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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Charter Commission to meet tonight

The nine-member Chelsea City Charter Commission will meet 7 p.m. tonight at the Village Offices, 305 S. Main St., in Chelsea. The meeting is open to the public.

Commissioners will review the charter before resubmitting it to Gov. Jennifer Granholm for approval.

Commission Secretary Ann Feeney said the Attorney General's Office returned the document for about 20 minor changes.

Feeney said the charter is on target to be on the ballot for local voters Nov. 4.

### Early deadlines set for newspapers

The Chelsea Standard has set early deadlines to accommodate the Labor Day holiday.

All news items and photographs must be submitted by 1 p.m. tomorrow for the Sept. 4 edition.

The deadline for classified advertising is 5 p.m. tomorrow. To place a classified ad, call 1-877-888-3202.

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

The deadline for legal advertising was yesterday.

The offices will be closed Monday. The newspapers will be published as usual on Thursday.

For more information, call 475-1371.

### Art center autumn event set Sept. 7

The Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea kicks off its fall season with the Autumn-Entrée musical performance 3 p.m. Sept. 7.

The event is free of charge.

For information about the event, call the center at 433-2787.

## Chelsea mourns loss of local newsman

■ *Leonard and his wife published The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader for 48 years.*

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

The Chelsea and Dexter communities are mourning the loss of a local icon with the death of Walter Leonard last week.

The former newspaper publisher died Aug. 19 at the age of 85. With his wife, Helen May, who died in November 2001, Leonard published The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader for almost five decades, from 1947 to 1995.

Friends and family gathered to mourn Leonard in visitations at Cole Funeral

Chapel last Thursday, and at a graveside service at Oak Grove East Cemetery on Friday.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce President Art Dils said that newer residents to Chelsea and Dexter "may never know the significance of Walt Leonard."

"Walt is one of the people that we can say had a tremendously powerful effect in the positive promotion of the Chelsea we enjoy today," Dils said.

"He unselfishly, for the love of the community, used The Chelsea Standard to promote our businesses, school district and anything else that residents sent in that was good news for Chelsea."

Dils said that Leonard worked from dawn to late at night, often free of charge.

"He lived a very conserva-

tive life financially," Dils said. "In fact, his customers could go months before Walt got around to invoicing them."

When Dils, who also has a background in printing, became chief executive officer of Silver Maples Retirement Community, he enjoyed spending time with the Leonards, who had retired there.

"I remember talking with him many times about the trade we both loved, hot metal typography and printing," Dils said.

Silver Maples Marketing Director Julie Sverid said her earlier memories of Leonard were of "an incredibly kind and patient person, and dedicated newspaper man."

"His interest in this com-

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Walter and Helen May Leonard are pictured in 2000 when they were named Citizens of the Year in Chelsea. Walter Leonard, the former publisher of The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader, died Aug. 19. His wife died in November 2001.



The demolition derby at Chelsea Community Fair provided thrills and spills for spectators. Derek Klink of Chelsea, driving car 677, spins into a turn on the track.

Photo by Mary Kumbier

## Record-breaker Successful fair week wraps up with pageant

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

In a fair filled with livestock animals, it was a butterfly that took top prize.

Mia Lancioni, who won the fair queen pageant's Talent Award by singing an aria from "Madame Butterfly," was crowned 2003 Chelsea Community Fair queen Saturday night by outgoing queen Emily Leidner. For the second consecutive year, a candidate sponsored by Chelsea Area Players won the crown.

Lancioni, with Kim Gasieski and Katie White as her court, was chosen from a quintet of girls vying for the title. She was Lauren Mickle — who was named

runner-up and Miss Congeniality — Shevaun Wacker, Kaylyn Rohkohl and Amanda Pattridge.

The five girls took center stage with Leidner all week, from cutting the ribbon Monday to riding in the Children's Parade and fair parade, helping with the livestock auction, and participating in Saturday's pageant.

"All the girls did a fantastic job," Pageant Superintendent Jane Shrosbree said Monday. "Talents this year were exceptional. Judges once again had a difficult task."

On Tuesday, it was back to school for the new queen. Lancioni, 17, started her sen-

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Mia Lancioni, 17, a senior at Chelsea High School, was crowned as 2003 Chelsea Community Fair queen Saturday. Lancioni, who sang an aria from "Madame Butterfly" for her talent, also won the Talent Award.

## Council chooses manager

■ *Trustees choose Shea Charles from original field of seven.*

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Hart City Manager Shea Charles is expected to succeed Jack Myers as Chelsea Village manager.

Myers stepped down June 10 and now holds a similar position in Stockbridge.

Village Council trustees announced their decision Tuesday to offer Charles a contract. They will contact him and start salary negotiations immediately, Village Clerk Terri Burch said yesterday.

Charles will need to give at least 30 days notice from his current position in Hart, she said.

Charles was among a field of seven candidates that included Dale Martin of Linden, Dennis Craun of Ferrysburg, Reid Charles of Mount Morris, Barbara Skidmore of Jackson, John Hanifan of Royal Oak and Matthew Storbeck of Otsego.

Charles and Martin were called back for second interviews July 30.

Charles, a second-generation city manager, found himself in competition for the post against his father, Reid Charles.

Major initiatives during his tenure in Hart include the construction of a \$5.2 million wastewater treatment plant, construction of a \$1.4 million library and a \$12 million electrical substation.

In related news, Chelsea Light and Power journeyman and lineman Andy Johnston has been named interim superintendent and is being trained to succeed retiring Superintendent Bob Shepherd. Shepherd will stay until January, when he will evaluate Johnston and give a report to the council.

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## LEONARD

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munity and its happenings ran deep and the end product was a sincere reflection of the feel and nature of Chelsea through the paper," Sverid said.

"Walt had a lot of heart and it showed in his devotion to The Chelsea Standard and community members."

Leonard, an Iowa native, started his newspaper career on The Tabor Beacon in Iowa before moving to Illinois, where he worked at The Barrington Review.

He moved to Ann Arbor in 1937 and worked part time at The Michigan Daily, the University of Michigan student publication, while studying aeronautical engineering for six years at U of M.

Leonard married Helen May Gasser, an art teacher and commercial artist, in 1942, before serving in the U.S. Army in World War II, from 1943 to 1945.

After the war, Leonard returned to his job at The Michigan Daily before he and his wife bought The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader in 1947.

Together, they ran the two newspapers for 48 years, until 1995, when they sold them to Heritage



The Leonards, who married in 1942, bought The Chelsea Standard and the Dexter Leader in 1947 and ran it until they sold it to Heritage Newspapers in 1995.

Newspapers, now part of 21st Century Newspapers.

Along with their life of ink and newsprint, they raised two daughters, Betsy and Helen Kay. Their legacy also includes four grandchildren, Miles Leonard-Albert and Dylan, Olivia and Ayla Raye-Leonard.

Leonard's involvement with the Kiwanis Club of Chelsea spanned 50 years and he also belonged to the Michigan Farm Bureau and the Michigan Press Association.

Georgia Beeman, executive secretary and deputy clerk for the village, said Leonard and his wife were the com-

munity's "newspaper icons."

"Chelsea's historical newspaper was edited by two lovely, positive people in our community," Beeman said. "Walt never seemed to be frazzled by anything. (He was) very low keyed and mild mannered."

"My memories of Walt Leonard include going to The Standard, walking in with my envelope with village notices, and being greeted by Helen May and Walt with a smile — along with the several cats that were on the counter."

The cats were almost as famous as their owners. And when the Leonards were honored as Chelsea's Citizens of the Year in 2000, they were delighted to receive a painting of a large orange cat reading a copy of The Chelsea Standard.

The painting, created by local artist Jane Farrell, currently hangs in the Chelsea District Library's temporary location at 500 Washington St.

As a child, Farrell won a Christmas coloring contest, sponsored by the Leonards. The memory of Walt Leonard leaning over the counter at the Standard office and handing her a thick pad of newsprint paper and a box of 48 crayons, has stayed with her through the years, she

said.

Ann Feeney, director of Chelsea's Downtown Development Authority, said she was very sad to hear of Leonard's passing.

"He was wonderful to us at the chamber of commerce when I was director," Feeney said. "I was also with the school board and he was just terrific with us."

"He was a big factor in our community and what made it the small town that we love so much."

Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, R-1st District, said that Leonard's passing was particularly sad for him because now that both he and Helen are gone, a part of "Old Chelsea" went with them.

"Walter was a unique individual and a part of what has always made Chelsea not just another village on the map, but a community made up of people who truly care for one another," he said Monday.

Yekulis said that while Leonard might sometimes be "gruff," that was also a part of his charm.

"I could usually see a twinkle in his eye during his delivery, and I think that as he puffed on his pipe, he was waiting to see what kind of a reaction he was going to get

out of you as his sweet smelling tobacco smoke encircled you."

Yekulis said the Leonards' idea of a community newspaper was to make sure that everyone in town felt a part of it.

"Walter and Helen Leonard became good friends and helped me in

many ways throughout the years," he said.

"Their uniqueness will make them memorable, and I will miss them, along with many other friends in the community."

Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or spursglove@heritag.com.

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## FAIR

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ior year at Chelsea High School, where she is secretary of the Chelsea Theatre Guild, president of the Interact Club, a member of the forensics team and National Honor Society and performs in a one-act play each year.

The daughter of Susan Ogden and James Lancioni of Chelsea, Lancioni has set her heart on becoming an actress or a singer-songwriter, either in movies, on Broadway or in community theater.

If her performance Saturday is any measure, Lancioni — who calls herself "strong-willed and opinionated" — is well on her way.

"I like to take the world by storm," she said. "I have a creative attitude and a unique sense of style and taste. I don't like conformity or just going with the flow."

The teen, whose favorite actress is Molly Ringwald, takes private voice lessons and enjoys singing, dancing and acting.

"I'm happiest on the opening night of whichever show I happen to be in at the time," she said.

Lancioni also serves on the student advisory board at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts and helps with the Chelsea Area Players' youth program.

Her greatest accomplishment, she said, is balancing her extracurricular activi-

ties, social life and academic achievements.

Lancioni also counts painting among her talents, and not just on regular canvas — she once painted a car for the fair's demolition derby. Her fair activities also include showing sheep, participating in the Chelsea Community Fair Children's Parade and entering baked goods, cake decorations and artwork at the fair.

Lancioni, who won a \$500 scholarship award as queen, said the pageant was a lot of work but well worth the effort.

"It was a lot of fun, she said. "I didn't expect to win and was really surprised and excited."

Saturday's pageant wrapped up a week that Fair Board President Ken McCalla said set new records.

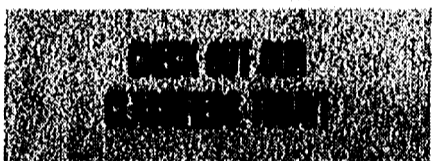
"It was the biggest gate we've ever had, with about 56,000 people for the week," McCalla said Monday. "The livestock auction was the biggest ever, and I heard the carnival also set records."

McCalla said the grandstands were packed every night for the demolition derbies and truck and tractor pulls, and that the Chelsea House Orchestra, stepping in at the last minute for the Saline Fiddlers who couldn't make the show, also pulled in a large crowd.

"The bleachers were also packed for the dog fly ball contest on Friday," he said.

"We had to put up extra chairs and bleachers."

"It was the best fair I've had since becoming president in 1990."



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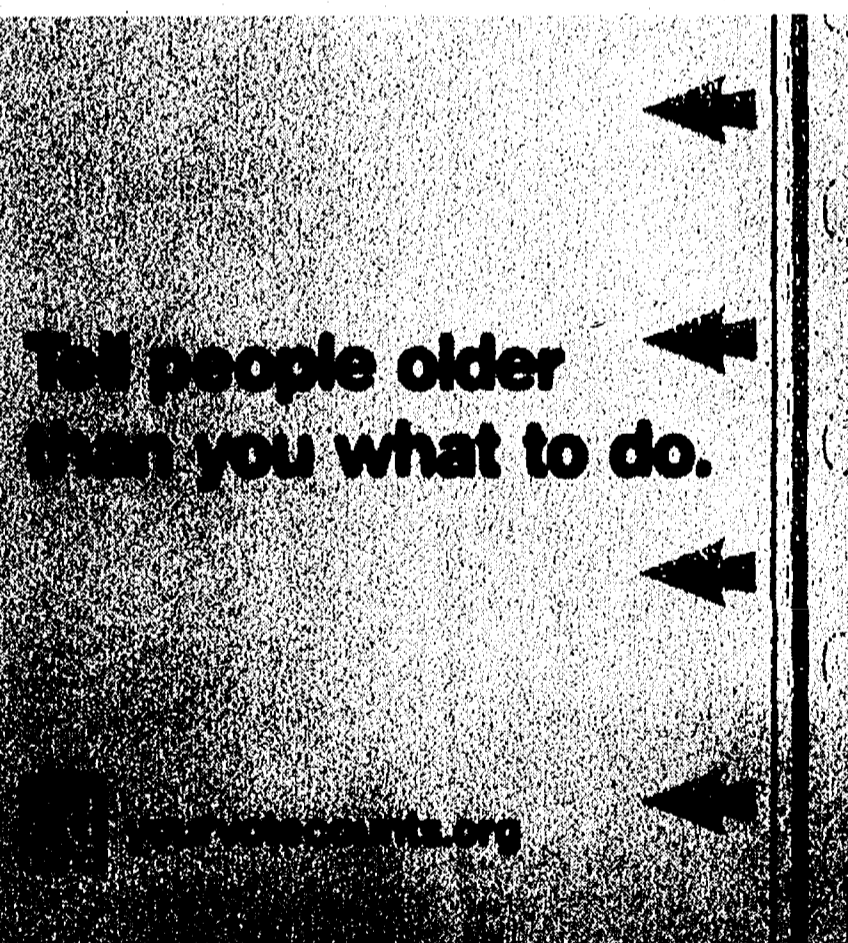
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Chuck Van Aken's name was incorrectly spelled in a story published Aug. 14.

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# Officials meet with township residents

■ Sewer users request meeting on finances.

By Paul Fletcher  
Staff Writer

Dexter Township officials will meet with Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority users to discuss financial issues concerning the sewer system.

Noah's Landing residents Ralph Geistler and Richard Kinsey requested the meeting last week.

"I would like to see it put on an agenda," Geistler said. "This thing has been disturbing to me for some time."

Township Supervisor Pat Kelly said she would schedule a meeting where residents can speak on the issue.

Geistler and Kinsey have utilized — and helped pay for — the system since the first connections were installed in 1996. They, along with other longtime users, they said, are concerned about new users paying the same amount of fees they've paid.

"We're basically interested in Phase I and what's going to happen to (us)," Geistler said, adding he would like to see the statements showing the financial state of the system. The Township Board met

earlier this month and agreed to offer Highland Lake residents the opportunity to connect to the system.

The proposal is part of the township's long-range plan to satisfy debt-service requirements.

Township officials estimate they need to sell more taps by 2010 to generate enough revenue to pay bond requirements.

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

The system has a capacity of 2,000 taps. It is currently at 626 taps. Another 881 connections should be completed by mid-November, said Sewer Authority Director Libby Brushaber.

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

Phase I of the project began in 1994, with the first connections coming in 1998, Brushaber said. Phase II began in 2000, and includes parts of Dexter, Lyndon, Unadilla and Putnam townships, and the hamlet of Gregory.

Kelly said the township would like to pay off the bonds early.

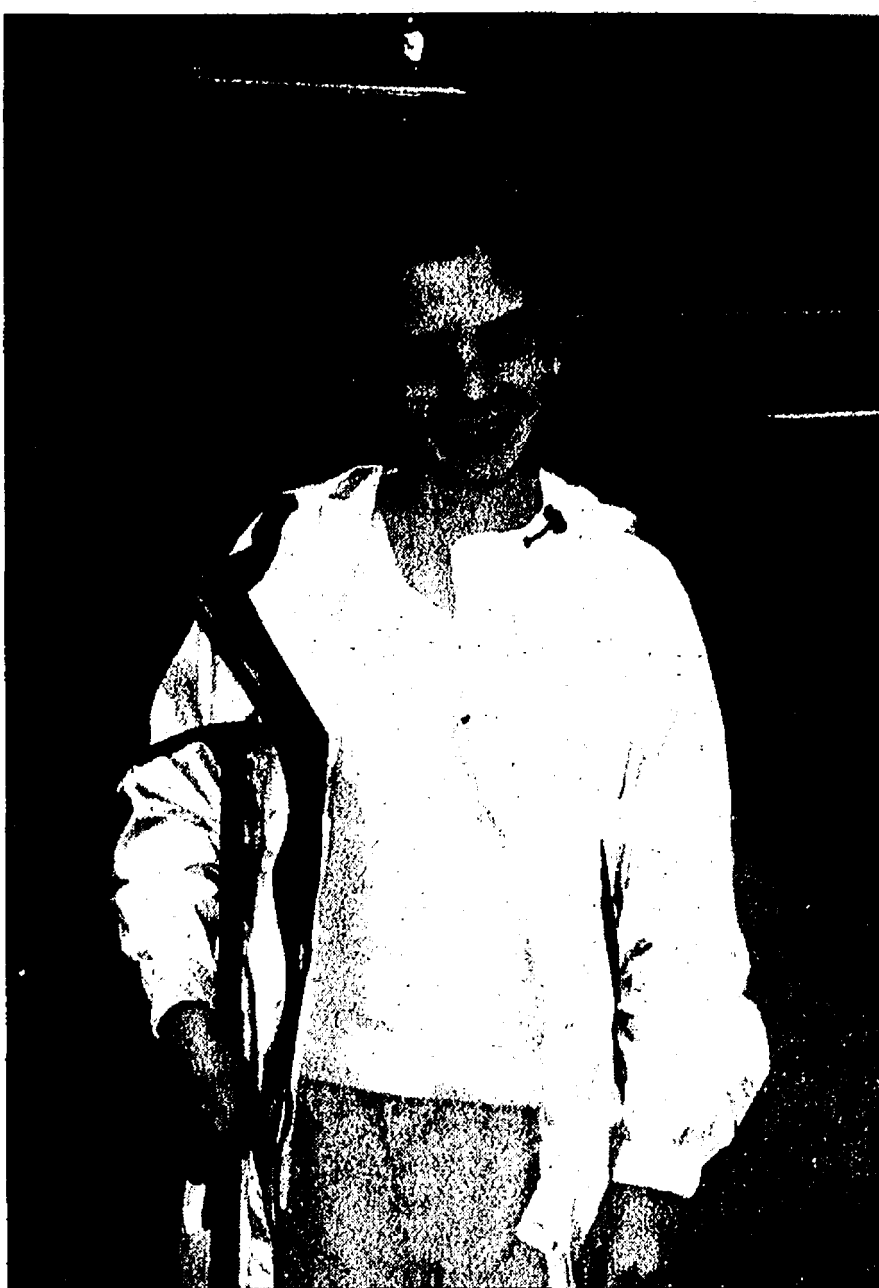


Photo by Alison Marable

## Back to School

Bella Cramer is undeterred by Tuesday's wet start to the school year as she heads to her fourth-grade year at Pierce Lake Elementary School.

## Library Board accepts group's recommendation

■ Logo design put on hold.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

The Chelsea District Library Board accepted the recommendation of its building committee Aug. 19, agreeing that an 18,000-square-foot addition to the McKune House will serve its needs for a new facility.

The library is temporarily located at the Washington Street Education Center.

The new facility would have a full, unfinished basement to provide for future expansion.

The new library's construction is dependent upon a millage request to cover the sale of bonds. The request is expected to take place in the spring.

A levy of 0.8 mills or less is anticipated. The actual amount will be determined by how much money can be collected through private donations.

The Breton Group, the library's fund-raising consultants, has predicted the library can raise between \$1 million and \$2 million as part of a capital campaign.

The building committee will continue to meet periodically to work with the architect and report to the board on progress.

The committee is composed of Trustee Lynn Fox and residents Jane Diesing, Karen Dixon, Leila Draugelis, Ken Klovski and Village Council Trustee Jim Myles. Fox and Diesing are the co-chairs.

In another matter, the board indefinitely tabled the matter of hiring the Bidlack Creative Group to design a library logo at a cost of \$7,000.

Library Director Metta Lansdale said after the meeting that Community Relations Director Shawn Personke would be working with The Breton Group in designing a logo for the capital campaign and the design could either be carried over or modified for general use.

"We have a lot of in-house talent," Lansdale said. "Shawn is very good at these things."

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# Planners discuss local housing needs

■ **Projections show an increase of 36.9 percent in housing units over 17 years.**

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Local housing needs were in the spotlight at the July 21 Chelsea Regional Planning Team meeting at Sylvan Town Hall.

The team, comprising Chelsea Village and the townships of Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon and Dexter aims to work together for managed growth.

Projections looking ahead to 2020, compiled by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and the Washtenaw County Department of Planning and Environment, were introduced by Amy Golke and Anthony VanDerworp of the department of planning and environment.

The projections showed that 5,266 new housing units

would be needed in the region in the next 17 years, an increase of 36.9 percent.

The greatest need is for those whose income was 30 percent less than the national median. A chart showed that only 0.3 percent of housing in the Chelsea area is available for those at the lower income level.

Another chart showed that 11,891 new housing units were possible in the village in that same time span.

Chelsea Village Planning Commission Chairman Chris Rode, and several members of the audience, questioned the statistics. The consensus was that Chelsea has nearly reached its limit of "build-out."

VanDerworp said the group is losing its focus, and should ignore the village projection and concentrate on the broader issue of affordable housing.

Golke said the area needs between 527 and 780 affordable housing units.

Rode also questioned why

the issue of affordable housing seemed to concentrate exclusively on manufactured-home communities. VanDerworp said the bigger issue is to be aware that affordable housing is a problem in Chelsea.

In another matter, VanDerworp said that efforts should be made to preserve M-52 as a scenic drive. Sylvan Township Clerk LuAnn Koch, however, said the road is a state highway and local municipalities have little say in how it is administered. VanDerworp said he would see if the county could have more clout with the state.

Golke said a resolution endorsing the regional plan has been set for August. Rode and Dexter Township Supervisor Pat Kelly said it would not be enough time for their respective boards and planning commissions to review the document.

Lyndon Township adopted the resolution at its July 8 meeting.

The August regional plan-

ning meeting was canceled to give participating municipalities more time to review the regional plan.

Kelly praised the document, saying that it's worded in a way so that a single municipality is not committing itself to a blanket endorsement of another's plans.

Rode, however, saw it as a weakness and said the wording made it something less than a plan and, therefore, not worthy of a formal endorsement.

VanDerworp said that after so much work on the plan, a formal endorsement is important, if only as a prom-

ise of continued cooperation and joint meetings.

"I've said this before," Rode said. "It's not a plan if you can't hold someone's feet to the fire."

"That's one way of looking at it," VanDerworp said.

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## Chelsea officials asked to delay regional plan

■ **Planning chairman says it's not a good move for Chelsea.**

By Gail M. Turluck  
Special Writer

Chelsea Village Planning Commission Chairman Chris Rode has asked the Village Council to hold off its approval of the Chelsea Area Regional Plan until the commission can make a recommendation.

Rode expects to have a recommendation ready by next month.

The Washtenaw County Department of Planning and Environment has provided the commission with regional planning documents that were prepared by townships and municipalities in the Milan area.

Rode said the county would like Chelsea and the surrounding municipalities to adopt a similar regional plan.

"We've been at it a long time," he said. "The Chelsea Area Regional Planning Team went through visioning with the public. It was our goal to come up with a plan that would be workable, applied and enforced by all five governmental units."

Rode said the Chelsea Area Planning Team, which includes Lima, Sylvan, Lyndon and Dexter townships and Chelsea Village, is supposed to adopt a set of guidelines related to regional planning.

The Chelsea Village Planning Commission has been working on the project for more than five years. Since starting, the county's planning office has been reorganized and has all new staff, Rode said.

Representatives from the county recently came to a Chelsea Area Planning Team meeting and asked local representatives to work through the plan a second time.

"We have just essentially finished doing that," Rode said.

"The village's four contiguous townships' planning commissions have approved the planning document a second time," he said. "Our group needs to make its recommendation to council."

The Village Planning Commission is looking to develop a document that will unite the five municipalities' comprehensive plans.

One of the driving reasons for establishing the plan has been to have it as a legal guideline for thwarting future court cases, particularly for unwanted developers, he said.

"Perhaps a regional plan would serve as another layer of protection," he said. "Now it's not clear if this plan will work that way or not."

Rode said so far a collection of snapshots from each participating governments' master plan has been collected.

"If an individual unit of government makes a drastic

change to their master plan that wasn't in the planning commission's plan, there's no process by which to bring that to the regional Chelsea Area Planning Team and say, 'What do you think of this?'" Rode said.

Rode said the four township boards have similar concerns and needs, but the village's are different. He said the current plan works pretty well for the four townships, but not for the village.

The village contains many businesses, and the outlying townships have open, undeveloped land. The village

wants to contain sprawl, he said.

Rode said a local municipality recently requested that a section regarding annexation into the village be removed from its version of the plan. He said there was no discussion as to whether the change was a good or bad idea, nor if the change was in line with the Chelsea Area Regional Plan. And the change was one that the village's Planning Commission did not want, he said.

Rode does not consider the regional plan a valid planning document.

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Photo by Kent Ashton Walton  
Detroit Matrix Theatre co-founders Wes and Shaun Nethercott pose with their puppets of Cesar Chavez and Martin Luther King Jr. at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts in Chelsea following their march in the Chelsea fair parade on Saturday.

## Parade highlight of fair

■ Giant puppets debut at annual event.

By Kent Ashton Walton  
Special Writer

It was a beautiful day Saturday for a parade. The sun shone in a cloudless sky and the streets were lined with families watching the annual Chelsea Fair parade of floats, bands, marchers and riders proceed down Main Street to the Chelsea Fairgrounds.

Among the school, civil and business exhibits was a unique addition all the way from Detroit.

The Matrix Theatre Co. of

southwest Detroit brought two giant puppets of Martin Luther King Jr. and Cesar Chavez to march in the parade.

The puppets are part of the entourage of the Matrix Theatre puppets made by children of Detroit. The co-founders of the theater, husband and wife team Wes and Shaun Nethercott, worked with Chelsea residents and the One World, One Family Committee organizers, the Rev. David Claver-Bartholomew, Joanne Ladio, Dean Carpenter and Marijo Grogan, to introduce the puppets to residents of Chelsea.

The Matrix Theatre, launched in Detroit in 1991,

is unique in that it is a community process theater that presents plays created through interaction of the community and the theater.

Its plays address social justice issues such as violence, AIDS, substance abuse and war. It has, so far, produced more than 60 plays, and has developed special programs for the blind and disabled, as well as children.

The theater company performs across Michigan in schools, churches, civic centers, art centers and at festivals.

Kent Ashton Walton is a freelance writer. He can be reached at kentwalton@earthlink.net.

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- AUG. 29-Sept. 1 Labor Day Recess
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- SEPT. 4, 4 pm Boys' Soccer-Home
- SEPT. 4, 6:30 pm Girls' Varsity Swimming-Home
- SEPT. 8, 6:30-9:00 High School Open House
- SEPT. 8, 7 pm Board of Education, Boardroom
- SEPT. 11, 6:30-8:00 pm North Creek Open House
- SEPT. 12, 7:00 pm Varsity Football game-Home
- SEPT. 15, 7:00-9:00 pm Beach Middle School Open House
- SEPT. 18, Pierce Lake Open House
- SEPT. 22, 7:00 Board of Education Meeting-North Creek
- SEPT. 23, No School for Students
- SEPT. 25, South Meadows Open House
- OCT. 10, 7:00 pm Varsity Football-Homecoming
- OCT. 15, No School for Students
- OCT. 29, 1/2 Day of School for Students
- OCT. 30, 1/2 Day of School for Students
- OCT. 31, 1/2 Day of School for Students
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- FEB. 13-16, Presidents' Day Recess
- MARCH 9, No School for Students
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## DDA rejects village's request

■ Authority board wants to retain right to use site for parking.

By Gail M. Turluck  
Special Writer

Chelsea's Downtown Development Authority has rejected the village's request to turn over a vacant parcel on Park Street.

Village Council Trustee Jim Myles delivered the news to his colleagues July 22. The property is located

just east of the Purple Rose Theatre Co.

Myles said the DDA wants to retain the right to use the property for parking in the future, but will consider its utilization as a pocket park for now.

He said the park was an important element in the overall approval process when the DDA acquired the former Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, which was demolished and turned into a parking lot.

A pocket park is an urban

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That made me smile. It's doubtful that anyone would last very long as a teacher if their main motivation was having the summer off, but doesn't that three-month break sound appealing to us non-teachers?

As we approach Labor Day weekend, however, we are reminded that, though God certainly wants us to refresh ourselves and take time off occasionally, our real purpose in life is to be productive, and this involves labor. This does not necessarily mean a formal "job," or going outside the home. But the Lord did put us here to

accomplish things, things that glorify Him and serve other people.

If we're not doing that, it's hard to avoid a life of aimlessness.

Hopefully we've all had some time off this summer—maybe three months, a couple weeks, or a few days—to get refreshed for our fall schedules.

Speaking of fall schedules, please check out the fall schedule at Faith Lutheran Church. Our summer Wednesday evening worship services have come to an end; we worship at 10:00 a.m. Sunday mornings, with Sunday School at 9:00 starting September 14.

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Photo by Michael Rybka

Chelsea Knights of Columbus raised \$2,700 Saturday through its annual chicken broil. This year's event was organized by members Gary Kistka and Dale Williams.

## Knights hold chicken broil

■ More than 700 dinners sold, raising \$2,700 for charity.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Chelsea Knights of Columbus saw 720 people cry "fowl" at its annual chicken broil Saturday, netting approximately \$2,700 that the organization will donate to worthy causes.

This year's event was organized by K of C members Gary Kistka and Dale Williams.

Hungry supporters received

a half-chicken, a heaping helping of coleslaw and a bag of potato chips for \$7.50, a price the organization has managed to hold steady for three years.

The coleslaw was mixed to the specifications of K of C member Don Doll from a recipe that has been in his family for generations.

K of C member Al Zangara, who manned the broilers, said the dinners sold out an hour earlier than previous years.

"We never have any left over," Zangara said. "We know how many chicken dinners the community can sup-

port and the support has been tremendous year after year."

Proceeds will benefit the St. Louis Center, a center for developmentally disabled youth and adults in Sylvan Township, and also will cover scholarships sponsored by the Knights.

## CHELSEA FIRE REPORT

Aug. 19

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 18000 block of Waterloo Road in Lyndon Township. A patient who suffered a seizure was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters were dispatched to a two-car crash at Interstate 94 and M-52. One person who was pinned in a vehicle was taken to the University of Michigan Medical Center.

• Firefighters were dispatched to a two-car crash in the 13000 block of Riker Road in Dexter Township. Two people who were pinned in vehicles were taken to the U of M Medical Center with injuries to the lower extremities and abdominal injuries.

• Firefighters responded to a collision at Clear Lake and Camp roads in Waterloo Township. There were no injuries.

Aug. 20

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 20000 block of Old US-12 in Chelsea Village where someone had fainted.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 900 block of Ridge Road in Sylvan Township. A patient suffering general sickness was taken to

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Aug. 21

• Firefighters answered a medical call at M-52 and Sager Road in Sylvan Township. Someone suffering a heat-related illness was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 500 block of Washington Street in Chelsea Village. Someone who injured a hip refused transportation.

Aug. 22

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 5000 block of Schrah Drive in Waterloo Township. A person who had fallen was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 18000 block of M-52 in Lyndon Township. A patient with diabetic problems was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters were dispatched to a motorcycle crash at Stofer and Island Lake roads in Dexter Township. The motorcyclist was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital with chest injuries.

• Firefighters answered a medical call at the Chelsea Fairgrounds at Old US-12 and Old Manchester Road. Someone suffering from the heat was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Aug. 23

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 1000 block of Ridge Road in Sylvan Township. A person with diabetic problems was treated at the scene.

Aug. 25

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 2300 block of Sylvan Road in Sylvan Township. A person who had fallen was taken to U-M Hospital.

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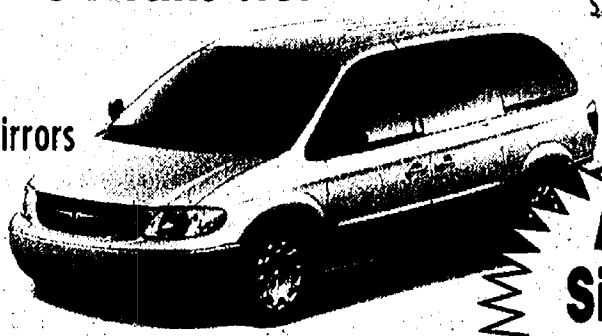
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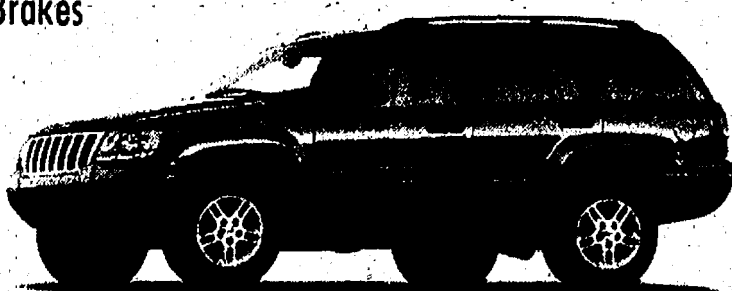


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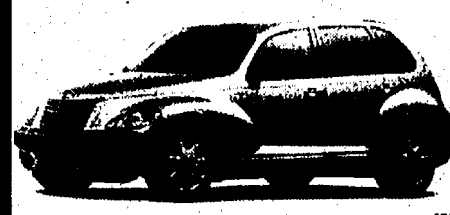
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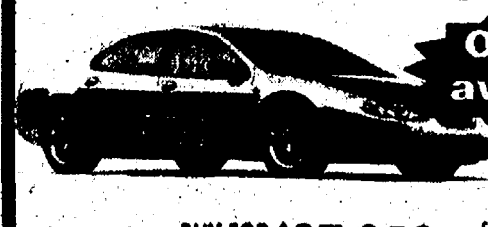
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# Green Road achieves Natural Beauty Road status

■ **Waterloo residents pleased with decision.**

**By Paul Fletcher**  
Staff Writer

A two-year effort by Waterloo Township residents to preserve Green Road in eastern Jackson County finally came to an end last week.

The Jackson County Road

Commission last Wednesday voted unanimously to preserve the road by designating it a Natural Beauty Road.

Residents began petitioning for the Natural Beauty Road status in 2001, but commissioners turned down the designation in March 2002.

Commissioner Bob Zenz said the east end of the road was under construction last year, but is completed now.

"That was probably the

most qualified road you could find," Zenz said.

Green Road is just over one mile in length, but Zenz said the Natural Beauty Road status stops at the end of state-owned land. That section is about nine-tenths of a mile in length, and stops at Aggregate Industries.

Waterloo Township residents are pleased with the decision.

"We feel extremely good,"

said resident Marian Sprague. "I'm so excited. This is a big, big deal."

The unpaved road winds its way through Michigan Department of Natural Resources land. The forests and fields along it are home to several plants and animals of special concern. The road is crossed in several places by hiking and horseback trails.

Road commissioners last

month held a public hearing at the Waterloo Township Hall to discuss the fate of the road. About 40 residents attended that hearing.

In accordance with Natural Beauty Road guidelines, Green Road will have a posted speed limit of 25 mph.

Sprague said. Signs also will be positioned at each entry point of the road.

Waterloo Township has two other Natural Beauty roads - Baldwin and List roads.

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

## Residents want private road paved

■ **Township to help set up special assessment district.**

**By Paul Fletcher**  
Staff Writer

Fourteen homeowners who live on the private section of Anne Drive in Dexter Township want to pave the approximately 900-foot section of the road.

A small group of those residents approached the Dexter Township Board last week asking about the procedure to set up a special assessment district to pave the road.

Resident Susan Brown

said the private part of the road is not maintained regularly, holds water and is muddy. Vehicles must travel at a very low rate of speed, she said.

"It needs to be repaired and paved," she said.

Contractors have told residents the road must be crowned to drain water from the surface.

Township officials said a 51 percent approval rating is needed to set up a special assessment district.

Clerk Harley Rider said residents should find out how much the project will cost before starting the petition process. Some residents,

he said, might be interested in the project until they see the price tag, then want out of the project.

"Then you have nothing," Rider said.

Rider also recommended the township engineer should be involved in the project because he will be responsible for giving final approval.

"It might save a whole bunch of money," he said.

Supervisor Pat Kelly said township officials would help residents through the special assessment district process, beginning with contacting Hamburg Township in Livingston County. Anne

Drive resident Mark Brown said he had been involved in a similar project there in the past.

Maintenance of private roads is the residents' responsibility. They have the option of asking their homeowners' association for financial help. But the paving project will only benefit 14 homeowners out of approximately 200.

Residents also have the option of forming a new homeowners' association for the 14 homes that will benefit, Rider said.

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

## CHELSEA REMINISCING

**100 years ago ...**  
August 1903

Deutsch Americanischer Tag festivities are in full swing. Everything promises that the day will be a success. Booths line Main Street from one end of the business section to the other, and everyone who wishes to drink Gesundheit in red lemonade or anything else more to their taste can find barrels of it.

Mrs. J.D. Colton has just launched on Cavanaugh Lake a 14-foot steel boat manufactured by the Michigan Steel Boat Co. It's the first boat of the kind in the area and gives promise of being a success.

Thursday of last week, Ed Beisel, an experienced bee man, visited the home and removed 250 pounds of honey from between the first and second floors of the residence. There was enough unfilled comb, as well, to store at least another 250 pounds. Nearly one bushel of dead bees was removed.

Northeast Lyndon events: Francis May has purchased a new threshing outfit; Roy Palmer is adding a coat of paint to his new barn; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton are taking a vacation trip to the northern part of Michigan; Garnet Atkinson had the mis-

fortune to be a participant in an automobile accident Sunday. Luckily no one was hurt.

**50 years ago ...**  
August 1953

In a deal announced yesterday by the Chelsea Agricultural Schools, the schoolhouse on Manchester Road was acquired by the Chelsea Community Fair Association for use as an office building on the fairgrounds. Hundreds of local residents will be pleased to learn that the country school they attended in their youth has escaped the demolition crews. First organized in

1834, the "little red schoolhouse" has played a long and important role in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Noah of North Lake observed their 61st wedding anniversary at a family gathering at their home Aug. 4. The Noahs retired four years ago after operating a store at North Lake for 25 years. They live in the home where Mrs. Noah was born and where they were married Aug. 4, 1892.

—Compiled by Chelsea District Library volunteer Gonzalo Silverio.

**75 years ago ...**  
August 1928

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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Scio Township

### Property Damage

Washtenaw County sheriff's deputies investigated damage done to a 2003 Lexus in the 1000 block of Rabbit Run Circle Aug. 11. The vehicle had been scratched on the driver's side, from front to rear. Damage was estimated at \$1,000. Police found no evidence, and there were no witnesses.

Two tires were slashed on a 1992 Honda parked at a residence in the 4000 block of Eyrie Drive in Eagle Pointe apartments Aug. 22. Damage was about \$70. Police have a possible suspect in the case.

Someone threw a rock and damaged the windshield of a loader vehicle Aug. 11. The machine was parked at a construction site on Timmons Road. Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

### Forgery

Police are investigating a forgery case after a 48-year-old woman admitted that she used fake movie passes at the Quality 16 Theater, 3686 Jackson Road, Aug. 7.

The woman told police that she made the passes on a computer. Theater staff told police the use of fake passes has been a problem in the past. Prosecutors will review the case.

### Retail Fraud

An off-duty employee of Meijer, 5645 Jackson Road, was accused of stealing a bottle of Bacardi Razz rum Aug. 22. Meijer security officers told police they saw the employee shopping. He put the rum into a backpack, they said. He paid for some items, including the backpack, but not the rum. The suspect, a 16-year-old boy, was released into the custody of his mother.

### Stolen Vehicle

A 1999 GMC Yukon valued at approximately \$20,000 was stolen from a residence in the 2800 block of Sagebrush Drive Aug. 21. The owner told police that the driver's door sometimes failed to lock. Police have no witnesses or evidence.

### Warrant Arrest

Police arrested a 52-year-old Detroit man Aug. 20 on an outstanding warrant from Wayne County Circuit Court. Police were on a surveillance detail at the Pilot Travel Center, 195 Baker Road, when the man left the parking lot in a vehicle.

Police also found two boxes of frozen seafood in the vehicle. Another person in the vehicle was interviewed and released. Police are still investigating.

### Larceny

Four 16-inch tires and wheels were taken from a 2004 Pontiac Grand Am at Jini Bradley Pontiac, 3500 Jackson Road, Aug. 19. The car was left sitting on cinder blocks. Police have no witnesses or evidence.

A Silver Mongoose bicycle valued at \$200 was stolen

from a residence in the 2800 block of Sagebrush Drive on Aug. 17. Police have interviewed an 18-year-old man who is a suspect in the theft and in the theft of several other bikes in the Scio Ridge subdivision area. Prosecutors are reviewing the case.

A Sprint cellular telephone and a PlayStation II video game were stolen from a residence in the 1600 block of Wakerobin Court between July 7 and Aug. 19. The items are valued at approximately \$550. Police have no suspects.

A laser concrete leveler and two concrete saws with diamond blades were stolen from a construction site on Jackson Industrial Road Aug. 1. The items are valued at about \$5,400. They were stored in an unlocked box on a piece of construction equipment.

### Breaking and Entering

Several items valued at more than \$6,000 were stolen from the Polo Fields Clubhouse, 5200 Polo Fields Drive, Aug. 16. The theft occurred during a blackout, and the alarm was not work-

ing.

Police found no sign of forced entry. Clubhouse staff told police that hundreds of people have access to the building.

### Chelsea Village

### Suspicious Incident

Chelsea police officers were sent to Middle Street Aug. 23 after residents said they heard loud banging noises that sounded like gunshots. Police found no evidence of any wrongdoing.

Police were called to Taylor Street Aug. 22 when an off-duty officer reported a person walking in pajamas and with a sheet over his or her head. Police could not locate the person.

### Minor in Possession of Tobacco

Police found a pack of cigarettes in a vehicle driven by a 17-year-old boy on Aug. 24. The boy was stopped after a traffic violation. Police said the boy's parents would be contacted.

Compiled by staff writer Paul Fletcher based on reports filed by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department and Chelsea Police Department.

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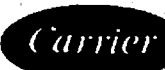
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# A milestone Gregory woman to turn 100

Phyllis McCleer Link will mark a milestone Sept. 2 as she celebrates a century of living life to the fullest.

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More than 100 of her family, friends and admirers will help her celebrate her birthday Sunday at the McCleer farm in Gregory.

Link, the last surviving of six daughters born to Neil and Rosella McCleer, is the oldest living member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pinckney. She lives independently on a Michigan bicentennial farm that has been in the McCleer family since 1835.

Link spends her days tending her large flower garden and overseeing the operation and upkeep of the 30-acre farm.

Born Sept. 2, 1903, she was

the fourth of the six McCleer daughters. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1922, and during the next decade taught in a number of county schools, including Bulloch, Lyndon, Dan Wright and Foamer.

In those days, a typical county school had one room, 30 to 35 students, and included first through eighth grades.

In 1933, Link moved to Detroit to work for General Motors Corp., where she stayed until her marriage in 1955 to General Motors executive Jerome Link.

After her husband's death in 1975, she continued to live at their Southfield home, but over the years spent considerable time and energy in making sure that the farm was always in first-rate condition.

In 1999, she returned to the home of her birth.



Phyllis McCleer Link of Gregory turns 100 Sept. 2. She will mark the milestone Sunday with family and friends.

## CATS to provide new connection

The Ann Arbor Transportation Authority discontinued Route 210, also known as the Dexter Express, Aug. 22.

Officials from AATA, however, said they will continue to work with the Chelsea Area Transportation System, Dexter Village and Scio Township to find funding to resume the route.

As a partial replacement for the service, CATS is now operating the Chelsea Area Rural Express route between Dexter Village and the AATA bus stop on Jackson Road at Wagner Road. It is the result of a joint effort between AATA and CATS to have CATS extend its current service between Chelsea and Dexter east to Ann Arbor.

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as well as Scio Farms Estates and Meijer on Jackson Road.

The CATS fare is \$2 to Dexter and \$3 to Chelsea. This is in addition to the AATA fare. No reservations will be required.

The Dexter Village

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# Firefighters attend annual picnic

■ HazMat display steals the show.

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Special Writer

For some of the 100 area firefighters gathered for the county's annual firefighters' picnic at the American Legion in Dexter, it was their first gander at the county's hazardous materials decontamination tent.

For others, it was a chance to show off one of the Washtenaw County's HazMat Response Team's most prized possessions.

Bill Wagner, a captain in the City of Ypsilanti's Fire Department and the director of Washtenaw County's HazMat team, said the 400-square-foot blue tent sets up in about five minutes and costs \$15,000.

But it has a number of uses, from an enclosed area with individual decontamination boxes for washing people who may have come in contact with hazardous chemicals, to a shelter from the elements for firefighters on the scene of a particularly stubborn fire or chemical spill.

The tent can be heated or cooled, depending on the weather conditions.

Wagner said curtains can be hung for privacy, and there is even a special table with wheels that allows the members of the HazMat team to decontaminate disabled victims or victims on backboards.

Purchased last November, it's been put into use several times, Wagner said. It folds up into a 3-foot by 4-foot bag that easily fits into one of the many compartments in the specialized HazMat trailer.

The tent, along with all the other apparatus and materials the team might need when called to respond to a HazMat site, is housed in a trailer on



Lt. Chris Steeb (left) and firefighter Marc Volgar stand in front of the Scio Township Fire Department's recently refurbished Engine 1 at the Washtenaw County firefighters' annual picnic last week at the American Legion in Dexter. The remodeled apparatus was one of about 20 fire vehicles present. There were about 125 current and retired firefighters at the event.

Photo by Rebecca Burk

wheels that is towed by a another special vehicle.

Inside the tow vehicle is the command center complete with a computer with Internet access, a fax machine and copier.

"Our goal is making an entry within an hour of a call," Wagner said, explaining there is a lot of research involved before the team arrives on a site.

There are 40 members on the county's HazMat team, Wagner said, including two members from Chelsea, three from Dexter, one from Scio Township, one from Manchester and two from Saline.

Wagner said the members of the team have had a minimum of 24 hours of specialized classes and many have taken up to 80 hours of training for HazMat situations.

The team trains twice a month, he said, and tours the county's 93 SERA sites where known hazardous materials are utilized in manufacturing and stored.

Last week, firefighters from across the county, both active and retired, as well as firefighters from Putnam and Green Oak townships, learned more about the HazMat operations.

"This was started in the '60s by Keith Hoatlan and Bob Braun," said Gary Gould, a retired Dexter firefighter.

He said the annual picnic started as a function of the Mutual Aid Association and takes place every third Wednesday in August.

"This is for camaraderie and a way to get to meet the other firefighters so when you would get to a fire, you would know them," he said.

Firefighters could be seen checking out fire apparatus, talking to vendors and ordering merchandise.

"We've never had this many vendors before," said Dexter Assistant Fire Chief Bob Wager.

Robin Staebler was one of the vendors taking orders for embroidered sweatshirts and silk-screened T-shirts.

She does the embroidery on the uniforms for Chelsea, Dexter and Putnam fire departments from her home.

"This year is one of the largest groups to date," Wagner said, explaining they usually feed about 100 people. This year that number increased to 125.



## Riding for a Cause

Dexter Village President John Coy rode the mechanical bull during the Dexter Daze festival, which was held Aug. 8 and 9. The bull was sponsored by Dexter Lions Club, and raised money to help support the Chelsea Area Transportation System bus route to Dexter. Last year, the Lions Club donated more than \$12,000 toward Dexter school clubs and scholarships.

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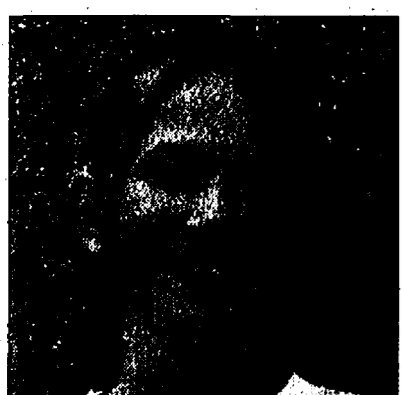
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**What are you looking forward to in the new school year?**



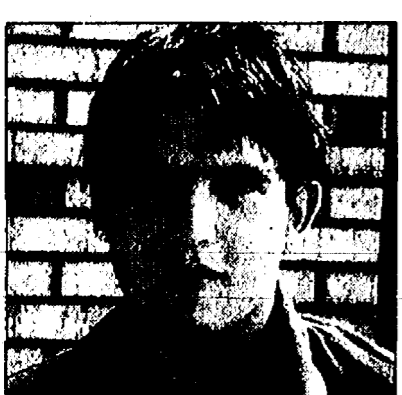
"I'm looking forward to the new challenges, new classes and a break from my parents."

Jessica Clark  
Sylvan Township



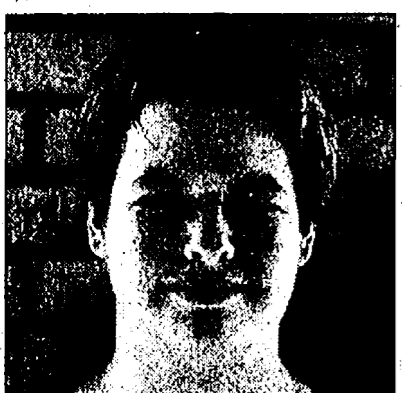
"I'm looking forward to meeting new friends and good grades."

Witley Wheeler  
Dexter



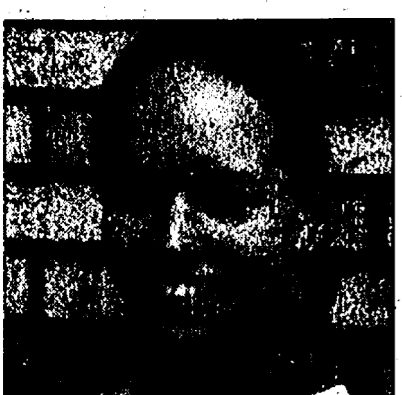
"Looking forward to finishing school, seeing friends, working less hours."

Matt Irish  
Manchester



"I'm looking forward to seeing my friends and the new challenges of the school year."

Shawn Bush  
Sylvan Township



"I'm looking forward to continuing my program to earn a bachelor's degree towards a nursing degree."

Caitlyn Vert  
Dexter



"I'm looking forward to my son playing hockey. We're all excited."

Laura Padlo  
Sylvan Township

## There's a lot going on in Chelsea



**CHELSEA CHAT**

### The Impetus

A few months ago, I began writing a weekly opinion column for The Dexter Leader called The Buzz.

When it first appeared, some people I'd written about said I was stirring a pot that perhaps I should have just left to simmer on its own.

Other readers lauded me and thanked me for being brave enough to tell it like it is. Some even asked me how to get their name and other people's names in the column.

Apparently, people in Chelsea have been reading it, too, because I've had requests to write something similar for The Chelsea Standard.

Because I live in the area, I hesitated to do this. You see, it's always easier to write about anywhere but your own backyard.

However, as a former editorial page editor for a daily paper in New Jersey, I found that opinion columns can help educate readers in a way that straight news stories do not.

I'll let you be the judge. And jury.

And I'm hoping that after

23 years in this business, I've learned a thing or two about government, people, small-town communities and values that I can impart to you.

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Where to begin?

There's a lot going on in Chelsea. Let's start with the Chelsea District Library Board and its quest for a larger, handicapped-accessible, multi-million dollar facility.

This one's been kicked around for a while now. While some communities such as Southfield have constructed \$7 million facilities, others have curtailed hours due to lack of usage.

Chelsea's situation lies somewhere between these extremes.

There have been transfers of ownership on land in the vicinity of the McKune House to accommodate an expansion; consultants and architects have been hired; community focus groups have been held.

All this has taken place while the Library Board tries to pinpoint what patrons of the Chelsea Library District really want.

The question is: Has that happened?

As is often the case, the proposal's fate will come down to a millage vote. Are people willing to pay for a bigger and better facility?

According to Chelsea District Library Trustee Lynn Fox, the answer and outcome of that vote won't happen until the spring.

Part of the reason for the delay in putting this millage

request on the ballot is Chelsea's cityhood referendum, which should be on the ballot Nov. 4.

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Should Chelsea remain a village?

A village or a city - what do you think?

Should Chelsea change its community standing in the statewide food chain by upgrading to city status?

It seems everyone has an opinion, pro or con, yet few people seem to understand exactly what the advantages are. It's boiling down to people asking themselves what the change will do for them as residents of Chelsea.

Somehow this information has gotten garbled in the translation similar to a game of telephone.

What the committee behind this change needs to do prior to the Nov. 4 votes are tallied is to clearly explain, once and for all, and in plain English, both the pros and the cons of making the change.

There has been plenty written about the subject, but still people do not understand why this is necessary and what the benefits really are.

Although the committee, led by Jack Merkel, has tried to do this, apparently it's just not working. The person at one end of town is not getting the same information as the person on the other end.

Perhaps it's all the construction.

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Will the agony ever end?

Quite frankly, I know their

bottom lines are seeing red, but what's truly amazing is that so few of the downtown merchants have been forced to close their doors following back-to-back summers of road construction on Main Street.

This says something for the residents, customers and business owners of Chelsea, who are a hearty bunch, and who have had to endure more than their share of Mr. Orange Barrel.

But this seems to be part of living in a community where everyone knows your name - if you go into their stores more than once.

These are stores where you might pay a little more than at a big chain selling similar items, but where the owners and their employees truly do appreciate your business. And they let you know it.

Last summer's construction was bad enough but, somehow, this summer seems to be even worse.

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Chelsea loses a friend

In 2001, it was the death of Helen May Leonard that greatly saddened the village.

Last week, it was the passing of Walter Leonard that made for many heavy hearts throughout the community.

In 1947, the Leonards purchased both The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader and owned and operated the sister papers until 1995.

It's impossible to count the number of times I've heard "when the Leonards owned the papers ..." referring to the couple's love of both vil-

lages and of the people who make them special.

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Demolition Derby Graveyard

Have you ever wondered where all the totaled cars from the popular Chelsea Community Fair's Demolition Derby wind up?

Not all of them, but certainly some of them, were spotted behind the gates at Kalmbach's Scrap Metal business on Pierce Road last week.

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Pierce Road

If you have nothing better to do, take a drive down Pierce Road (like the many people who have been using it to avoid the construction in downtown) and take a gander at the llama-like critters, that recently received a "wool-cut."

They resemble a reverse poodle-cut with wool on their heads, legs and tails, but with clean-shaven bodies.

Be careful when you get to the intersection of Pierce and Cavanaugh Lake roads, however. The outcropping of trees makes it hard to see oncoming traffic.

Those trees could use a "branch-cut" (no, not a removal, just a trim), as well.

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That's The Buzz for this week. Let me know what you think.

Lisa Allmendinger is a freelance writer. She can be reached at yankee@izzy.net or 433-1052.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Chelsea fair provides invaluable outlet

As I come out of one of the most memorable weeks of my life at the Chelsea Community Fair, I want to share what wonderful businesses and individuals we have in the area.

I have been in 4-H and in the Chelsea-Dexter Steer Club and Swine Club for several years, as were my parents and my brothers and sister.

Year after year, as we're getting our livestock washed, groomed and ready to enter the sale ring for the livestock auction, we always wonder, "Will there be enough buyers to buy all of these animals in the barn?"

As club members, we know how hard we've worked for the past 10 months to get our livestock to the fair, and we know how important sale day is. We've gone out to the barn every day to do chores, when the weather is below zero and the water is frozen, or when it's in the 90s and you can hardly breathe.

Most of us have been in the situation where it must be the hottest day of the year and dad says, "We've got hay down, let's get out there and bale it up."

We know what it's like to have a sick calf or pig and have to try and nurse it back to health. There is a lot of blood, sweat and tears that go with raising livestock.

Some people come to the fair and just see how much money we made on our animals and think, "Wow, what an easy way to make money." Well, believe me, there is a lot more invested in these animals than you might think. It's like having our own business. We have to care for our animals every day and try and keep them healthy. We have to feed them, train them, walk them, and groom them.

The livestock club members also know how hard it is to go to individuals and local

businesses, and encourage them to attend and support the livestock auction. We are very lucky to have successful auctions year after year at the Chelsea fair.

Most of the club members use the money we earn on our animals to attend college.

This year, I would like to recognize my parents for always being there whenever or wherever I need them, my brothers and sister for all of the years of placing ahead of me in showmanship and always remembering to point out what I did wrong.

I would like to recognize my Grandma McCalla for always being positive and never missing a fair where we were showing our livestock.

The local businesses and individuals that come to the fair each year and support us at the livestock auction should be lauded. The Chelsea Fair Board should be recognized for working year-round to make each fair the best it can be.

The Chelsea Fair Superintendents work very hard and are patient. My friends from the Chelsea-Dexter Steer Club, Swine Club and Lamb Club also should be recognized for helping to keep the livestock industry going.

Jake and Anne Haas of North Face Farm have been supportive friends and neighbors.

I can't say enough how fortunate we are to have a community fair like we do in Chelsea.

For those businesses in the area that have never attended the Chelsea Fair livestock auction, I would like to encourage you to come next year. You can come and have dinner before the auction and watch the kids grooming their animals. Bring your families and enjoy the evening.

Joel Powers  
Chelsea

### Enjoy the natural beauty of Green Road

I applaud Jackson County Road Commissioners Robert Zenz, Elwin Johnson and Karl Schmidt for supporting my efforts to name Green Road as a Natural Beauty Road in Waterloo Township in Jackson County.

They voted unanimously at their regular business meeting Aug. 20 to name Green Road a Natural Beauty Road.

Some of the guidelines for this Department of Natural Resources Act were listed in reporter Paul Fletcher's news article July 31 in The Chelsea Standard.

This is just the third road to be so designated in Jackson County. List and Baldwin are the other two.

Invite all those who love a winding road with fall trees, some making a canopy overhead for nesting birds, flora and fauna in abundance and noticing numerous hikers, bikers and horsemen, to take a trip down this beautiful road.

This gravel road begins at the entrance off Clear Lake Road and meanders nine-tenths of a mile eastward to the end of DNR land just before Aggregate Industries Inc. begins.

We are so fortunate to have a road of this special quality so designated, and will justly honor it.

Marian Sprague  
Grass Lake

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Are you a driver who will one day cause serious injury to others or even to yourself?

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We live in a rural area where the highest speed limit on any given road is 55 mph, yet every day numerous drivers speed in excess of 65 and 70 mph on our roads. This is an especially dangerous problem during rush hours.

I beg of you, please think

carefully before you speed, tailgate or pass on the solid yellow line. Everybody else's time is just as important as yours. And remember, driving slower and safer can be very rewarding. It gets everyone to their destination alive.

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Brenda Queen  
Bridgewater Township

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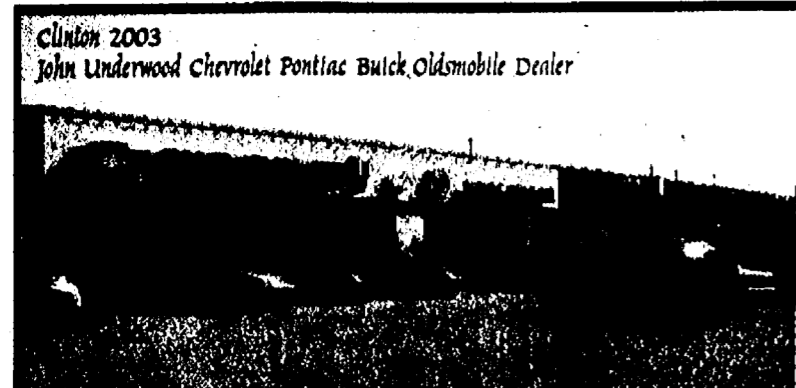
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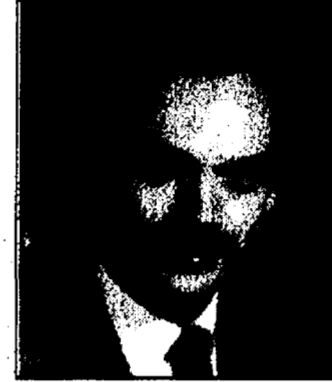
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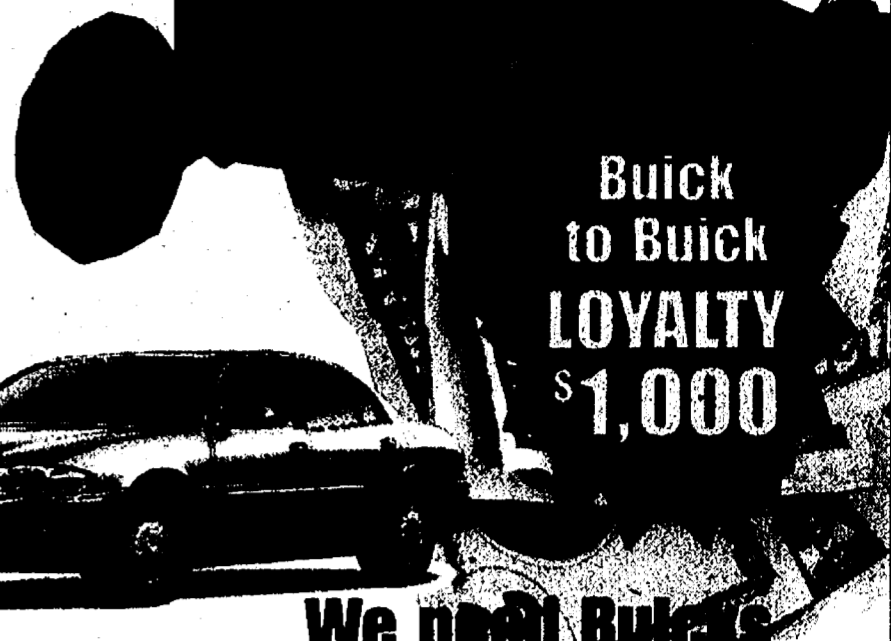
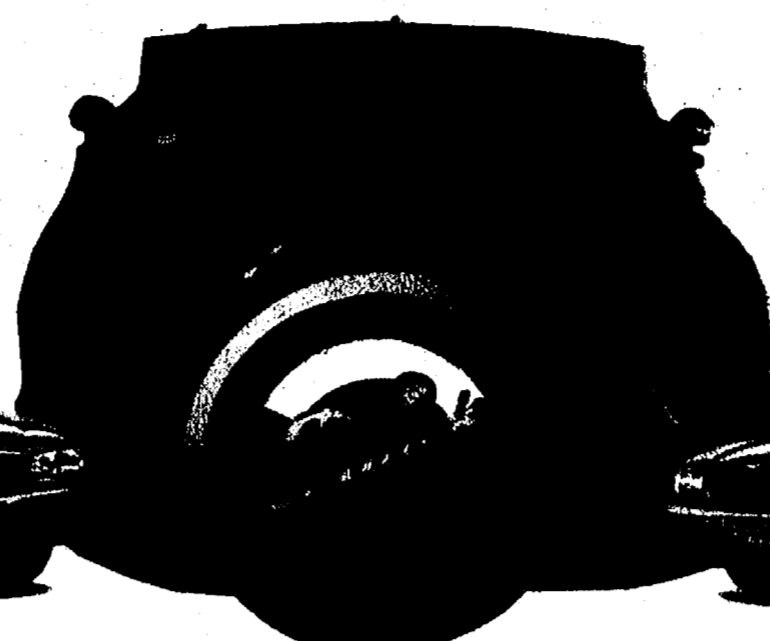


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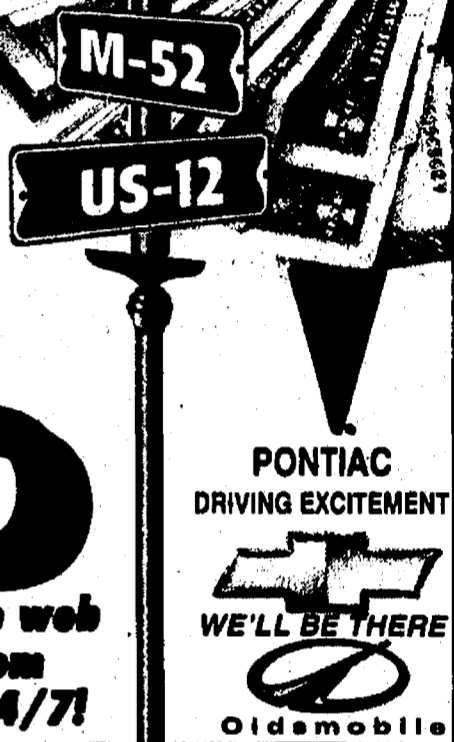
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### FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 80°-84° Times of sun and clouds.	LOW: 58°-62° Showers and thunderstorms.	HIGH: 78°-82° Variable cloudiness; thunderstorms. LOW: 54°-58°	HIGH: 74°-78° Partly sunny. LOW: 50°-54°	HIGH: 72°-76° Mostly sunny. LOW: 50°-54°	HIGH: 74°-78° Sunny to partly cloudy. LOW: 52°-56°



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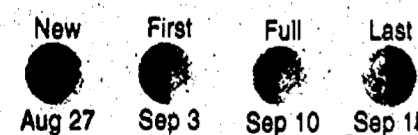
Statistics for the week ending Aug. 25.  
 Temperatures:  
 High for the week ..... 90°  
 Low for the week ..... 49°  
 Normal high ..... 80°  
 Normal low ..... 60°  
 Average temperature ..... 67.9°  
 Normal average temperature ..... 69.9°

### Precipitation:

Total for the week ..... 1.38"  
 Total for the month ..... 4.74"  
 Total for the year ..... 22.15"  
 Normal for the month ..... 2.94"  
 % of normal this month ..... 161%  
 % of normal this year ..... 97%

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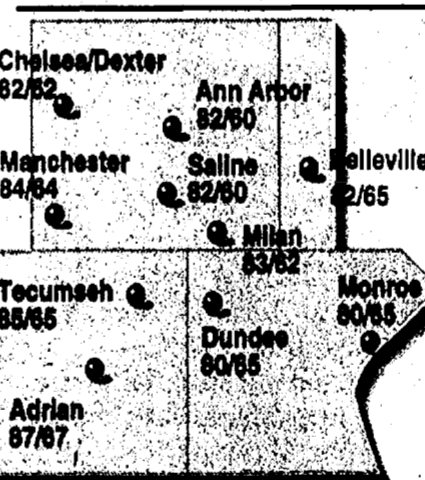
Sunrise Thursday ..... 6:58 a.m.  
 Sunset Thu. night ..... 8:16 p.m.  
 Moonrise Thursday ..... 7:43 a.m.  
 Moonset Thursday ..... 9:12 p.m.



### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Akron	83/64/p	81/57/c	Buffalo	77/62/p	79/62/c	Denver	84/65/p	80/54/s	Knoxville	88/70/p	90/70/p
Albany	78/55/s	75/82/p	Burlington, IA	86/64/p	78/55/p	Des Moines	86/61/p	75/53/p	Las Vegas	102/78/p	100/78/s
Albuquerque	81/64/p	88/82/p	Burlington, VT	75/52/s	73/56/c	Duluth	84/47/c	61/45/p	Lexington, KY	88/70/p	86/52/p
Anchorage	60/50/r	60/50/r	Casper	82/49/s	75/47/s	El Paso	91/71/r	90/89/p	Lincoln	88/60/p	86/52/p
Atlanta	90/72/p	88/72/p	Cedar Rapids	84/60/p	75/50/p	Fairbanks	88/45/c	64/45/c	Little Rock	98/74/p	90/72/r
Atlantic City	83/68/p	85/70/s	Charleston, SC	91/74/p	91/73/p	Fargo	74/48/p	68/44/p	Los Angeles	80/68/p	84/64/p
Austin	92/74/p	91/72/p	Charleston, WV	88/68/p	84/65/p	Flagstaff	74/48/p	78/50/s	Louisville	88/73/p	84/68/p
Baltimore	86/66/p	90/69/p	Charlotte	94/72/p	92/70/p	Fort Wayne	84/64/p	82/58/c	Madison	81/59/p	74/49/p
Baton Rouge	90/74/p	92/74/p	Cheyenne	77/49/s	71/47/s	Gary	88/66/p	77/56/p	Memphis	90/75/p	90/68/c
Billings	77/47/p	71/45/p	Chicago	86/66/p	80/60/p	Green Bay	78/57/p	73/46/p	Miami	88/80/p	91/78/p
Birmingham	90/74/p	90/72/p	Cincinnati	86/69/p	86/67/p	Helena	78/43/s	72/43/s	Minneapolis	84/63/p	76/54/p
Bismarck	75/46/p	65/41/p	Cleveland	83/67/p	80/58/c	Honolulu	88/74/s	88/74/p	Mobile	90/72/p	90/75/p
Bloomington	85/67/p	84/58/p	Columbia, MO	87/69/p	84/83/c	Houston	94/75/p	94/75/p	Nashville	90/72/p	88/68/c
Boise	87/58/p	84/60/s	Columbus, OH	87/69/p	84/83/c	Indianapolis	87/69/p	83/60/c	New Orleans	90/78/p	90/77/p
Boston	80/60/s	80/68/s	Dallas	96/76/p	92/74/c	Janesau	82/48/p	88/48/s	New York	83/70/s	86/71/p
Brownsville	96/77/s	93/78/s	Davenport	85/60/p	76/50/p	Kansas City	92/66/p	88/60/p			

### LOCAL WEATHER



### MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Battle Creek	83/64/p	74/54/c	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Bay City	81/60/p	73/51/c	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Coldwater	86/67/p	76/55/c	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Dearborn	83/66/p	76/55/c	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Detroit	82/64/p	73/54/c	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Grand Rapids	82/64/p	73/54/c	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Holland	83/64/p	72/54/p	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Jackson	82/60/p	73/51/c	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Kalamazoo	84/64/p	73/53/c	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Lansing	84/66/p	77/55/c	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Livonia	84/66/p	73/51/c	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Midland	81/65/p	78/56/c	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Monroe	80/65/p	78/56/c	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Muskegon	81/64/p	70/51/p	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Pontiac	84/64/p	74/56/c	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Port Huron	82/64/p	76/54/c	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Saginaw	82/60/p	73/51/c	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Saline	82/60/p	80/58/c	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Sault Ste. Marie	67/53/c	65/48/p	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Sturgis	87/66/p	74/55/c	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Toronto	78/57/p	78/57/c	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Traverse City	78/61/p	67/49/p	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c
Warren	84/67/p	77/59/c	Ann Arbor	82/60/p	80/56/c

Weather (W): s-sunny, p-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, r-rain, t-thunderstorms, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice

### AGRICULTURE

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

### REAL FEEL TEMPTM

The exclusive AccuWeather RealFeel Temperature measures how the air feels, taking into account all weather factors including temperature, humidity, wind, precipitation and sunshine. Shown is the highest realfeel temperature for each day.  
 Highest Thursday ..... 86°  
 Highest Friday ..... 82°  
 Highest Saturday ..... 78°  
 Highest Sunday ..... 78°

### SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.  
 Major Minor Major Minor  
 Thu: 12:38 a.m. 6:50 a.m. 1:03 p.m. 7:18 p.m.  
 Fri: 1:30 a.m. 7:43 a.m. 1:56 p.m. 8:07 p.m.  
 Sat: 2:24 a.m. 8:36 a.m. 2:49 p.m. 9:01 p.m.  
 Sun: 3:19 a.m. 9:32 a.m. 3:45 p.m. 9:57 p.m.

### UV INDEX

Highest Thursday ..... 5 ..... Low  
 The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

### WORLD CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Acapulco	91/75/r	89/75/r	Algeria	98/70/s	90/65/s	Algeria	98/70/s	90/65/s
Amsterdam	91/70/s	97/70/s	Amsterdam	91/70/s	97/70/s	Amsterdam	91/70/s	97/70/s
Athens	91/73/p	97/77/s	Athens	91/73/p	97/77/s	Athens	91/73/p	97/77/s
Auckland	54/42/c	52/42/c	Auckland	54/42/c	52/42/c	Auckland	54/42/c	52/42/c
Bangkok	90/75/r	88/74/c	Bangkok	90/75/r	88/74/c	Bangkok	90/75/r	88/74/c
Barbados	89/72/c	88/75/c	Barbados	89/72/c	88/75/c	Barbados	89/72/c	88/75/c
Beijing	79/53/r	76/63/p	Beijing	79/53/r	76/63/p	Beijing	79/53/r	76/63/p
Belmont	88/77/s	89/78/s	Belmont	88/77/s	89/78/s	Belmont	88/77/s	89/78/s
Belgrade	89/67/s	96/72/p	Belgrade	89/67/s	96/72/p	Belgrade	89/67/s	96/72/p
Berlin	88/62/p	83/48/c	Berlin	88/62/p	83/48/c	Berlin	88/62/p	83/48/c
Bogota	65/50/r	64/47/c	Bogota	65/50/r	64/47/c	Bogota	65/50/r	64/47/c
Buenos Aires	59/33/p	61/35/s	Buenos Aires	59/33/p	61/35/s	Buenos Aires	59/33/p	61/35/s
Cairo	101/70/s	99/70/s	Cairo	101/70/s	99/70/s	Cairo	101/70/s	99/70/s
Calgary	54/29/p	61/37/s	Calgary	54/29/p	61/37/s	Calgary	54/29/p	61/37/s
Cape Town	86/42/s	58/37/p	Cape Town	86/42/s	58/37/p	Cape Town	86/42/s	58/37/p
Copenhagen	84/62/p	70/50/c	Copenhagen	84/62/p	70/50/c	Copenhagen	84/62/p	70/50/c
Dublin	61/48/c	62/45/p	Dublin	61/48/c	62/45/p	Dublin	61/48/c	62/45/p
Frankfurt	61/44/r	62/38/p	Frankfurt	61/44/r	62/38/p	Frankfurt	61/44/r	62/38/p
Geneva	64/58/p	64/46/c	Geneva	64/58/p	64/46/c	Geneva	64/58/p	64/46/c
Hong Kong	90/77/p	88/78/p	Hong Kong	90/77/p	88/78/p	Hong Kong	90/77/p	88/78/p
Istanbul	86/69/p	88/69/s	Istanbul	86/69/p	88/69/s	Istanbul	86/69/p	88/69/s
Jakarta	90/72/c	90/73/c	Jakarta	90/72/c	90/73/c	Jakarta	90/72/c	90/73/c
Johannesburg	90/64/s	90/64/s	Johannesburg	90/64/s	90/64/s	Johannesburg	90/64/s	90/64/s
Karachi	89/78/c	91/80/c	Karachi	89/78/c	91/80/c	Karachi	89/78/c	91/80/c

# COMMUNITY

Thursday, August 28, 2003

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## Sizzlin' Summer

### Chefs in the spotlight at Farmers' Market

By Michael Rybka

Special Writer

**T**he Chelsea Farmers' Market has offered an array of demonstrations by local chefs throughout the summer.

Chefs have included John Fischer of Gratz's, Brandon Clark of Zanzibar, Craig Common of The Common Grill, Isabella Nicoletti-Pollock of Paesano's, Marie-Anne Fody of Zou-Zou's and Brent Courson of Real Seafood Co.

The popular cookouts gave visitors a lesson in gourmet cuisine and the opportunity to learn how to cook and serve some of the fresh produce on sale at the market.



Brandon Clark  
Zanzibar  
Restaurant  
Ann Arbor

Clark, an assistant chef at Ann Arbor's Zanzibar restaurant, kicked off the series June 7 and made a return visit in July on the weekend of Chelsea's Summer Fest. He offered up grilled flank steak in a balsamic vinegar and basil marinade, grill-top roasted potatoes and zucchini salad with lemon and basil.

Clark taught the crowd that, before you mince garlic, crush the clove with the flat side of the knife to release more flavor and all white flesh must be removed from lemon zest to eliminate bitterness.

#### Brandon Clark's Balsamic Vinegar and Basil Marinade for Grilling Beef

- 1 1/2 cups of balsamic vinegar
- 1/2 cup of roughly chopped basil leaves
- 5 cloves of garlic, crushed and chopped
- 2 Tbsp. of salt
- 2 Tbsp. of ground black pepper
- 2 Tbsp. of crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 cup of extra virgin olive oil

Combine all the ingredients, except for the olive oil, into a bowl. Mix until the salt is dissolved. Whisk in the oil to finish. Place in a pan of a size that will allow for submersion of meat. Place meat in pan and marinate for at least 30 minutes. Grill.



Isabella  
Nicoletti-Pollock  
Paesano's  
Ann Arbor

Patrons were treated to an authentic taste of Northern Italy when Venetian native Nicoletti-Pollock, executive chef at Paesano's in Ann Arbor, served up a delectable feast based on the foods she grew up on — marinated grilled duck breast topped with cherry chutney and accompanied by grilled radicchio.

Pollock came to the United States eight years ago on what was to be a one-year working vacation. Instead, she ended up working for three years at Chianti's in Ann Arbor, one of a dozen in the up-scale, Detroit-based chain of Italian restaurants owned by impresario Jimmy Schmidt.

After the chain folded, Pollock took her talents to Paesano's and married the restaurant's dining room manager.

Pollock said she studied English in Italy, but found herself unprepared to actually speak and understand the language in a non-academic environment. She finally mastered the language while working with Mexican immigrants.

Pollock said the two greatest culinary cultural shocks she has had to overcome since she has made America her home are the country's taste for barbecue sauce and inordinate fondness for chicken dishes.

Pollock said what she serves is more representative of a Northern Italian meal than the spaghetti dishes Americans associate the area with.

Nevertheless, she admitted that mama's lasagna, and flour-dusted fried zucchini, are what she looks forward to the most when she makes return visits to Italy.

#### Pollock's Marinated Grilled Duck Breast:

- 8 duck breasts
- 1 1/2 cup of rice wine vinegar
- 1/2 cup of soy sauce
- 2 tbs. of ginger puree
- 1 tbs. of fresh garlic, peeled
- 1 1/2 cups of olive oil
- 2 tbs. of pink peppercorns

Trim excess skin from duck breasts. Combine the ingredients and pour over duck breasts. Marinate in a cooler over night.

When ready to cook, make sure the grill is very hot before placing duck breasts on it, skin-side down. Grill to desired level of doneness. Remove from grill and let them stand for a few minutes.

Slice the duck lengthwise about a 7 inch thick and lay out to serve.



Brent  
Courson  
Real Seafood Co.  
Ann Arbor

Courson, chef at Ann Arbor's Real Seafood Co., was the first food culinary connoisseur this year to introduce a fish dish Aug. 9 as he prepared grilled skewers of Lake Erie perch accompanied by Michigan sweet corn risotto.

Courson said the perch he orders comes from the Ohio side of Lake Erie, where they are twice as big as those on the Michigan side.

Unlike the small, young and tender criteria that apply to vegetables and meats, Courson said the bigger the fish the better.

"A bigger fish always has more oil in it and that's where the flavor is," he said.

Courson used the opportunity as "Chef of the Market" for public reaction to his risotto, which is not yet on the restaurant's menu. Risotto is an Italian rice dish that relies on butter, onion and either vegetable or meat stock for its flavor. Other ingredients are the cook's option.

Courson said that another factor in making risotto authentic is to use only Arborio or Cameroli rice, both long grain varieties.

#### Brent Courson's Michigan Sweet Corn Risotto

- 1 diced medium white onion
- 2 oz. of olive oil
- 4 cups of Arborio rice
- 2 oz. of white wine
- 3 ears of sweet corn kernels off the cob
- salt and pepper to taste
- 3 peeled, seeded and diced tomatoes
- 4 qt. of chicken stock
- chopped parsley

In a wide saucepan over medium heat add the olive oil and diced onion. Sweat the onion until it is translucent. Add the Arborio rice and cook lightly for about two minutes. Deglaze with the white wine. Immediately add one quart of chicken stock and lightly season with salt and pepper. Cook over low-medium heat and simmer the chicken stock away.

Add the second quart of chicken stock and add the sweet corn. Each time the chicken stock is almost completely evaporated, add the next quart. When the final quart is almost evaporated, fold in the chopped tomato and parsley. Finish by seasoning with salt and pepper and it is ready to serve.



Craig Common  
The Common  
Grill  
Chelsea

When it was his turn at the grill, Common served up gazpacho as a starter course, grilled herb flatbread pizza for the main dish and fresh berries with Grand Marnier and cream for dessert.

His substituting seedless or "English" cucumbers for the more commonly used zucchini gives this chilled soup a much more refreshing taste than many other gazpachos.

Flatbread pizza, made with fresh dough mixed with homemade pesto, grilled and then topped with various cheeses, sundried tomato relish and chopped chives, is a recent addition to his menu.

The dessert of fresh berries with Grand Marnier and cream is featured in Common's cookbook.

In addition to the whipping cream being augmented with orange-flavored liqueur, sour cream and brown sugar were also added before it graced the plate with the strawberries, raspberries and blackberries.

#### Craig Common's Gazpacho

- 2-28oz. cans of peeled and seeded crushed tomatoes
- 1 lb. of seedless cucumbers, finely chopped
- 2 green peppers, cored and finely chopped
- 1 lb. of onions, finely chopped
- 1 oz. of finely chopped garlic marinated olive oil
- 1 oz. pimiento, finely chopped
- A pinch each of salt and pepper
- 14 oz. bottle of Wishbone Italian Dressing
- 12 oz. can of tomato juice

Blend marinated garlic lightly in a food processor.

Add all of the ingredients in a large container and mix well. Set in cooler and chill until ready to serve.

To serve, place 6-oz. serving into a glass. Garnish with a cucumber stick, peeled and quartered, a sprig of watercress and top with one tsp. of sour cream and croutons.

## Rauschenberger heads to island of Saipan



Chelsea resident Carol Rauschenberger, a co-founder of the One World, One Family organization and former Chelsea Village Council trustee, recently left for the island of Saipan in the South Pacific for a two-year contract as an occupational therapist. She is pictured with her three children, Zoë, 8, Bopha, 7, and Sam, 4.

By Kent Ashton Walton

Special Writer

A co-founder of Chelsea's One World, One Family organization has decided to live in the sun on a Pacific island that boasts a temperature of 85 degrees year-round.

Carol Rauschenberger has landed a two-year contract on the island of Saipan as an occupational therapist in the schools. She has left for Saipan with her three children, 8-year-old Zoë, 7-year-old Bopha and 4-year-old Sam. Both Bopha and Sam were adopted from Cambodia.

"I am still thinking about what is motivating me to do this half-way-round-the-world change," Rauschenberger said before she left. "I love the world and all its variety of people, geography cultures, religions, languages, music, food and more. I want my children to experience this rich diversity of humankind and celebrate it. I believe it is key to

their education and outlook on life."

Rauschenberger has a master's degree in business and has spent most of her life on the East Coast working in international sales, marketing and advertising, although she worked for a while in Chelsea as a market consultant. She also worked for a few years with disabled children in Athens, Greece, and in Illinois as an occupational therapist.

Rauschenberger moved to Chelsea in 1995 with her family and helped to form the One World, One Family group, the organizing force behind Chelsea's Martin Luther King Day celebrations. She has also served as a trustee on the Village Council, is a member of Preservation Chelsea and served on the board of directors for Chelsea Chamber Players.

The local resident also has been involved as a parent at North Creek Elementary School teaching the program

"Shakespeare for Fun," and as a committee member for North Creek Geography Night and Science Night. Recently, she was involved in an attempt to create a "pocket park" next to the Purple Rose Theater.

The job offer in Saipan intrigued her because it meant she could work with children again and live in an exotic locale.

Saipan, which she visited last spring, is one of the Northern Mariana group of islands stretching northward from Guam. It's now a modern, clean, thriving community of several villages growing fast with resorts and golf courses.

The people of Saipan are U.S. citizens. The island is a former U.S. trust territory that enjoys commonwealth status. The Japanese once held the island in World War II, but are now very evident there as tourists.

Rauschenberger will be working in the schools mainly with the indigenous chil-

dren, consisting of Chamorros and Carolinians, together with some Filipino and Korean children.

"I am excited about a new opportunity to learn and work with these children, and to live in a place where it's something like 85 degrees every day of the year," she said.

Zoë and her sister, Bopha, have been practicing with their snorkeling gear and hope to see movie character Nemo somewhere around the island's coral reefs.

Rauschenberger's husband, Reid, who works as a computer consultant, will remain in Chelsea but will fly out periodically.

"But we have lucked out and found that our new Sprint Unlimited phone package includes Saipan on the North American Dial plan, so he can call us every day," Rauschenberger said.

Kent Ashton Walton is a freelance writer. He can be reached at kentwalton@earthlink.net.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

Thursday, Aug. 28

**City Charter Commission** will meet 7 p.m. downstairs at the village offices at 305 S. Main St. in Chelsea. The meeting is open to the public.

Sunday, Sept. 7

"Exploring the Fen" will be presented 1 p.m. at Park Lyndon North, located on North Territorial Road in Lyndon Township. Hike the open wetland known as a fen. Wear appropriate footwear. For more information, call 971-6637.

**Autumn Entrée** will be held 3 p.m. at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea. It's a free event of musical and visual arts. For more information, call 433-2787.

## CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

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

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

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

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

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

Friday

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

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

Saturday

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

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

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

Sunday

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

Monday

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

**Chelsea AA group meetings** are held 8:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Thursday and 7 p.m. Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room; and Tuesday at the U.A.W. Hall. **Chelsea Area Garden Club** meets 12:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 433-5451.

**Chelsea Kiwanis Club** meets at 6:15 p.m. every

Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-5944.

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

**Grandparents as Parents Program** is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call Virginia Boyce at 712-3625.

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

**Woman's Club of Chelsea** meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-0487.

Wednesday

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

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

DEXTER

Saturday, Sept. 6

"Bird Hike" will be held 8 a.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Explore a variety of habitats throughout the park. There is a fee of \$2 per person. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

Sunday, Sept. 7

**Dexter Area Girl Scouts** will hold their annual Roundup from 2 to 4 p.m. at Dexter American Legion Post 557, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road, in Dexter. Girls ages 5 through 17 who are interested in joining Girl Scouts, and adults who want to volunteer are invited to attend. For more information, call 1-734-213-2922, or e-mail b.hoxie@att.net.

Saturday, Sept. 20

**Adopt-A-Stream**, a program of the Huron River Watershed Council, will hold a River Roundup 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants must register by Sept. 10. Call 769-5971.

## DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

**Dexter Community Band** meets from 7 to 9 p.m.

Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. For information, call 426-2734.

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

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

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

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

Monday

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

**Dexter Touchdown Club** meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month in the library at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter.

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

ANN ARBOR

Monday, Sept. 8

**National Alliance for the Mentally Ill** will hold its free public education meeting 7:30 p.m. at St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard Road, in Ann Arbor. Robert Gunn will speak to "A Psychologist's Look at Depression." For more information, call 994-6611.

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## WEDDINGS



**Joanna White, Justin Micomonaco exchange vows of marriage**

Joanna White of Cambridge, Mass., and Justin Micomonaco of Blacksburg, Va., were married May 24 at Chelsea United Methodist Church in Chelsea. The Rev. Rick Morgan officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Chuck and Carol White of Chelsea. The groom is the son of Nick and Emily Micomonaco of Ontario, Canada.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Sarah White, of Seattle, and the matron of honor was Megan Johnson of Greenville, S.C.

The bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Miriam White, of Chelsea, Brenda Taylor of San Diego, Betsy McCarrell of Jackson, and Kate Ousley of Washington, D.C.

Kevin El-Hayek of Cleveland was the best man.

The groom's attendants were Brian Chernoff of New

York, Patrick O'Donnell of Waynesburg, Pa., Jason Stuke of Milwaukee, Adam Truitt of New Stanton, Pa., the groom's brother, Damian Micomonaco, of Kingston, Ontario, and the bride's brother, Hugh White, of Chelsea.

A reception was held at Hankard Hills Golf Club in Pleasant Lake.

The couple honeymooned at North Captiva Island, Fla. They reside in Watertown, Mass.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Jackson County Western High School. She earned a bachelor's degree from Harvard University in 2001.

The groom earned a bachelor's degree from Harvard University in 2001 and a master's degree from Virginia Tech in 2003.



**Holly Koscielniak, Ron Hoepfner marry at Belleville Lake**

Holly Koscielniak and Ron Hoepfner II, both of Westland, were married June 28 at the home of Gary and Ruth Koscielniak on Belleville Lake. The bride's uncle, the Rev. Richard Lyndon, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ron and Kathy Herrst of Chelsea, and Gary and Ruth Koscielniak of Belleville. The groom is the son of Ron Hoepfner of Auburn, Wash., and Kitty and Don Sabatos of Beulah.

The maid of honor was Susan Stricklen of Westland and the matron of honor was April Seiler of Tecumseh.

The bridesmaids were Heidi Herrst of Chelsea and Tori Lacca of Ann Arbor.

The groom's brother, Joel Hoepfner of Mount Pleasant, was the best man.

The groomsmen were Tim

Hoepfner and Jeremy Elliot both of Grand Ledge, Ronnie Herrst of Chelsea, and Steven Hoepfner of Howell.

A reception was held at the Holiday Inn Express in Belleville. The couple honeymooned on an 11-day Caribbean cruise. They reside in Westland.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Chelsea High School, a 1996 graduate of Grand Valley State University, and a 2003 graduate of Marygrove College, where she earned a master's degree. She is a fifth-grade teacher at New Beard Elementary in south-west Detroit.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Howell High School and a 2002 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is a seventh-grade teacher at North Middle School in Belleville.

## BIRTHS

A son, Jackson Douglas, was born Aug. 3 in Oak Harbor, Wash., to Doug and Jenny Steele. Grandparents are Paul and Mary Steele of Chelsea, Karen Veve of Ann Arbor and Michael Veve of Virginia. Angie Gelenius of Daytona Beach, Fla., is the baby's great-grandmother. The baby's aunt, Suzy Steele, lives in Grass Lake.

A son, Isaac Charles, was born Aug. 5 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to Kelly and Matt Stoker of Chelsea. Grandparents are Edie and Tom Andrew of Dexter, and Mary and Mickey Dolinski of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Ethel Freuchtel of Westland, Warren Fraker of Ann Arbor, and Barbara Bertram of Jackson.

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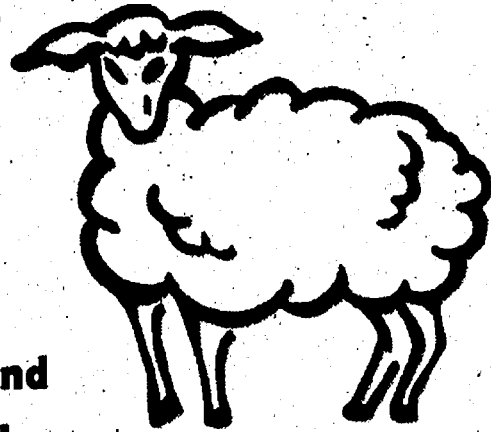
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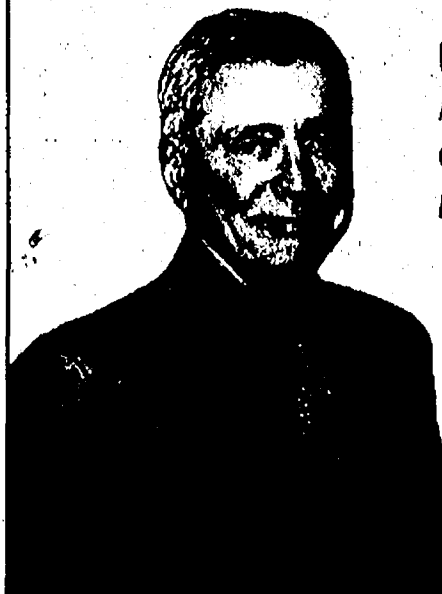
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## Homemaker Winners

Eileen Katakowski was named Homemaker of the Year at the Chelsea Community Fair, entering 36 items for a total score of 81 points. Beverly Talbot was named runner-up. Taryn Zyburt, 13, an eighth-grader at Beach Middle School, won the junior homemaker title and Melanie Burchett, 11, was runner-up. Pictured with their plaques are Katakowski (left), Talbot, Burchett and Zyburt.



## Cute Cop

Kenny McDowell, 6, portrayed a Michigan State Police trooper when he participated in the fair's children's parade Aug. 19.

## Midway Fun

Colt DeVries sits back and prepares for a carnival ride last week on the Yo-Yo at the Chelsea Community Fair.



## Balloon Buddies

Colors the Clown creates balloon art for Emma Housner (left), Ally Crouch and Cooper Crouch during last week's Chelsea Community Fair.



## Miss Congeniality

Lauren Mickle, 16, was runner-up in the Chelsea Community Fair Queen Pageant Saturday, and also won the Miss Congeniality Award.



## Lil' Firefighter

Jeret Hirst, 3, dressed as a firefighter as part of the Aug. 19 children's parade.

This year's Chelsea Community Fair, held Aug. 19 through Aug. 23, was a record-breaker, according to Fair Board President Ken McCalla. Approximately 56,000 people visited the fair during the week. Fairgoers enjoyed demolition derbies, carnival rides, Colors the Clown, a dog flyball contest, livestock exhibits, a children's parade and much more. The fair wrapped up under sunny skies Saturday with the fair parade, truck and tractor pulls, and the crowning of the 2003 Chelsea Community Fair queen, Mia Lancioni.



## Happy Easter

Randy Layher (left) and his son, Jacob, met with Miss Michigan 2003, Madonna Emond, during Saturday's Chelsea fair parade while Nick Alexander peeks over the edge of a float. Randy Layher is holding one of the family's winning Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen rabbits.

## Thunderbolt Thrill

Heather Owsley got a kick out of riding the Thunderbolt on opening day of the Chelsea Community Fair.

Photos by Allison Marable



James Daly, the 41st Eagle Scout in Troop 476 in Chelsea, is flanked by his parents, Nancy and John, at his July 1 Eagle Scout ceremony. Daly, 17, is a senior at Chelsea High School.

## Kudos

### Daly achieves Eagle Scout rank

Chelsea High School senior James Daly, 17, earned the rank of Eagle Scout July 1 during a ceremony in Grams Hall at Chelsea United Methodist Church.

The local teen is believed to be the 41st Eagle Scout from Troop 476.

In achieving Eagle rank, Daly, the son of John and Nancy Daly of Sylvan Township, is following a family tradition. His father and his uncle, Tom Daly, also are Eagle Scouts. His brother, Joe, is a Star Scout in the same troop and his mother serves as troop secretary.

Daly's grandmother, Miriam Daly of Albion, has been involved in Girl Scouting for over 50 years, and was president of the Irish Hills Girls Scout Council, headquartered in Jackson, in the early 1990s.

Troop Committee Chairman Fred Ramsey, Assistant Troop Committee Chairman Tom Turek, Scoutmaster Steve Gentz, former Scoutmaster Doug Worthington and Senior Patrol Leader Sean Steinbach conducted the Court of Honor ceremony.

To become an Eagle Scout, Daly had to progress through the ranks of Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, 1st Class, Star and Life,

and earn 21 merit badges.

Daly also had to complete a community service project involving at least 200 volunteer hours and chose to renovate the Judson Collins Memorial Cemetery, located north of Chelsea.

Collins, who lived from 1823 to 1852, was the first Methodist missionary to China. He was one of the first graduates of the University of Michigan in 1845 and later taught at the Wesleyan Seminary in Albion, what would later become Albion College.

The Collins Cemetery, a rural cemetery that receives no regular maintenance, was cluttered with weeds, fallen branches and trees uprooted by windstorms, John Daly said.

"Much of the rehabilitation effort involved removing two large uprooted trees, which were then hauled from the site," he said. "A new sign was also made for the cemetery and day lilies were planted around the sign."

Approximately 35 people spent a Saturday last fall on the rehabilitation effort.

The new Eagle Scout attended the Boy Scout National Jamboree and Philmont Scout Ranch in 2001.

A former senior patrol leader of Troop 476 who has held many other troop offices, he is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow camping honorary society.

This summer, he and his family hiked the Zion Narrows in Utah, and went rafting on the Colorado River.

Daly is also involved in the Chelsea High School marching band, cross country, track, jazz band and theater, and stage-managed the Chelsea Area Players' production of "Suds" this summer.

Daly plans to attend college after graduation next spring with a joint major in computers and engineering. Albion, Hope, Notre Dame and Northwestern University are the schools that he is considering most closely.

# Highest honor

## Shears earns Girl Scouts' Gold Award

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Rachel Shears of Chelsea has capped many successful years in Girl Scouting by becoming the first Girl Scout in Chelsea to earn the Gold Award, the highest honor given to a Senior Girl Scout.

In achieving the honor, Shears joins an elite group. Nationwide, less than 1 percent of all Girl Scouts receive the Gold Award.

Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council held a ceremony for Shears May 12 at the Power Center for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor.

Shears, a member of Senior Troop 98, began her Scouting activities when she joined Brownies at 6 years old.

Over the years, she has enjoyed camping, whitewater rafting in West Virginia, explored sand dunes in western Michigan, and spent the past three summers serving with 60 other girls in the Governor's Honor Guard on Mackinac Island.

She has also enjoyed a trip to South Dakota and plans to visit Costa Rica next June.

Earning the Gold Award, she said, has been her greatest achievement.

The award is the equivalent of the Boy Scouts' Eagle Award, something her brother, Ian, is working toward. It's awarded for outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development.

On average, it takes a Senior Girl Scout two years to complete the award's rigorous criteria, which includes a service project to benefit the community.

Shears had originally planned on doing a TV broadcast for her service project. When plans didn't work out, she found a project at Chelsea Community Hospital, where she also volunteers.

Shears helped plan a five-

course meal for the Chelsea Community Hospital Holiday Gala and made decorations for the event. The project provided her with the required number of service hours, as well as helping residents from across Washtenaw County.

"I feel very good about accomplishing the project," she said. "I had a great time doing it and I enjoyed every minute of it."

A senior at Chelsea High School, where she plays the violin and tennis, Shears is a member of the National Honor Society and the Chelsea High School Outdoor Club. She volunteers at Chelsea Community Hospital and also serves as a role model for younger Girl Scouts.

Shears, the daughter of Robert and Mary Shears, has set her sights on a medical career in the field of genetics or biomedicine.

"I want to make a difference in the world," she said.



Rachel Shears

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1) Amendments to Section 6.07 of the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance  
John Shea, Chairman

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In accordance with the Budget Hearings of Local Government Act (PA 43 of 1963) the Dexter District Library Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the 2003 -- 2004 Budget on Monday, September 8, 2003. This hearing will take place at 7:00 p.m. and be held in the meeting room at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. in Dexter. This hearing is open to the public. Copies of the budget are available at the Library for inspection.

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**LYNDON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING MEETING, July 24, 2003**  
Moved and Carried to approve the Application for Variance from Private Road Ordinance for Alan Roskowski once the recommended improvements have been made.  
Moved and Carried to approve the Application for Variance from Private Road Ordinance for Bruce S. Dondero once the recommended improvements have been made.  
Moved and Carried to approve the Application for Variance from Private Road Ordinance for David R. Torrice, Mark & Dawn Scheu and Doris Freidenstab once the recommended improvements have been made.  
Offered and carried by Roll Call Vote to adopt the Lyndon Township Dangerous Building Ordinance.  
Moved and Carried to appoint Robert Mester as Deputy Ordinance Officer.  
Moved and Carried to approve giving authority to Noah and Robinovitz to write Non-Footprint Zoning Permits and give authority to Noah to write Zoning Permits.  
**LYNDON TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING, August 12, 2003**  
Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag. Consent agenda adopted.  
Offered and carried by Roll Call Vote to draft a Resolution Opposing the Passage of House Bills 4820-4828 "Election Consolidation" into law.  
Offered and carried by Roll Call Vote to amend the Credit Card Resolution to state that the officer designated to oversee credit card issuance, accounting, monitoring and compliance with the policy and to be the contact with the credit card company, shall be the Clerk of the Township.  
Reports given.  
Other Business.  
Offered and carried by Roll Call Vote to adopt a resolution stating that the Lyndon Township Board opposes the passage of SB 521 into law.  
2003 Fall Cleanup is scheduled for September 20, 2003.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk  
Moved and Carried to adjourn at 7:43 p.m.  
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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a special election for the Dexter Community Schools will be held in the School District on Monday, September 29, 2003.  
Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, provides in part that the inspectors of election at an annual or special election shall not receive the vote of a person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which the person resides.  
The last day for receiving registrations for the special election will be Tuesday, September 2, 2003. Persons registering after the clerk's office closes, on Tuesday, September 2, 2003, will not be eligible to vote at the special election. Persons planning to register must determine when the clerk's office will be open for registration.  
Only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate clerk of the city or township in which they reside, or through registration at a Secretary of State driver's license bureau, are registered school electors.  
The following proposal will be submitted to the electors at the election on Monday, September 29, 2003:  
**EXHIBIT A RECREATION AND PLAYGROUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL**  
Shall the Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan, be authorized to levy 1.25 mills on taxable property in the School District to provide funds for operating a system of public recreation and playgrounds, for a period of ten (10) years, being the years 2003 to 2012, inclusive? It is estimated that 1.25 mills (\$1.25 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) would raise approximately \$1,041,826 in the first year that it is levied.  
This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, State of Michigan.  
Mary Fradette  
Secretary, Board of Education  
Dexter Community Schools  
Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston,  
State of Michigan

The Chelsea Standard

# PEOPLE

Thursday, August 28, 2003

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Local youngsters were busy Aug. 19, the opening day of the Chelsea Community Fair, preparing their animals for exhibit. Megan Staelgrave, 9, a Little Bo Peep among her flock, was showing animals at the fair for the first time.



## Fun at the Fair

Dana Cook, 13, who has been showing horses at the fair for several years, takes a breather with her horse, Neon, as the duo prepares for another year at the fair.



Samantha Buss, gets ready to give her cow a good wash and grooming in preparation for showing at the fair.



Judge Carol Carney admires the mini rex rabbit exhibited by Jacob Layher, 8. Jacob has been showing rabbits at the fair for three years.

Photos by



### Top Readers

Chelsea District Library celebrated the end of its Summer Reading Program July 26. Through June and July, youngsters read for more than 2,000 hours, while adults and teens read almost 800 books. Lynn Harris was the winner of the history quiz, Cathie Simmons was the top adult reader and Aparna Ghosh was the top teen reader. Abraham Cone, Talia Dyerly and Spencer Cone were winners in the youth grand-prize drawing. Pictured top left are Simon Cone (left), Abraham Cone, Talia Dyerly, David Straub, Jonathan Straub and Zach Barhite, winners in the youth category drawings. Below, Megan Brooks-Planck (left), Aparna Ghosh, Nathan Taylor and Abby Hull were winners in the teen drawings.



### Children's parade produces many winners

The Chelsea Community Fair Children's Parade, held Aug. 19, was a big success under sunny skies.

About 500 children in creative costumes took part, marching from the municipal lot behind the Common Grill along Middle and Wilkinson streets and down to the fairgrounds.

They were joined by the Beach Middle School marching band, fair queen candidates Amanda Patridge, Kaylyn Rohkohl, Mia Lancioni, Shevaun Wacker and Lauren Mickle, and 2002 Chelsea Community Fair Queen Emily Leidner.

The parade was sponsored by the Chelsea Kiwanis Club and Chelsea High School Key Club.

Sydney Hines and Adrian Eder were joint first-place

winners in the 3- to 5-year-old division, with Alisa Hale in second place and Julie Nixon taking third place.

Justin Wright won the 6- to 8-year-old division, with Jennifer and Jessica Craig taking second place and Kenny McDowell in third.

Melanie Burchett took first place in the 9 to 12 age group, with Eric Gordon in second place and Samantha Brown and Emily Whitesall tying for third.

Autumn McEachern and Ashelyn Brinklow took first place in the mixed-age group, with second place going to Lydia and Emma Shustek and Henly and Cars Sleight. Mickey and Clara Erickson took third place.

## Holiday Advertising -Deadlines-

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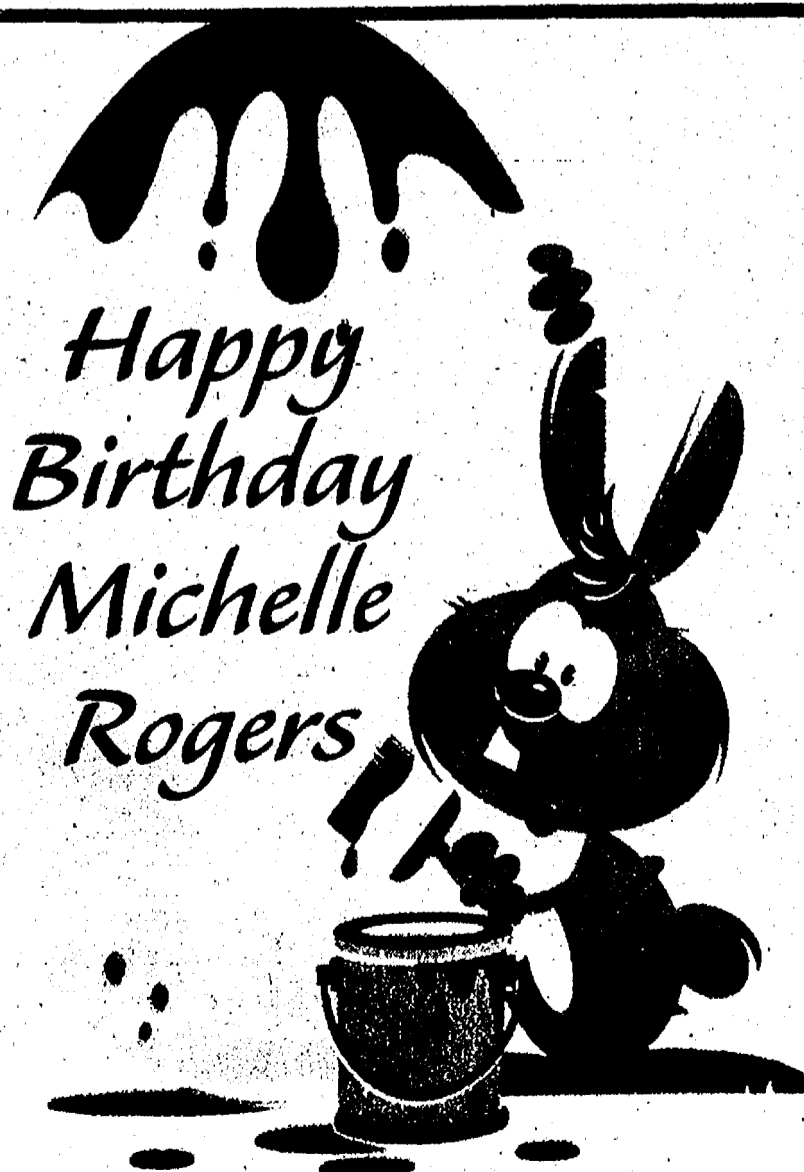
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DON  
RICHTER

## ON THE SIDELINE

### MSU football second to no one

I've listened all my life to those who say Michigan is dominant over Michigan State in football.

I wonder.

My buddy in blue, columnist Lisa Allmendinger, is one of those who consistently informs me how superior Wolverine football is, when it comes to the Spartans.

Granted, Michigan is one of the premier college football programs in the nation. And, hey, its head coach Lloyd Carr once taught and coached at my high school. So, I've been following his career for years.

But, saying Michigan dominates Michigan State in football? Is it really that much better, if at all?

I don't know. Some years, the Wolverines have the Spartans' number; other years they don't.

In 2001 they didn't.

Though some Wolverine fans insist the MSU time-keeper was a little slow, the fact remains quarterback Jeff Smoker passed to running back T.J. Duckett for the winning touchdown pass on the last play of the game.

"Duckett, Duckett, Duckett!" said the TV announcer.

Michigan didn't have MSU's number in 1999, either. Nor did it in 1995, or 1993.

Overall, U-M has a seemingly impressive 62-28-5 record against MSU. That mark, however, is a bit deceiving.

Since 1957, when Michigan and MSU began playing home and away series, the Wolverines have won 27 games, while the Spartans have prevailed 17 times. There have also been two ties.

Not exactly domination.

From 1896 to 1957, when the rivalry began, the Wolverines had the luxury of playing the Spartans at home 43 times during the series, winning 31 games against the Spartans.

MSU, on the other hand, hosted Michigan just six times during those years.

During that era, the schools didn't play each other 12 times.

Talk about your home field advantage.

To be fair, let's switch it around and have the Wolverines play MSU in Spartan Stadium for the next 43 seasons. That'll go a long way toward making State "better."

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## Football Fever



Chelsea's football team and fans gather for a scrimmage last week at Jerry Niehaus Field. The Bulldogs open the 2003 season at Novi 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Photo by Jerry Milliken

## Bulldog golf fifth at Pinckney

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' golf squad finished fifth at the 20-team Pinckney Invitational last Friday at Rush Lake Golf Course.

The Bulldogs ended the match with a team score of 311.

Capturing the competition was Hartland with a 299.

Placing second was Ann Arbor Huron with a 308, while Livonia Churchill was third with a 309. Pinckney was fourth with a 310.

Chelsea was three shots out of second place.

Pacing the Bulldogs individually was Brett Common with a 74.

Nate Chamberlain and Kevin Todd each added a 77, while Pieter Boshoven had an 83 for Chelsea.

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs placed fourth at the 23-team Jackson County Western Invitational at Whiffle Tree Golf Course.

Chelsea finished the tournament with a score of 329.

Winning the invite was Brighton with a tally of 302.

Jackson placed second with a score of 304, while Jackson Lumen Christi was third with a 322.

Todd led the Dawgs, shooting a 77. Common ended up with a 78, while Nick Harwood had an 85 and Chamberlain an 89 to round out Chelsea's scoring.

Despite finishing fourth, Bulldog coach Joe Ewald said his team could perform better.

"On the surface, placing fourth out of 23 teams sounds pretty good, but it was a tricky, quirky kind of course," he said. "Our score didn't thrill me. It wasn't our best performance."

At the Pinckney tournament, Ewald said his team regrouped and played at a higher level.

"Our fifth place at Pinckney was better than our performance at Jackson County Western," he said.

Though the season is just beginning, Ewald is pleased with his squad's effort.

"Overall, we're playing very well," he said.

Chelsea next travels to Ann Arbor Huron for a dual match 3 p.m. Tuesday.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs visit Adrian for a dual match at 3 p.m.

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

## Season opener

What: Chelsea football season opener

Where: Novi High School 24062 Taft Rd.

When: 7 p.m. tomorrow

Who: Chelsea vs. Novi

Last year: Chelsea 14, Novi 10

See U-M — Page 2-C

## U-M football better than MSU

There are so many reasons why University of Michigan football is far superior to Michigan State University that I'm not sure where to begin to count the ways.

We're not talking basketball here. In that venue, I'd be a wee bit more hard pressed to prove my case beyond a reasonable doubt. But we're talking football here. The Real Deal. The Real Game.

People don't wear T-shirts around Ann Arbor stating, "U-M Football is Life." The rest is just details," for sport. We mean it.

All those trips the MSU basketball teams have taken to the NCAA tournaments don't mean a thing when we're talking F-O-O-T-B-A-L-L.

So now that we're both on the same sports page here, let me state up front, winning this battle of the dueling columns against my friend and award-winning columnist Don Richter, is going to be a piece of cake. I'd like mine with maize-and-blue icing, please.

Although he can spin wonderful prose, we are talking stats and records and performance and depth charts here. We are, after all, talking Michigan football.

Preseason Rankings

Where to begin? Let's start with the independent preseason prognostications that place U of M football No. 4 in the nation in one poll and No. 7 in the other.

Hey, Don, did I miss seeing MSU listed anywhere? Even at the bottom in that also receiving vote's part?

Preseason All-Americans

U of M is touting at least two pre-season All-Americans — senior QB John Navarre, who has even been mentioned as Heisman can-



LISA  
ALLMENDINGER

## TALKING FOOTBALL

didate, and junior safety Marlin Jackson, who, well, spent his off season getting into some trouble and who will be benched for the first game. But, he'll be back on the new turf sooner than we actually need him.

After all, we do open up against Central Michigan.

Maybe I wasn't reading closely enough, but I didn't see any Spartans mentioned in these stories. And no fair going back to last year, either. Charles Rogers is now playing for the Lions. And, very well for a rookie, I might add.

But, perhaps it's not polite to talk about the number of U of M All-Americans or Heisman Trophy winners or even to compare the number of former U of M football players (40) who are now successfully making a living with pro teams. That would not be fair.

Defense

Although U of M has always crowded about its defense, let's face it, the defense has just not been as dominating as it was in 1997 when The Big Blue Machine shared the national championship with Nebraska.

When was the last time MSU won a national championship? Think football.

However, as "weak" as U of M's defense might be, MSU is

practically starting from scratch. I'm betting that opponents will be putting some big numbers on the stadium scoreboard.

MSU best have some good stunts in its bag of plays because quite frankly, it's going to be run over.

This season there are some question marks when it comes to U of M defense as well. Hopefully, all the talk about its weaknesses will serve to rile the Wolverine troops and make them dig in even harder.

If tri-captain linebacker Carl Diggs has his way, The Big Blue Machine will be up to the task this year. But consistent play from the center of the line, as well as in the corners, will be key.

Jackson, Markus Curry and Jeremy LeSueur will be expected to make big plays. And NOT big penalties.

Defense is expected to be MSU's weakest link. Even first year head coach John L. Smith has said his team "needs to get them before they get us."

Humm ... let's hope the MSU offense can step up and pile those points on the board, they may need every one of them.

Offense

Navarre has put up impressive stats while at the helm of the offense. He will lead a stout corps with players such as Braylon Edwards, Chris Perry, David Underwood and Tyrece Butler as "go-to" guys.

And there are some red-shirt freshmen and true freshmen who have looked pretty impressive, as well.

Let's see, MSU is expected to start Jeff Smoker, not to revisit last season but, after starting out hot as a pancake griddle, Smoker's season was fried when he admitted to a

substance abuse problem.

Let's hope he has overcome his problems and can concentrate on football this year and become a team leader in his final season in East Lansing.

I know I am rooting for him to make a comeback, just not against U of M.

Where once Big Ten football used to be 10 yards and a cloud of dust, U of M has had to go to the air for big plays, especially when you consider that it only averaged 148 yards rushing per game last year.

This year doesn't look to be that much different, as Navarre will have to go to the air and build those Heisman numbers.

MSU, on the other hand, will rely on Smoker to get the job done with a seasoned line to protect him and a .500 season.

There is, however, that wildcard of a new coach in East Lansing. Perhaps he'll pull off the miracle season in his debut.

Special Teams

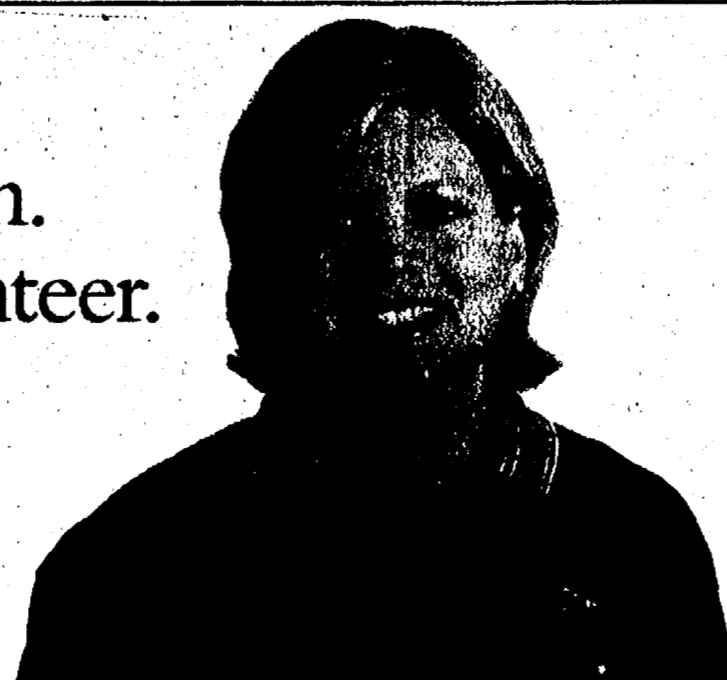
Gulp. Although U of M's special teams have made some huge plays in the past, the kicking game has been scary at best and this year doesn't look like it will be much different.

Nail biting and breath holding whenever a punt, kick or PAT is required will be the name of the game again this year.

Tradition

Picture this: The Big House, surrounded by 111,000 of my closest friends all singing "The Victors" while the 250-member Michigan Marching Band high steps across the field. Enter the "M Go Blue" banner followed by The Team, all leaping up to touch it.

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## MSU

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In the past 10 years, Michigan has a record of 14 in games played at Spartan Stadium.

Dominant? Superior? MSU's football program takes a back seat to no one.

Former players such as Hall of Famers Herb Adderley and Joe DeLamielleure, along with Spartan greats Brad Van Pelt, Earl Morrall, George Webster, Bubba Smith, Kirk Gibson, Charles Rogers, Morten Anderson, Billy Joe Dupree, Lorenzo White, Plaxico Burress, and many more make sure of that fact.

No doubt, Michigan has its glorious history, but the Spartans do, as well.

Since 1950, MSU has won two national championships in football. The Wolverines have one.

Dominant? Better? I guess it's in the way one looks at things.

While State had its off-field problems last year, Michigan has had its share

already this season.

We won't talk about the Wolverines' basketball program.

Michigan football can have its marshmallows, its winged helmets and its Big House.

MSU has Zeke the Wonder Dog, the "Game of the Century", and a grass field.

The Spartans have John Miller's three interceptions, Bobby Morse's punt return and Eddie Brown shutting down Desmond Howard one-on-one to preserve victory.

The coup de grace, however, when comparing the two programs occurs on the sidelines.

No, not between Bo and Biggie, but between the cheerleaders.

It's safe to say Michigan State's cheerleaders are better looking than Michigan's - EVERY YEAR!

Now, that's domination. Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at [drichter@heritage.com](mailto:drichter@heritage.com).

## U-M

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Even the coaches. It doesn't get any better than this and no matter how many hundreds of times I've seen it, the scene never ceases to give me goose bumps.

Top that.

Case closed.

Season Prognosis

I'm willing to state the obvious. U of M will have another great season this year. This is a no-brainer. And Lloyd Carr will not only close in, but also surpass Penn State's Joe Paterno winning percentage mark.

You can't compare Papa Jo's 336-100-3 overall record, with a .769 percentage, with anyone. But Carr has a 76-23 record and a .768 winning percentage.

I'd call those pretty darn good numbers.

And U of M has a wonderful home schedule, so wonderful, in fact, that I'm willing to predict that it runs the table and goes into the OSU

game undefeated.

And guess where that game will be played this year? Baring unforeseen major injuries, I can't see U of M losing to OSU at home a second time.

MSU, on the other hand, should feel lucky if it finishes the season at .500 with the Nov. 1 game against U of M adding to its loss column.

I know Spartan fans would like it to be different, but there's always next year.

In Conclusion

Perhaps, MSU will have its turn to shine green-and-white when U of M and MSU play each other in January and then again in February during "that other season" - basketball.

Then again, maybe not. Go Blue.

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## Soccer Star



Chelsea's Cara Johnson beats her Saline opponent to the ball during 3-on-3 micro soccer action last month at the University of Michigan.

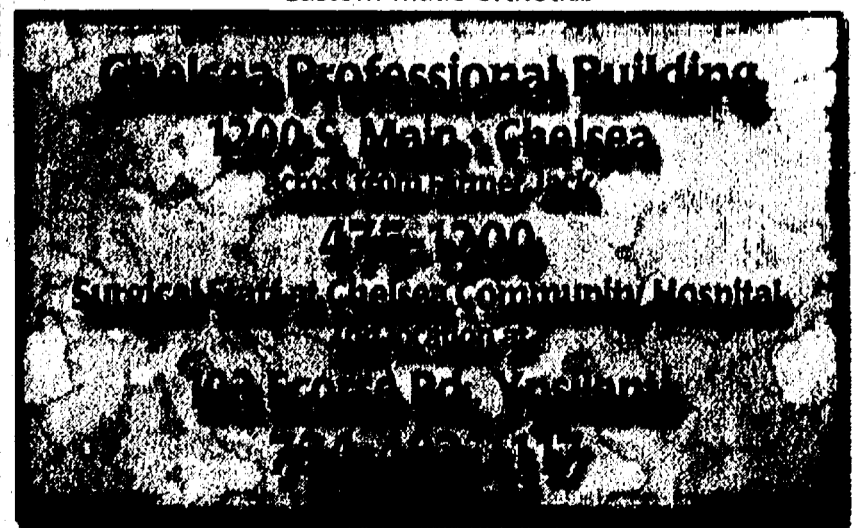
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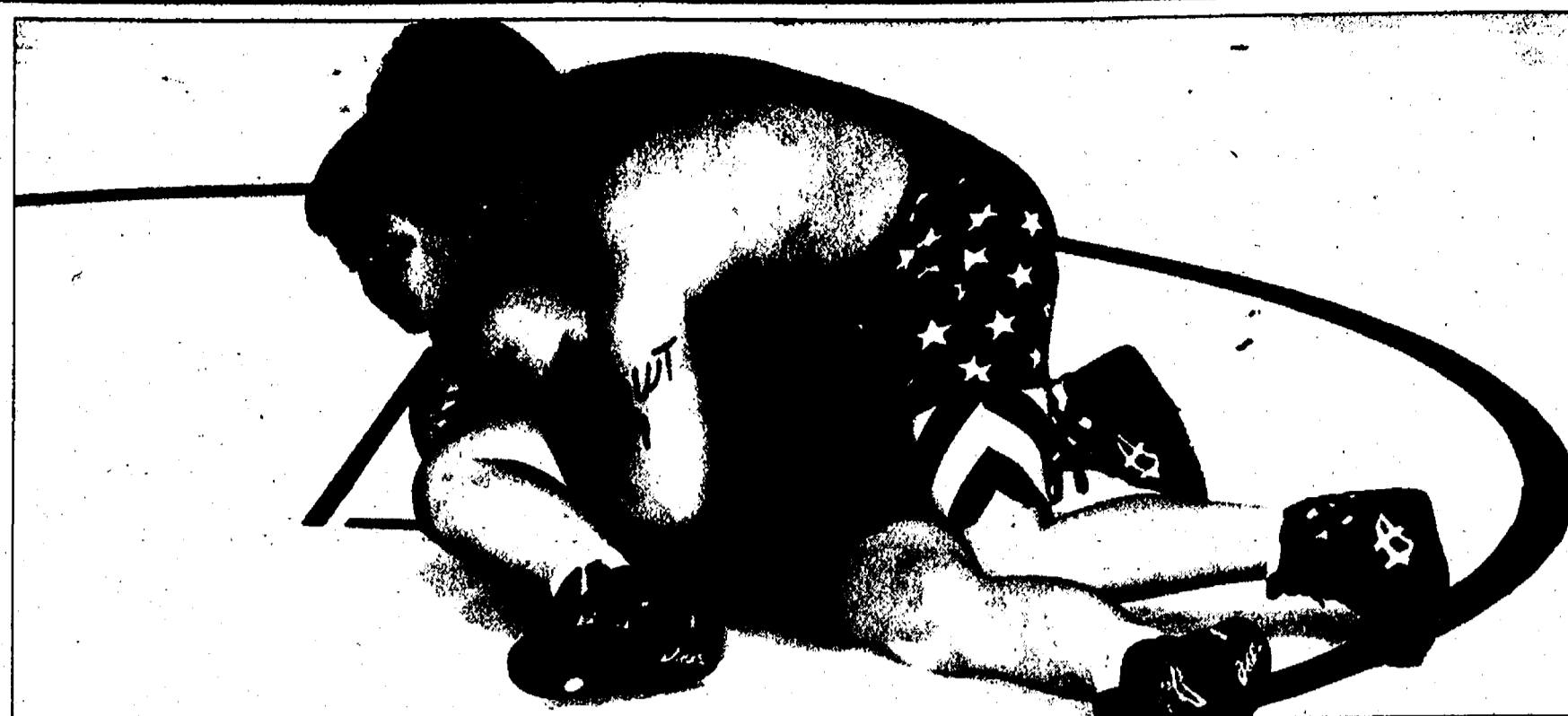


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Chelsea's Cal Bauer placed fourth at heavyweight in the Midget Division during a meet in Battle Creek.

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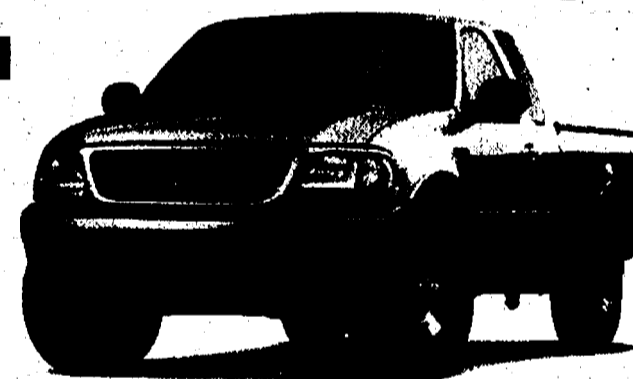
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# BUSINESS

## Woman of the Year Local businesswoman wins honor

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Special Writer

**W**hen Diana Pronko was chosen as last year's Woman of the Year by the Chelsea-Dexter chapter of the American Business Women's Association, she had no idea that she would be given the honor of passing the torch to her successor.

"I am very pleased to award this plaque of honor to Dorothy Bates and also this splendid sash," Pronko told the members of the chapter at their awards dinner earlier this summer.

"Dorothy was a very active and an important contributor to this association, serving as a president, vice president and having chaired many committees, including our powerful Ways and Means Committee," Pronko said.

Bates, a Dexter resident who works at Dexter Real Estate, was called clever and creative for providing the group with fun and games at the group's annual picnic and Christmas party. She was also responsible for successful fund-raising campaigns at the organization's spring fashion shows and this year's Mardi Gras auction.

The American Business

Women's Association has raised more than \$30,000 to date for scholarships and awarded three \$1,000 college scholarships this year.

The scholarships were also presented at the awards dinner. Recipients were Kristina Frost, a 2003 graduate of Pinckney High School; Tina Reed, a 2003 graduate of Dexter High School; and Debbie Samuels, who graduated previously from Dexter High School.

Frost plans to attend Eastern Michigan University and major in construction management.

Reed will enter Michigan State University this fall, majoring in journalism.

Samuels is currently attending Washtenaw County Community College and plans to pursue a degree in communications at Eastern Michigan University.

The organization's local chapter has 26 members. This year, they hope to encourage more women to join.

"This is a really diverse group," said Chapter President Barbara Gergely. "We have members who are nurses, Realtors, teachers, business owners, massage therapists, even retired women."

"There is a misconception



Dorothy Bates, left, was named Woman of the Year by the Dexter-Chelsea chapter of the American Business Women's Association. She accepts the plaque from last year's winner, Diana Pronko.

that the ABWA membership is for women in the commercial sector only," Pronko said. "We have members of all ages from many different occupations."

There is a \$50 membership fee to join the group, plus \$24 for local dues, Gergely said, then it's \$40 per year, which includes a magazine and discounts at different establishments.

Bates is the vice president

of the group, while Rosemary Boyle serves as secretary and Jeanne Bradish as treasurer.

The group's next meeting will be held 6 p.m. Sept. 23 at Weber's restaurant, 3050 Jackson Road. The group's speaker will be Gail Bower, who has been very active in the Purple Rose Theatre Co. For more information, call Gergely at 426-3240.

## Brokerage firm ranks high in customer advocacy

The brokerage firm Edward Jones is among the best advocates for its customers, according to a July 9 report by Forrester Research, an independent research company that identifies and analyzes trends in technology and their impact on business.

Consumer advocacy is defined as offering products that are best for customers, not for the firm's bottom line.

Edward Jones does not offer aggressive investment products like options, commodities or penny stocks, nor does the firm sell its own line

of proprietary products. The report praises the company for "imposing strict discipline on transactions like margin and options trading."

Forrester Research since 1997 surveyed nearly 1 million U.S. consumers to identify their primary provider of investment products and asked questions to assess how well they trusted their firms.

Three factors distinguish the financial services firms that fall into the leader category, according to the report.

"A cohesive company culture plays an important role

in how a firm is graded on the customer advocacy scale," the report said. "Firms that have grown organically, rather than through acquisitions, are better able to maintain a unified culture and are thus seen as more effective customer advocates."

Tracing its roots to 1871, Edward Jones is a private partnership owned by its associates. More than 9,000 representatives in the U.S. and affiliates in Canada and the United Kingdom, provide face-to-face personal service and discuss clients' individ-

ual investment needs on a one-on-one basis.

"Secondly, firms that do business with many consumers directly receive higher marks for customer advocacy," the report continues. "Those firms that rely on brokers and agents should invest heavily in training, so that customers are offered products and guidance that serves their best interests."

Firms that rely on technology to serve their clients' best interests score high on

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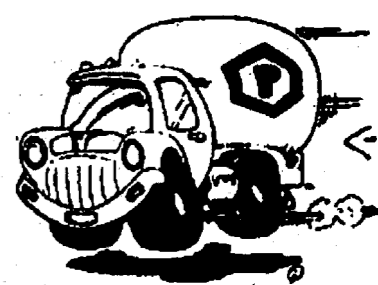
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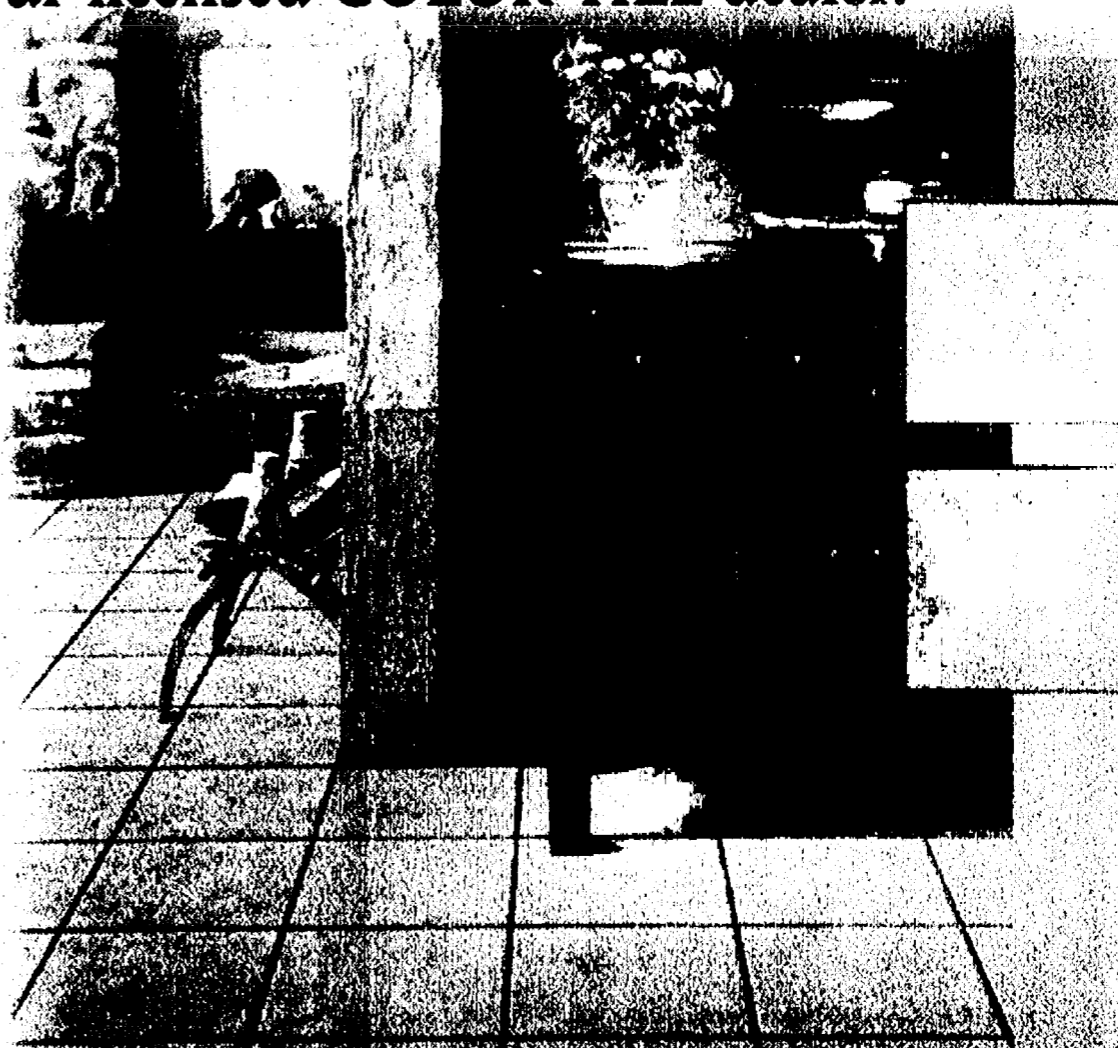
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## Young Investors

Matt Darr (left) and Travis Goetz joined Edward Jones Investment representative Diane Kieliszewski recently at her Chelsea office. The boys were the top two finishers in South Meadows Elementary School's fifth-grade stock market club project.

# Bread company eyes Dexter

**■ Patco Inc. to be awarded construction bonds.**

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Special Writer

If you've never heard of Patco Inc., a company that produces a flat bread product for retail grocery store outlets across the country, then you soon will.

The company, which is currently located in a 10,000-square-foot building in Pittsfield Township, plans to relocate to Dexter. Patco

wants to purchase a 64,000-square-foot building in the industrial park off Dan Hoey Road.

The new facility, which will be three times the size of its current structure, will allow the bread maker to increase its capacity to 3 million pieces a week. Currently, it makes 750,000 pieces per week.

But before any of this can happen, Dexter Village Council needed to adopt a resolution consenting to the company's request for \$3 million in revenue bonds that

will be issued by the Washtenaw County Economic Development Corp.

The village will not be financially responsible for the bonds and cannot issue its own bonds for the project. The request was unanimously approved Monday night.

In a related item, the

Village Council also approved the appointment of Village President John Coy and Trustee Jim Carson to represent the village on the Washtenaw County Economic Development Corp.

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the customer advocacy scale, the report said.

Recognized by Training Magazine for its extensive training program, Edward Jones spends 3 percent of its payroll on associate training, investing between \$75,000 and \$100,000 in training for its new investment representatives.

Computer World magazine for the last two years identified Edward Jones as one of the best places to work for

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# Agent enjoys helping people

■ *Cindy Strang finds niche in State Farm office.*

By Scott Hagen  
Special Writer

Cindy Strang has given up earthquakes in California, tornadoes in Texas and hurricanes in Florida, just to work at the State Farm Insurance Co. branch in Dexter.

Strang has been with State Farm for 18 years. Most of those years were spent in upper management as a claims section manager, a job that included traveling across the country to witness the paths of disasters.

"You'd watch the news and find out where your assignment would be," she said.

But Strang wanted to work more closely with people and the community that she says is the result of State Farm's success. So she moved to Dexter and is working to complete her training level, even after the years she logged with the company.

Strang is enjoying the new work. Whether she is helping a newlywed couple work on saving for their dream home or selling boat insurance to a customer who is on his way to Portage Lake, she feels her new job is no comparison to the old.

"When you're sitting across from people on a fixed income and you can shave off some money or make the bill more economical, I think people always think you're trying to sell them something, but you're not," she said.

"They're always pleasantly surprised."

Strang works long into the evening — most of her appointments are after 4 p.m. — to ensure that her customers who work during the day have a chance to sit down and talk to her.

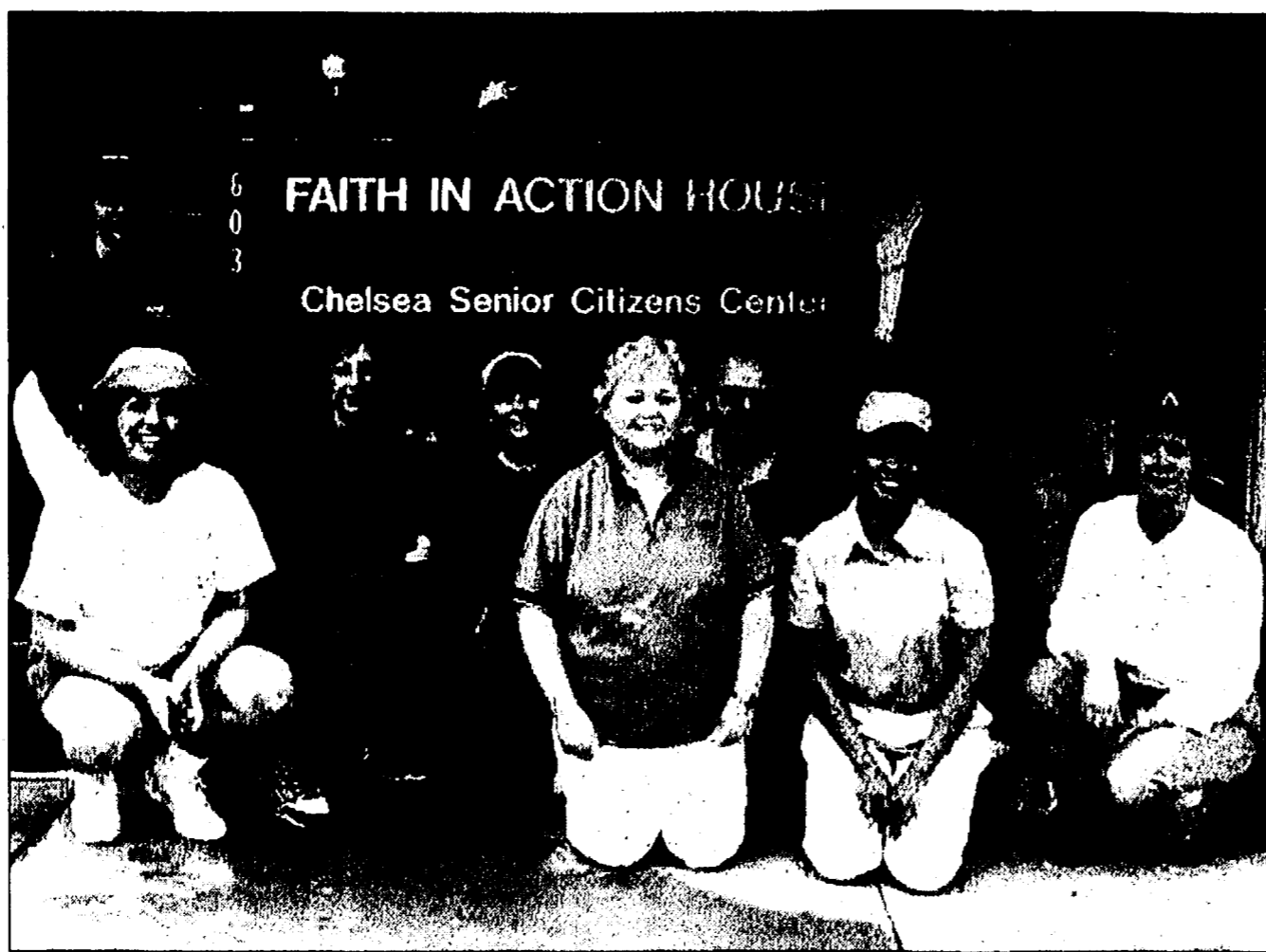
And she doesn't sell only insurance. Now, she is as likely to help someone set up a home equity mortgage or their first retirement fund as she is to visit a house to sell insurance.

When she arrives at work every day, Strang looks at her favorite quotation written on a piece of paper she tore from a magazine.

"The reason we have two ears and only one mouth," the quotation says, "is that we may listen more and talk less."

The words guide her whenever she talks with a customer, for the first time or the 100th time.

Strang will mark her one-year anniversary in Dexter on Sept. 3.



## Makeover

The Chelsea Senior Citizens Center got a facelift earlier this summer when a team of volunteers from SBC painted the interior. Members of the Chelsea Rotary Club and senior center volunteers helped with prep work and Girl Scouts planted flowers. Hackney Ace Hardware in Dexter donated 12 gallons of paint, roller covers and cutting pads, and designers from Merkel's Furniture helped choose colors and donated fabric for window treatments. Included in the SBC group of volunteers are Lisa Hamway, Kelley Readman, Bruce Downey, Ron Readman, Dan Garrett, Mark Mantei, Keith Magyar, Jack Rogers, Cathy Neubert, Brenda Foster, Paul Burchell, Patty Quisenberry, Debbie Fullmer, Paul Irvin and Bev Kiox.

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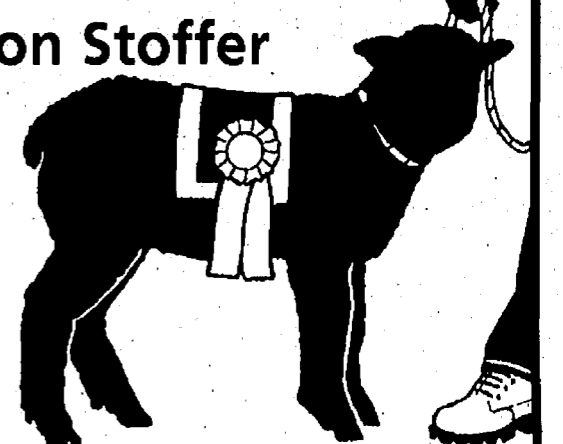
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Guests: Ron Andrews, Linda Ballard, Marie Brooks, Georgette De Salvo, Robin Flory, Shawn Personke, Lee Draugelis, Jennifer Kundak, Michael Rybka

K. Sprawka called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

### Agenda Review and Additions

MOVED by L. Fox, Seconded by J. Dohner, to cancel the Closed Session meeting and adopt the amended agenda.

### MOTION PASSED

### Oath of Office - New Trustee

Kate McAuliffe was sworn in by Hon. Simpson at approximately 7:15 p.m.

### Compulsory Segments

#### Minutes

MOVED by N. Schumann and Seconded by L. Fox to accept the minutes from May 19, 2003.

J. Gourlay moved to amend the May Minutes to remove uses of titles such as "Mr." and "Ms." and revert to the practice of using first initial and last name. The motion failed for lack of second. After discussion, the Secretary agreed to watch for consistency in the future.

### MOTION PASSED

MOVED by N. Schumann and Seconded by J. Dohner to accept the minutes from May 20, 2003.

### MOTION PASSED

### Director's Report

M. Lansdale reviewed the Director's Report, introduced Robin Flory, the Library's new Head of Adult Services and asked Volunteer Coordinator M. Brooks to speak on the Volunteer Recognition Luncheon on Thursday, June 19. M. Brooks did so and invited the Board to attend. M. Lansdale then explained the Summer Reading Program and distributed applications to Board members for their participation in this annual reading contest.

### Approval of Checks

MOVED by L. Fox and Seconded by N. Schumann to accept the checks.

### MOTION PASSED

### -Public Comment-

J. Kundak, of Friends of the Library, reported on the success of the Music at McKune Program held on Saturday, June 14. She thanked Library staff and on behalf of the Friends of the Library presented S. Personke with a token of gratitude for her efforts from writing the grant to publicizing the event. She presented new staff members with cards of welcome and thanks from the Friends as well.

M. Lansdale congratulated K. Sprawka and the Chelsea Girl's Softball team for winning the State Championship.

### -End Public Comment-

### Discussion Items

#### Board Governance Objectives

The Board reviewed the Board Governance Objectives and agreed that the "Objectives" numbered 1 through 6 be moved to an Action Item for July's Agenda.

#### Committee Assignments

The Board reviewed the Committee Assignments included in the packet. The following changes to committee membership were discussed:

- K. McAuliffe to join the Finance Committee, the Public Relations Committee, and to be Chair of the Nominating Committee
- G. De Graff to be removed from the Finance Committee

MOVED by J. Gourlay, Seconded by L. Fox, to move Committee Assignments from a Discussion Item to an Action Item.

### MOTION PASSED

MOVED by J. Gourlay, Seconded by L. Fox to adopt the new slate of Committee Assignments. MOTION PASSED

#### Public Relations Resolution

K. Sprawka discussed the proposed Public Relations Resolution included in the Board packet. This resolution proposed that all printed material related to Board or building issues be approved by the Public Relations Committee and Board President before release to the public. K. Sprawka explained that this would help to manage the flow of information the library shares publicly.

The Trustees had several questions concerning the various procedures that would be necessary to implement this resolution and concerns that it was vague in some aspects. After discussion, the Trustees asked the President and Public Relations Committee members to clarify the resolution for further Board discussion.

#### Budget Hearing Resolution

M. Lansdale stated that the Board needs to take action on the hearing notice to publicize the August 12th's Budget Hearing. The text of the notice is presented for initial discussion. The final notice with line amounts inserted will appear in the next packet for July action.

### Action Items

#### Strategic Plan

K. Sprawka reviewed the Strategic Plan included in the packet and discussed at the last Board meeting. MOVED by N. Schumann, Seconded by J. Gourlay, to approve the Strategic Plan. MOTION PASSED

#### Budget Adjustments

M. Lansdale again reviewed the budget adjustment request. She explained that the 2003 Capital Campaign Expense amount would be entirely offset by Capital Campaign Income. MOVED by J. Gourlay, Seconded by N. Schumann to approve the Budget Adjustments and the new Line for Capital Campaign Expenses.

### MOTION PASSED

#### Policies

The Board reviewed four policies discussed at the last Board meeting. MOVED by J. Gourlay, Seconded by J. Dohner, to approve Policies #101: Benefits, #108: Paid Holidays, and #305: Introductory Period.

### MOTION PASSED

The Board also reviewed the policy on Meeting Room Use. MOVED by J. Gourlay, Seconded by G. DeGraff, to approve the Meeting Room Use Policy.

### MOTION PASSED

#### Chamber of Commerce Letter

The Board had asked M. Lansdale to research the process for Chamber Board Membership, and M. Lansdale ascertained that a letter to the Chamber would suffice. MOVED by J. Dohner, Seconded by L. Fox, to approve the letter to the Chamber of Commerce (included in the Board packet).

### MOTION PASSED

#### Reports

**Finance Committee:** J. Gourlay, Chair, Finance Committee, reported that the Committee reviewed the Draft Budget 2004. He reported that the Committee did not ask for substantive changes.

**Communications Committee:** J. Dohner, Chair, Communications Committee, reported that minutes were included in the packet. J. Dohner reported that the idea of publicly displaying a 3-Dimension visual tour of building plans was suggested.

**Friends of the Chelsea Library:** G. De Graff reported that the Music at McKune program on June 14 was a terrific success, with attendance of over 250 people, although expectations were for only about 75. He thanked the staff and Board for their hard work.

**DDA:** L. Fox stated plans to attend the upcoming meeting on Thursday. **Building Planning Committee:** L. Fox, Chair, Building Planning Committee, reported that the minutes from the last meeting were included in the packet.

**Public Relations Committee:** J. Dohner, Chair, Public Relations Committee, reported that bids for a logo design taken from three firms were reviewed, and stated the Committee will be meeting again this Friday.

**Personnel Committee:** G. De Graff, Chair, Personnel Committee, reported that the summary of the Director's Evaluation is not prepared, due to scheduling challenges and apologized for this. He said that the summary will be ready for Board review in July.

**Policy Committee:** N. Schumann, Chair, Policy Committee, reported that the policy on the U.S.A. Patriot Act continues to progress.

### - Public Comment -

#### Parking Lot

R. Andrews announced the Library is holding Computer Camp to explain various Databases and distributed flyers to interested parties. He also asked for volunteers to participate in the Library's Book Truck Drill Team at the Chelsea Fair Parade in August.

J. Kundak, of Friends of the Library, reported that the School District has cut two positions for Library Media Specialists, and urged the public to speak on behalf of school libraries at any opportunity. She also mentioned that due to school library cutbacks, the Chelsea District Library might be more heavily utilized.

L. Ballard offered advice regarding the Public Relations Resolution, and suggested that the Public Relations and the Communications Committees merge, which may help expedite the approval of communications.

### - End Public Comment -

#### Parking Lot

The Board recognized Linda Ballard for receiving the MLA Award of Excellence. The Director encouraged the Board to attend the awards ceremony in October 2003.

#### Next Meetings

M. Lansdale reported that a Special Board Meeting to hear and discuss the Building Committee's Report will be held on July 22nd at 7 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held on July 15th at 7 p.m.

#### Adjournment

Upon a motion made by J. Dohner, Seconded by N. Schumann and unanimously agreed, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Minutes recorded by G. De Salvo

Submitted by:  
Gregory P. De Graff, Secretary  
Metta T. Lansdale, Director

## CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES - TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2003, 7:00 P.M. MEETING LOCATION: CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY MEETING ROOM

### Welcome and Call to Order

#### Trustees in attendance:

Kathy Sprawka, President; Jan Dohner, Vice President; Greg DeGraff, Secretary; John Gourlay, Treasurer; Lynn Fox, Trustee; Kate McAuliffe, Trustee and Metta Lansdale, Director

Guests: Ron Andrews, Marie Brooks, Georgette De Salvo, Robin Flory, Shawn Personke, Lee Draugelis, Michael Rybka  
Absent: Nancy Schumann, Trustee (with notice)

K. Sprawka called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

### Agenda Review and Additions

M. Lansdale asked to add to the agenda a Discussion Item regarding "Shelving" and the Board agreed.

### Compulsory Segments

#### Minutes

Secretary G. DeGraff stated he is withdrawing the minutes of the June 15, 2003 meeting that were included in the packet, and noted he would resubmit revised minutes at the next meeting.

#### Director's Report

Ms. Lansdale reviewed the Director's Report, noting that the 2004 proposed budget is complete, and reminding the Board that the special meeting on July 22 is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., as the Communications Committee meets at 6 p.m. that same evening. She also announced that a Book Truck Drill Team from the library will be marching in the Chelsea Fair Parade and asked the Board for volunteers.

J. Gourlay noted that the item in the current budget for insurance is still over budget, and no adjustment has been made. J. Gourlay noted that he has brought this matter to the Director's attention during prior Board meetings. The Director acknowledged this and stated that she would include this matter for discussion in August Agenda, along with a request to adjust the Maintenance budget item, which is also likely to go over for the year.

#### Approval of Checks

MOVED by G. DeGraff and Seconded by J. Dohner to accept the checks.

### MOTION PASSED

#### Communications

M. Lansdale reported that the Dexter Township Board meeting minutes which reported Kate McAuliffe's election to the Library Board were included in the packet.

K. McAuliffe thanked the staff for their efforts in publicizing her addition to the Board.

### -Public Comment-

#### None

### Discussion Items

#### Logo Design Firm Selections

J. Dohner, Chair of the Public Relations Committee, updated the Board on the library logo designers' selection process. After careful consideration, the Committee stated they are recommending hiring Bidack Graphic Designs because of the following: the samples of their work and their presentation were the most impressive of the four firms which submitted RFPs, the professionalism and personality demonstrated would make for effective communication and collaboration, their firm's experience with designing for libraries is notable, especially as they just finished creating a spectacular identity package for Southfield Library, and their commitment to designing for non-profits and the arts is commendable. The Board thanked the Committee for their work and M. Lansdale noted this topic will become an Action Item on next month's agenda.

#### Shelving

M. Lansdale noted that the library needs more shelving space than originally anticipated when the 2003 budget was created 12 months ago. She reported that on Friday, the library installed some used shelving purchased from the same company that moved the library. She stated this shelving would only offer interim relief and, after the firm carefully evaluated library space, it offered a proposal of \$8,300-\$9,500 to install a new row of shelving in fiction and a new row in non-fiction. She explained that the quote includes moving and re-shelving books. She noted new shelving would cost at least three times this price. She suggested using the Capital Contingency Fund to pay for the shelving. G. DeGraff asked about competitive bids and M. Lansdale replied that as this firm had been previously used by the library, research had been done which found this firm to be the most efficient and competitive. M. Lansdale suggested that with expedient Board action, this work could be completed by the end of August to coincide with schools' opening. MOVED by L. Fox to move "Shelving" from a Discussion to an Action Item, Seconded by K. McAuliffe. G. DeGraff noted his continued objection to moving items from Discussion to Action at the same meeting. MOTION FAILED. The Board agreed to schedule "Shelving" as an Action Item on July 22nd's agenda.

#### Action Items

#### Board Governance Objectives

MOVED by G. DeGraff, Seconded by J. Dohner to accept the Board Governance Objectives 1-6. J. Gourlay noticed that Goal #2, Item G does not reflect the change from "bylaws" to "District Library Agreement" as agreed at the last meeting. This was noted and will be corrected. K. McAuliffe stated that she would like to see the Board champion a literacy movement.

### MOTION PASSED

### Board Governance Objectives and Strategies to Support Library Goals:

1. The Library will be housed in a permanent facility that is safe, welcoming, readily accessible, appropriately sized and appointed to meet the resource needs of the community.

#### Governance Objectives and Strategies:

- Pass the bond.
  - Craft a clear, compelling proposal with realistic financial goals
  - Support the Building Committee
  - Support the fundraising campaign
  - Set realistic financial goals
  - Gain the commitment and consensus of key stakeholders
    - Maintain consistent, accurate, open communication
    - Hold occasional joint sessions with the Building Committee
  - Develop a marketing and communication strategy utilizing the Breton Group
  - Select and train appropriate speakers for different audiences.
2. The Library's Board and Staff will demonstrate courtesy, competence and professionalism in fulfilling their respective roles and responsibilities.

#### Governance Objectives and Strategies:

- The Board will get annual training and coaching as part of its annual self-evaluation and retreat.
  - The Board will utilize online ALA and MLA resources.
  - Each year, the Board will send 2 trustees to regional and national conferences, who will then return and share what they have learned.
  - Plan and implement annual Board and Staff retreat.
  - Ensure timely, fair performance evaluations based on clear job descriptions, approved goals and expectations which are linked to the Library's Strategic Plan.
  - Recruit, orient, and integrate new Dexter representative.
  - Change the District Library Agreement to improve Board rotation, balance and succession of leadership.
  - Begin planning for a comprehensive planning process in mid-2005 to reflect and maximize the potential of the new facility.
3. Library resources, programs and services will support community needs for lifelong learning, cultural enrichment and preservation, and quality of life.

#### Governance Objectives and Strategies:

- Ensure the Library has adequate human and financial resources for high quality programs and services.
  - Set budget priorities, including competitive salaries and benefits, well before end of fiscal year.
  - Determine transition staffing needs during the building process and plan for appropriate staffing of the new Library facility.
4. The Library will promote and provide timely, accurate information that is available in a variety of formats.

#### Governance Objectives and Strategies:

- Ensure that an annual report is created each year.
  - Host an annual public meeting to distribute the report, celebrate accomplishments of the preceding year, communicate goals and objectives for the future.
  - Ensure there is a marketing plan that clearly spells out Board roles and responsibilities.
  - Improve dialogue with the community through casual open houses, President's column in newsletter, Board presence at regular events and special programs.
5. The Library will develop and support meaningful partnerships with other community groups, businesses and governmental entities.

#### Governance Objectives and Strategies:

- Help redefine the role of the Friends group and support them by integrating members into special events and projects.
  - Strengthen relationships with local cultural organizations like Purple Rose Theatre, Dance and CCDA.
  - Prioritize and nurture key partnerships: DDA, Historic District, Township government.
6. The Library will support and respect individual rights to privacy and confidentiality.

#### Governance Objectives and Strategies:

- Support training and education for Board, Staff and community to inform people about their privacy rights, the Patriots Act, Open Meetings Act, and Freedom of Information Act.
- Adopt a policy about the Patriot Act.
- Become an advocate for freedom of information.
- Set policies, protocols and procedures that respect and maximize privacy rights for Board, Staff (personnel), and patrons.

#### Budget Resolution

M. Lansdale stated that the Board needs to take action on the hearing notice to publicize the August 12th's Budget Hearing. J. Gourlay stated the Budget Resolution included in the packet is a summary of the proposed budget. MOVED by J. Gourlay, Seconded by J. Dohner to publish

the Notice of Public Hearing as presented.

### MOTION PASSED

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### Cheelsea District Library

#### 2004 PROPOSED BUDGET

Expense	Fiscal Year 2004 Budget
Wages	463,057
Flex Benefits	42,700
FICA	35,424
Collection Expense	115,560
Advertising	9,700
Banking Fees	2,790
Board Expenses	35,800
Capital Expenses	5,000
Computer Upgrades	7,350
Copier Expense	28,750
Debt Services	11,600
Insurance	3,500
Maintenance	3,775
Memberships	17,226
Newsletter	4,335
Postage	2,200
Printing	100,000
Professional Services	19,500
Program Budget	8,695
Promotional Publications	120,579
Rent	4,646
Small Equipment	18,000
Supplies	19,410
Telecommunications	26,289
TLN Automation & Co-op	19,400
Travel	4,900
Utilities	50,000
Capital Improvement Fund	40,000
Technology Improvement	1,104,895
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,104,895</b>

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE ABOVE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING:

**Operating** 1.63

The proposed 2004 budget documents are available at the Chelsea District Library for public examination.

Metta T. Lansdale, Library Director

Cheelsea District Library

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Metta Lansdale, Director, Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI 48118, (734) 475-4268

PUBLISHED: July 31, 2003

### Committee Assignment Roster

K. Sprawka apologized for some omissions on the Committee Roster and resubmitted a new Roster which was included in the packet. MOVED to adopt the new Committee roster by J. Dohner, Seconded by K. McAuliffe.

### MOTION PASSED

#### Cheelsea District Library Board

#### 2003 Committee Rosters and Charges

#### Policy Committee

Nancy Schumann (Chair), John Gourlay and Greg DeGraff  
Recommend general library policy, human resources policy and Bylaws revisions to the Board for approval.

#### Nominating Committee

Jan Dohner, Kate McAuliffe (Chair) and Nancy Schumann  
Form a slate of officers and standing committee appointments, annually.

#### Personnel Committee

Greg DeGraff (Chair), Nancy Schumann and Jan Dohner  
1) Lead the process for evaluation of the Director: Gather Data, Recommend evaluation to the Board

2) Facilitate appeals from library staff to the Board

#### Building Committee

Lynn Fox (Chair), Jane Diesing, Karen Dixon, Leila Draugelis, Ken Klovski, Jim Myles, staff and architect.

#### Communications Committee

Jan Dohner (Chair), Gail McColough, Andy Sacks, Daphne Hodder, Amy Bolt, Dayle Wright, Brian Hamilton, staff, The Breton Group.

The goal of the communications committee is to educate the community about and engage its participation in the capital campaign. Through a variety of strategies, the committee will work to:

- build awareness of the library, what it offers and its role in the community
- build awareness of library needs
- educate the community about the plan to meet library needs
- educate the community about and invite its participation in supporting the campaign to expand the library

#### Finance Committee

John Gourlay (Chair and Treasurer), Lynn Fox, Kate McAuliffe and Kathy Sprawka

- 1) To review, consider and recommend annual budget as formulated by the Director
- 2) Monitor routine financial activity - Treasurer
- 3) Assist the Board and Director in any projects involving library finances

#### Public Relations

Jan Dohner (Chair), Kathy Sprawka and Kate McAuliffe

#### Reports

**Building Planning Committee:** L. Fox, Chair, Building Planning Committee, reported that the Committee has been moving ahead and will present its Recommendation to the Board on July 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

**Communications Committee:** J. Dohner, Chair, Communications Committee, reported that minutes were included in the packet. She said she thought that that the Committee may meet more frequently once the Capital Campaign gets underway.

**Finance Committee:** J. Gourlay, Chair, Finance Committee, reported that the Committee has recommended a Proposed 2004 Budget to the Board, which will be distributed shortly. The budget hearing is scheduled with the August 12th regular Board meeting, and action is scheduled at the September meeting.

**Personnel Committee:** G. De Graff, Chair, Personnel Committee, reported that the Director's Evaluation included in the packet would be the topic for tonight's closed meeting session.

**Public Relations Committee:** J. Dohner, Chair, Public Relations Committee, reported that staff completed the Annual Report and the Committee is very pleased with the results. She reported that the Committee will continue to discuss the uses for the Strategic Plan as well as other topics as they arise.

**Chamber of Commerce:** M. Lansdale reported that the Chamber is considering her for a seat on the Board and will be taking action next month.

**Friends of the Chelsea Library:** G. De Graff reported that the Friends would be at the Farmer's Market on Saturday, providing information on the Friends and the library. He also mentioned that the Friends would be reading children's stories as well.

**DDA:** L. Fox stated that she will be submitting minutes from the last meeting and noted that 2002 minutes and a memo appeared in this month's packet by mistake.

### - Public Comment -

#### None

#### Parking Lot

J. Dohner complimented the Chelsea Reminiscing Column that has been appearing in the Chelsea Standard and asked who has been composing it. S. Personke

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**NOTICES (Legals) 102**

**DEFAULT IN RENTAL SALE:**  
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**WASHTENAW COUNTY**  
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**Houses for Sale 200**

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**Houses for Sale 200**

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# Learn the real lyrics



KLINT LOWRY

## CYBER TALK

By Klint Lowry  
Heritage Newspapers

We've all done it, somewhere sometime.

In the car, in the shower, maybe during some late-night partying.

And once you do it, you may keep doing it for years.

Everyone has those songs that you can never quite make out the lyrics, but you like anyway.

It may be just one line or a whole verse that you've never been able to decipher. Maybe the instruments are overwhelming or the singer has an accent or more attitude than diction.

Maybe the lyrics are referring to something so obscure that you don't recognize it, but otherwise it's a great song. So, you go through life singing it to yourself, babbling as incoherently as the

original recording, or creating your own interpretation based on the few scant syllables that you think you recognize.

So when you hear Elton John sing in "Crocodile Rock" about having "an old, gold Chevy and a place of my own," you're wailing along, "I'm an old goat, shimmy any place in my home."

Whether you want to solve a long-held lyrical mystery phrase or be amazed and amused at other people's misconceptions, there are two sites worth exploring.

Click on [www.amiright.com](http://www.amiright.com) and you'll find a labyrinth of pages dedicated to misheard lyrics, amateur-written song parodies and countless commentaries about actual song lyrics.

The latter category is further split into subgroups, including critiques of insincere, misrhymed, nonsensical or inappropriate lyrics.

Here as in the rest of the site, many of the submissions — all by site visitors — come off as trying too hard to be funny, or as being the overwrought musings of someone who really needs to take off the headphones more often.

Some of the "misinterpretations" seem suspiciously

contrived, especially when the phrase in question is also the title of the song.

But, then, this isn't a dissertation or, as site creator Charles Grosvenor Jr. writes in his "Frequently Asked Questions" page: "If you're really hung up about whether a misheard lyric could really be misheard and not made up, don't bother me with it. Really. Move on."

"Am I Right" is designed both for people who want to check on a single lyrical phrase or who really get into the lighter side of musical appreciation.

Statistics are kept for which artists have the most entries, the top five being The Beatles, Nirvana, Elton John, the Red Hot Chili Peppers and Queen; and for the "most difficult to understand" lyrics.

Nirvana makes the top five on that list, too, along with Pearl Jam, Shaggy and Tori Amos.

Site statistics claim the most difficult song to understand of all time is the Manfred Mann's Earth Band classic, "Blinded by the Light."

With real lyrics such as "And go-cart Mozart - was checkin' out the weather charts, see if it was safe outside. And little Early-Birdie came by in his curly whirly and asked me if I needed a ride," it's easy to understand how mistakes could be made.

It's interesting to note how often people's imaginations lean to the smutty or perverse.

Again, "Blinded by the Light's," "Wrapped up like a deuce" line is a classic example, as is "She's got electric boots, a mohair suit" from Elton John's "Benny and the Jets."

Self-inflicted embarrassment is part of the fun in

Kissthisguy.com. The site contains an explanation of its name. It's based on one of the all-time lyrical misconceptions.

The original line from Jimi Hendrix's "Purple Haze" is "Scuse me while I kiss the sky." But so many people mistook the line for "Scuse me while I kiss this guy" Hendrix began blowing kisses back and forth with band members when he'd reach that line.

The Kissthisguy.com site is designed for quick-hit referencing. The list of artists is comparable to the Amiright.com's site, ranging from Abba to ZZ Top.

You can search by act or by song. The only frustrating aspect of the site is pop-up ads appear just about every time an entry is opened.

Each listing is submitted by people admitting to the mistakes they've made, and sometimes believed, for years.

The listings contain the real lyrics in question, followed by what they thought the lyrics were.

The person submitting is then asked describe the moment they finally discovered their mistake, how old they were at the time, and how many years they'd been wrong.

They're also asked three yes-no questions. The first is: "I think my version is better than the original."

Many people do. There's something surprisingly disappointing when you discover the real words to replace the syllabic jumble never before known to human speech you've been using.



## Luau Lovelies

Ashlyn Brinklow (left), 11, and Autumn McEachern, placed first in the mixed ages division of the Chelsea Community Fair Children's Parade Aug. 19. The duo was costumed as characters Nani and Lilo from the movie "Lilo and Stitch."

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## Pedal Power

Andrew Klink, 4, proudly displays his trophy and ribbon as a first-place winner in the Aug. 21 Kiddie Pedal Power Tractor Pull at the Chelsea Community Fair.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: August 28, 2003  
Permit No. M10036951  
Thetford/Norcold-Dexter

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to reissue a discharge permit to: Thetford/Norcold for the Thetford/Norcold facility located at 800 Baker Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130. The applicant assembles toilets from purchased plastic components. The applicant discharges noncontact cooling water, leak test water and storm water runoff to Mill Creek, via an unnamed drain in the NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 18, Town 2 S, Range 5 E, Washtenaw County.

This draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously issued permit: the effluent limitation for total residual chlorine was eliminated due to the fact that the facility is no longer using a chlorine additive.

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by September 29, 2003 will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft permit, procedures for commenting, or requesting a hearing, should contact: Karen Lauterbach, Surface Water Permits Section, Water Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909, telephone: 517-373-1326, e-mail: [lauterbk@michigan.gov](mailto:lauterbk@michigan.gov).

Copies of the public notice and draft permit may be obtained via the Internet (<http://www.michigan.gov/deq>) and on the left side of the screen click on Water, Surface Water, and NPDES Permits; then click on "Permits on Public Notice" which is under the Permits banner) or at the Water Division Jackson District Office located at 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201-1556, telephone: 517-780-7690.

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## DEATHS



**LORENA HINDERER STIERLE**  
Chelsea

Lorena Hinderer Stierle, 92, of Chelsea died Aug. 20, 2003, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Jan. 31, 1911, in Lima Township, the daughter of Philip and Wilhelmina (Moeckel) Seltz.

Mrs. Stierle worked at Fisher Hardware, the McDonald Ice Cream Co. in Ann Arbor, and retired from the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds.

She was a lifelong member of St. John's United Church of Christ, a member of the Lima Center Extension, and enjoyed playing euchre.

She married Herbert Hinderer in 1936 and he preceded her in

death on July 7, 1971. She then married Norman Stierle in 1972 and he preceded her in death on June 15, 1998.

She is survived by her son, Ernest (Vickie) Hinderer of Chelsea; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Virginia Elkins of Chelsea, and Walter and Lucille Hinderer of Manchester; four grandchildren, Michael (Christine), Stephen, Daniel (Jennifer) and Nathan; and three great-grandchildren, Jessica, Noah and Zachariah.

Funeral services were held Sunday at St. John United Church of Christ in Freedom Township. The Rev. Nancy Doty officiated. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery on Ellsworth Road. The family received friends Friday and Saturday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea Retirement Community.

**JOHN "FRANK" HOFFMAN**  
Howell  
Formerly of Brooklyn

John "Frank" Hoffman, 88, of Howell died Aug. 18, 2003, at Medilodge Care facility in Howell.

He was born Aug. 1, 1915, in Detroit, the son of Paul and Beulah (Lewis) Hoffman.

He married Evelyn Brothers on June 9, 1939, in Detroit, and she preceded him in death on May 17, 2003.

Mr. Hoffman was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his two children, Theresa (Jim) Grzelak of Brighton and Paul (Sharon) Hoffman of Chelsea, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 22 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. The Rev. William Turner officiated. Burial followed at St. Joseph Shrine Cemetery in Brooklyn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice.

Arrangements were made by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

**CYNTHIA LYNN HOOPES**  
Dexter

Cynthia Lynn Hoopes 42, of Dexter, died Aug. 20, 2003.

Mrs. Hoopes worked as a marketing analyst at the General

Motors Corp. headquarters in Detroit. She was a member of 4-H and St. James' Episcopal Church in Dexter.

She is survived by her loving family, daughters Allison Buhr, Madisen Buhr and Jessica Hoopes; mother, Mary Murray of Belleville; sisters, Cheryl Harris and Linda (Nicholas) Kopsolas, both of Belleville; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bernard Murray.

A funeral service was held Aug. 23 at St. James' Episcopal Church in Dexter. The Rev. David Horning officiated. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. James' Episcopal Church.

Arrangements were made by Hosmer-Muehligh Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

**ATHA SUNDBERG**  
Chelsea

Atha H. Sundberg, 90, of Chelsea died Aug. 20, 2003, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Sept. 5, 1912, in Sylvan Center, the daughter of

Charlie and Ida (Hornberger) West.

Mrs. Sundberg was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of the area.

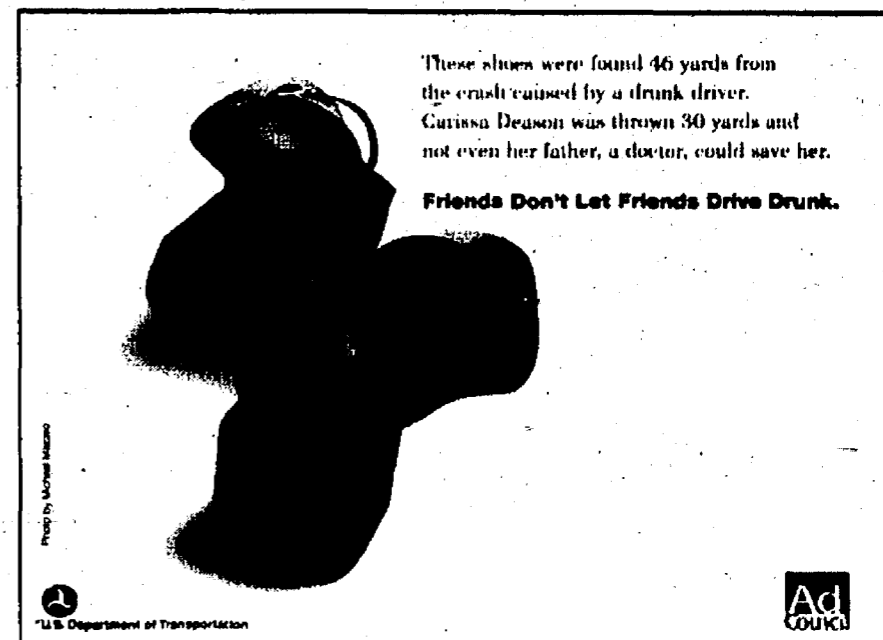
She is survived by one sister, Bernadine Hatley of Chelsea, one brother, George (Ruby) West of Chelsea, two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Sundberg was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph E. Sundberg, and one son, Roy E. Sundberg, both in 1985, as well as

a brother, Raymond West, and two sisters, Eva Gregory and Dorothy Truesdale.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Beth Foster, chaplain at the Chelsea Retirement Community, officiated. Burial followed at Maple Grove Cemetery.

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Below is a quiz presented by Eukanuba dog food that tests your knowledge of emergency care and treatment. Choose all the answers you think are correct and there can be more than one correct response.

1. A car hits your dog. He should be examined by a veterinarian if:

- a. It can walk, but with a limp.
- b. You see no injuries.
- c. It seems fine, but is now lethargic.
- d. It's panting.

Correct answers: All of the above.

Internal injuries aren't immediately obvious and even a seemingly unhurt dog should be examined. Breathing difficulties are especially critical.

2. Your dog is bleeding. Seek emergency help if:

- a. It's a deep cut, still oozing after a half-hour.
- b. You over-clipped a toenail, your dog is yelping.
- c. His gums are pale.
- d. You applied pressure and the bleeding stopped.

Correct answers: a and c.

Pale gums can indicate excessive blood loss. Any injury that bleeds longer than five minutes requires immediate medical attention. If a dog loses too much blood too soon, the results can be fatal.

3. Your dog was playing in the backyard and injured itself trying to jump a fence. It is serious if:

- a. He won't walk on one leg now.
- b. He's walking with a limp.
- c. He limped briefly, then the limp disappeared.
- d. One leg is now at an unusual angle.

Correct answers: a and d.

A non-weight-bearing or abnormally positioned limb could be fractured or dislocated and needs immediate care. A weight-bearing but painful limb may be able to wait until morning as long as your dog is not whining or showing other obvious signs of pain such as whining, not wanting to walk, move or go outside.

4. You're playing catch with your dog. You should seek emergency help if:

- a. The ball hits its head and the dog yelped but continued playing.
- b. The ball becomes lodged in the back of his mouth.
- c. Your dog starts to chew up the ball.

Correct answer: b

Soft rubber can be the perfect size to lodge in the upper air way of medium-size dog. An obstructed airway is a true critical emergency. Fortunately, it's highly uncommon. Do take care to choose appropriate sized balls and toys for your dog.

5. Someone gave your 10-pound dog some chocolate. It is only dangerous if it was:

- a. One ounce of milk chocolate.
- b. Two ounces of dark chocolate.
- c. Three chocolate-covered almonds.

Correct answers: b

The rule: Darker equals more dangerous. For a 10-pound dog, it takes some-

thing close to 10 ounces of milk chocolate, but only 1 ounce of baking chocolate to be toxic.

Some veterinarians recommend inducing vomiting immediately if your dog ingests chocolate. Ask your vet what to give your pet in this situation and how much.

6. Your dog ate the pill you dropped. Which drugs could cause problems?

- a. Birth-control pills.
- b. Tranquilizers.
- c. Ibuprofen (Advil/Motrin).
- d. Acetaminophen (Tylenol).

Correct answers: None or all.

A single dose of any of these drugs are unlikely to cause problems for most dogs. But in very small or ill dogs or if multiple pills are consumed may be dangerous, and you should consult with your veterinarian.



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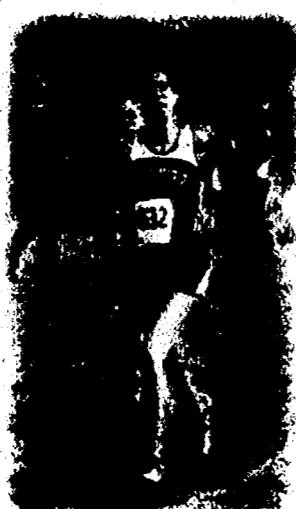
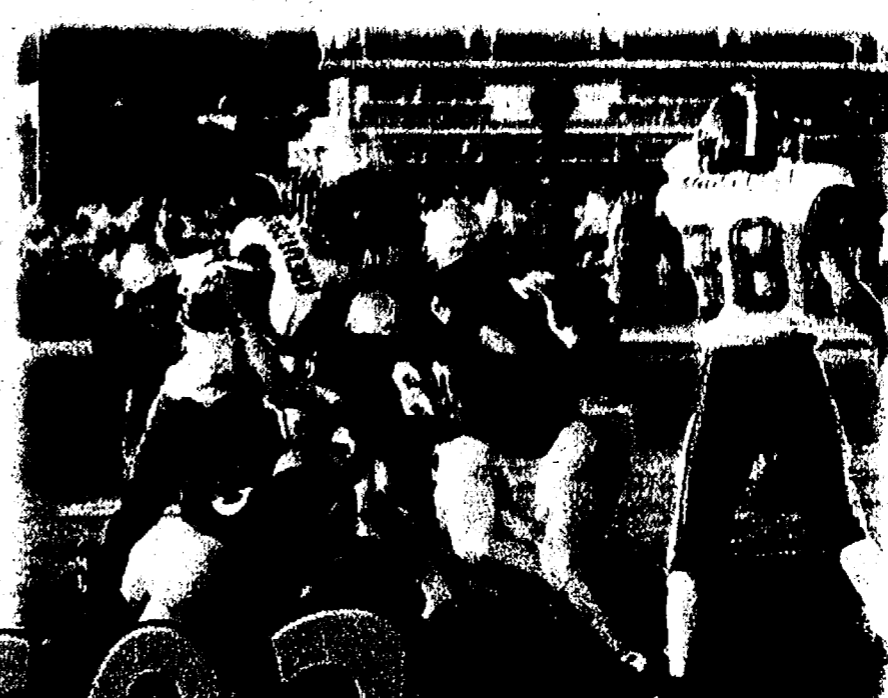
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# Dexter Chelsea

## 2003 Fall Sports Preview



# Chelsea football looks to win league, make playoffs

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

It was an earlier-than-expected exit last season from the state playoffs for Chelsea football.

The Bulldogs lost 28-24 to Mason in a Division III first round district play-off game a year ago.

Chelsea finished the season with a 7-3 overall record, and a 2-1 mark in the Southeastern Conference White Division. The Bulldogs placed second in the league behind Tecumseh, ending a string of three straight division championships.

This year, Chelsea hopes to start a new streak of SEC titles.

"Our biggest goal is to win the SEC White," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush, who is beginning his seventh season. "We had a good run (of titles), but lost in overtime to Tecumseh last year.

"We also want to get back to the playoffs."

Chelsea has qualified for the post-season four consecutive years.

"We have a rough row to hoe this season," Bush said, regarding the Bulldogs' difficult schedule. "We start off with Novi and Adrian, and they're both top-ranked teams. Also, we have (Ann Arbor) Pioneer and Tecumseh. All four of those teams made the playoffs last season. Plus,

we have (Temperance) Bedford and Milan, and they were both 5-4 last year and just missed the playoffs. It's going to be a challenging schedule."

Returning to lead the Bulldogs this season is senior quarterback George Royce (6-foot-1, 190). Royce split time under center last year with Jake Freeman. With Freeman graduated, the job is all his this season.

Royce will have a talented corps of receivers to throw the ball to this year. Pacing the group will be returning starter, senior Mark Borders (6-0, 170).

"They should be a pretty good combo," Bush said of Royce and Borders.

Also seeing plenty of action at wideout will be seniors Brian Kinaschuck and Tony Reifel.

Lining up at tight end will be senior Kyle Kendzicky and junior Pat Brooks.

In the backfield, the Bulldogs have to replace All-Area performer Darl Bauer. Bauer is playing at Hillsdale College this fall.

"It'll be by committee," Bush said of his backfield talent. "We have a lot of guys that we like."

Seeing the majority of the playing time appears to be senior Andy Hurst, and junior speedsters Terry Arnold and Alec Penix.

Up front, Chelsea will be led by massive bookend tackles, juniors P.J. Sawacki (6-4, 290) and Nick Toth (6-2, 285). In the middle will be seniors center Joel Powers (6-2, 215), and guards Zack Powers (6-2, 220) and Ben Rodgers (5-10, 185).

On defense, the Bulldogs return five starters, Bush said.

Keying the defense will be seniors inside linebackers Ryan Keiser (5-9, 180) and Lee Woodruff (6-1, 180), and outside linebacker Craig Urwin, along with Penix, who'll also line up outside. Also seeing plenty of minutes will be outside linebacker Kyle Schiller (6-1, 185).

"Linebacking should be the strength of the team," Bush said. "That's a veteran group. They'll lead us. They're not big, but they all run

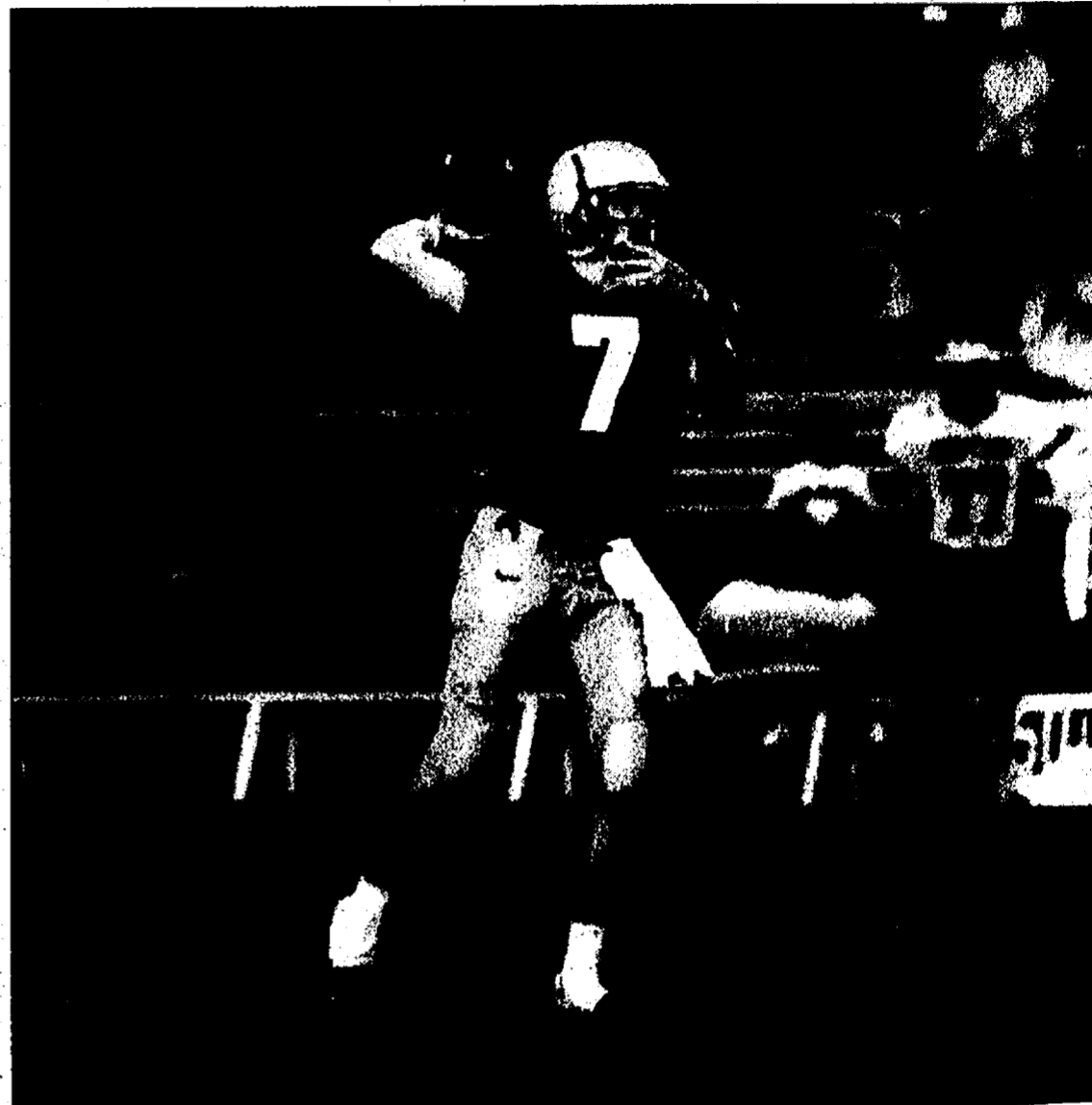


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Chelsea senior quarterback George Royce drops back to pass against Saginaw Heritage last season. This year, Royce will have a talented receiving corps to throw the ball to that will be led by senior wideout Mark Borders.

well."

In the trenches, Chelsea welcomes back returning starter senior John Houle (6-3, 230) at defensive tackle. Joining Houle will be fellow classmates Chad Lance (6-1, 220) and Steven Tisdale (6-1, 190) at ends and Karl Wint (5-11, 205) at tackle.

Also in the mix up front, will be senior John Erskine (6-3, 295) and junior Brad Hinderer (5-11, 280).

In the secondary, the Bulldogs lost three starters from a season ago. Getting the nod this year will be seniors David Midura and Adam Ellis at cornerback, and Kyle Franks at safety.

"We're untested back there," Bush said.

Adding depth to the defensive backfield will be junior Danny Keilman and sophomore Lucas

Daniels.

The kicking game should be well manned, with Franks and Rabbitt handling the placekicking and Hurst punting this season.

"We should be pretty good there," Bush said.

Bush said the strengths of this year's team, so far, appear to be the linebackers and the passing game.

"The question mark is how well we play up front," he said. "That will determine how good we are."

Chelsea opens the season 7 p.m. tomorrow at Novi.

In its second game, the Bulldogs travel to Adrian Sept. 5 for a game at 7 p.m.

Chelsea's first home game is Sept. 12 against county rival Dexter at 7 p.m.

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# Motivated Bulldog girls' swimming ready for season

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' swimming and diving team is a close-knit, talented bunch in 2003.

Last season, the Bulldogs finished seventh at the Division II state meet. Chelsea recorded 163 total points.

The Bulldogs also took home a first-place medal in the 200 medley relay. Sadly, all four members of that state-winning group are gone. Three swimmers graduated, and a fourth, senior Alise Augustine, decided to run cross country this year.

"That's a tough one," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly, about losing Augustine, a three-time All-State performer and an All-American last year, who also placed fifth in the 100 breaststroke at the state meet. "That takes us from being top three in the state to who knows what."

Despite losing Augustine, Jolly said hopes are high for this year's squad.

"We're a lot more mature than last year," he said. "Our mindsets are pretty solid. These girls know what they want. It's a cohesive group of kids."

And talented.

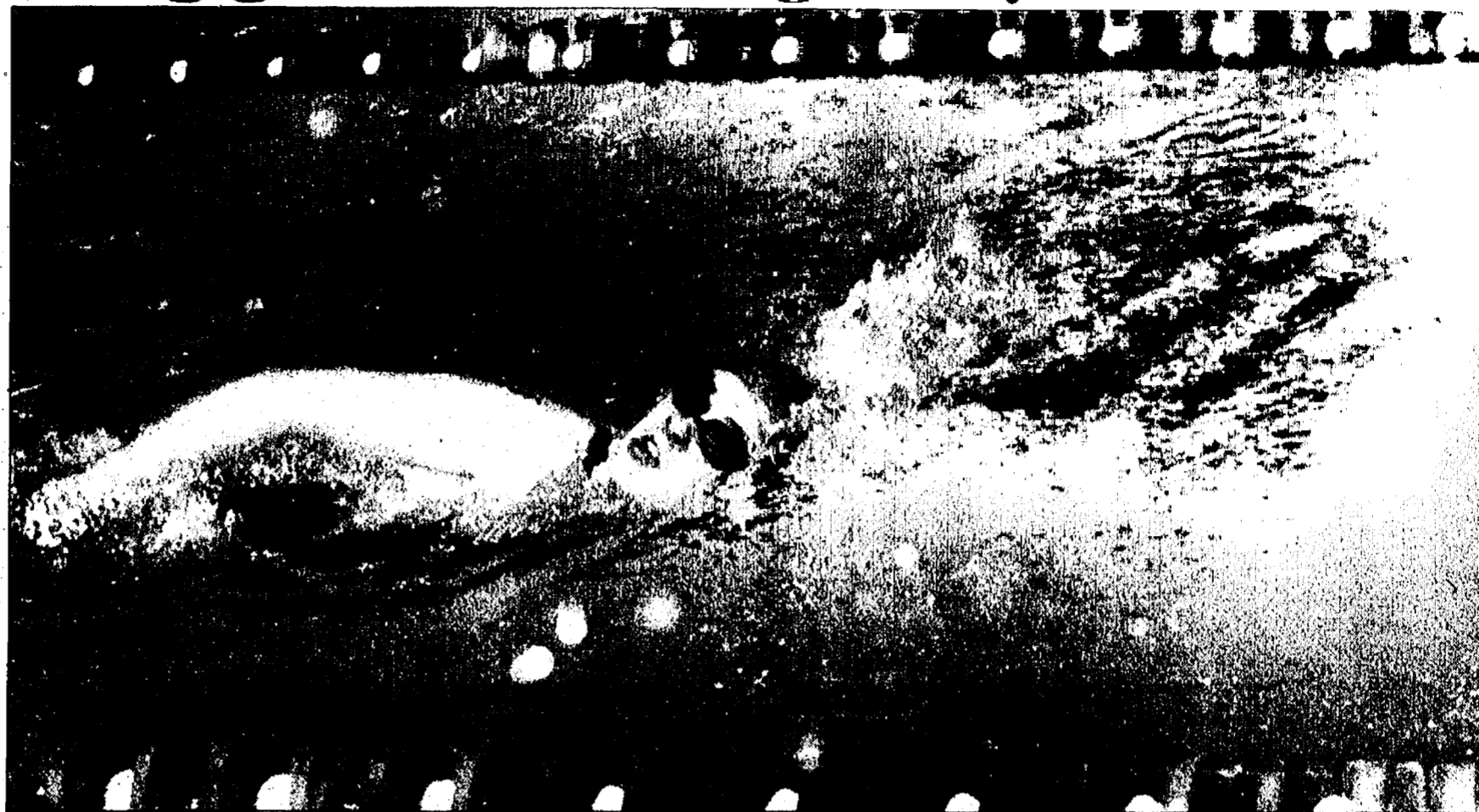
Returning to pace the team are senior captains Kayla Hack and Katrina Moffett. Hack finished 13th in the state last season in the 200 freestyle, with a time of 1:59.37. Moffett, on the other hand, is one of the best all-around swimmers in the area.

"She's our go-to girl," Jolly said of Moffett. "She can swim events ranging from the IM (individual medley), to butterfly, to distance freestyle."

Another top-notch performer returning this year is junior Kara Stiles. Last season, Stiles placed eighth in the 100 freestyle at the state meet, finishing in 54.38. She, also, touched 12th in the 50 freestyle in 25.23.

"She's our fastest returning sprinter," said Jolly, also Chelsea's boys' swimming coach.

Another junior to watch in 2003 said Jolly is Tara Jennings.



Bulldog senior captain Kayla Hack returns to pace Chelsea's swimming and diving team this season. Last year, she finished 13th in the state in the 200 freestyle.

"She'll swim a lot of breaststroke for us," he said.

A sophomore to keep an eye on is Jessica Lodewyk. At last year's state meet, she placed 12th in the 200 individual medley with a clocking of 2:16.59.

"She had a great off-season," said Jolly, beginning his second season as girls' coach. "She's probably one of the fastest kids returning this year."

Though the 200 medley relay will have to be retooled this season, the Bulldogs do have plenty of swimmers returning to compete in the 200 freestyle relay and the 400 freestyle relay.

Last year, the 200 freestyle relay placed fifth in the state with a time of 1:40.54. Returning to that group will be Lodewyk, Hack and Stiles. Lost from that foursome is Rebecca Armstrong, who graduated.

At the state meet a season ago, the 400 freestyle relay finished fifth in

1:08.90. Lodewyk, Hack and Stiles return this year, while Dani Sawyer graduated.

Chelsea opens its season hosting

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# Bulldog harriers stride for third straight title

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' cross country team captured a Southeastern Conference White Division championship last season en route to a second-place regional standing and a sixth-place finish at the Division II state meet.

The Bulldogs' SEC crown was its second consecutive title.

"I like this team," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke, entering his 34th season. "They could be one of the best teams that I have ever coached. But we have a long way to go in the season."

Chelsea graduated 15 runners from last year's squad. The Bulldogs return 10 to this season's team.

Leading the squad this year will be sophomore Rachel Severin. The defending SEC champion, Severin finished ninth in the state last sea-

son.

Also returning is senior tri-captain Alice Gauvin, an All-State performer two years ago.

Senior tri-captains Kim Gasieski and Ashley Brainerd, both all-league performers last season, also return for their final year.

Seniors Ashley Houle and Megan Edgar, along with juniors Brenda Satterthwaite and Rachel Stone and sophomores Laura Oberholtzer and Erika Palmer are also being counted on to provide points this season.

Clarke is enthusiastic about his freshman class.

"We picked up one of the more talented freshman classes ever," he said.

Nicole Bougher, Johanna Jackson, Amanda McKenzie, Joy Wilke, Kelly Catalina and Caitlin Ciaccio comprise the strong frosh group.

"All of the girls are capable of running on the varsity," Clarke said.

Additional newcomers to the squad include seniors Alise Augustine and Morgan Seitz. Also joining the team will be juniors Meg Wheeler and sophomores Katy Grabarkiewicz, Caitlin Dronen and Mallory Weddon.

"Our strength should be exceptional running talent and great work ethic," Clarke said.

"Our concerns are injuries. We must avoid them if we are to be successful."

Clarke said the team is still determining its overall goals.

"But I would think we would want to improve on last year and move up into the hunt at the state meet," he said.

"It should be a fun season. I just love the team's attitude."

Chelsea begins its season 4:45 p.m. Sept. 4 at the Ypsilanti Invitational.

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Chelsea sophomore Rachel Severin, the defending league champion, returns to lead the Bulldogs after placing ninth in the state last year.

## Ewald era begins for Chelsea boys' golf

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

Chelsea golf begins a new era this season.

The Bulldogs welcome first-year coach Joe Ewald to the program in 2003. Ewald takes over for longtime Chelsea coach and teacher Jim Tallman.

Leading the Bulldogs this season will be senior co-captain Nate Chamberlain.

"I expect him to be a dependable performer this year," Ewald said.

Other players looking to make some noise this year for Chelsea include junior Brett Common and sophomore Kevin Todd.

"Both of those young men are very talented, with unlimited upside potential," Ewald said.

Upperclassmen co-captain senior Pieter Boshoven and senior Bryce

Olejniczak are also being counted on this season, he said.

The Bulldogs have quality depth throughout the program this year.

Rounding out the line-up this season will be juniors J.R. Engelbert and Nick Harwood; sophomores Kyrt Olejniczak, Andrew Ballow, Brad Edgeworth and Sean Cleary; and freshmen Josh Deaton, Austin Herter, Jimmy Krichbaum and Stephen Hunert.

Ewald said so far things have been going well in his first season as coach.

"I've been having a great time," he said. "I'm proud of the guys already."

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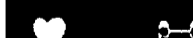
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# Lewis to lead Chelsea boys' cross country team

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' cross country team placed seventh at last year's Division II state final at Michigan International Speedway.

"We lost a solid group of seniors from that team," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager, beginning his ninth season.

Indeed.

Lost to graduation from a year ago were standouts Kyle Brown, David Fedele, James McKenzie, Nate Hinderer and Andre Bravo.

Though the Bulldogs lost a lot of talent, the cupboard is far from bare heading into the 2003 season.

Back to pace the squad this year is captain Dan Lewis.

"He's coming into camp in great shape, having run over 700 miles this summer," Swager said.

Also returning from last year's team is senior co-captain Trevor Bach and junior Max Wineland.

Swager said the rest of the varsity spots are wide open.

"Veterans Chris Moyle, James Daly and Zac Ziegler should contend, as will first-year runners J.P. Severin, Hugh White and Ian Girard," he said.

White and Girard are both track letter winners trying to make the

transition to the longer distances.

Swager said the freshman group has a great attitude and is working hard.

"It remains to be seen as to how fast they will improve, but I'm very positive about the whole lot of them," he said.

Members of the freshman class looking to make an impact this season include Chet Hopp, Dolan Personke, Jeff Squires, Joe Bob Daly, Josh Fitzsimmons and Joe Turek.

The remaining runners on the squad aiming to contribute and score valuable points this year are Max Booth, Eric Gasieski, Drew Hamilton and Abe Booth.

"We're not as experienced or as deep as last year, but our top two or three runners are better," Swager said.

"We will need to work hard to fill out the rest of the top seven with quality performances as the year progresses."

Swager said his squad would face stiff competition this year.

"We happen to be in the same league and regional with the defending state champ, Dexter," he said. "They are the favorite to repeat."

"Our regional, which was the toughest in the state last year, will again be a challenge. But it's our season goal



Chelsea captain Dan Lewis ran more than 700 miles this summer in preparation for the 2003 cross-country season. Lewis and his teammates hope to unseat county rival Dexter as league champion this year.

to once again return to the state finals by finishing in the top three (in regional).

"I'm excited for another quality season of cross country."

The Bulldogs open their season 4 p.m. today at Corunna.

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Bulldog senior Trevor Bach eyes the finish line during a meet last year.

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Chelsea senior midfielder Ken Davis returns to lead the Bulldog soccer squad after being named second team All-State a season ago. Davis helped Chelsea capture a Southeastern Conference White Division title and a district crown last year.

## Strong senior class sparks kickers

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Last season, the Chelsea boys' soccer team lost to East Lansing 1-0 in double overtime in a Division II regional semifinal.

The Trojans went on to win the state championship, with a 2-1 victory over Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

The Bulldogs, who finished 16-3-3 overall and were Southeastern Conference White Division and district champions last year, gave East Lansing its toughest game of the state tournament.

That overall performance has Chelsea coach Chad Scaling looking forward to this upcoming season.

"We have a talented core group of seniors with a lot of experience," he said.

Leading the Bulldogs this year will be senior midfielders Ken Davis, who was second-team All-State last season, and Chris Ruikka.

Senior forwards Max Hepburn and Jason Medeiros and senior defenders Joel Griffith, John Weber and Cage Cowan also return to pace the squad.

Scaling, beginning his fifth season, said despite a talented senior class, there are areas of concern for him entering the 2003 campaign.

"Our depth, and we have two new goal keepers," he said. "Last year, we lost a big senior class that provided a lot of depth."

Scaling said his team has two main goals this season.

"Our goal is to win the SEC for the third straight time and repeat as district champs," he said.

## Deep Bulldog girls' tennis squad aims for state final

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The strength of this year's Chelsea girls' tennis team, according to coach Jill Mckale, is depth.

"We have four great singles players who will be very competitive this year," she said. "We also have doubles strength right down to my No. 16 position. It has been a battle to make the varsity squad for the girls this year."

"There is not a huge division in talent from my first doubles (team) down to my fourth and fifth doubles (teams)."

Mckale said having strong numbers and competition could only make her program better.

"This is a good problem to have as a coach," she said.

Last year, the Bulldogs finished first in the Southeastern Conference White Division and third at regionals.

Chelsea ended up with a 9-4-1 overall record.

The Bulldogs competed in Division II a season ago. This year, Chelsea will participate in Division III.

Mckale said the move down to Division III should benefit her team.

Divisions are based on school population. Division I is the state's largest high schools.

"I think the state meet is a realistic goal for this year's squad," she said.

Besides advancing to the state finals, Mckale said she would like to be more competitive with the larger schools in the SEC Red Division this season.

"I would love to beat Saline, Adrian or (Temperance) Bedford this year," she said.

Returning to lead the team this season are seniors Lindsay Tye and Lindsay Parker.

"They are both playing the top singles positions this year," Mckale said.

Other top returnees in singles play include senior Jenna Gines and sophomore Ariel Schepers.

"These two will be filling in the No. 3 and No. 4 positions this year," Mckale said.

In doubles play, junior Stacia Morrison and sophomore Jackie Daane will team up in the No. 1 flight for the Dawgs.

At No. 2 doubles will be the combo of senior Becca Edgeworth and jun-

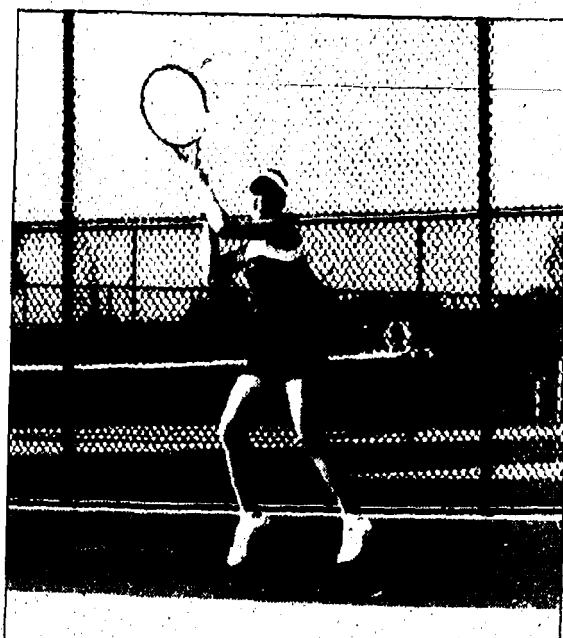


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**Bulldog sophomore singles player Ariel Schepers returns a shot during action last season. Schepers helped pace Chelsea to a Southeastern Conference White Division championship last year.**

ior Lindsay Olsen.

Junior Rachel Gentz and sophomore Heather Neff will compete at No. 3 doubles, while juniors Hannah Taylor and Taryn Hammer, could have the inside track at No. 4 doubles.

Beginning her second season as head coach, Mckale said she has realized many things about Chelsea.

"I have learned that this is truly a wonderful community who supports their kids during the good and the bad," she said.

"The parent support to my program is what makes it the most enjoyable as a coach. If I need anything done, I have at least two or three people offering to help."

"The second thing I've learned is that I feel like I have the cream of the crop at Chelsea High School. I have so many scholar-athletes who have learned to balance their career as a student and as a competitive athlete."

"This is a great group of girls and I'm looking forward to the 2003 season."

The Bulldogs will also field a JV team of 20 athletes. Louann Eder will coach the squad.

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# Quickness, rebounding key to Chelsea hoops

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' basketball team will be undersized this season with no starter over 5-foot-10.

Despite that fact, the Bulldogs will have one of their quickest teams in years.

"We're going to have to do some things to combat our lack of size," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist, who is beginning his fourth season. "We're quick, but rebounding, which will be a big key for us. If we can't rebound, we could struggle with some teams."

Leading Chelsea, a team that will compete in Class A again this season, will be sophomore forward Emily Woodruff (5-9).

"She has a lot of athletic ability," Blomquist said. "She can take the ball to the basket, and she runs real well. I want her to improve her rebounding, though."

Also returning to the starting line-up is senior co-captain swing player Ashley Gadbury (5-8). A fast, lanky player, Gadbury excels in the open court.

At point guard this season, the Bulldogs welcome back senior Missy Morcom (5-2). A hustling, high-intensity player, Morcom returns to the hardwood after missing most of last year with a knee injury.

"She brings leadership, quickness and athletic ability to the team," Blomquist said.

Rounding out the starting line-up this year will be co-captain shooting guard Meghan Reames (5-5) and center Devon Lixey (5-9), both seniors.

Last season, Chelsea finished 13-8 overall and 4-2 in the Southeastern Conference White Division. The Bulldogs captured the league title.

Blomquist said to be successful this year his team will have to run.

"The key for us will be intensity and quickness," he said. "Our ability to get up and down the court will be important."

"We will press and try to create our own tempo. Everything will need to be a little chaotic."

Blomquist said he's carrying 13 players this season, including six seniors, six juniors and one sophomore.

"By the end of the season, we'll have a deep bench," he said. "Right

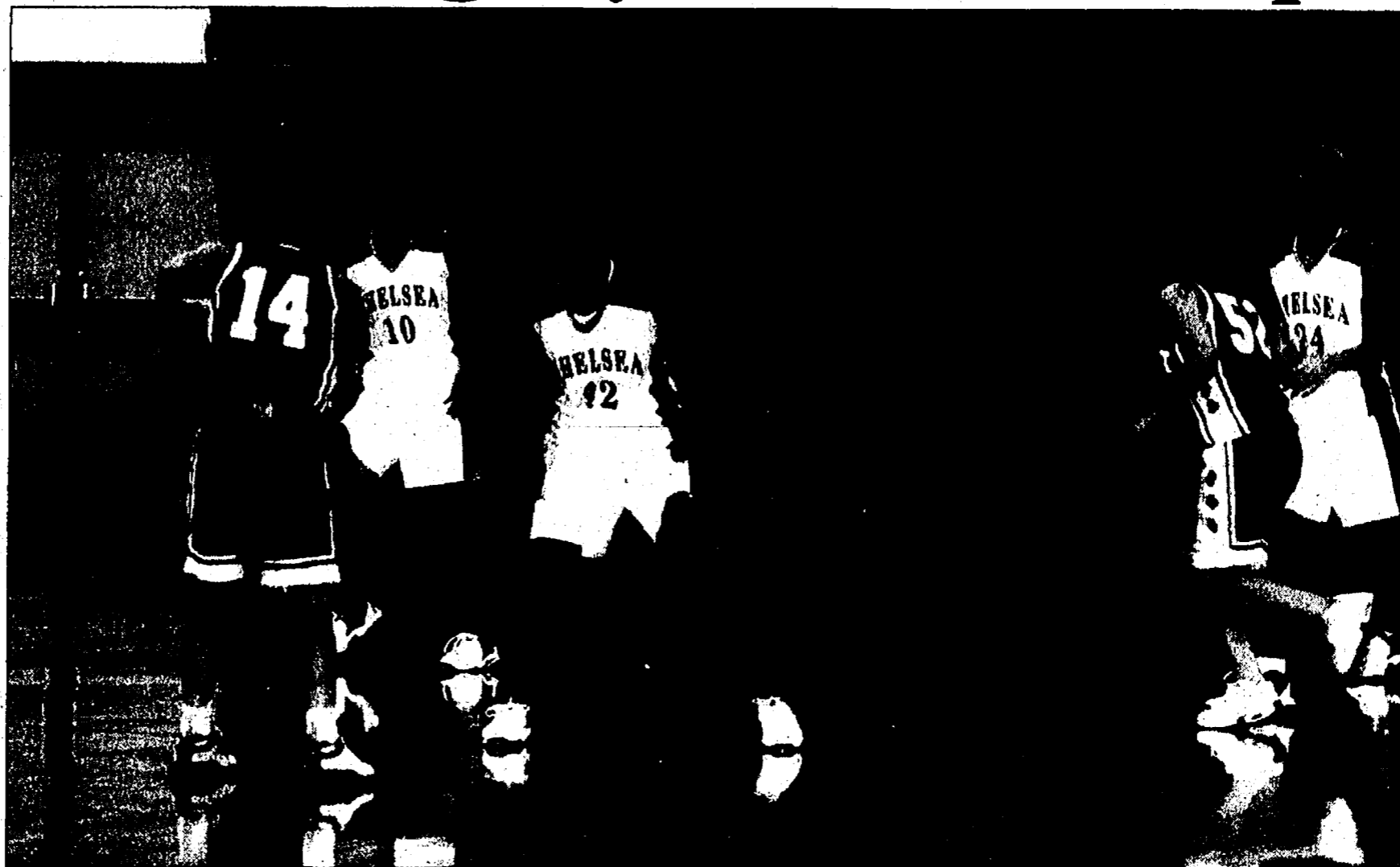


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Chelsea sophomore forward Emily Woodruff (42) guards the ball during action a season ago. This year, with All-Stater Alison Mann playing for Bowling Green State University, Woodruff will have to look to score more often for the Bulldogs.

now, it's a big transition from JV to varsity basketball."

One player Blomquist will do without this year will be Alison Mann.

An All-State performer last season, Mann (6-0) will play Division I basketball at Bowling Green State University this year. Arguably, the best girls' basketball player in Chelsea history, last season, she became the first Bulldog hoops player to sign with a Division I school.

"You don't replace her with one player," Blomquist said. "Everybody will need to step up this year. We don't have that go-to player now. Everybody will have to score."

Chelsea's first home game this year is 5:30 p.m. Tuesday against Pinckney.

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# Dexter football continues to build program

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

In 2003, Dexter football will be chasing history.

This season, the Dreadnaughts are looking to turn around a program that hasn't had a winning season since 1989.

Coach Tom Barbieri, entering his third season, has Dexter headed in the right direction.

Three years ago, Barbieri inherited a program that the season before went 0-9. In each of Barbieri's first two seasons, he has led the Dreadnaughts to records of 2-7 and 3-6, respectively. Steadily, over the years, Barbieri has built up a program that was left for dead.

With a youth football league he helped found starting its second season, Dexter youngsters can now begin playing football in the fourth grade, as opposed to many years later in middle school.

In three short years, Barbieri has helped turn football around in Dexter.

"We're trying to build a program," he said. "Our goals are to have a winning season and to make the playoffs."

To qualify for the state playoffs, a squad has to win six games.

Last year, the Dreads were halfway there, winning three games.

This season, Dexter plays five home games.

"That's a plus," Barbieri said.

The Dreadnaughts will field one of their larger squads in recent memory, with 38 players.

"We're going to be young," Barbieri said. "We have 13 seniors, 24 juniors and one sophomore."

Dexter returns four starters offensively and three starters on defense.

With any good team, strength up front is paramount. The Dreadnaughts look to be tough in the trenches this season.

Offensively, Dexter's front line will be led by seniors center Bryce Wandyg, and offensive tackles Neil Mackowiak and Graham Nichols. Manning the guard spots will be junior Matt Brown and sophomore Gerard Westwood (6-foot-2, 235).

Others seeing plenty of time up front include juniors guards Joe Wanty and Nick Bensinger, and tackles Josh Wiechmann, Jeff Fink and Matt Bertso.

"We're not real big," Barbieri said of his offensive line. "We'll average about 225 to 230 pounds. These kids are good. The big key is how well they come together."

Also up front, Dexter has a strong group of tight ends, with senior Matt Gibson (6-1, 202) starting. Fellow classmate Zack Heyne, and juniors David Ager and Travis Bourdon also will line up at the position for the Dreads.

At receiver, Dexter fields one of its most talented corps in years.

Leading the way will be seniors Tom McCarty (6-3, 175) and Ben Reynolds (5-11, 180) and juniors Dave Muchmore (6-4, 185) and Matt Glahn.

"They bring outstanding athletic ability," Barbieri said, of his receivers. "They're basketball players, as well. We're happy to have them on the team."

Others seeing time at wideout for the Dreadnaughts, include senior Jeff Musa and juniors Charlie Cares and Mark Wisniewski.

In the backfield, calling the signals at quarterback for Dexter this season will be either juniors Bill Burgett (5-11, 175) or Steve Cavanaugh (5-11, 180).

Barbieri said they'd both see time this season under center.

"They both bring a great work



Photo by Mary Kumbier

Dexter football gang tackles a Chelsea ball carrier during last year's annual county tussle. With another season under his belt, Dreadnaught coach Tom Barbieri continues to build the Dexter program.

ethic," he said. "They both bring a lot to the table."

At running back, numerous players will have key roles.

Seniors Tony Shuck (5-11, 200) and Brian Taylor (5-11, 178) and junior Mike O'Keefe (5-10, 200) should see the bulk of the minutes.

Barbieri said senior Wayne Huber, and juniors Craig Baldus and Curtis Laeder also will be in the mix at running back this year.

Like last season, Barbieri said offensively his team would throw the ball and run some option.

On the other side of the ball, the Dreadnaughts will play a 5-2 defense.

On the defensive line, junior Ricky Howell (6-3, 210) should cause havoc all season for opposing quarterbacks. Joining Howell in the pits up front will be a host of bodies.

At defensive end, Barbieri said Ager, Reynolds and O'Keefe should see plenty of minutes, while at tackle Bourdon, Wandyg, Bensinger, Brown and Mackowiak should see time.

Also plugging up the middle this season for the Dreads will be senior Nate Knapp and juniors Dave Birmingham, Andy Harris, Paul

Miller, Ken Harden, Neil Stinebaugh and Nick Scheffler.

"We definitely have some depth there," Barbieri said, of his defensive line.

Lining up at linebacker will be Gibson, Westwood and Glahn.

In the secondary, Cavanaugh, Taylor, Muchmore, Burgett and Shuck should see quality minutes.

Also playing in the defensive backfield for Dexter will be junior Kurt Brown, Laeder and Baldus.

In the kicking game, the Dreadnaughts look solid.

Handling the placekicking duties will be Glahn, a transfer from the soccer team, Cavanaugh or Burgett.

Punting will be Ager, Gibson or Bourdon.

Barbieri is excited about this year's team. He feels his program is headed in the right direction.

"These kids are ready," he said. "They've shown a great work ethic. We've become a football family."

Dexter opens the season today hosting Clawson at 7:30 p.m.

The visiting Trojans were 6-3 a year ago in the Oakland Activities Association.

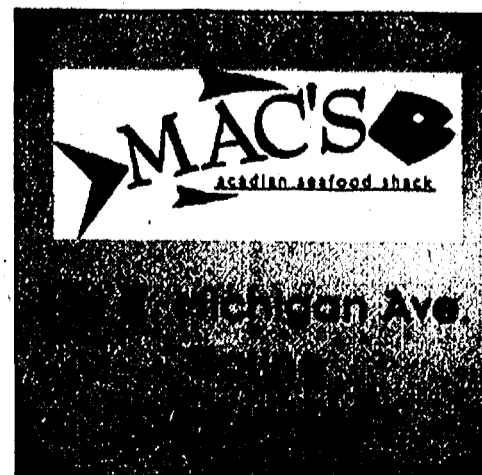
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# Defending state cross country champs look to repeat

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Last season was a memorable year for Dexter's boys' cross country team.

The Dreadnaughts never lost a meet all season, en route to capturing the Division II state championship. The title was Dexter's first ever in boys' cross country.

As one might expect, the Dreadnaughts are striving to make it two state championships in a row.

"If we can stay healthy and run injury free, the kids hope to run with the best in Division II in November at Michigan (International) Speedway," said Dexter coach Jaime Dudash.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association cross-country state finals are set for Nov. 1 at MIS.

As reigning state champions, the Dreadnaughts will be a red-letter match-up for every team it faces this season. Dudash said his team is ready for the added attention.

"As far as the pressure of being the marked team, I can comfortably say, that honestly, these are the classiest kids I have had the chance to work with here in Dexter," he said. "Each year, I'm more impressed with the class of my kids."

"I think there will be some added pressure. But the kids will respond. They are respectful of the SEC (Southeastern Conference), and of our very strong regional. At the state meet, (the team) knows that the challenge to repeat makes the season even more exciting."

Also eye opening for Dudash, entering his sixth season as Dexter coach, is the plethora of talent he has returning.

"More than anything, I'm excited about the fact that last year we really had only eight to 10 kids that could train with the top five or six guys," he said.

"So far this fall, we've had a number of fellas that want to compete for the coveted top seven group."

Lost from last year's title winning team is regional champion and fifth-place state finisher Chris Burke, now running for Brown University, and Andrew Porinsky.

Leading the charge this year for the Dreadnaughts will be returning All-Staters senior Dan Meyer and junior Tony Nalli.

Meyer finished sixth in the state



Dan Meyer

last year, while earning all-league and all-regional honors. Nalli, on the other hand, placed 19th in the state last year, and also was named all-league and all-region.

Also returning to pace Dexter is senior Ryan Boluyt, who finished 36th in the state last year, while being named all-league and all-region.

Junior Lex Williams returns after placing in the top 60 at the state meet last season, and earning all-league and all-region accolades.

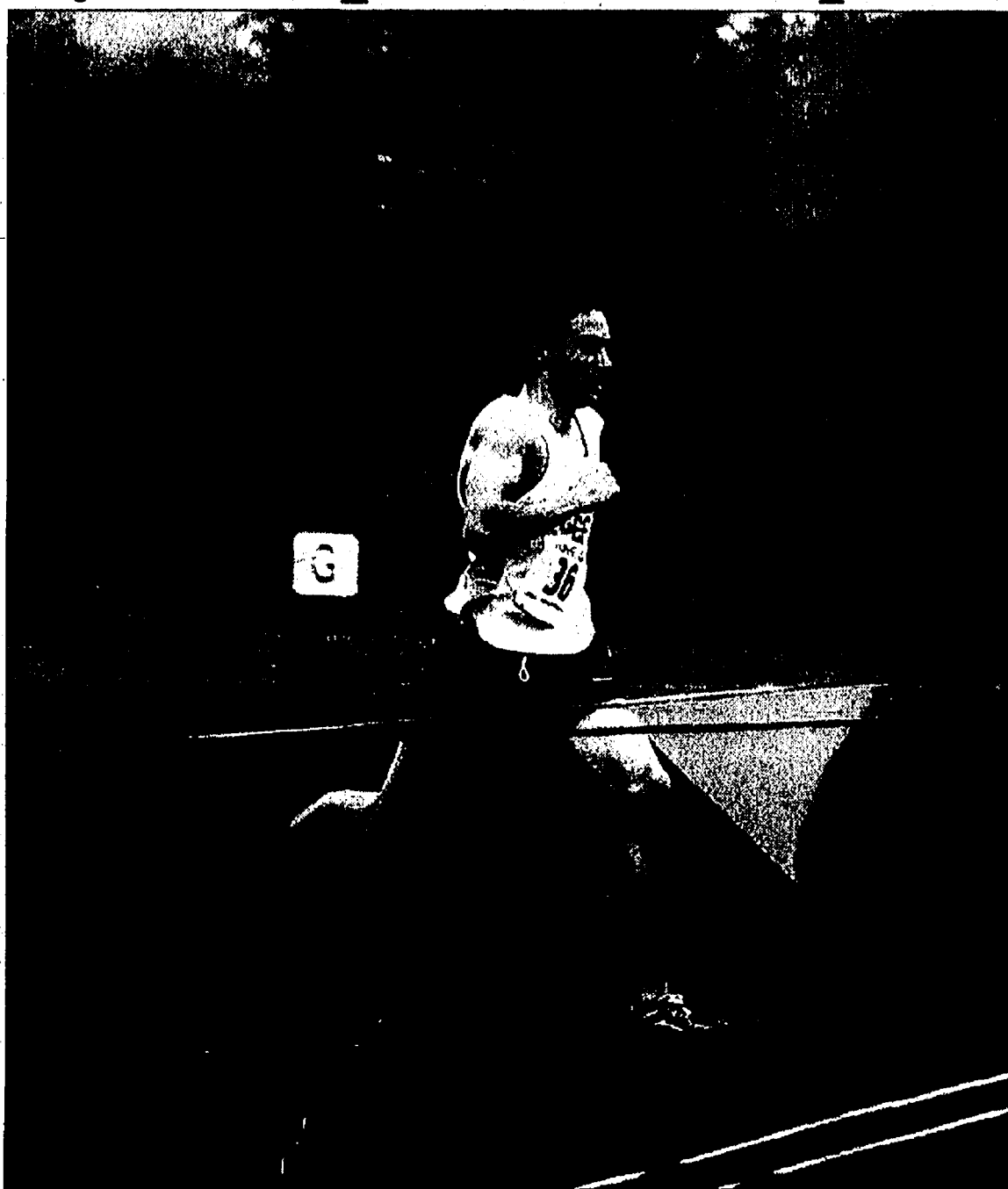
Adding to the Dreadnaughts' outstanding depth, will be junior TJ LaRosa, who competed for Dexter at last year's state meet.

Others looking to make their mark this season, include four-year runner senior Erik Batell, and juniors Jay Leadley, Will Thiele, Seth Porinsky, Nick Cook and Andy Paulun.

"Jay was focused on getting fast last year, had some allergy concerns, but this year looks really strong so far in practice," Dudash said. "Erik brings great leadership to the team."

"Will, last year's 'Up and Coming' athlete, has been looking really strong, as well. Seth should also challenge for a top spot on the team. He was greatly improved as a sophomore and is hungry. Nick and Andy are strong athletes and look to make an impact on the team."

Also hoping to make an impact this year are newcomers sophomores Charles Wolcott and Spencer Saunders. Saunders ran last year for Division I power Redford Catholic Central.



Dexter senior Ryan Boluyt returns to the cross country squad after placing 36th at last year's state meet. Boluyt helped lead the Dreadnaughts to the Division II state championship a season ago.

Dudash said this year's freshman class is impressive.

"This is the largest freshmen class in the history of the program, with 13," he said.

"Leading the way are Ryan Neely and Dan Jackson. (They) were the middle school's 1-2 punch a year ago. Both of these young men should challenge for a top spot."

Dudash said fellow freshmen Andrew Martin and Larry Gunderson should also make their presence known this year.

While Dudash has continually increased interest in Dreadnaught cross country since he became coach, starting with 16 athletes in 1998 to

this season's 36 runners, he said the numbers are only half the story of this season's squad.

"The strength of the team so far seems to be the attitude," he said. "The kids now know they can compete at the highest level with some of the premier programs in the state."

"The team last year set the standard. So what was once dreamed can now be achieved."

The Dreadnaughts look to be one of Division II's top teams once again.

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# Dread swimming eyes back-to-back championships

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

After three consecutive runner-up finishes, Dexter's girls' swimming and diving team finally broke through last season.

Behind a thrilling last event victory in the 400 freestyle relay, the Dreadnaughts captured the Division II state championship, edging Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood by a half point, 221-220.50.

The state title was Dexter's first ever in girls' swimming and diving.

Dreadnaught coach Cory Bergen said winning a state title last season has inspired this year's team.

"We've had a record number of girls commit to serious off-season training," he said. "We have a larger senior class (with seven) than usual, so leadership looks to be very strong.

"I know our work ethic is unquestioned, so I'm concentrating on the fundamentals of everything we do. My expectations for technique in all areas has gone up."

Lost from last year's squad is Division II Swimmer of the Year and University of Michigan signee Lindsey Smith, along with standouts Cari Carr, who signed with Eastern Michigan University and Erica Libra, who is at Hillsdale University.

Even with those substantial losses the Dreadnaughts will still be a Division II powerhouse in 2003.

Returning to lead the squad this season is junior All-American Hannah Smith. The defending state champion in the 50 freestyle, Smith also is an accomplished backstroker and butterflyer.

Returning for her senior season is tri-captain Katie Hughes, an All-Stater in both distance freestyle and in the breaststroke.

Also counted on for a big season is senior tri-captain Molly Logan. She's a top individual medley swimmer and a strong 500 freestyler.

Others looking to make an impact this year include sophomore Sami

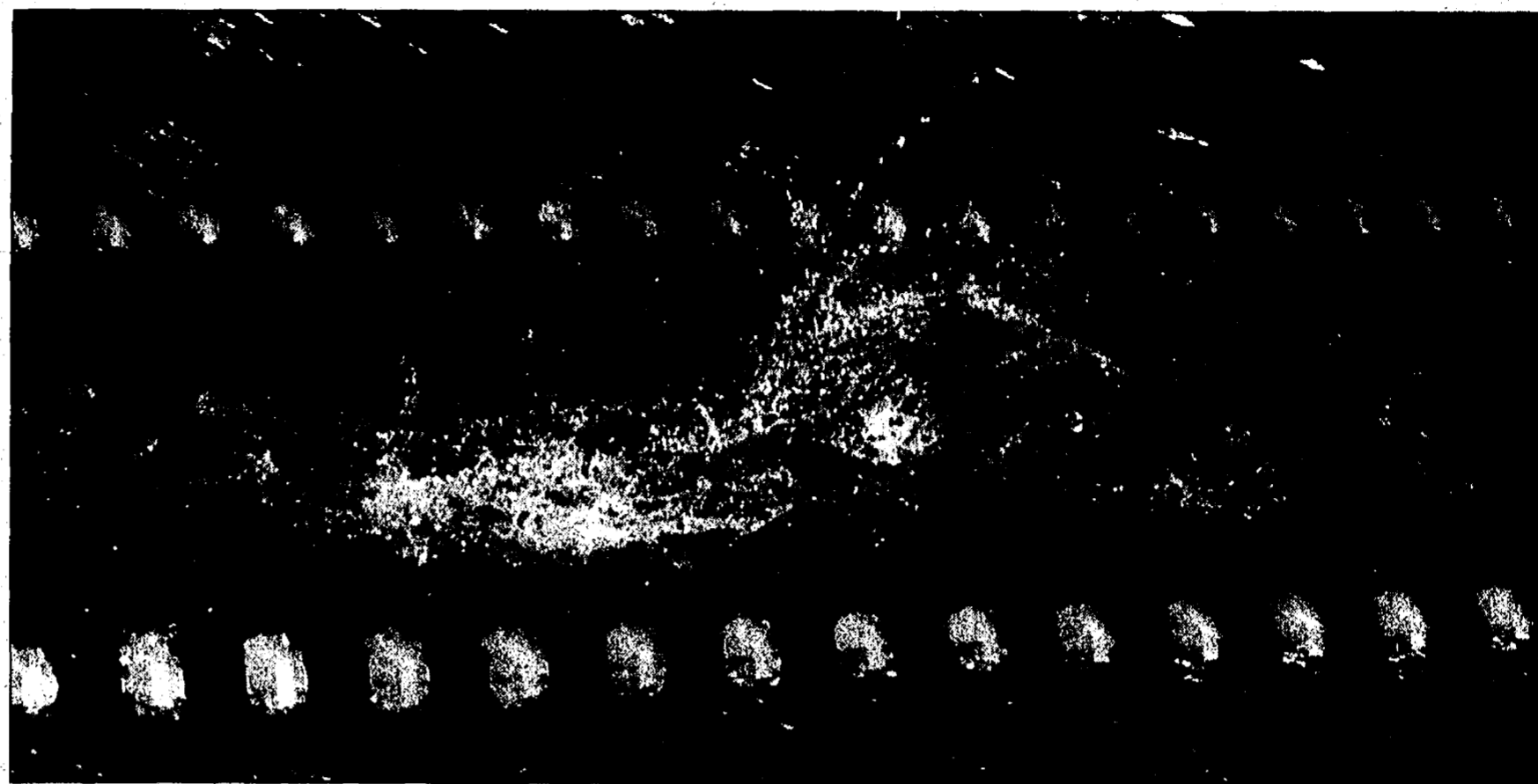


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Dexter junior Hannah Smith is the defending state champion in the 50 freestyle. The Dreadnaughts look to capture a second straight Division II state championship this year, after winning the title last season.

Daily, who was 13th in the state last year in the 100 freestyle, and senior tri-captain Kelly Fasbinder, one of the area's best divers.

Top newcomers to the squad look to be freshmen Adrienne Woods and Ally Daily. Woods will compete in freestyle and backstroke, while Daily will participate in the butterfly and individual medley.

Bergen, entering his seventh season as head coach, said depth would be a strength of this year's club.

"I expect this team to be the deepest team yet," he said. "There will be lots of competition within the team in many events."

Bergen said it would be difficult replacing last year's talented threesome.

"We have graduated three of the best swimmers our program has ever produced over the last two years," he said. "How will our returning swimmers handle being

counted on to produce now that it is

their turn? The good thing is that we'll do it by committee since we have more depth now."

Bergen said the team's goals this season are to win the Southeastern Conference title once again, and qualify more people for the second day of the state meet.

"That's the only way we can seriously challenge for the state title, again," he said, about the importance of the finals' second day. "On paper, it looks like a three-team race between us, Cranbrook-Kingswood, and Birmingham Groves. Groves is the favorite."

As defending state champions, Bergen said his squad is ready for the extra effort opposing squads will bring when facing the Dreadnaughts.

"Teams have been gunning for us the last few years, so I don't think that's going to be a factor," he said. "We enjoy the big meets."

"Most of this year's team is looking to make their own mark. Just like going into last year, we look at it as a new year, a new team and new challenges."



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Dreadnaught senior tri-captain Katie Hughes returns this year after earning All-State honors in the breaststroke and distance freestyle last season.



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Dexter sophomore Bennett Washabaugh lines up his putt during a match last season. Washabaugh and his teammates hope to return to the Division II state final, after placing 15th last year.

## Depth key to Dreadnaught boys' golf season in 2003

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Dexter's boys' golf team appears to have a deep and talented squad in 2003.

Last year, the Dreadnaughts captured the Southeastern Conference White Division championship, and advanced to the Division II state finals in East Lansing. Dexter ended up 15th in the state.

Dreadnaught coach Frank McAuliffe said he liked the fact his numbers were strong.

"Our strength is depth," he said. "That will definitely be a nice problem to have. We'll have a lot of kids to choose from."

The Dreads return their top three scorers from last year's state final team.

Leading the way for Dexter this season will be senior Ryan Haller, who finished with a team-best 80 at last year's state championship.

Other top players this year for the Dreads include sophomores Frank McAuliffe and Bennett Washabaugh. McAuliffe shot an 81, while Washabaugh carded an 82 at last season's finals.

Also being counted on this year is junior Corey Wagner.

Players looking to make an impact this season are sophomores Kevin McLaughlin, Derrick Ager and Aaron



Ryan Haller

Gohsman, and freshman Danny Jackson.

McAuliffe said Dexter again wants to wear the SEC crown.

"Our goal is to repeat as SEC champions," he said. "We have a better team this year, with our depth."

McAuliffe also said his team is striving for another state finals appearance.

"We can make it to the state tournament," he said. "We're hoping for a top 10 finish."

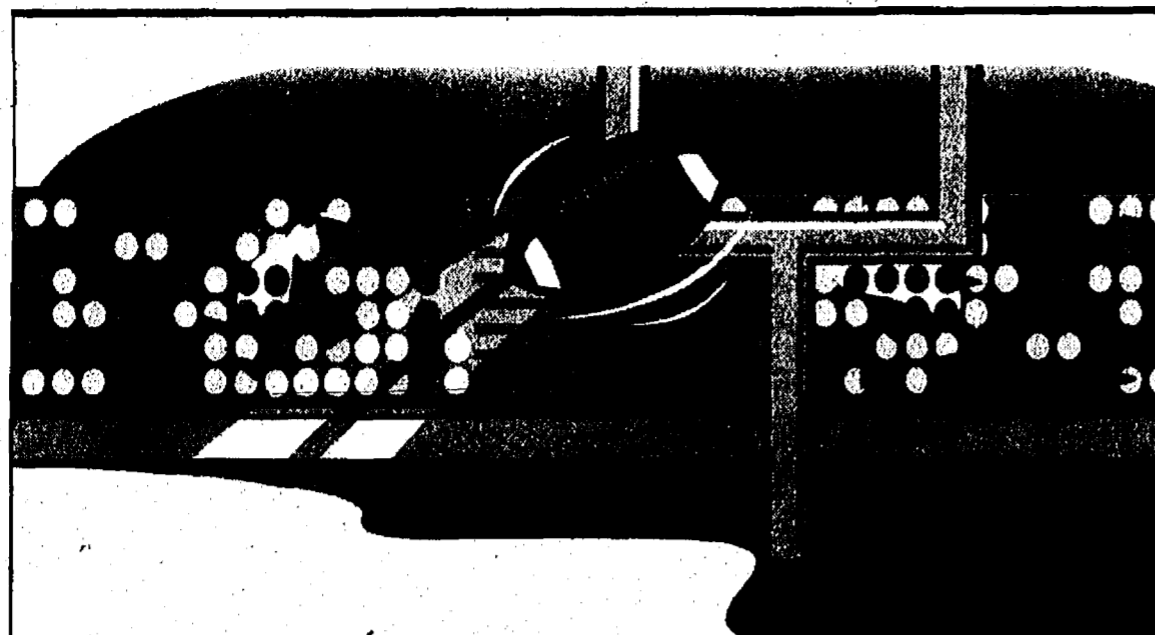
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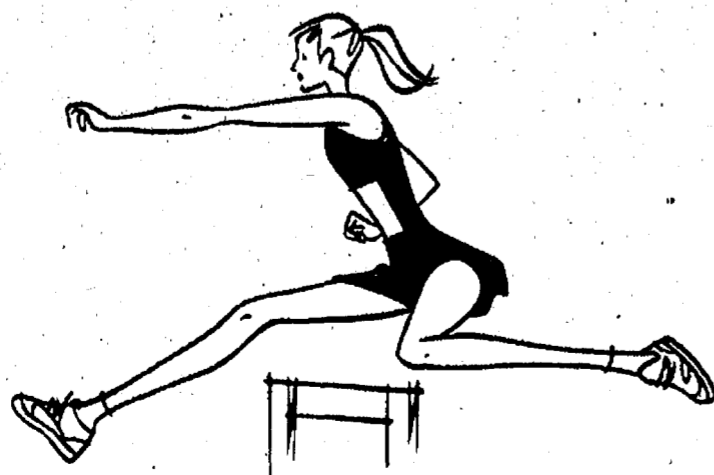




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## Cowen, Howell to lead Dexter girls' basketball

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Dexter's girls' basketball team will have to regroup this season, after losing one of its largest senior classes ever.

Last year, the Dreadnaughts were led by seven seniors, each of whom saw quality minutes.

This season, Dexter welcomes back five players from last year's squad, which finished 14-10 overall, and captured a Class B district title.

In Southeastern Conference White Division play, the Dreadnaughts ended up second, with a 5-5 record.

Dexter coach Mike Bavineau, entering his eighth season on the Dreadnaught bench, said despite last year's accomplishments, he enters this season with a few question marks.

"There is a bit of uncertainty," he said. "We are really feeling each other out right now. We have made some good steps forward, but there is a lot of work to be done."

Returning to lead the squad this season are a pair of four-year varsity players, in seniors guard Anne Cowan (5-foot-8) and power forward Kelsea Howell (5-10).

Other returning players looking to contribute this year are seniors forward Meghan Carmody (5-8) and guard Tezra Jennings (5-6) and sophomore guard Jenny Cowen (5-8).

Top newcomers to the team include Karah Hubbard, Emily Prusakiewicz, Kristin Burrows and Jenna Stewart.

"We are very inexperienced, and that inexperience will lead to many mistakes," Bavineau said. "We need to keep a real positive attitude and work extremely hard, if we want to achieve success."

Bavineau said he is concentrating on getting better at two important facets of the game.

"Scoring and defensive rebounding will be two areas we need to drasti-



Anne Cowen



Kelsea Howell

cally improve upon from our summer play," he said.

Bavineau said the team's goals are pretty basic.

"Our goals are always the same," he said. "We want to compete and win a league championship."

Off the court, Bavineau said he wants his squad to excel, as well.

"We would also like to have all of the team members achieve a 3.0 (grade point average) or better this marking period," he said.

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# Dread harriers running for top 10 state finish

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

The Dexter girls' cross country team finished 15th last season at the Division II state final.

This year, the Dreadnaughts hope to crack the top 10.

"We're excited about the opportunities this season," said Dexter coach Amy Wolfgang. "We have a good number of seniors and juniors returning, and the biggest freshman class in a few years. We have 19 girls on the team."

Wolfgang said one of the squad's goals is to improve its standing in the Southeastern Conference White Division.

"This means competitions again with our friends from Chelsea," she said. "They will be strong again this year, too. The competitions will help us prepare for our big meets at the end of the season."

Wolfgang said another of the team's goals is to finish higher at the state meet.

"We want to make it back to the state meet as a team, and then place in the top 10," she said. "We'd also like some individuals to make All-State."

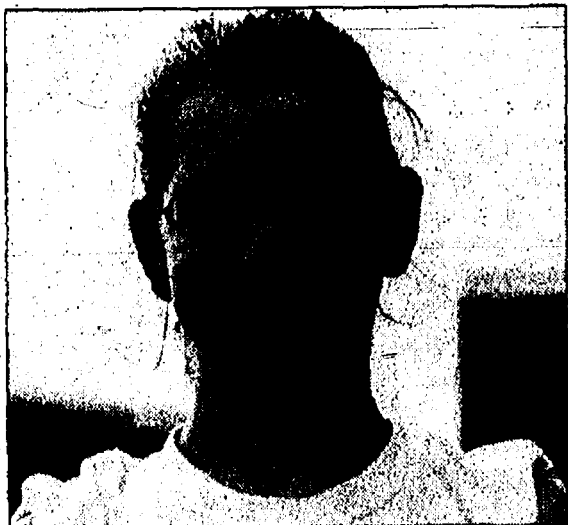
The Dreadnaughts lost Kali Williams to graduation last year. Williams is running cross country and track and field at the University of Michigan this season.

Returning to pace the squad this year is a talented threesome of seniors Jennifer Gunderson, Natli Nalli and Rachel Udow.

"These three have been on the varsity team since their freshman year," Wolfgang said. "They all have a lot of racing experience and offer great leadership to the team."

Also counted on to contribute are seniors Clare Berklich and Lori Risdon and juniors Jenny Heldt, Bridget Riehle, Jessie Priestly, Leanna Delhey and Carolyn Feldcamp.

Top newcomers to the program are sophomore Amy Jackson and freshmen Jessie Vickers, Melany Mioduszewski and Janet Zalucha.



Lori Risdon



Rachel Udow

"Amy will run cross country for the first time this season," Wolfgang said. "She had a very successful track season last year."

"Melany and Janet both have middle school cross country experience and have already begun to adjust to the increase in distance (at the high school level). Jessie has not run cross before, but (she has) competitive experiences with soccer and track and field."

Two new seniors to the program will be Meghan Thompson and Juli Dobronski.

Additional freshman aiming to make a mark this season include Elise Lopez, Amanda Delhey and Jenna Carmody.

Dexter begins its season today hosting its own invitational at 4:15



Dexter junior Jenny Heldt and the rest of her Dreadnaught teammates hope to crack the state's top 10 this year. Last season, the squad finished 15th in Division II.

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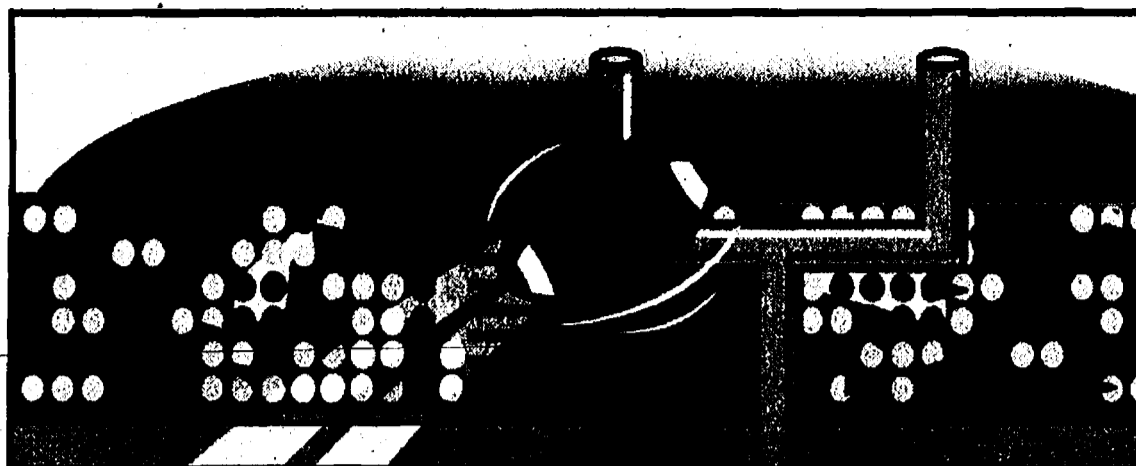
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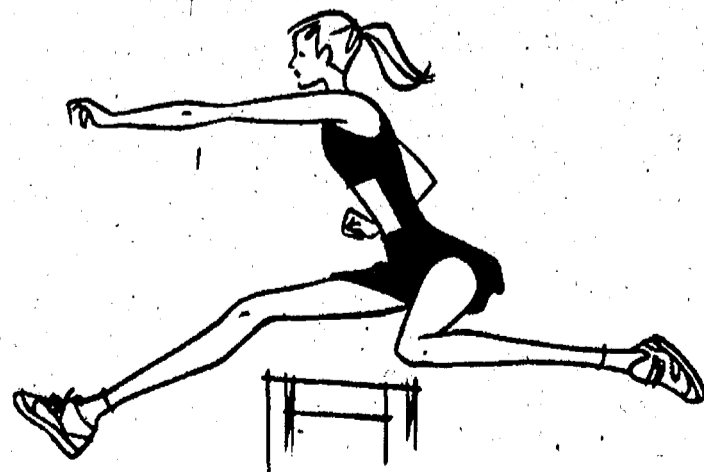


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Dreadnaught senior forward co-captain Eddie Shock returns to help lead Dexter this season. Last year, the Dreads finished 7-8-2 overall.

## Dexter boys' soccer in rebuilding mode

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Dexter boys' soccer team lost five starters from last season's squad, but the Dreadnaughts return six players in 2003 who gained substantial playing time a year ago.

Last season, in Dexter coach Andy Vanover's first season, the Dreadnaughts finished with an overall record of 7-8-2, falling in districts to county rival Chelsea 2-0.

Vanover said he could describe this upcoming year in one word.

"Rebuilding," he said. "We're rebuilding at the moment. We lost quite a few players from last year. We're young and inexperienced."

Though Dexter might be young and inexperienced, the Dreadnaughts do return many talented players.

Leading the Dreads this season will be senior forwards captains Henry Meyer and Eddie Shock. The twosome were key cogs in Dexter's offensive machine last year, and look to spark the Dreads once again this year.

Others aiming to step up and have big seasons include senior midfield-

er Alex Kalke and junior midfielders Jesse Fuchs and Andrew Vincke.

Anchoring the defense will be senior Joe Keinath.

Splitting time in net will be juniors Ryan Bruder and Aaron Cooch.

"We're going to build upon those players," Vanover said about Dexter's core returnees. "We have our work cut out for us."

Vanover said the goals for this season's squad are clear-cut.

"No. 1, we want to win the (Southeastern Conference White) division," he said. "And we want to make sure we compete in every single game."

Vanover, a former Eastern Michigan University soccer player, said his team is chomping at the bit to begin the season.

"We've had two scrimmages already," he said. "We've been together for a while. We're looking forward to stepping on the field and playing games that count."

"The guys are excited."

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# Dexter equestrians ride toward state finals

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Dexter's equestrian team enters the 2003 season, with one of its largest squads in recent memory.

With 25 riders on the Dreadnaught roster, depth will not be a problem for the team.

"This is by far the biggest turnout in the last three years," said Dexter coach Erin Andrews. "It's a good thing, though. We love to see more people coming out."

Though the Dreadnaughts have the numbers, the team is young.

"We only have one returning senior," Andrews said. "We have three new seniors, though, who are in their first season. But overall we have 11 returning riders from last year. We're excited."

Pacing the squad this season will be senior Crystal Birchmeier.

Juniors looking to make an impact include returnees Audrey Seling, Amanda Verna, Anna LaForest, Julie Hill, Alex Gross and Sadira Clark.

Sophomores returning are Laura Raaen, Candice Marrin, Jessica Sefton and Ashley Dragan.

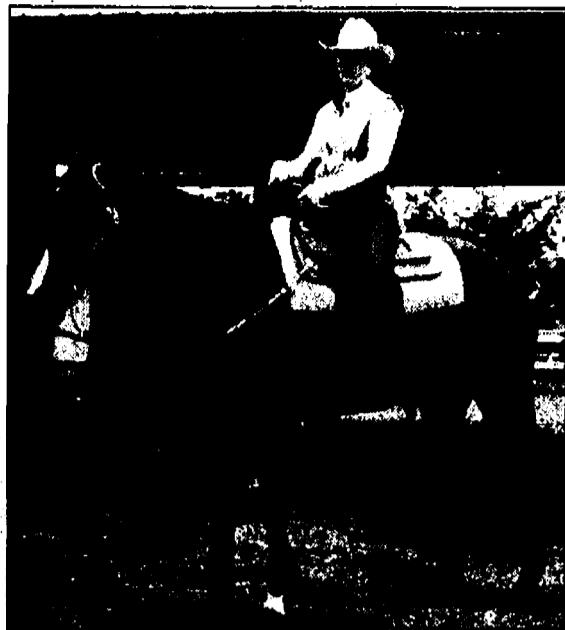
"We have confidence that all our returning riders will be strong assets to our team," Andrews said. "They are all excellent athletes and have an edge as they know how the meets are won and lost."

Former team managers senior Kim Vontom and sophomore Nicki James have decided to join the squad this year as riders.

"We are thrilled to have them able to compete for us this year," Andrews said.

Rounding out the team this season will be first-year riders seniors Briana Loo and Sherry Snellgrove; sophomores Danielle Locks and Lily Witus; and freshmen Laura Arnett, Nicole Buchanan, Dain Marvel, Lisa Baas, Heather Riecker, Katie Daratony, Megan Wiseley, Liz Edwards and Catherine Ehnis.

Last season, Dexter was unable to qualify for the state finals. The Dreadnaughts finished third at districts. To advance to the state final, a



Crystal Birchmeier

team needs to win the district.

In the past, Dexter captured nine straight state titles, from 1990 to 1998.

To succeed this year, Andrews said everyone needed to step up and work hard.

"We can't depend on one or two really experienced people to carry the team, and we won't have to," she said. "All the riders are looking very good at practice, and we expect them to continue to work hard."

With such a large team, Andrews said the community plays a huge part in helping with organization and teaching.

"We are lucky to receive help from many other talented individuals in the community, who are generous enough to spend time with our team," she said.

Besides Andrews, helping coach the Dreadnaughts this season are fellow assistant coach Nancy Rich and head coach Lynn Rich.

Andrews said the team's goal this year is to keep improving.

"We want to improve individually and as a whole," she said. "We want to increase our breadth and depth across the many different events at equestrian meets."

"It should be a fun and exciting season."

Dexter begins its season Sept. 14 at Belleville.

This year's state meet will be in October at the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit.



Dexter sophomore Ashley Dragan competes in saddle seat events for the Dreadnaughts. After winning nine consecutive state titles in the 1990s, Dexter equestrian aims to get back to the state final after missing the event last year.

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# Young Dreadnaught tennis team on the rise

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

Last year, the Dexter girls' tennis team advanced to the Division III state final for the first time in school history. The Dreadnaughts placed 16th overall in the state.

To qualify for the state match, Dexter finished second at regionals.

This season, the Dreadnaughts hope to make it two straight state-finals appearances in a row.

Leading the way this year for Dexter in singles play will be junior Whitney Holmes at the No. 1 flight. Last season, Holmes advanced to the second round of the state finals at No. 2 singles.

Bumping up from No. 4 singles a year ago to the No. 2 flight this season will be sophomore Raleigh Holmes. Last year, she reached the state quarterfinals before losing.

At No. 3 singles will be sophomore Molly Brewster. At No. 4 singles will be sophomore Sam Harris.

In doubles play, juniors Lindsey Aeschliman and Cathrina Bowles will team up at the No. 1 flight for Dexter. Last year at the state match, the duo advanced to the second round of No. 2 doubles prior to bowing out.

At No. 2 doubles this year will be juniors Maggie Seeger and Jessie Emerick.

At No. 3 doubles will be juniors Erika Johnson and Sarah Hubbard.

Rounding out the line-up at No. 4 doubles will be sophomore Katie Lyons and freshman Katelin Davis.

The Dreadnaughts graduated four players off of last year's history-making club, including singles standouts Allison Holmes (No. 1) and Stephanie Harris (No. 3), and Amy Coffey and Norah Samborn in doubles.

"Losing them makes a big change in our line-up," said Dexter coach Wendy Holmes, entering her fifth season. "But the girls are excited about this year. We try not to talk about last year's state meet; we're taking it one match at a time."

"We've got a hard road ahead of us right now. We play (Ann Arbor) Pioneer, Saline, Adrian and (Temperance) Bedford. They're all tough."

Despite not having any seniors on this season's squad, Holmes said that wouldn't cause a problem.

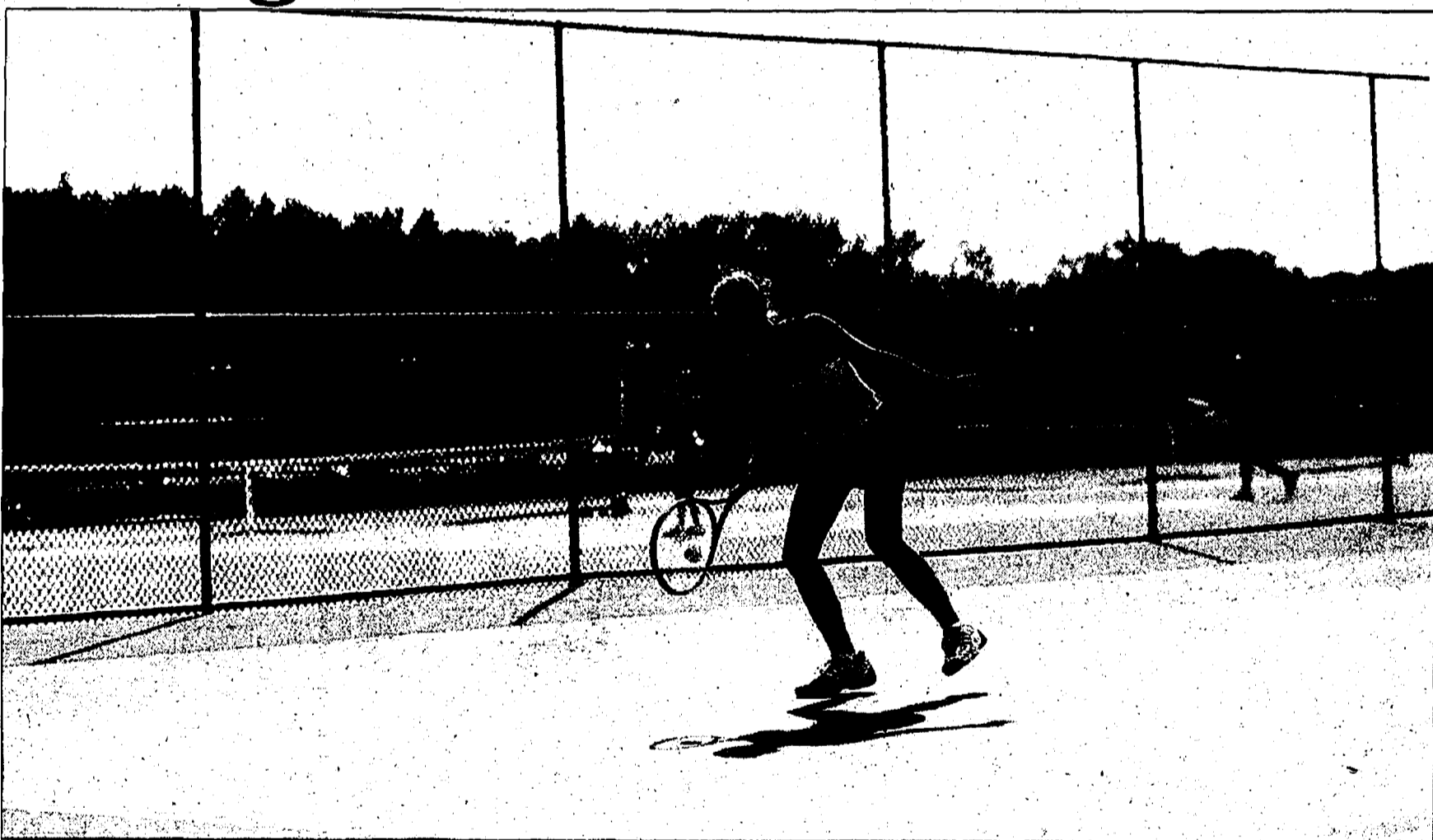


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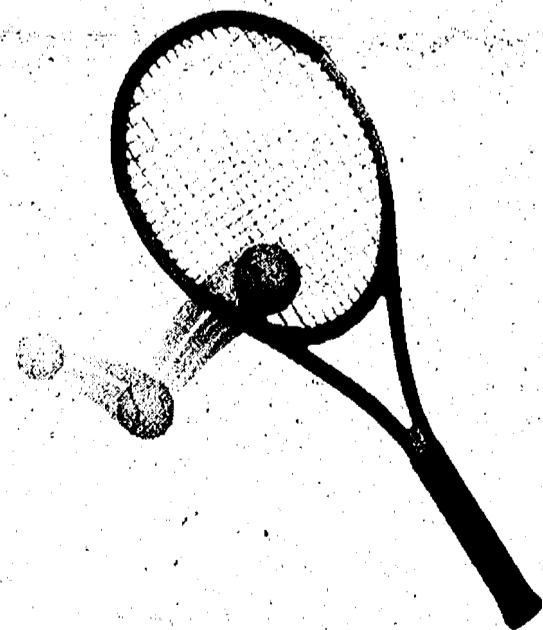
Dexter sophomore Raleigh Holmes stretches to return a shot last year. This season, Holmes will play No. 2 singles for the Dreadnaughts.

"It's good in a sense I get to keep what I have for another year," she said. "And that's a fair amount. We'll have seven juniors in the varsity line-up."

The Dreadnaughts will also field an 11-girl JV team this year. Holmes will coach that squad, as well.



Dreadnaught junior Cathrina Bowles will team with fellow classmate Lindsey Aeschliman at No. 1 doubles this season for Dexter.



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