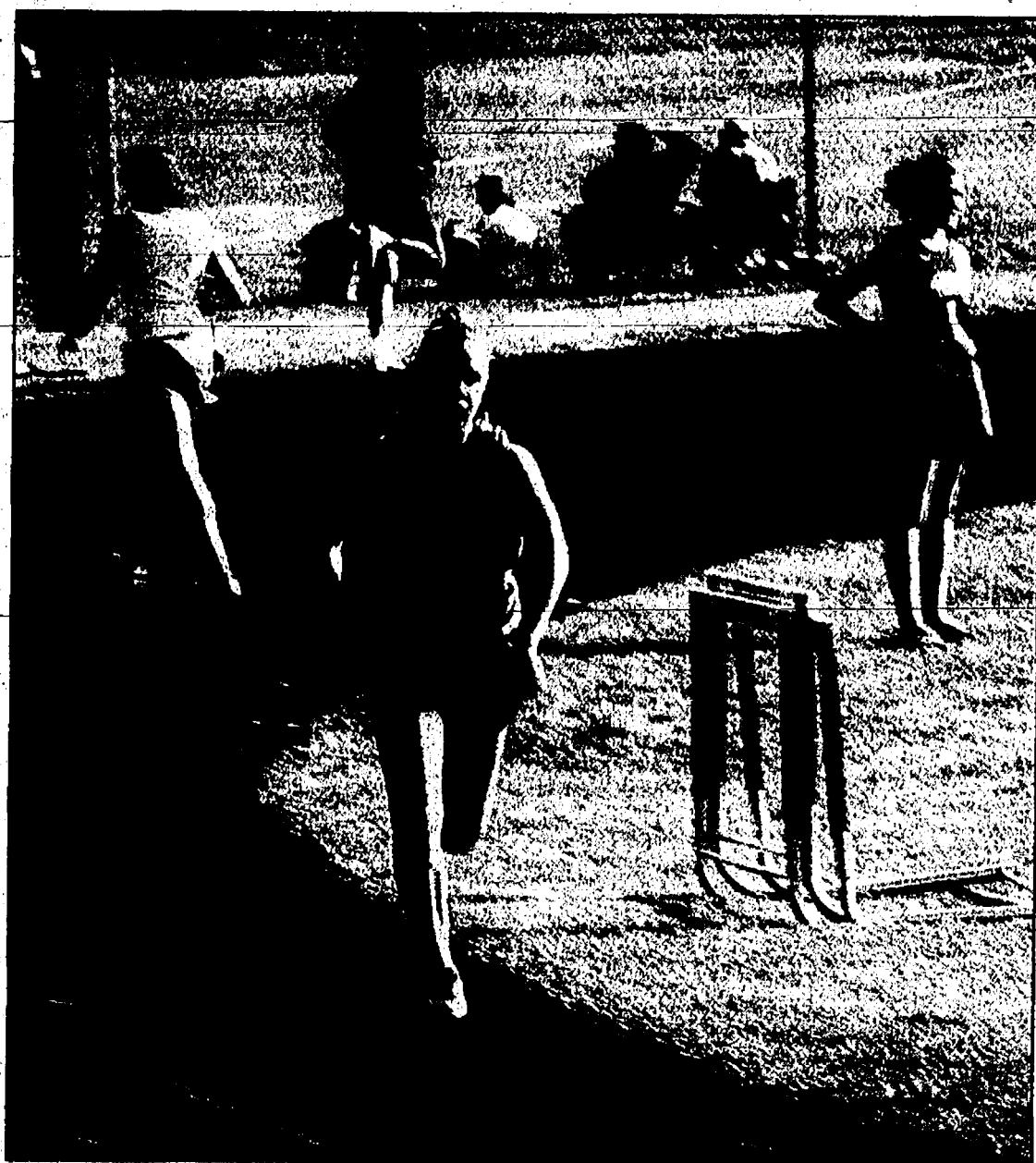
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Bulldog junior Allison Sacks returns as Chelsea's top distance runner for 2002.

Field events, relays power Bulldog boys' track

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

Out of 150 Division II schools, only 12 had better boys' track and field teams than Chelsea a season ago.

The Bulldogs finished 13th overall in the state last year, recording 16 points at the Division II championship meet at Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern High School.

Farmington Hills Harrison placed first with 34 points.

Leading Chelsea in 2002 will be senior Joe Tripodi, who captured a state championship last year in shot put. His toss of 55 feet and 11½ inches set a new Division II state record. Tripodi also placed third in discus with a throw of 172-9.

Also returning in field events is senior long jumper Eddie McClendon. McClendon qualified for the state finals in the event last season, jumping 18-4.

Besides its strength in field events, the Bulldogs also look to be strong in relays.

The foursome of seniors Adam Montero and Andy Montero, along with junior Darl Bauer and McClendon, return to form one of the most

explosive combinations in the area.

Last season, the group qualified for the Division II state championship in both the 400-meter relay and the 800-meter relay.

At the finals, the foursome clocked a 45.5 in the 400-meter relay and a 1:33.1 in the 800-meter relay.

Winning the 400-meter relay was

Farmington Hills Harrison with a time of 42.66. Crossing the line first in the 800-meter relay was Ypsilanti in 1:30.01.

Last year, the Bulldogs, 2-2 in dual meets, finished second overall in the Southeastern Conference despite capturing the SEC meet. Chelsea placed fourth in regional competition.

Top newcomers to the program this season are Justin Esch in

sprints and Dan Lewis in distance events.

"The strength of our team is depth," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager, entering his sixth season. "Our weakness is our unproven youth. Our goal is to improve steadily throughout the year."

Assisting Swager this season will be coach Lonnie Mitchell.

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— Eric Swager
Chelsea coach

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"It's early yet, but we seem to have a number of freshmen who could play key roles," he said.

For a squad as talented as Chelsea's, Bainton said there is a weakness.

"We have a few areas where we are not very deep this year, but our increased numbers might help that," he said.

Last year, the Bulldogs finished 2-2

in dual meets, with both losses coming by one point. Chelsea tied for second in the SEC, and finished eighth at regionals and in the state.

"Our goal is to improve from last year," Bainton said. "We think we can challenge for the SEC division championship, but our division is very balanced again. We also hope to improve our regional placing."

Assisting Bainton this season will be coaches Molly McGuire in distance and long jump, Bert Kruse in throws and Nathan Green in pole vault.

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Athleticism to spark Chelsea girls' soccer squad

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

Chelsea girls' soccer hopes to subdue opponents this season with an unrelenting defense, said Bulldog coach Chris Orlandi.

"We want to force our opposition into mistakes by playing a high-pressure attack for 80 full minutes each game," he said.

Leading that charge for the Bulldogs, 5-12-1 overall and 3-9-1 in the Southeastern Conference last year, will be senior center midfielder Lara Zajic, junior center midfielder Beth Stankevich and junior goalkeeper Sarah Manville.

All three have been selected captains for this season.

Bulldog senior Nikki Palluzzi should also contribute on defense for Chelsea.

The Dawgs finished third last season in the Southeastern Conference.

Sophomore forwards Rachel Dotson and Renee Stahl look to be the top newcomers in 2002.

Orlandi, beginning his eighth year as coach, said he is excited about this year's squad.

"This team has better athleticism than we've had in the past," he said. "And we have some playmakers in Dotson and Stahl that should improve our offense from last year."

"Good leadership from Zajic and Stankevich will help us. Plus, we have a solid corps of athletic defenders."

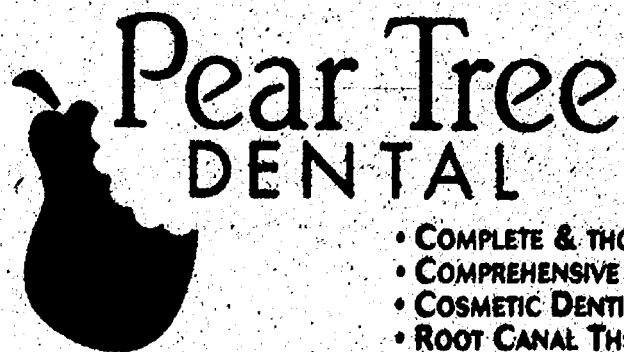
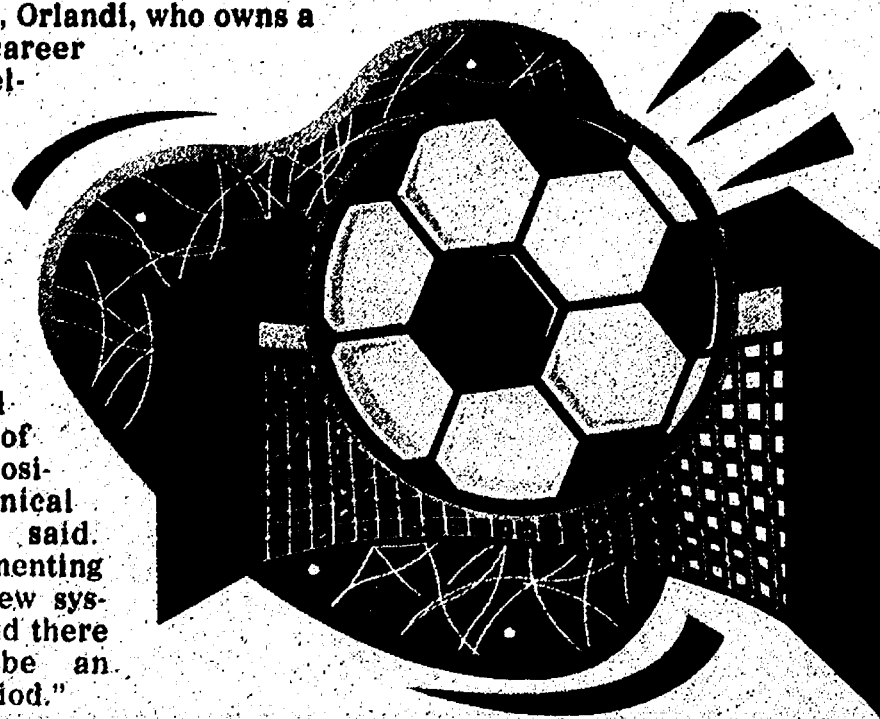
Despite his optimism heading into the 2002 season, Orlandi, who owns a 57-42-14 career

record at Chelsea, said there's plenty of work ahead.

"We're awfully young (four seniors, five sophomores and one freshman) and behind some of our league opposition in technical ability," he said. "We're experimenting a little with new systems of play and there will surely be an adjustment period."



Chelsea senior defender Nikki Palluzzi will provide strong protection for the Bulldog goalkeeper this season.



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Pitching depth a strength for Chelsea baseball

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

Despite graduating nine seniors off a club that was 31-3 overall and ranked No. 1 in Division II for the majority of last season, Chelsea baseball looks to be strong again in 2002.

Leading this year's team will be eight varsity returnees, including six seniors.

The Bulldogs' top player appears to be senior catcher and middle infielder Matt Moffett. A three-year varsity performer, Moffett is a potential Division I college recruit, hitting over .500 last season.

Other seniors looking to have big seasons for Chelsea include two-year varsity players Tim Bentley, in centerfield and leftfielder Derek Horvath.

At pitcher, lefthander Kent Reames should be difficult to hit, while Brett Putman, a designated hitter and Griffin Biedron, in leftfield, round out Chelsea's senior contributors.

"They should all be solid leaders," Welton said.

Juniors on the club include two-year varsity members Jimmy Baker, a righthanded pitcher and infielder, and David Grabarkiewicz (6-foot-4), a righthanded pitcher and first baseman.

Other juniors playing important roles on the squad include Joe Myers, a third baseman and pitcher, Ben Daniels at second base, Matt Cunningham at catcher, and outfielders Ronnie Hearst, Tim Wacker and Ted Keilman.

Rounding out the squad will be sophomores Matt Eckler, a lefthanded pitcher and first baseman, and right-handed pitcher and third baseman Kyle Kendzicky.

Welton said the strength of this year's team will be its pitching.

"We have six quality pitchers, plus Horvath in short relief," he said. "Our pitching is a little bit ahead of everything else right now."

Welton said Baker, who was 5-0 last season, is the ace of the staff, but that others could easily step into that role as the year progresses.

"All of the guys are strong," he said. "With Reames, Grabarkiewicz, Myers and the two sophomores (Eckler and Kendzicky), we're pretty deep."

Despite being deep on the mound, Welton said overall, developing depth as a team is a high priority as



Chelsea senior Matt Moffett will be one of the Bulldogs' top hitters this season. Last year, he hit over .500.

the season gets set to begin.

"We're working on that," he said. "Losing nine (seniors) in one class is significant."

Welton also said his squad is working on the finer points of the game.

"We averaged just under 10 runs a game last season," he said. "That will be difficult to duplicate this year. We're working on the little things like advancing the runners and bunting,

the details part of the game."

Welton said the team's trip to Florida for its annual spring training has helped. The squad returned last week.

"It's our 22nd annual trip," he said about the spring practice in Venice, Fla. "All the players camped out in one tent. That

helps develop team chemistry and camaraderie. It helps build team spirit. We ride in vans all the way there and all the way back."

Last year's 31 wins were second most in school history.

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Wolfgang begins inaugural season as Dexter track coach

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

With three different coaches in the last three years, the Dexter girls' track-and-field program is searching for stability.

With the naming of Amy Wolfgang as coach, the Dreadnaughts hope their quest for a track-and-field mentor has finally come to an end.

Wolfgang, also girls' cross country coach for Dexter, is a former All-American runner at Alma College. The 1986 Chelsea High School graduate was women's cross country and track coach at Albion College for six years. She also coached the Britons' men's cross country team for two years.

With the recent coaching revolving door in the girls' program at Dexter, Wolfgang said it makes it tough to gauge her team's strengths as the year begins.

"We'll probably define them as the season goes along," she said. "But this is a hard-working team with plenty of enthusiasm. They want to improve."

Leading the Dreadnaughts' charge this season will be senior Lauren Russell, junior Kalli Williams, and sophomores Natli Nalli and Jennifer Gunderson.

Russell, a top sprinter, is also the returning Southeastern Conference champion in the long jump.

Williams, a standout cross country runner, will be one of the Dreads' top

performers in the 1,600-meter run, 3,200-meter run and the distance relays.

Nalli will lead Dexter in the 400-meter run and the 800-meter run, along with participating in relays.

Gunderson, last season's league champion in the 1,600-meter run, looks to defend her title this year, along with running middle distance events and competing on relays.

Others returning to lead the Dreadnaughts this season include junior Joan Snyder in sprints, long jump, hurdles and relays, and sophomores Lori Risdon in sprints, hurdles and relays, as well as Ellen Macnee in sprints.

In field events, Wolfgang said sophomores Katie Borkowski and Erin Cozart are the top returnees for Dexter in the shot put and discus.

In pole vault, sophomore Katie DiNardo and freshman Grace Lewis look to be the Dreadnaughts' best. Lewis also participates in sprints and hurdles.

As if competing in the SEC wasn't difficult enough, Dexter has the added burden of not having a home meet this season. Al Ritt Field, home of Dreadnaught track and field, and football, is being completely renovated this spring. The football field is being re-sodded and a new eight-lane, crushed rubber track is being installed. The entire project isn't expected to be complete until summer.

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Dexter sophomore Jennifer Gunderson returns to lead the girls' track and field program in 2002. She's the defending league 1600-meter champion.

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Burke paces young, but talented Dreadnaught squad

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Entering his 21st season as the Dexter boys' track-and-field coach, Jim Jaworski inherits a team short on experience, but one filled with talent.

"Youth, that's the strength of this year's squad," Jaworski said. "Most of the squad will get better with age."

Leading this season's team will be junior Chris Burke, who'll participate in the 3,200-meter run and 1,600-meter run. Last season, Burke qualified for the state meet in the 3,200-meter run.

Looking to contribute in field events this year for the Dreadnaughts are Jeff Marsh and David Williamson in pole vault; Joe Valentine in shot put and discus; and James Pfautz in long jump. Marsh also will compete in hurdles.

Rob Macnee and top newcomer Pfautz will be Dexter's leading sprinters.

In middle distances, Pete Vollbrecht in the 400-meter run, and Dan Meyer and Williamson in the 800-meter run will pace the Dreadnaughts.

Besides Burke, Dexter will look to Ryan Boluyt, Andrew Porinsky and Meyer for points in long distance events.

Jaworski said the weakness of this year's squad is its inexperience and its lack of depth in sprinting events.

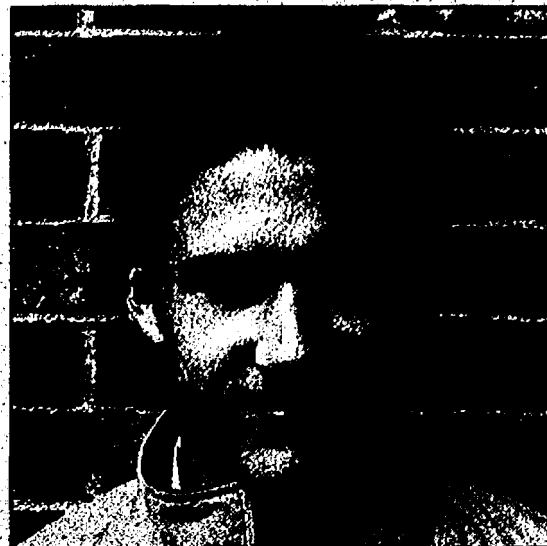
Despite those shortcomings, Jaworski said he wants his kids to continue to improve throughout the season.

"Our goal is to have every competitor reach his potential."

— Jim Jaworski
Dexter coach



Chris Burke



Dan Meyer

"Our goal is to have every competitor reach his potential," Jaworski said.

With the renovation of Al Ritt Field, the Dreadnaughts will have to reach their potential on the road this year.

Al Ritt Field, home of Dexter track and field, and football, is being resodded and a new eight-lane, crushed rubber track is being installed. The project won't be completed until this summer. All of the Dreadnaughts' meets will be away this year because of field renovations.

Last year, the Dreadnaughts were 0-6 in dual meets.

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mer.

Despite not hosting a home meet this season, Wolfgang said her squad is handling it well.

"It's tough, but we'll deal with it," she said.

Once the season begins, Wolfgang said her team would travel to county rival Chelsea to practice on Thursdays.

The team also is improvising a bit. "We practice around the school," Wolfgang said. "We set up field events at the new high school, and practice on the (still unfinished) tennis courts."

Wolfgang said the team goals for this season are to finish higher in the league and send more individuals to the state meet.

"We were third last year in the league," she said. "We'd like to improve on that. Plus, we'd like to send more individuals and relays to state. Those are some of the improvements I'm looking for."

Wolfgang said making her first sea-



Kalli Williams

son easier is the presence of a strong senior and junior class.

"We have a large freshmen and sophomore group," she said. "We have a lot of young people. But we have great senior and junior leadership. That definitely helps."

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Experienced Chelsea girls' golf shoots for title

By Don Richter

Entering the 2001 season with an 8-11 overall record and a third-place finish in the Southeastern Conference, Chelsea's girls' golf is looking to improve its status this year.

"This is one of the most experienced teams that I have had since I have coached," said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman, entering his sixth season. "Their attitudes and work ethics are tremendous and they want to be the best that they can be. They are very focused and self-driven to win their games."

The team this year will be seniors Molly Martin, Rochelle Staford, and Daryl Salas.

Staford and Tarantowski were selected tri-captains for this season.

Returning letter winners for the Bulldogs, who look to have an excellent season, include junior Julie Inwood and returning All-SEC player Blythe Crane.

Newcomers to the program are freshmen Blair Lane and Courtney

Wolfgang said the squad's first goal this season is to win the league

"This is a very achievable goal," he said. "Our second goal is to win the state tournament. Since making the tournament, we've never finished at the regional, we need to be in top form when the regional gets here."

Wolfgang said the team could be special.

"We have a lot of talent and we're going to make that (winning state finals) happen," he said.

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Dreadnaught baseball aims to move up league standings

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

Dexter baseball hopes to improve upon last year's 10-17-1 overall record.

"We'd like to finish in the top half of our league (Southeastern Conference White Division) and win 17 to 20 ball games," said Dexter coach Al Snider. "If we do that, we've had a good year."

Looking to lead Dexter baseball in 2002 are senior co-captains Brian McLogan and Chris Puuri.

McLogan, a three-year varsity player, hit .269 as a middle infielder last season.

Puuri, a lefty, is also a three-year varsity performer and one of the squad's best pitchers. He also plays first base and in the outfield. He batted .250 last season.

The final three-year varsity performer returning for the Dreadnaughts is senior Josh Brown. A valuable addition to the Dexter line-up, Brown missed most of last season with an injury, but is back healthy this year as a pitcher and third baseman.

Juniors counted on to contribute this season are Kyle Goode, David Woike, Dave Evanski and Andy Muchmore.

Goode, a two-year varsity performer who hit .327 last season, will be penciled in as a first baseman and pitcher.

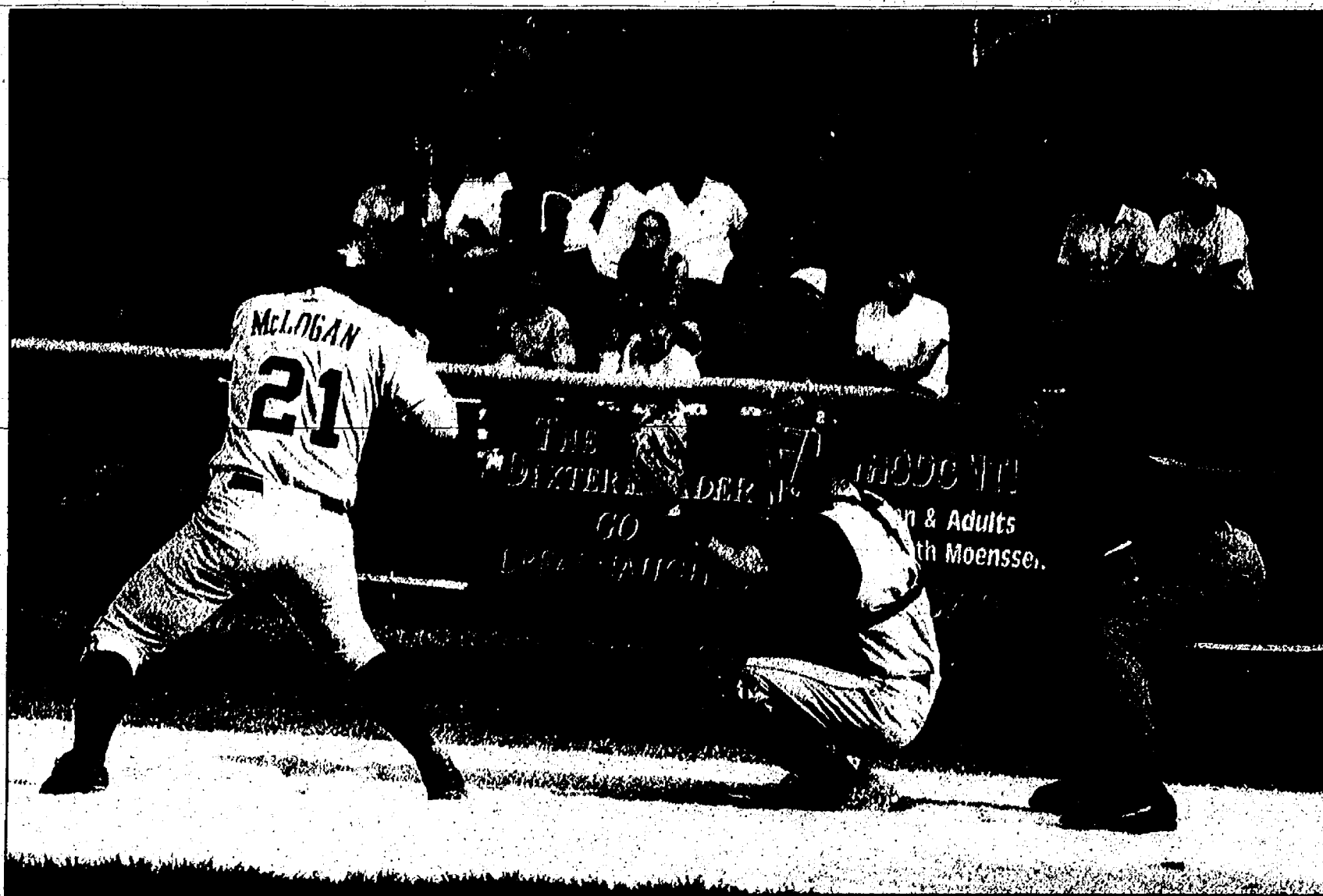
Woike, also in his second year on varsity, hit .244 a season ago, and will see time in the infield and behind the plate at catcher.

Evanski, a third baseman and pitcher and Muchmore, an outfielder and pitcher, are top newcomers to the squad, Snider said.

Sophomore Eddie Shock, a varsity member as a freshman, will pull on the mask and gear behind the plate as Dexter's main catcher.

"We do not have a superstar or real weakness like years past. I personally think this is a good thing."

**— Al Snider
Dexter coach**



Dexter senior Brian McLogan looks to have a big year at the plate after hitting .269 last season.

Snider, entering his eighth year as Dreadnaught skipper, said he likes this season's team because they all play together as one.

"This year's team is an average high school baseball team," he said. "We do not have a superstar or real weakness like years past. I personally think this is a good thing."

Snider, who has a 130-135 career record, thinks his team should improve as the season progresses.

"I believe by the time everything is said and done,

we should have five or six guys hit between .300 and .420," he said.

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Dreadnaught senior Chris Puuri will be one of Dexter's top pitchers this year.

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Atkinson takes over Dexter boys' tennis program

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

After two years at tennis rich Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic Central High School, Brian Atkinson has made the trip east to Dexter.

Atkinson takes over a solid Dreadnaught program.

Last season, Dexter finished 5-3-2 overall. The Dreadnaughts placed fourth at regional competition, posting 11 points. Dexter missed qualifying for the state finals by just five points.

"This will be a building season for our program," Atkinson said. "We have many young players who work hard, but don't have a lot of experience in match play. Look for us to get better as the year goes along."

Lost from last season's squad are Ben Hughes, Chuck Byrnes, Tyler Grau and Chris Layher.

Replacing those players will be difficult, but the Dreadnaughts have plenty of talent returning.

Leading the way for Atkinson in his first season will be Mike Weinmann and Mike Hodges. Hodges finished second at No. 3 singles last year in regional competition. The senior two-

some are Dexter's top singles players said Atkinson.

Another returnee looking to make a contribution this season for the Dreads is sophomore Erik Batell. Batell played No. 4 singles last year.

Exciting newcomers to the Dexter program this season are freshmen Alex Gardner and Mark Messmore.

Atkinson said he likes the effort he sees early on in practice.

"The strength of this team is their work ethic, especially with the younger players. They listen well and are improving daily."

— Brian Atkinson
Dexter coach

"The strength of this team is their work ethic, especially with the younger players," he said. "They listen well and are improving daily."

Atkinson said the weaknesses of this year's team are its lack of experience and having to recover from the many key (personnel) losses from last season.

"The goals for the team are to simply get better every day," Atkinson said.

With the new high school's tennis courts still unfinished, the Dreadnaughts will play their matches at Mill Creek Middle School this season.

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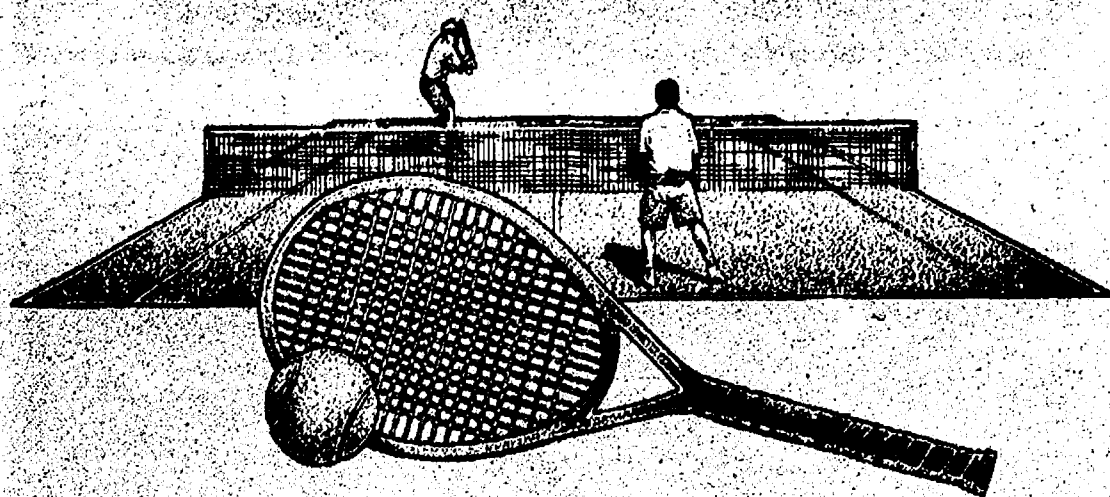


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Dreadnaught linksters have depth, talent in 2002

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

Last year was quite a season for Dexter's girls' golf team.

The Dreadnaughts finished second in the Southeastern Conference White Division, second in regional play and ninth in the state.

Overall, Dexter ended up with a 7-6 record.

After stubbing their toe early in the year, the Dreadnaughts came on like gangbusters in the second half of the season to finish strong.

"We had a nice little run at the end," said Dexter coach Marc Militello, beginning his third season.

Militello and the Dreadnaughts hope to have a nice little run this season, as well.

With the abundance of talent returning for Dexter, another state final appearance isn't out of the question, Militello said.

"Our talent is better and deeper

than last year," he said. "I thought what we accomplished last year would happen this year."

With the Dreadnaughts' top-notch skill level this season, Dexter could very well exceed last year's results.

Returning to lead the Dreadnaughts is sophomore Lindsay Davis. Davis finished ninth in the state last season as a freshman, earning All-State accolades.

Other top returnees for Dexter include seniors Leigh Rogers and Leslie Ziegler, and juniors Amy Coffey, Stephanie Harris and Eryn Fenska.

A newcomer aiming to make her mark, like Davis did last year, is freshman Meghan Hunter.

"She's a very polished player,"

Militello said. "She's tournament tough. She plays a lot of golf. She's showing some incredible ability. She could be an excellent 1-2 punch with Davis."

Brittany Keller, a freshman, is another new addition to the squad who Militello said could have an impact this season.

"She's very talented," Militello said. "She's a hard worker, a diligent worker."

With so much youthful skill on this team, Militello said he's looking for leaders.

"We had Laura Beauchamp last season who was a great leader," Militello said about the graduated senior now attending Notre Dame. "Leadership is our biggest question this year. With Laura gone, we have a

void there. Collectively, the seniors and juniors will have to lead. We'll need someone to step up."

Militello said the squad's goal is to remain competitive in the rugged SEC White Division.

"We hope to challenge for the top spot in the league," he said. "Tecumseh and Chelsea both are tough, however."

Competing in such a strong league is something most coaches would shy away from, but not Militello.

"I like that we play in a tough league," he said. "We have to do some growing. We have a lot of young kids. We'll have to jell together as a unit."

Dexter's home course is Hudson Mills.

Despite his team's youth, Militello expects big things this season.

"I believe in these kids," he said. Staff Writer Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.

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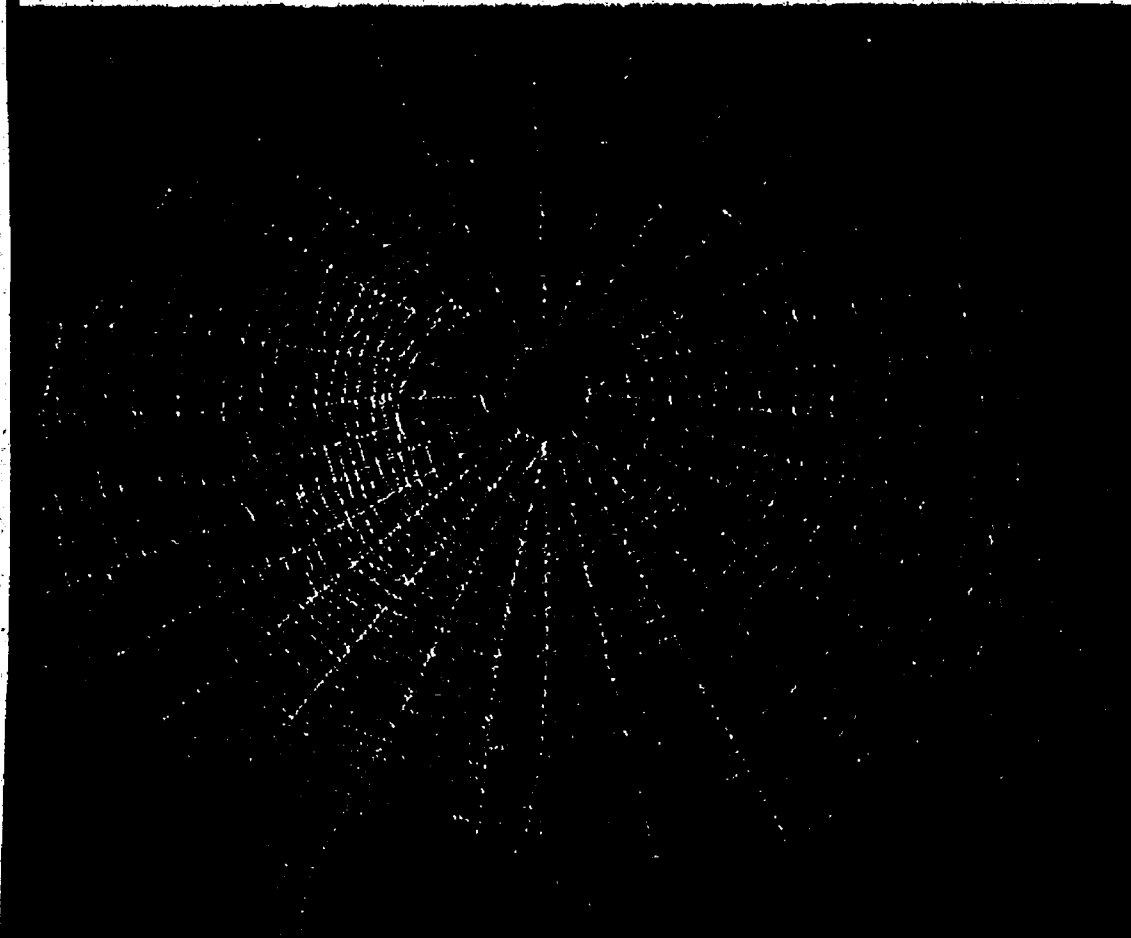
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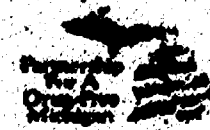
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Strong pitching, defense keys Dexter softball

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

It's not the way a team wants to end a season.

No squad likes to conclude the year with a loss, so the way Dexter softball ended last season was difficult, to say the least.

The Dreadnaughts fell to South-eastern Conference White Division foe Tecumseh 1-0 in 17 innings last year in a district semifinal game. The grueling season-ending defeat lasted five hours. Neither squad deserved to lose.

This year, however, behind strong pitching and solid defense, Dexter hopes to advance out of districts and make a run in the state tournament.

Leading the Dreadnaughts this season will be senior pitcher Jennie Ritter. A University of Michigan signee, Ritter is arguably the best hurler in the state.

With Ritter alone, Dexter would be tough. The Dreadnaughts, however, are more than a one-player show.

Teaming with Ritter to form one of the state's best 1-2 punches is senior pitcher Cherish Samuels. Samuels will play her college ball at Lake Superior State University.

Dexter coach Ed Arbour said having both pitchers is a luxury.

"Both have outstanding control," he said. "They'll keep us in every game. They won't walk too many batters. They're both well-rounded pitchers. Each can throw an assortment of pitches, which keeps hitters off balance."

Though Ritter, All-SEC first team, and Samuels, All-SEC honorable mention, are talented performers in

the circle, it takes two to tango. Every good pitcher needs a competent catcher.

Enter Chelsea Sparrow.

Sparrow, a strong field general, returns behind the plate for her second season after earning All-SEC honorable mention a year ago.

Around the infield, Dexter is talented and experienced.

Returning to spark this group is junior second baseman Randi Sanders. Sanders was named All-SEC first team last season.

Her complement up the middle will be senior shortstop Lindsey Messmore, an All-SEC honorable mention pick last year. At third base, senior Kelli Douglas returns after a productive junior season in 2001.

"We'll have all seniors on the infield, except Randi," said Arbour, beginning his second season in the Dexter dugout. "We'll be strong defensively."

In the outfield, Arbour said junior Amanda Aeschliman would be a top newcomer.

With so much talent suiting up for the Dreadnaughts this year, Arbour said his goals are simple.

"We just want to get better every day," he said. "If we do that, the wins will take care of themselves."

Every year, despite strong ball clubs, Dexter has to compete in one of the state's top softball conferences. This year will be no exception. Both Tecumseh and Chelsea in the SEC White Division have powerful teams, as do squads in the SEC Red Division.

"It's always been an outstanding league," Arbour said. "Even the



Dexter's Jennie Ritter is one of the state's best pitchers. The senior will play for the University of Michigan next spring.

crossover games (against Red Division) are tough. You don't have to go far for good competition."

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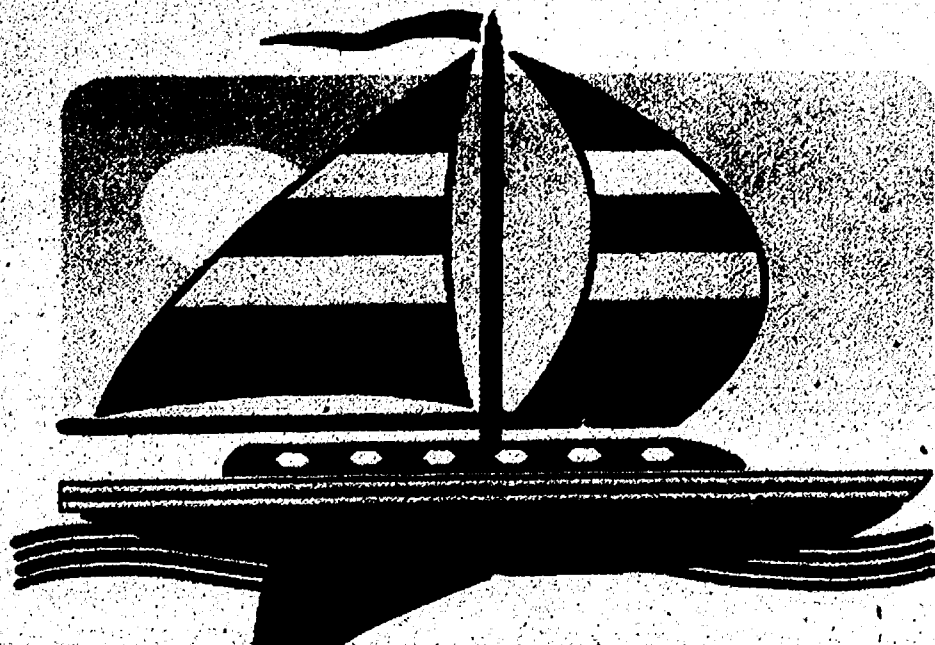
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Dexter girls' soccer reloads after banner season

By Don Richter

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Last season was a milestone year for Dexter girls' soccer. The Dreadnaughts advanced further in the state soccer playoffs than any team in school history.

With its 2-0 regional final loss to eventual Division III state runner-up Birmingham Detroit Country Day, Dexter ended its season with a sterling 15-4-3 overall record. The loss left the Dreadnaughts two wins away from a state championship.

The team's motto last season was "Still Golden," meaning everything the squad touched turned to gold.

This year appears to potentially be another "golden" season for Dexter soccer.

Returning to lead the Dreadnaughts is junior striker Shannon Kennedy. Kennedy, a gifted three-sport athlete, paced Dexter last season with 28 goals and nine assists.

Also returning to spark the offense are seniors midfielder Anne Keinath (six goals, three assists), Carrie Huizenga (one assist) and Lindsay Mascellino (five goals); junior Rebecca Lewis (one goal, three assists) and sophomores Kelsea Howell (five goals), Jenny Daratony (five goals) and Lindsay Davis (four goals, 12 assists).



Anchoring the defense will be senior Liza Swan (three goals, four assists). Swan, one of the area's best at her position, showed her skill in last year's regional semifinal, shutting down St. Clair Shores South Lake All-Stater Jenny Swalec in Dexter's 2-1 victory.

Swalec, a junior at the time, came into the game with 39 goals. With Swan hawking her all over the field, Swalec was able to muster just three shots on net.

Also helping out defensively for the Dreadnaughts should be senior Anne Rogers (one assist), juniors Kelsey Puuri (one goal, one assist) and April White (one goal, three assists), and sophomore Amy Burhop (three assists).

Further strengthening its defense is the return of both Dexter goalkeepers. Junior Katherine Thomas returns in net after yielding 21 goals on 121 shots in 15 games a year ago. Senior Niki Hembree also returns in net after surrendering nine goals on 56 shots in eight games.

Hembree, also a talented midfielder, scored one goal and recorded three assists last season. Between the two of them, Thomas and Hembree posted seven shutouts last year.

As a team, the Dreadnaughts scored 72 goals, while giving up 30



Dexter coach Joel Anderson looks to lead the Dreadnaughts farther into the state playoffs in 2002.

last season.

Besides its regional appearance, Dexter also captured a district crown (6-1 win over Monroe Jefferson) and a Southeastern Conference White Divi-

sion title. The Dreadnaughts finished league play with a perfect 6-0 mark.

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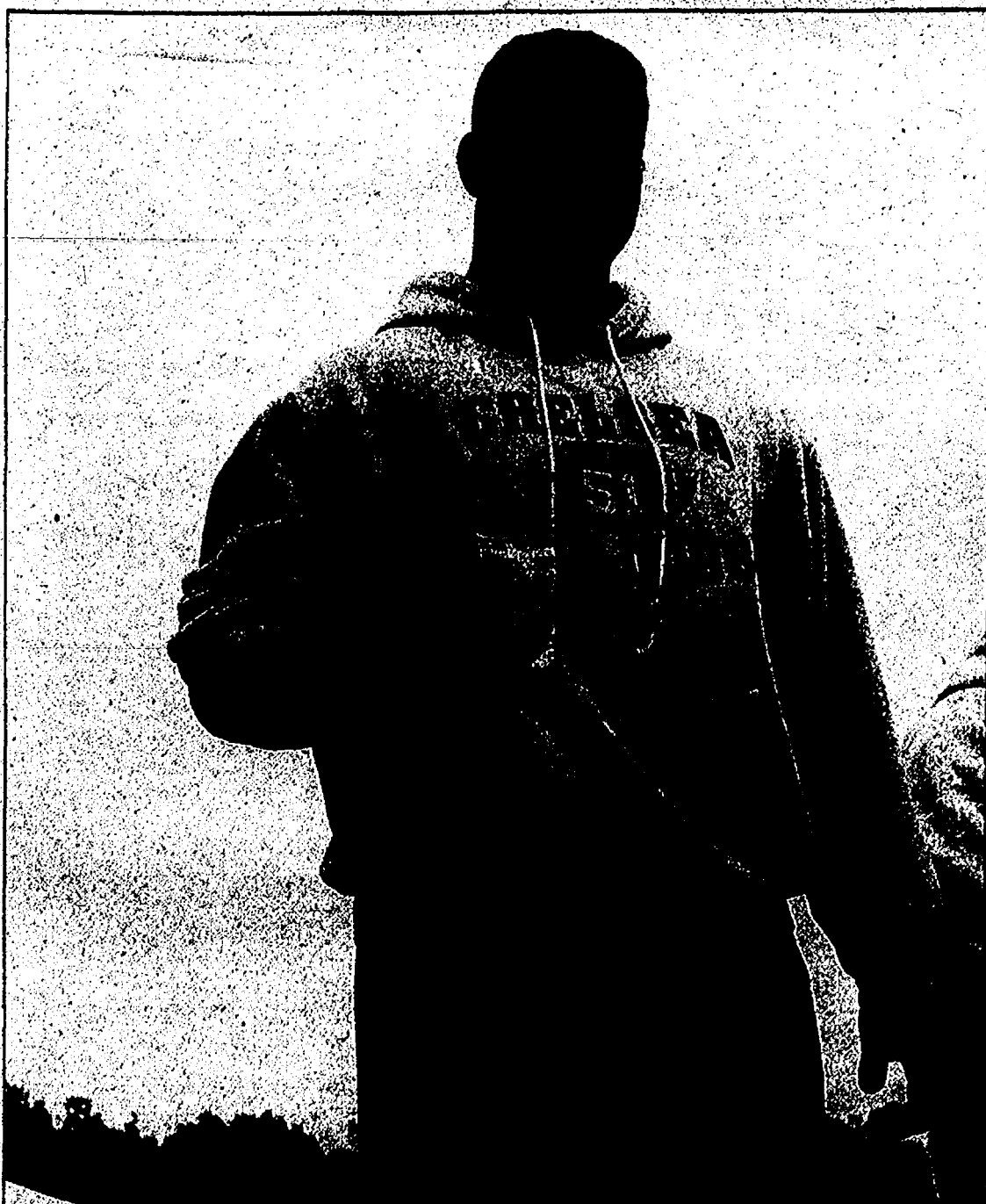
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Dexter senior Cherish Samuels should give the Dreadnaughts a strong 1-2 pitching punch, with U-of-M signee Jennie Ritter.



Chelsea senior Joe Tripodi returns to defend his state shot put title in 2002.

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