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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Memorial Day parade set for 10 a.m. Monday

Participants in Chelsea's annual Memorial Day parade should meet 9:30 a.m. Monday in the municipal parking lot behind Cleary's Pub on Main Street in Chelsea. The parade begins at 10 a.m.

The procession is scheduled to travel up East Middle Street, down Main to Park Street and end at Oak Grove Cemetery on Madison Street. Organizers Mary and Jeff Gunnis said that the route may need to be slightly rescheduled because of construction.

The Chelsea VFW and American Legion posts are sponsoring the event.

This year's keynote speaker is Walt Zeeb, owner of Chelsea Greenhouse. The Rev. Kathy Batell, chaplain at Chelsea Community Hospital, will give the invocation and benediction.

Bands from the high school and middle school will march in the parade, as will a number of Scout groups. All veterans and residents are welcome to participate in the morning's events.

### Music Boosters have instruments for sale

The Used Instrument Committee of the Chelsea Music Boosters has just published an updated listing of used band and orchestra instruments that are for sale. Copies of the listing are available to families of fifth-graders through the elementary school buildings. Other students may obtain a copy from any music teacher.

### School board approves inspectors

The school board approved seven election inspectors Monday, who will serve at the June 10 school elections.

The inspectors are Chris Frayer, Frances Manzel, Betty Robbins, Elise Marie Heller, Shirley Schneider, Arly Spink and Judy Irwin.

Incumbent Dayle Wright and newcomer Jon Bentley are running in an uncontested race.



Chelsea school board members welcomed their new superintendent, Dave Killips, at Monday's board meeting. The board approved Killips' contract. He is set to start July 1 and will succeed Superintendent Ed Richardson, who is taking a post at Grand Valley State University. Pictured are Trustee Conrad Knutsen (left), Trustee Beth Starkey, Vice President Jane Dlesing, President Scott Broshar, Killips, Treasurer Susan Moore and Secretary Dayle Wright. Trustee Rob Turner is not pictured.

## Killips named superintendent

### School board approves contract for Chelsea's new school leader

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

It's official — a Coyote is joining the Bulldogs.

The Chelsea school board gave the thumbs up Monday to hiring David Killips as Chelsea's next superintendent. Killips is superintendent of Reed City Public Schools, known as "Coyote Country."

Killips will start July 1 with a three-year contract and a base salary of \$109,000. He was paid \$94,000 a year in Reed City and had a \$5,000 car allowance.

The administrator was selected from a field of six finalists to succeed Chelsea Superintendent Ed Richardson, who is taking a job with Grand Valley State University.

Killips, who spent Monday in Chelsea with his wife, Wanda, looking at real estate, was at Monday's board meeting. The meeting was held at Pierce Lake

Elementary School and he was able to meet staff, teachers, board members and parents who attended.

The board presented Killips with a shirt and baseball cap with the Chelsea school logo.

"Dave wore the cap as he expressed his appreciation to the board and his desire to begin the transition," Board President Scott Broshar said Tuesday. "We're anxious to have him start and he indicated a real eagerness to start, as well."

"The board is excited to have

Dave working on behalf of the Chelsea School District. We think that Chelsea will be pleased with both of the Killips as they move to Chelsea and become involved in our community."

Killips said Tuesday that he and his wife had a great day in Chelsea getting to know the area.

"Everyone we met, school personnel or not, were very warm and friendly," he said. "Obviously, Chelsea (people) are very

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## Library strikes deal

■ The Staffans agree to move their Orchard Street house next door.

By Sheila Pursglove  
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The Chelsea District Library, temporarily housed at the Washington Street Education Center for the past two years, is a step closer to moving back downtown, Library Director Metta Lansdale said Monday.

Key elements of the relocation and expansion plan involve the library's previous purchase of 121 Orchard St. and an agreement by George and Kathryn Staffan to move their house, Lansdale said.

Other factors are the deeding of the McKune property from the village to the library and transferring key property around the library from the Downtown Development Authority, she said.

The move would involve some changes on Orchard Street. The library currently owns 121 Orchard St., property purchased in the summer of 2000.

The Staffans, both in their 90s, have agreed to move their house from its current location at 115 Orchard St. next door to free up their property for the library.

"Mr. and Mrs. Staffan would move up to their cottage for a few weeks while the house is moved, then move right back in," Lansdale said.

Lansdale said the cost of moving the house is approximately \$34,000. Cost of a new basement and foundation have not yet been determined, she said.

Library Board President  
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## Planning team fighting over cooperation

### Townships consider zoning change near I-94 without sharing plan

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

The Chelsea Area Planning Team met Monday to review an agreement of cooperation, but ended up questioning each municipality's commitment to regional planning.

The debate ensued after Sylvan Township Special Projects Coordinator Gerald Dreselhouse reviewed the state of devel-

opments within the region.

Dreselhouse said that Sylvan Township is considering changing the zoning south of I-94 from agricultural to commercial/industrial on its master plan.

Many on the team expressed surprise that the change would be considered without input from local officials. Chris Rode, chairman of the Village Planning Commission, seemed annoyed that the agreement of cooperation had yet to be signed and major changes to regional planning were already taking place.

Dreselhouse defended the proposed

change by referring to Sylvan's master plan as "a living document." He also said that the team has not been meeting with the same regularity as in the past.

Washtenaw County Commissioner Joe Yekulis said as a courtesy Sylvan Township should have been more aggressive in disseminating information without waiting for the next meeting.

Rode said if changes could be made arbitrarily, any regional plan agreed upon could not be a defensible document in court.

Rode's position was defended by audi-

ence members Jim Myles, a trustee on the Chelsea Village Council, and George Kinzer, Chelsea Village planning commissioner.

Lyndon Township Supervisor Maryann Noah, a team member, questioned the team's past accomplishments in defense of Sylvan Township.

"Why did we originally think that development would stop at I-94 and stay farmland when it's such a prime spot?" she asked.

"In my mind, we've never had a  
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## Odds are against township hall expansion

### Site too small to accommodate addition, parking and drainfield

By Michael Rybka  
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Lyndon Township's fight to preserve its historic town hall by adding an addition to the structure is starting to look like a losing battle.

This was the conclusion of Lee Fahrner of Midwestern Consulting, the township's engineer, at a special board meeting April 29. The issue was discussed further at Lyndon's regular board meeting May 14.

Fahrner said the site, less than an acre, is too small to accommodate a building

addition, a minimum of 20 parking spaces, a detention pond, basin, a drainfield and a well.

In addition, major earthwork, including tree removal, would be needed, as well as the construction of retention walls and the moving of Consumer Energy power lines.

Consumer Energy's initial reaction was not to allow construction that interfered with its power lines. However, it promised to look into the matter further and return with a definitive response that Fahrner is still waiting on.

The power line controversy is the result of a previous setback in the township hall preservation plan when a top-

ographical survey nixed the idea of adding on to the east of the current structure, where the power lines would not have been an issue.

The 100-foot distance requirement from the detention pond would require an easement from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

While the MDNR has not given an answer to the question of an easement, it was quick to inform the township that it was interested in purchasing the current site.

Despite the township's best effort, Board Treasurer Ellen McMurray said it appeared that adding on to the current structure would be more costly than

building on a new site.

Township Clerk Janis Knieper said that township residents, who made it known in a survey their preference for preserving the current site, will realize that the board has made every effort possible to accommodate their wishes.

Trustees LeeAnn Shanahan and Kathryn Francis urged the board to begin looking for suitable sites.

Township Supervisor Maryann Noah said if a new structure was the only option, she would like to see the meetings take place in a walkout basement and the ground floor used for office space.

The current site includes two adjoining  
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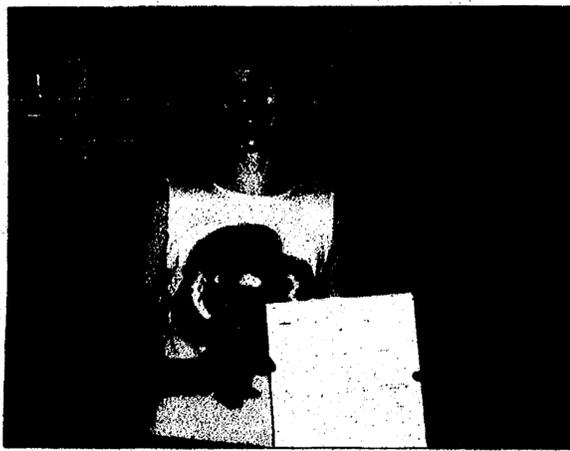


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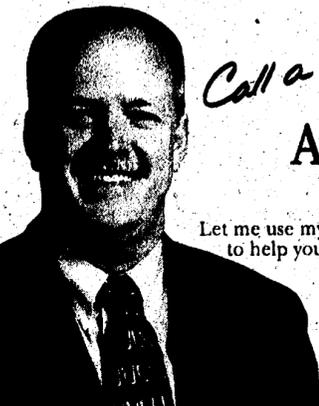
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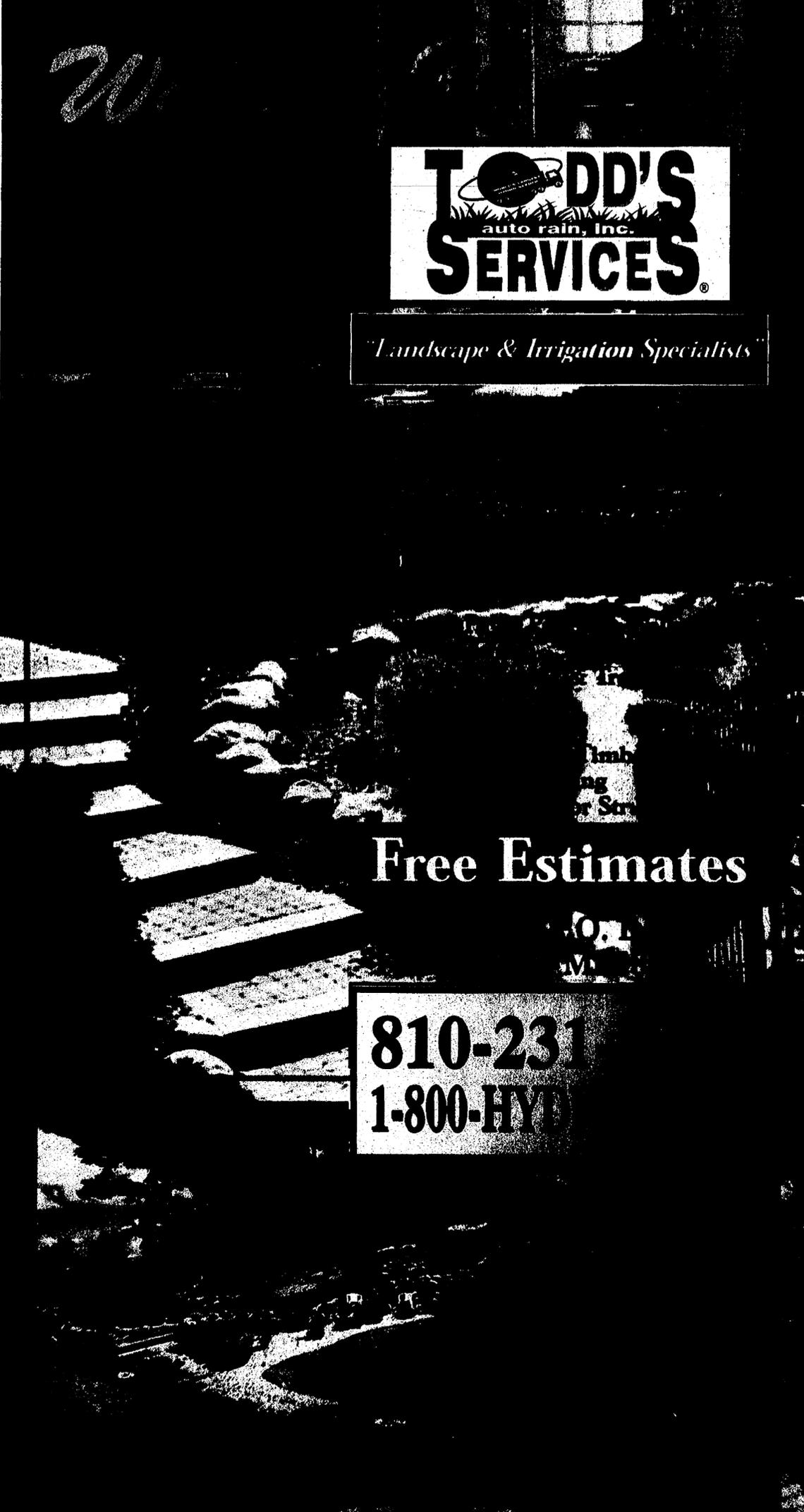
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Carol Dawson (seated, left); Suzanne DeVries, Mary Swain, Jean Meconi and Tracy Heydauff were among the teachers chosen by cum laude students. Standing behind are honorees Luman Strong (left), Eric Swager, Dennis Hayes, Don Wright, Jed Fritzemeler, Paul Terpstra, Mark Scheese, Bill Gourley and Bob Culver.



Photos by Rita Fischer  
Miriam Robinovitz (seated, left), Allison Williams, Emily Havens, Jessica Irish, Lara Zajic, Mary Howlin and Rochelle Stafford were among the magna and summa cum laude students from Chelsea High School honored at the May 15 Cum Laude Banquet. In the second row are Kelly Clement (left), Stephanie Huehl, Elizabeth Branch, Sarah Maynard, Audrey Richardson, Alicia Edgeworth, Amanda Danielson, Meghan Beer, Sarah Eisenberg and Erica Forshee. In the back row are Brandon Hall (left), Andy Montero, Stephen Anthony, Christopher Strahler, Griffin Biedron, Jeff Walters, Levi Hyssong, Joe Zynda, Zachary Meza and Joel Gentz.

determine the outcome in the future. Who a person befriends becomes a reference point and tells a lot about them, they said. People should pick friends wisely, choosing individuals who will challenge them to do and be the

best they can be. Each student's high level of performance in music, sports, community service and academics got them to where they are now, Mead said. The speeches encouraged

each student to go on and do even more than what they had already accomplished. Students were reminded that they have not hit the ceiling yet and that high school is just a stepping-

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# Board hires new teacher

Vacancy created by teacher Nancy Cooper's retirement.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

The Chelsea school board approved the hiring Monday of Katy Grainger to teach the special education program for young adults at Chelsea High School.

The vacancy has been created by the impending retirement of teacher Nancy Cooper. Grainger will be working with special education teacher Sandra Dunn.

The position was posted November through February. Special Education Director

Mary Koert said that several applicants were reviewed but none met established criteria. In the spring, Koert received seven additional applications.

Grainger, a recent graduate of Grand Valley State University, where she majored in psychology and special education, was chosen from a field of seven applicants.

Her student teaching experience in Godwin Heights Public Schools included a high school assignment with ninth- and 10th-grade students with a variety of learning needs.

Grainger did student teaching in Grand Rapids Public Schools, an elementary assignment with second- through fourth-grade educable mentally impaired

pupils and taught first-graders in Northview Public Schools.

Her volunteer and community involvement includes teaching software to parents and students, leading students through reading and writing activities at a young authors festival, and working with Habitat for Hu-

manity and with the Appalachia Service Project.

Grainger's salary will be \$33,275.

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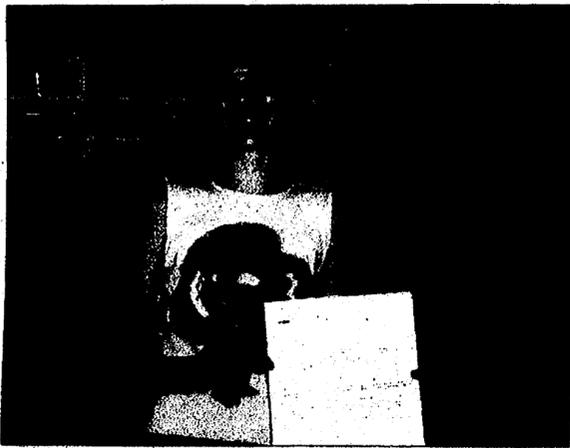


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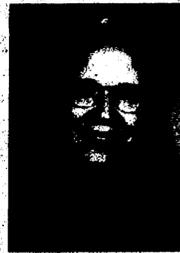
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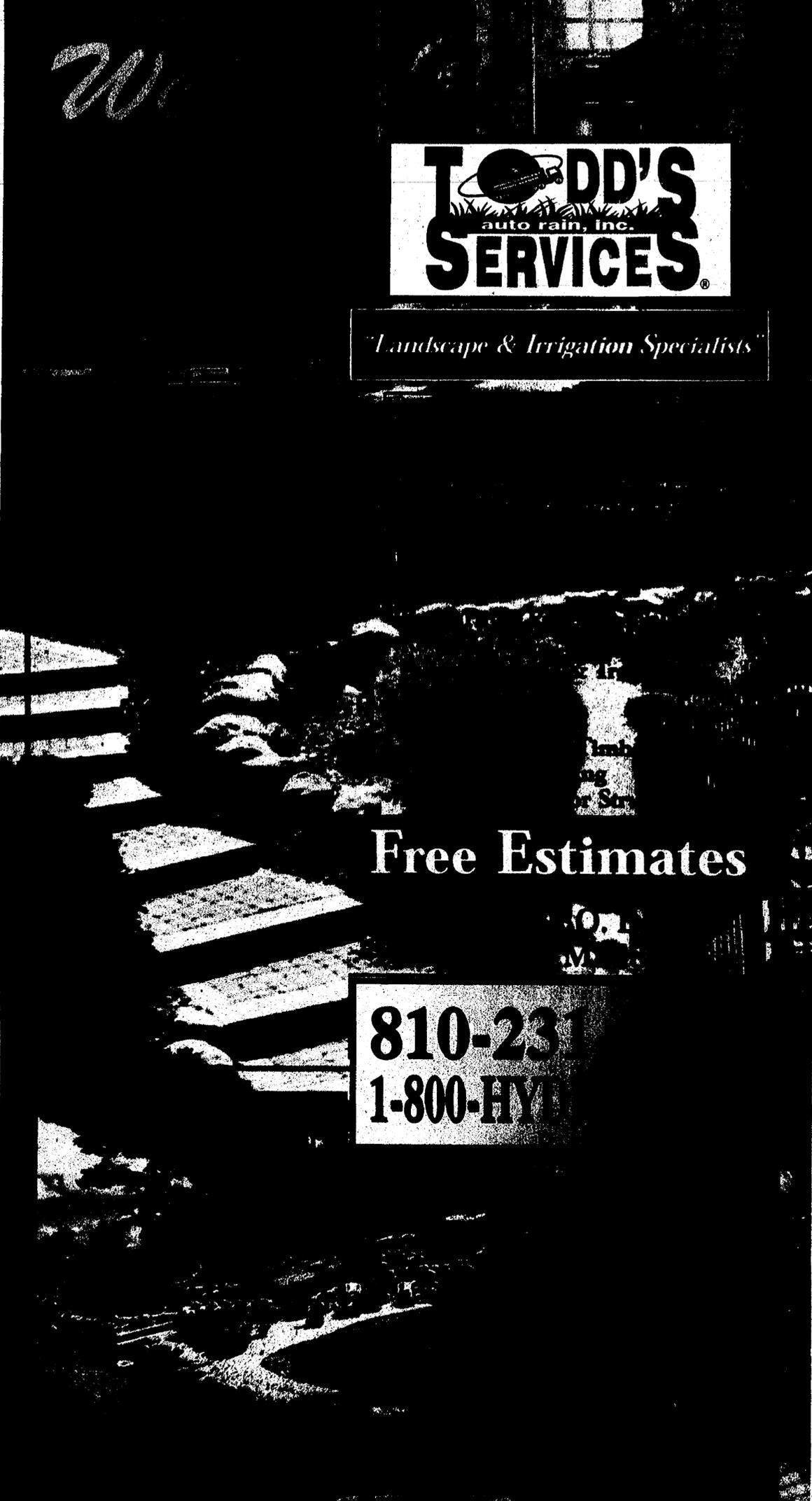
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Miriam Robinovitz (seated, left), Allison Williams, Emily Havens, Jessica Irish, Lara Zajic, Mary Howlin and Rochelle Staffor were among the magna and summa cum laude students from Chelsea High School honored at the May 15 Cum Laude Banquet. In the second row are Kelly Clement (left), Stephanie Huehl, Elizabeth Branch, Sarah Maynard, Audrey Richardson, Alicia Edgeworth, Amanda Danielson, Meghan Beer, Sarah Eisenberg and Erica Forshee. In the back row are Brandon Hall (left), Andy Montero, Stephen Anthony, Christopher Strahler, Griffin Biedron, Jeff Walters, Levi Hyssong, Joe Zynda, Zachary Meza and Joel Gentz.

Photos by Rita Fischer

determine the outcome in the future. Who a person befriends becomes a reference point and tells a lot about them, they said. People should pick friends wisely, choosing individuals who will challenge them to do and be the

best they can be. Each student's high level of performance in music, sports, community service and academics got them to where they are now, Mead said. The speeches encouraged

each student to go on and do even more than what they had already accomplished. Students were reminded that they have not hit the ceiling yet and that high school is just a stepping-

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# Board hires new teacher

Vacancy created by teacher Nancy Cooper's retirement.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

The Chelsea school board approved the hiring Monday of Katy Grainger to teach the special education program for young adults at Chelsea High School.

The vacancy has been created by the impending retirement of teacher Nancy Cooper. Grainger will be working with special education teacher Sandra Dunn.

The position was posted November through February. Special Education Director

Mary Koert said that several applicants were reviewed but none met established criteria. In the spring, Koert received seven additional applications.

Grainger, a recent graduate of Grand Valley State University, where she majored in psychology and special education, was chosen from a field of seven applicants.

Her student teaching experience in Godwin Heights Public Schools included a high school assignment with ninth- and 10th-grade students with a variety of learning needs.

Grainger did student teaching in Grand Rapids Public Schools, an elementary assignment with second- through fourth-grade educable mentally impaired

pupils and taught first-graders in Northview Public Schools. Her volunteer and community involvement includes teaching software to parents and students, leading students through reading and writing activities at a young authors festival, and working with Habitat for Hu-

manity and with the Appalachia Service Project. Grainger's salary will be \$33,275. Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at spursglove@heritaget.com.

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stone along the way. Students invited teachers who were their role models and helped them along their path to success.

Student Phoebe Booth, who hopes to pursue a business degree, invited teacher Lonnie Mitchell.

"I had Mr. Mitchell for two years. I was also an aide in his class," Booth said. "He took the time to know everyone and made the class interesting."

"If a person did not know how to do something, then he would vary his style so that all students could excel in his class. I liked seeing all the other students here tonight and other teachers that were chosen."

Meghan Tandy's choice was teacher and coach Pat Clark.

"I ran cross country and didn't really like it at first," Tandy said. "Mr. Clark encouraged me to work harder and opened the doors for me to go to Albion College in the fall. He is a great coach."

Joe Zynda, who enjoys the performing arts, invited auditorium manager Scott Mancha.

"I have known him for a long time and he has helped me in many aspects of my life," Zynda said. "He's a great friend and employer."

Kevin Phillips, who hopes to earn a degree in landscape architecture, nominated coach Don Wright.

"He was my hockey coach. He always set a great example on and off the ice," Phillips said.

Rochelle Stafford's pick was teacher Eric Swager.

"He cared so much about making people actually understand



Photos by Rita Fischer

Beverley Martin (seated, left), Diane Bradley, Stacie Battaglia, Laura Holdsworth and Molly McGuire were among the teachers honored at the May 15 Cum Laude Banquet. Standing behind are honorees Vince Brumfiel (left), Lonnie Mitchell, Bill Beard, Ty Anderson, Steve Hinz, Scott Mancha, Chris Kochan, Cynthia Standefer, Barbara Brown, Jill Ross, Pat Clark and Bill Coelius.

what was being taught," Stafford said. "He is an excellent teacher who always made sure everyone worked to reach his or her greatest potential."

Joel Gentz chose teacher Tracy Heydlauff.

"She was the first teacher to push me in the subjects that I struggled in and allowed me to excel in the subjects that I enjoyed," Gentz said.

Students Kelly Butcher and Keillor Kasella played music as diners ate. Show Choir performers Rachel Common, Jessi Ott, Erin Byrne, Ben Garrison,

Spencer Gallagher, Luke Walters and Leon Walters sang for the group.

While the girls sang "Emotion" by Destiny's Child, the boys sang "Yellow Submarine," "Chain Gang" and "Come Go with Me." The whole group joined in singing Michael Jackson's hit, "Man in the Mirror."

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Katie Lowman (seated, left), Katherine Hunt, Nicole Palluzzi, Phoebe Booth, Andrea Daane, Elizabeth McKee and Meghan Tandy were among the magna and summa cum laude students from Chelsea High School honored at the May 15 Cum Laude Banquet. In the middle row are Meagan Konieczki, Samantha Hepburn, Kelly O'Brien, Kari Ceo, Kelly Jackson, Danielle Montpetit, Dana Foster, Molly Martin, Tiffany Dickerson and Jeffery Johnston. In the back row are Adam Montero (left), Matthew Moffett, Justin Seltz, Jacob

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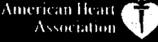
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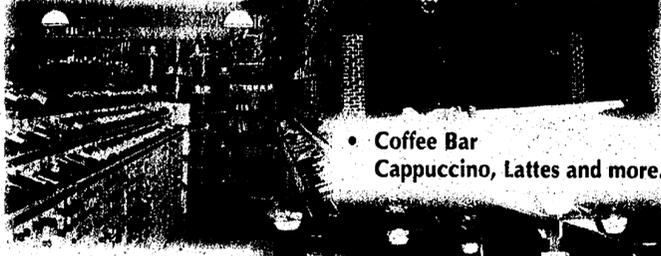
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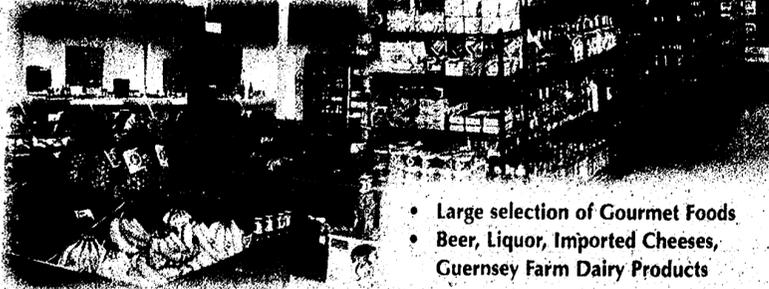


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Steve Lambert (left), Benjamin Sims, Kelsey Benton, Zack Powers and Ty Mitchell, members of the Chelsea High School Theatre Guild, rehearse for the comedy "Once Upon A Mattress." The performance is slated June 28 and 29 at Chelsea High School.

## Theatre guild to perform in June

The Chelsea High School Theatre Guild will present the musical comedy "Once Upon A Mattress" 8 p.m. June 28 and 29 at Chelsea High School auditorium.

Hans Christian Anderson gave the story life. The daughter of famed lyricist Richard Rodgers gave it music, and actress Carol Burnett took it to Broadway and made it famous.

When the theater guild brings its interpretation to the stage, it will be filled with the same melodic and witty personality that has made it a popular musical comedy for more than 40 years.

Directed by Chelsea resident Phil Walker, director of the Pioneer High School theater program in Ann Arbor, the comedy is set in a medieval kingdom ruled by the domineering Queen Aggravain and the mute King Sextimus.

Unfortunately for the other lords and ladies of the court, no one is allowed to marry until the perfect bride is found for young Prince Dauntless. The queen does not want to relinquish her son's loyalty and affections, so when an unlikely applicant makes her entrance by swimming the moat, she must face the queen's tests.

A cast of 23 Chelsea High School students, including Andy Neuenschwander as Prince Dauntless and Beth Fulton as Queen Aggravain, began rehearsals last week.

Kara Alfano, a vocal instructor from the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, and Ann Arbor Symphony percussionist James Lancioni round out the production team led by Chelsea High School auditorium manager Scott Mancha.

Tickets will be available at Chelsea Pharmacy. For more information, call 433-2201 or 473-2702.

## Student drivers to pay

■ Fees for driver education program go into effect July 1.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Student drivers in Chelsea will have to pony up for the privilege of getting behind the wheel.

The school board approved a \$125 fee Monday for Segment I of the Driver Education Program and \$25 for Segment II, beginning July 1.

Between October 1999 and September 2000, the school district's total expenses for the program were \$46,587. The state reimbursed \$22,328. The following year, expenses increased to \$50,126, with the state reimbursing \$24,148.

The projected expenses for this year are \$55,000. Chelsea High School Assistant Principal Robin Raymond said in an earlier report to the board. The state should reimburse \$25,740, leaving a net cost to the district of \$29,260.

Raymond said that in a recent survey of state schools by the Michigan Department of Education, 75 percent offering driver education programs now charge anywhere from \$75 to \$200 for the opportunity to participate in a school-sponsored program.

The high school enrolls approximately 250 students in both classes during a 12-month period. Raymond said that with the implementation of added revenues, the Driver Education Program should break even on an annual basis.

## School board surveys staff

■ Officials look for feedback to help set new goals.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

The Chelsea school board will send out a staff survey this week and ask for feedback in helping to set new goals.

Questions will relate to how to define student success, defining a successful school and changes in parent involvement in education today compared with five years ago.

Other questions will focus on

the three most critical issues students will face in the next five years in their education, how students' use of technology changes the face of Chelsea education and aligning the curriculum with the Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests.

The survey will also ask what goals the board should adopt that would improve student achievement. There will be a blank area provided for additional comments.

The survey must be returned by May 30.



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# Business director presents report

■ Zigman preparing for financial year-end close June 30.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Teresa Zigman, executive director of business and operations for the Chelsea School District, brought the board up-to-date with a financial report at Monday's school board meeting.

Zigman has been compiling and updating financial information for the June budget amendment of the 2001-2002 year and is preparing information for the 2002-2003 preliminary budget. She plans to bring both proposals to the board June 10 and is also working on the June 30 financial year-end close.

Zigman has also looked at different cost alternatives for programming for the new school year, and reviewed the district's current debt position related to bonds issued in 1995 and refinanced in 1998.

Zigman has had a busy round of meetings and discussions with individuals and groups who impact the school district, including bank repre-

sentatives, county treasurers, Chelsea Education Foundation representatives, attorneys and financial consultants.

She has met individually with Chelsea schools Director of Operations Ron Livengood, Food Director Karen Carty and Transportation Director Sam Vogel to discuss various issues facing the district in the current and future years. She also reviewed the proposed roofing and bus purchase bids received.

Since the school district is considering a sixth-grade pilot program using laptop computers for every pupil, Zigman has started identifying potential contributors to help with financial support, so that no child will be without a computer because of financial need.

Moreover, she attended the Michigan School Business Officials Conference in April.

Zigman is also looking ahead to several projects, among them the need to finalize cash flow projections for anticipated state aid borrowing in August.

# Board may change seniors post

■ Position may become full time.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

The Chelsea school board discussed a request Monday from the Chelsea Senior Citizens Council to increase the time and compensation for the senior cit-

izens coordinator, a post currently held by Colleen O'Neill.

O'Neill works 240 days a year at a salary of \$29,821 with no insurance benefits.

According to the recommendation, the proposed changes would more closely align the position with other supervisory positions and increase the number of hours provided on a daily basis.

Under the proposal, the salary would increase to \$31,013 and provide fringe benefits of health, vision, dental and life insurance, as well as a retirement plan. It would remain

unchanged through the period of the agreement or June 30, 2003.

Salary changes would be retroactive to May 1, 2002. Insurance benefits would begin with the new fiscal year on July 1.

The senior citizens coordinator would also receive eight holidays and 2.5 personal days.

The position's viability is contingent on continued receipt of funding from the Chelsea Senior Citizens Council, Assistant Superintendent Iva Corbett said Monday.

# Students earn college degrees

Several local residents have graduated from colleges and universities.

John Griebie, the son of John and Linda Griebie of Chelsea, earned a bachelor's degree in English from Hope College in Holland. Commencement exercises were held May 5.

Two local residents were awarded degrees from Spring Arbor University during the February commencement services.

Carrie Pratt of Grass Lake, the daughter of Robert and Jan Pratt, earned a degree in English and speech from Spring Arbor University.

Sandra Lantis of Grass Lake has earned a master's degree in arts and education from Spring Arbor University.

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# Spelunking Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 476 from Chelsea went on a caving trip in Kentucky May 17 through 19. Adult leaders Steve Wright and Doug Worthington took 22 Scouts and family members to camp at Boonesboro State Park and visited the Arthur Singleton Cave, a remote wild cave in the hills of Kentucky. Pictured in the front row are Jared Gentz (left), Joe Daly, John Daly and Cameron Girard. In the second row are Nancy Daly (left), Cody Robbins, Derik Heumann, Nicolas Worthington, Dan Jackson, Jason Allen and Joe Turek. In the third row are James Daly (left), Steve Gentz, Kirk Heumann, Doug Worthington, Andy Ramsey, Mike Jackson, Shelly Robbins, Pam Hughes and James Bassett. Steve Wright is pictured in back. Fred Ramsey is not pictured.

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Whether we like it or not, we are connected to the world - more so today than 400 years ago when John Donne wrote his lines, or 62 years ago when Ernest Hemingway quoted them.

John Donne's thought goes farther yet; a few lines later he wrote, "Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in Mankind."

I suspect Mr. Donne meant that in a more mystical sense than I as a Lutheran Christian care to take it. Yet, in a way, each person's death has an impact on the human race as a whole; we're all on this planet together, and in that sense, any man's death does diminish me.

And in that sense, any man's divorce, or adulterous lifestyle, diminishes me. Any man's neglect of his children, or failure to worship his God; any man's opting not to live a worthwhile, productive life; all these things diminish me. These are all part of my environment.

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## HALL

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parcels. The state of Michigan sold the larger of the two to the township for \$1 in 1952. The Clark family deeded the smaller parcel to the township in 1875 with a reverting clause.

Attorney William Fahey is looking to see if a "sunset clause" exists whereby the township would not have to return the land to heirs of the original benefactor. He is also conducting a title search.

In other matters, Noah said she attended two regional cell tower meetings in Sylvan Township and said both she and proponents of cell towers would like to see the structures included in the municipality's master plan.

Noah said she learned there were technological advantages for each tower locale and why cell towers can't be added on to.

Because of that, she said including them in the master plan would benefit communications companies while sparing townships such as Sylvan and Sharon from having to bear the brunt of housing them.

Noah also said cell towers should be part of the Chelsea Area Regional Plan because communications are so important.

In other news, the Multi-Lake Water and Sewage Project has progressed to Unadilla and Patterson Lake. Noah said she has signed condemnation orders for the right of easement on several prop-

erties. She is negotiating with others.

Noah said a property owner who agrees to an easement pays \$500 to connect to a tap. However, if one doesn't sign a grinder pump easement, it ends up costing the homeowner \$2,000.

"I feel bad for them," Noah said. "They think they can hold out and incur costs on others when they really only incur it on themselves."

The board decided to delay a public hearing on establishing a special assessment district for Sugarloaf Lake residents for the purpose of municipal sewage until the Cassidy Lake Technical School signs a contract for municipal sewage.

Knieper said the township would lose credibility by scheduling a public hearing while being vulnerable to unexpected circumstances.

The technical school needs to pay over a 20-year period, the same as residential districts. However, as a state institution, the township does not have the ability to levy a special assessment on the school unless the state agrees to be assessed.

This issue is being examined by the state's attorney general, Noah said.

A special assessment would provide the township protection. Should the prison close, the balance would still be due.

"Cassidy Lake is a component that could cause this whole project to collapse," Noah said.

Knieper said the township was fighting time because of publishing requirements for public hearings.

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## Bedroom In A Box

Pupils in teacher Linda Turok's Life Management 1 class at Beach Middle School created a bedroom-in-a-box in the interior decorating unit. Staff at Merkel's Furniture judged the boxes. Kate Trinkle (left) took first place, Nicole Hogan placed second and Zach Leszczynski was third.

## TEAM

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regional plan. It was never adopted by all the parts."

Lima Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink said that the Lima board is also looking into commercial/industrial development south of I-94 to coincide with Sylvan. Unterbrink said the corridor would be used to tie in with Sylvan's water and sewage lines.

Kinzer said that since each entity seems to be working independently, a cooperative agreement on area planning is not practical. He suggested that the team abandon the idea and resign itself to merely serving as an information-sharing body.

"No one wants to give up sovereignty," Kinzer said.

Rode, citing the appearance of cooperation between Sylvan and Lima townships, said that perhaps the townships could do without village involvement.

Noah agreed, but Yekulis said that village exclusion would merely create another major

change from the team's original intentions.

The team was also treated to other revelations.

Yekulis said that he has been talking with the Chelsea Retirement Community about the possibility of providing it with access to Chelsea West Drive, formerly referred to as the M-52 bypass. The original promise of the reroute stated that it would be access-free.

After an adamant speech from Rode that the Village Planning Commission has never discussed future village annexations, Village President Richard Steele was asked by Sylvan Township Clerk Louann Koch for the council's position on the issue.

Steele said that the council does desire more commercial/industrial land, but doesn't have the room.

"And just where would you do it?" Koch asked. "To the south of I-94?"

Steele said it's a desire, not a plan, and that each council member probably had a different idea as how to go about

achieving the goal.

In other matters, the team expressed concern over the school district's lack of involvement in the regional planning process. The school district has a seat on the planning team, but has never sent a representative.

Washtenaw County Planning Commissioner Erin Perdu said the school board is disappointed that the planning team meetings coincide with its own. Perdu said that the school board wants to be kept informed about the team's activities, but probably wouldn't sign a cooperative agreement.

Dresselhouse said he thinks Superintendent Ed Richardson does not like mixing the schools with outside politics and expressed hope that the attitude would change with a new administrator at the top.

Richardson could not be reached for comment as of press time.

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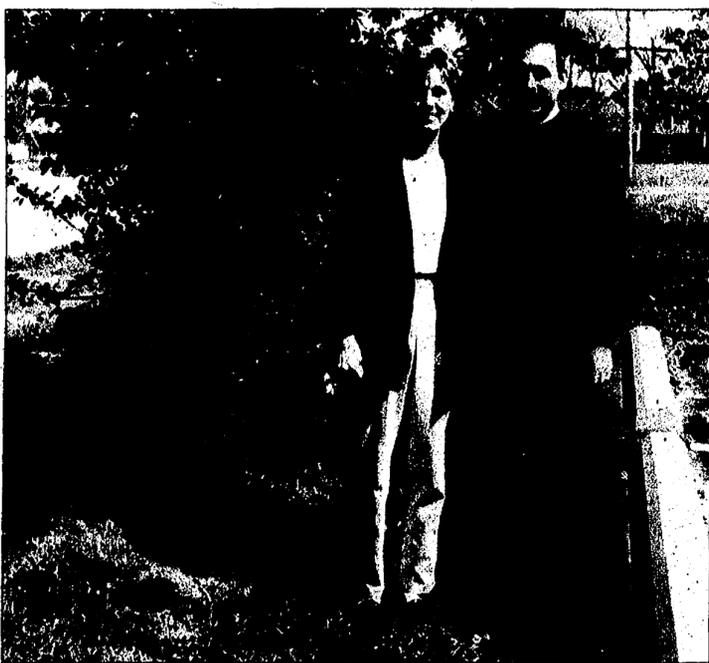


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Chelsea's new superintendent, Dave Killips, and his wife, Wanda, spent Monday in the area looking at homes. The couple also attended Monday's school board meeting at Pierce Lake Elementary School.



## Village to consider 'pocket park'

■ Land located near the Purple Rose Theatre.

By Kent Ashton Walton  
Special Writer

Carol Rauschenberger, a member of the Committee for Chelsea Park, asked the Village Council last week to help develop a piece of land adjacent to the Purple Rose Theatre into a "pocket park" for residents.

Addressing the council May 15 and referring to a letter she wrote to village officials, Rauschenberger said that the land, originally owned by the village and later sold to the Downtown Development Authority, was once designated as a small park in the village's master plan.

But she said the DDA never followed through with its plans and asked that the land be returned to taxpayers.

Rauschenberger said the site was offered to local actor Jeff Daniels and his Purple Rose Theatre Co., but he was not interested.

She showed designs for the area with an amphitheater and play area. Plans include an outdoor stage, gazebo, and area for people to sit and children to play.

A discussion about local zoning and the possible need for a public hearing followed. Planning Commission Chairman Chris Rode said that the village needs to adopt a comprehensive plan for parks and recreation.

Rauschenberger referred to a survey by the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the National Association of Counties. The survey showed that 98 percent of respondents considered parks and recreation important to their quality of life. A total of 86 percent thought that parks benefited the community's economic stability and property values, while 92 percent thought that all levels of government should act to expand parks and open space for future generations.

Rauschenberger said that a report by the American Planning Association project on

parks funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation indicated that traditional municipal government planning often fails to provide for the full range of community components affecting families and children at the neighborhood level.

This includes a failure to work collaboratively with community organizations that work on neighborhood services, and an over emphasis on land use and capital improvements at the exclusion of interest affecting the quality of life.

In the past, Rauschenberger has suggested that the Village Council create a citizens Park Committee or pass a park millage to develop parks and pay for park consultants in Chelsea.

She said Preservation Chelsea is raising money for parks in the community and needs the council's support.

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## KILLIPS

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proud of their school system, which they should be.

"The Board of Education, Ed (Richardson), administrators, teachers and support personnel have done a tremendous job. Both Wanda and I look forward to moving to Chelsea and becoming part of the community and school system. It certainly appears to be a great place to make home."

Richardson starts his new job July 1, but has an agreement to spend time in Chelsea to help with the transition period. His official last day in Chelsea will be Aug. 16.

Broshar said that Richardson's primary function in the next few weeks is to finalize teacher contract negotiations currently in the works.

Broshar said the school board is pleased to have the hiring of the new superintendent completed. Thomas Shorkey, a consultant with the Michigan Association of School Boards, had facilitated the process.

"The process was good," Broshar said. "We learned a lot of things by interviewing the different candidates. I'll admit I had plenty of sleepless nights, but it was a very successful process."

"The proof will be in the next few months or years. We hope he'll be on board for a long time and make progress for the district. I'm very optimistic we're in very good hands."

Broshar said the board appreciated input from local residents, many of who filled out surveys, came to a meeting held by Shorkey and attended the superintendent interviews.

Broshar said that Killips had a good opportunity Monday to attend his first Chelsea school board meeting and get a feel for the school district.

Killips and his wife listened to a presentation by Pierce Lake teachers Karen Pulley and Stacie Battaglia about the pilot job-sharing program.

They also heard reports from all of the principals about new goals for the district. One goal is to identify extracurricular activities at the middle and high school levels, the other is on students setting their own written goals and striving to achieve them.

Assistant Superintendent Iva Corbett said Tuesday that Killips is "glad to be a Bulldog." "I'm excited about working with him," she said. "I expect he'll do great things for Chelsea."

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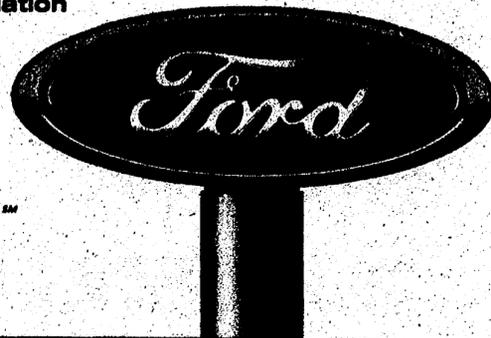
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# A world of difference

## Mary Elordi teaches youngsters about different cultures

By Lisa Carolin  
Special Writer

Teaching children about the world and other cultures is what makes Mary Elordi tick.

Elordi is the World Cultures teacher at Cornerstone Elementary School. She has worked for Dexter schools for the last four years.

"World Cultures allows me to expose the children to diversity and how diversity can so richly bless our lives," Elordi said. "It's one thing to teach tolerance of other cultures and quite another to teach acceptance."

Prior to coming to Dexter, Elordi taught for the U.S. Department of Defense in San Juan, Puerto Rico. She was a science specialist, and says teaching on a military base gave her very few discipline problems.

Elordi earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton and is now pursuing a master's degree.

Her career in education started as a bilingual paraprofessional in Florida. Once she realized the impact that she had on the students, she says she returned to school to become a certified teacher.

"I believe that it's important for educators to be nurturers at

all levels," Elordi said. "I love my students and I try to nurture them as much as the times will allow. I've taught all age levels, from kindergarten to adults, and have enjoyed them all."

Elordi says that she enjoys the uninhibited bravery of her pupils at Cornerstone in how they learn about cultures and languages. She says that treating everyone with respect is a core value that they strive for at Cornerstone.

"Dexter's population is homogenous, so sometimes it's a challenge teaching about differences," she said. "I hope that my students see me as an intelligent woman who respects their opinions and upbringing, and does everything in my power to imbue them with knowledge."

Highlights of Elordi's teaching career include her 1995 Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching. She also was thrilled to see a former fourth-grade pupil, Rick Ankiel, pitch for the St. Louis Cardinals in the playoffs.

The biggest highlight, though, was when a colleague in Puerto Rico told her that one of his high

school students wrote about her, his third-grade teacher, when given the assignment to write about someone who profoundly affected his life.

Elordi lives west of Chelsea and enjoys gardening, riding her bicycle in the country, bird

watching, listening to rock 'n' roll and spending time with her family.

She sums up her role as an educator this way:

"I have obligations first to my students and their parents, but also to the entire operation of running a school. My job is to facilitate the education of my students. That may mean an incredible lesson on fruits from around the world, but it may also mean eating lunch with my students on occasion or pitching in wherever I'm needed."

"If I am to change lives and make differences that prepare my students for the world they will encounter, then I must be a good example of how people come together to help one another," she said.

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### TEACHER FEATURE



Photo by Lisa Carolin  
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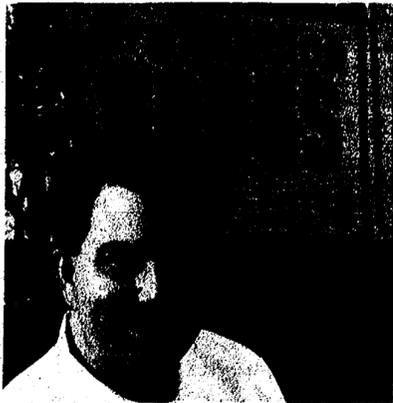
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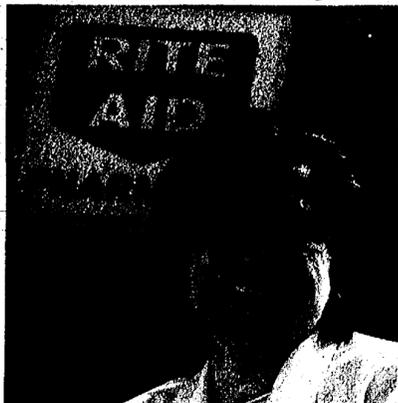
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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Scioto Township

**Drunken Driving Underage Drinking**  
A 19-year-old Dexter man was arrested for drunken driving and underage drinking May 18 near the intersection of Jackson and Zeeb roads.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies noticed the man driving with his high-beam headlights on and pulled him over when he failed to dim the lights as he approached oncoming traffic.

The driver told deputies that he drank two beers at a friend's house before leaving.

The man was given several sobriety tests, which he failed. He was then given a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was .16 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under Michigan law. The man was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

**Drunken Driving**  
A 39-year-old Dexter man was arrested for drunken driving May 19 near the intersection of Baker and Baker Heights roads.

Deputies noticed the man drive by them at a high rate of speed. The man was driving 70 mph in a 40-mph zone.

When deputies stopped the man, they could smell a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. He was given a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was .12 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent or higher is consid-

ered legally drunk under Michigan law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

**Property Damage**  
Someone threw a bottle of hot sauce through a window 1 a.m. May 13 in the 200 block of Juniper Lane in Scioto Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

The homeowner was asleep when she heard a crash in her front room. She did not get up to find out what happened. Later in the morning, she noticed her front window was smashed and found a bottle of hot sauce on the floor. Damage is estimated at \$200.

Someone slashed two tires and scratched a car May 13. The vehicle was parked at a home in Scioto Farm Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

The owner of the car returned home at 12:30 a.m. May 13. She noticed the damage eight hours later. Total damage is estimated at \$650.

**Larceny**  
Three windows were stolen between April 30 and May 15 from a construction site in the 6100 block of Gabrielle Avenue.

The windows were wrapped and in a box when they were taken from an area near the garage. The construction manager spoke to his work crew and could not find the windows. The windows are worth approximately \$1,200 each.

Someone threw a piece of concrete through a car window May

17 and stole approximately \$300. The car was parked at the Quality 16 Theater, 3696 Jackson Road.

The car was parked in a lighted area. The owner of the car noticed the damage when he came back after watching a movie. There were several pieces of concrete in the car. Damage is estimated at \$800.

**Dexter Village**  
**Driving with a Suspended License**

A 22-year-old Jackson woman was arrested May 12 for driving with a suspended license near the intersection of Dexter-Pinckney and Island Lake roads.

Deputies stopped the woman because her vehicle had faulty brake lights. She could not find her driver's license and gave deputies a copy of her birth certificate for identification.

Deputies checked her identification with the Law Enforcement Information Network and found that she had a suspended license. They also noticed that she had two prior convictions for driving with a suspended license.

The woman's car was impounded and she was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

**Breaking and Entering**  
Someone broke into a car and

stole a purse between May 14 and May 15 in the 3500 block of Lexington Circle.

Inside the purse were several credit cards, \$80 and a cellular pager. Damage to the car is estimated at \$250.

**Sylvan Township**  
**Family Dispute**

Troopers from the Michigan State Police responded to an argument between a husband and wife May 5.

The wife called 911 after her husband blocked her in the driveway with his vehicle.

The woman believed that her husband had a gun, but troopers could not see one in the vehicle.

Troopers asked the man to get out of his car several times, but he refused. When he finally complied, he told troopers that he did not have a gun with him and that it was in the house.

**Drunken Driving**  
Michigan State Police troopers arrested a man April 7 for drunken driving on Interstate 94 near Pierce Road.

Troopers stopped the man at 3:30 a.m. after noticing that he was driving his car without any working taillights.

Troopers could smell a strong odor of alcohol on his breath when they questioned him.

The man was given a Breath-

alyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was .24 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under Michigan law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

**Property Damage**

Someone kicked in a door to a barn between April 4 and April 6. Michigan State Police redacted the location from a report obtained under the Freedom of Information Act.

Several tools and equipment were stored inside the barn, but nothing was missing. The owner of the barn was on vacation when the incident happened. He wasn't sure who might have damaged the door. Damage is estimated at \$125.

**Lima Township**  
**Property Damage**

Someone damaged a mailbox between May 2 and May 3. Michigan State Police redacted the location from a report obtained under the Freedom of Information Act.

The homeowner told the police that this is the second time in a month that someone has vandalized her mailbox. A month ago, someone damaged her wooden mailbox, but she did not report the incident. The mailbox is worth approximately

\$5.

**Family Dispute**

Michigan State Troopers stopped a driver who had apparently hit a female passenger in his car. The man was stopped near the intersection of I-94 and Fletcher Road.

Troopers received a message about the man and woman from a passerby in Scioto Township.

When troopers stopped the man, they found the woman on the passenger side of the front seat with several cuts and bruises. Her upper lip had been cut and blood was on her hands and shirt. Huron Valley Ambulance took the woman to Chelsea Community Hospital.

The man denied hitting the woman and said that she had fallen earlier in the day when they were at Detroit Metro Airport. The two reported the airport incident to the Wayne County Sheriff's Department and did not want medical treatment.

The couple said they did have an argument while traveling on I-94 and the woman tried to leave the car, but the man told the state police that nothing physical happened.

Troopers called Wayne County officials and were able to con-

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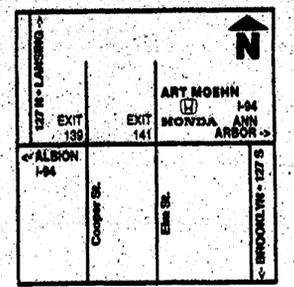
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firm the report.

A man called 911 after his ex-girlfriend hit him in the face April 5.

The two have an 8-month-old daughter and were arguing when the man was handing over custody of the infant.

The argument started when the man starting calling the woman names. The woman hit her ex-boyfriend in the face, causing several cuts to his upper lip. He walked away to his car and called 911.

The woman was arrested for domestic assault and battery and taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

### Breaking and Entering

Two guns were reported missing from a home April 14. Michigan State Police redacted the location from a report obtained under the Freedom of Information Act.

The homeowner called 911 after noticing a screen was missing from his bathroom window. He later found several marks near the window, which looked like someone tried pushing the window open.

When the family started looking around the house, they noticed that the guns were missing from the gun case. No other items were reported missing from the house.

### Failure to Transfer Car Registration

Michigan State Troopers stopped a man April 5 on I-94 near Parker Road for not transferring his car's registration.

Troopers noticed the car pass by and the expired license plate in the rear window.

The man forgot to complete the paperwork for the transfer and put another plate in the car because he was running late to work. He was issued a ticket for the expired license plate and improper car registration.

### Theft

Someone stole a flatbed trailer between April 27 and April 28. Michigan State Police redacted the location from a report obtained under the Freedom of Information Act.

The owner of the trailer told troopers that the trailer was parked near a barn on his property because it couldn't fit into the barn.

The owner could not remember lending it to anyone. The trailer is worth approximately \$2,000.

### Lyndon Township

Approximately 35 to 40 wooden pallets were reported stolen between May 2 and May 3. Michigan State Police redacted the location from a report obtained under the Freedom of

### Information Act.

A business owner last saw the pallets May 2 stacked up near his business. The pallets are valued at \$250.

### Property Damage

A backhoe was found damaged May 6. Michigan State Police redacted the location from a report obtained under the Freedom of Information Act. The rear window to the machine was smashed out. Damage is estimated at \$500.

The owner of the backhoe could not remember if the front window was locked. He told state troopers that someone could have smashed the window or the window could have knocked it open by the wind.

### Dexter Township

**Warrant Arrest**  
An 18-year-old Gregory man was arrested on a warrant May 13 near the intersection of Noah's Landing and North Territorial Road.

Sheriff's deputies noticed the man driving north on Dexter Townhall Road near the intersection of North Territorial Road. The driver sped off through the intersection and turned onto Noah's Landing, a private road.

Deputies stopped the man and questioned him. An officer checked the man's identification with the Law Enforcement Information Network and discovered that the suspect was wanted by the Michigan State Police. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

### Webster Township

**Larceny**  
Someone stole a wood-carved bear between May 11 and May 12 from a lawn in the 4700 block of Northgate Drive.

The homeowner told Washtenaw County deputies that the ornament was sentimental in value and worth approximately \$350.

A radar detector and a carburetor were stolen from a car May 16. The car was parked at Thomson-Shore Inc., 7300 W. Joy Road.

When the victim returned to his vehicle after work at 11:30 p.m., he noticed that his car stereo was damaged and the items were missing. Damage to the stereo is estimated at \$300. The missing items are worth approximately \$1,100.

A bag with several books, a cellular phone charger and three credit cards was stolen from a car May 16. The unlocked vehicle was parked at Thomson-Shore, Inc., 7300 W. Joy Road. There was no damage to the car.

**Drunken Driving**  
A 23-year-old Whitmore Lake man was arrested May 15 for drunken driving near the intersection of North Territorial and

### Webster Church roads.

Deputies noticed that the man was not wearing a seatbelt. They followed the driver and noticed that he kept drifting over the center yellow line.

Deputies stopped the man and they could smell a strong odor of alcohol from his breath.

He was given a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was .14 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent is considered legally drunk under Michigan law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

### Chelsea Village

**Warrant Arrest**  
A 30-year-old Ohio man was arrested May 19 on a warrant.

The man was trying to change a tire near the entrance to Holiday Inn, 1540 Commerce Park Drive, when officers stopped to help him.

The officers checked the man's identification with the Law Enforcement Information Network and noticed that he was wanted by police at Michigan State University in East Lansing. The man was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

### Lost Items

A mother of a pupil at North Elementary School called police May 17 to report a missing bag.

Inside the fanny pack were ephedrine pens and an inhaler. The fanny pack was last seen at the school about two weeks ago.

### Theft

Someone pumped \$20 worth of gasoline into a car May 19 at Village Mobil, 1629 S. Main St., and then drove off without paying.

The store employee saw the car pull away and drive west onto I-94. The employee was not able to identify the driver or the license plate.

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



## Courthouse Ceremony

The Washtenaw County Historic District Commission presented a historical marker May 16 to the 14th District Courthouse in Chelsea. The building was built in 1901 by Frank Glazier to honor his father, George Glazier. Pictured are Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis (left), Marnie Paulus of the historic commission, Carol Rauschenberger of Preservation Chelsea, Village President Richard Steele, Jackie Frank of Preservation Chelsea, Judge Richard Conlin, Village Council Trustee Janice Ortring, Village Council Trustee and Preservation Chelsea member Jim Myles and Jan Loveland of Preservation Chelsea.

## Kennedy ends basic training

Army National Guard Pfc. Gregory Kennedy has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

Kennedy, the son of Marcia and stepson of Edward Rautenkranz of Grass Lake, is a 2001 graduate of Chelsea High School.

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# COMMENTARY

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## Street Talk

By Erin Dronen

What is your least favorite chore?



"Cleaning the living room." Cara Johnson, Sylvan Township



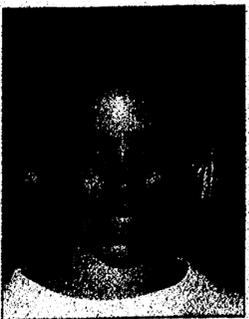
"Cleaning my bedroom. It's the messiest one." Emma Tinsley, Sylvan Township



"Cleaning my guinea pig's cage and cleaning my room. My little sister is 3 and she's so messy." Katrina Williams, Sylvan Township



"Dishes." Victoria Young, Chelsea



"Cleaning my hamster's cage." Kaley Dixon, Chelsea

# The nation has been branded



GREGORY PARKER

## COMMUNITY ROOTS

What's the difference between the branding of a steer and the branding of a product?

In my mind, not much. Cattle are branded with hot irons, an indelible mark on their hides, a mark of ownership and possession.

Humans are spared the hot irons. Instead, we wear our brands on our clothing, logos of companies that own our pocketbooks and our loyalty.

The only real difference is that while cattle have no choice in the matter, humans are often willingly branded. We pay for it. And many of us love every minute of it.

Maybe you're a Tommy Girl or Tommy Boy. Maybe the Nike swoosh adorns your workout clothing. Or, perhaps you'll pay a little extra for the Polo horse, passing up the plain-front pique at Pamida.

I've got Polo buttondowns and Converse sneakers.

Not too long ago, unless you were a fashion expert, the only way to identify certain brands of clothing was to look at the tag. Was that a Gap or J.C. Penney Co. Inc. jacket? In the 1970s, a trained eye could tell the difference, but most would have to look at the tag. And that tag would be on the inside of the jacket. You'd have to take it off to see the brand.

We now wear our tags on the outside. They've become bigger and more colorful. Some clothing is simply a large tag, inside out. A fabric billboard.

What started this trend? It's hard to say for sure. I'm sure some fashion historians could look to Coco Chanel or Yves Saint Laurent in the 1950s or something like that, but I blame all of this on the designer jeans

fad in the 1980s.

I won't go as far as to say that all of the world's materialism and consumerism are a result of this craze but I'd go as far as to say that most of it is.

So I exaggerate. But bear with me for a moment.

Consider a basic pair of blue jeans. It used to be that all were made of blue or black denim. By their very nature, it's hard to distinguish one brand from another. And, in the 1920s, 1950s or 1960s, you probably couldn't.

Back then, your basic pair of blue jeans was like a plain white T-shirt. Utilitarian, unassuming, and indistinguishable from other brands.

Until some marketing geniuses got in on the act.

I can see it now, a team of marketing gurus — let's say they work for Sassoon — brainstorming ways of increasing revenue.

"Let's develop our line of blue jeans," one says.

The others bark their criticism: "Why would you want to do that?" "Who's going to pay more for Sassoon jeans?" "We make

high-end clothes; why focus on jeans?"

And the hotshot who suggested it leans back in his executive chair and puts his feet up on the boardroom table. "We'll make them uniquely Sassoon," he says. "Fancy stitching on the rear pockets. Bigger tags with the Sassoon logo. When you see these jeans, you'll immediately know they're Sassoon. People will pay more for that, for an exclusive pair of jeans."

OK, so it didn't happen exactly like that. But I bet it's closer than you think. And if you think it wouldn't fly, remember that the late 1970s and early 1980s was the spawning ground for the mass consumerism and branding that we see today.

Sure, since America moved to a market economy in the 1830s, it's been our mantra to consume. But it was only 20 years ago that branding really started to grow into its current form, beginning an influence over popular culture that's unparalleled in American history.

Consumers weren't clamoring for designer jeans. It was put

upon us, but we willingly bought into it. And we continue to do so at an extraordinary level.

Were Sassoon jeans better quality than Wrangler or Roehucks? Are Polo brand shirts better than J.C. Penney?

I hold that the answer to the above questions is a resounding "no." But all of the "name brands" cost more. And if you're spending more money for the same product just because it has a popular logo, then you're doing it for status.

I do it, sometimes unwittingly, sometimes by choice. I've been duped, too. There are few of us who don't.

I threw away my designer jeans long ago, if only because they don't fit anymore.

But, hey, there's a \$100 pair of Diesel jeans for sale in Ann Arbor. And they're sharp and hip, too.

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# Some writers take liberties with words



KAY QUICK

## SN & SYNTAX

I have written an occasional column about the necessity for using the "self" words — myself, herself, himself, themselves,

yourself, yourselves — only reflexively or emphatically.

I have various American books on grammar that stress this, giving as examples sentences such as: "I managed the whole murder investigation myself — a reflexive use of the 'self' word, — or, 'I, myself, managed the whole murder investigation,'" the word used emphatically.

I have, as well, British books on grammar, and one and all emphasize that the "self" words should be used only in those two ways. What I find odd is that in

numerous novels by British authors, none of the writers pay any attention at all to this rule.

This misuse seems so odd when one considers that these authors went to excellent schools, had all sorts of training and surely must have proofreaders, and yet make mistakes that would call for a red slash in any composition that I might have graded when I was teaching.

But perhaps if you are a noted novelist it is acceptable. In that case you can do what you like with the language. But they all do it — even the ones that aren't

very noted.

I wish these things didn't bother me, but they do. I am at the moment re-reading the detective novels by Michael Innes, all of which I love, and all of which I am lucky enough to own, and each time that I come to "myself" used as a subject or an object, it stops me for a moment. I lose the thread of the story.

Both Fowles and Innes were educated at Oxford, so presumably they speak and write like English gentlemen. Fowles was a teacher after leaving Oxford, leaving the profession to devote

his time to writing. So he must have known that rule. Innes was a don at Oxford, and so must he.

I can see that I shall simply have to educate myself — reflective — not to notice these things when I'm reading my beloved British novelists; but let me find an American employing such solecisms, and I'll write him a censorious letter and mention his name with disdain in a column.

Kay Quick, a retired teacher, is a columnist for Heritage Newspapers.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Family Network formed in Chelsea

Chelsea Community Family Network, a community-based volunteer committee, is being organized to create an atmosphere in Chelsea that encourages young people not to use alcohol, tobacco and other drugs or participate in other risky behavior.

The committee will work with and support the Chelsea School District, families, area churches and other local community groups to achieve the goal.

An organizing committee has begun to form the Chelsea Community Family Network. We need your help. We welcome the involvement and support of individuals and community organizations.

Please contact one of us if you are interested in helping with the organization or if you would like to receive more information. The contacts are Gary Adams, 475-1891; Jim Cramer, 475-0573; Jeff Crowder, 433-9780; Dawn Dault, 475-8534; David Hendricks, 475-2489; Jennifer Kundak, 475-2424; and Sue Rodgers 475-4685.

Gary Adams  
Lima Township

### The United States is made up of heroes

One of my greatest pleasures of life in Chelsea is the annual Memorial Day parade. This event epitomizes the American spirit in a communal way when we come together and remember the heroes of our nation.

Every year, I am brought to tears at the memorial ceremony in the cemetery as I reflect on the sacrifices those before us have made for the sake of our freedom and way of life.

This year, Memorial Day has an increased significance as we honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the past year. It's important to honor those men and women who fought and died for this country, but it's equally important to recognize those who we don't normally see as the heroes of our country.

Our country's heroes don't always wear a military uniform. These are patriots who deal with remarkable situations every day in the support of freedom and liberty. Heroes like the wife of a Navy pilot lost in Vietnam who courageously raised her children alone to be peace-loving adults. Or the veterans, who through their stories and pain, don't let us forget the true cost of freedom.

People who don't even know they are heroes, like the friends and neighbors who watch over the families of soldiers, sailors and airmen sent off to fight in our nation's wars. Or the teachers and youth leaders who instill a sense of tolerance, and a respect for freedom and justice in our children.

Some of the true heroes in our country are the parents and children and brothers and sisters of those sent off to war. They live with the uncertainty of whether their loved ones will return, and yet they keep this country going day by day in the support of democracy. This is a nation made up of heroes.

I won't be able to attend the Memorial Day parade in Chelsea this year, but I will still shed a tear as I remember those who paid for our freedom. I will also shed a tear of gratitude for the wives and mothers of our service people, and all of the other unsung heroes who keep this country strong, and who at great personal sacrifice support the causes of democracy and liberty and justice for all of us.

God bless America.  
Andy Nadolny  
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### Rebel flag is not welcome in Chelsea

Last week, I witnessed a very disturbing display of ignorance. A fun day, Tractor Day at Chelsea High School, was terribly tarnished because of a few. I am so ashamed.

I, among others, witnessed a group of teens driving proudly and cheerily along our village

streets and our public school parking lot with huge Rebel flags streaming from their tractors.

I pray that these teens don't really understand the message that they are sending as they watch people stare at them in disbelief. One message that the Rebel flag clearly sends is shameful and horrible — that of white supremacy.

I believe that kids should take responsibility for their own actions, but I also believe that adults (parents, grandparents or guardians first of all) need to guide their youngsters.

Adults, do you know the symbol of this flag? If not, you should! How, in your heart and soul, could you possibly allow this shameful display? Haven't we seen enough violence and hatred in our world? White supremacy is a horrible, horrible thing to allow or condone. Please do not allow this display of ignorance in our community.

If families can't help our children grow up to be kind, responsible spirits, we as a village must. We must question this behavior and try to teach human equality as a community.

Parents, please be aware of the messages our children (and we) are sending by public displays of clothing, jewelry, license plates and flags. Please, let's teach our children well, together.

Jill Taylor  
Chelsea

### Support agricultural activities in Chelsea

It was Tractor Day at Chelsea High School May 14. Those guys and girls looked great!

And just for those of you who complained about the tractors holding up traffic, those kids are the heartbeat of what's feeding you these days. Most of those kids are producing something that's going on your dinner table, from the milk you drink and the meat from the animals they raise to the fruits, vegetables and grains that go into the processed meals we buy at the grocery store. Those foods have to come from the ground somewhere.

These kids may not all grow up to be farmers, but right now, in high school, they are all playing a part in what makes the agricultural world balance.

Speaking of agricultural, have you been to Chelsea Farmers' Market yet this year? The organizers are doing a great job and it shows. All of the spaces have been filled the first two weeks that the market has been open. Make it your Saturday morning routine, to visit the Chelsea Farmers' Market. It's open from 8 a.m. to noon on Park Street, near the municipal parking lot.

Lastly, Chelsea had one third-grade class participate in project R.E.D. (Rural Education Days). A free half-day program

for third-graders at the Farm Council Grounds. One third-grade class, out of how many, maybe nine sections of third grade? I think we can do better.

If you have a child going into third grade next year and want his or her class to be included in this awesome program, talk to your child's teacher next year. If the teacher doesn't know what you're talking about, have that person contact me and I'll let them know how to get the information.

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# Good job

## Commissioner receives award

By Lisa Carolin  
Special Writer

Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, R-District 1, has been honored with this year's Public Service Leadership Award from the Area Agency on Aging 1-B.

Yekulis received the award Monday at the annual meeting in Farmington Hills.

"By creating the aging workgroup, Commissioner Yekulis put in place a recognized statewide clearinghouse where counties, area agencies on aging and service providers can work cooperatively as partners in advancing communication about programs for older men and women," said Sandra Reminga, executive director of the Area Agency on Aging 1-B.

Yekulis is president of the Michigan Association of Counties. The agency on aging is a regional planning, coordinating and funding organization for services to older adults in Washtenaw, Monroe, Livingston, Oakland, Macomb and St. Clair counties.

The agency said it unanimously chose Yekulis because he has effectively brought attention to changing population demographics and the need to collectively address the growing percentage of older adults who make up their communities.

"I'm working with the Area Agency on Aging 1-B together with service providers, home care, hospice care, representatives from the retirement care community and county hospitals to bring key players in the state together to act as activists," Yekulis said. "More than 20 percent of Michigan's population is 60 or older and that population just keeps growing."



Photo by Lisa Carolin  
Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, R-District 1, has been recognized by the Area Agency on Aging 1-B and was presented with a plaque last night. Yekulis is pictured with Sandra Reminga, executive director of the agency.

Representatives of the agency are working to increase the information about the aging network among elected officials. They also work to plan public policy and meaningful services that older adults need to maintain their independence and

dignity. The group also works to get the fiscal support necessary to get needed programs operational.

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### Community Leaders

Members from the Community Service and Leadership classes at Mill Creek Middle School presented an outline of the class to the Board of Education May 20. The group recently was honored as a finalist for the Governor's Award. Pictured with the award from Gov. John Engler are teacher Macy Boroska, students Kyle Thompson and Katie Lyons, as well as teacher Valerie Berryman.

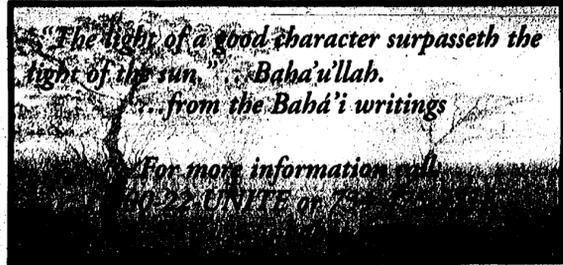
### Students earn honors at Baker College

Baker College in Jackson has named several local residents to its dean's list and president's list for their academic achievements.

Linda Brooks of Chelsea, Todd Brown of Munith, Trevor West of Gregory and Michelle Carter, Stephanie Carter and Kerry Huttenlocker of Grass Lake were named to the president's list for the fall semester.

Angela Carter of Dexter; Jessica Conner, Joy Merklinger, Zada Schriener, Rebecca Siegrist, Cortney Whitaker and Holly Mroz of Grass Lake; Gordon Craft and Rhonda Runciman of Stockbridge; Gregory Daley of Chelsea; Lisa Forbes and Tanya Kilgore of Munith; and Jodie Furtney of Gregory were named to the dean's list for full-time students.

Darlisha Bernhardt, Perry Prevo, Shelly Prevo, Tonia Pustay, Jamie Schriener, Trina Schultz, Kristina Shoemaker, Elizabeth Walz, Laura Clark, Carolyn Bordin, Jason Kallio, Holly Mroz, Clyde Billips and Tonya Brindle of Grass Lake; Holly Bradley and Amy Deroo of Stockbridge; and Jennifer Carpenter and Linda Brooks of Chelsea were named to the dean's list for part-time students.



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# Good job

## Commissioner receives award

By Lisa Carolin  
Special Writer

Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, R-District 1, has been honored with this year's Public Service Leadership Award from the Area Agency on Aging 1-B.

Yekulis received the award Monday at the annual meeting in Farmington Hills.

"By creating the aging workgroup, Commissioner Yekulis put in place a recognized statewide clearinghouse where counties, area agencies on aging and service providers can work cooperatively as partners in advancing communication about programs for older men and women," said Sandra Reminga, executive director of the Area Agency on Aging 1-B.

Yekulis is president of the Michigan Association of Counties. The agency on aging is a regional planning, coordinating and funding organization for services to older adults in Washtenaw, Monroe, Livingston, Oakland, Macomb and St. Clair counties.

The agency said it unanimously chose Yekulis because he has effectively brought attention to changing population demographics and the need to collectively address the growing percentage of older adults who make up their communities.

"I'm working with the Area Agency on Aging 1-B together with service providers, home care, hospice care, representatives from the retirement care community and county hospitals to bring key players in the state together to act as activists," Yekulis said. "More than 20 percent of Michigan's population is 60 or older and that population just keeps growing."



Photo by Lisa Carolin

Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, R-District 1, has been recognized by the Area Agency on Aging 1-B and was presented with a plaque last night. Yekulis is pictured with Sandra Reminga, executive director of the agency.

Representatives of the agency are working to increase the information about the aging network among elected officials. They also work to plan public policy and meaningful services that older adults need to maintain their independence and

dignity. The group also works to get the fiscal support necessary to get needed programs operational.

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



### Community Leaders

Members from the Community Service and Leadership classes at Mill Creek Middle School presented an outline of the class to the Board of Education May 20. The group recently was honored as a finalist for the Governor's Award. Pictured with the award from Gov. John Engler are teacher Macy Boroska, students Kyle Thompson and Katie Lyons, as well as teacher Valerie Berryman.

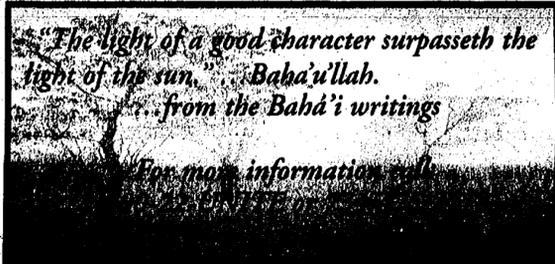
### Students earn honors at Baker College

Baker College in Jackson has named several local residents to its dean's list and president's list for their academic achievements.

Linda Brooks of Chelsea, Todd Brown of Munith, Trevor West of Gregory and Michelle Carter, Stephanie Carter and Kerry Huttenloeker of Grass Lake were named to the president's list for the fall semester.

Angela Carter of Dexter; Jessica Corner, Joy Merklinger; Zada Schriener, Rebecca Siegrist, Cortney Whitaker and Holly Mroz of Grass Lake; Gordon Craft and Rhonda Runciman of Stockbridge; Gregory Daley of Chelsea; Lisa Forbes and Tanya Kilgore of Munith; and Jodie Furtney of Gregory were named to the dean's list for full-time students.

Darlisa Bernhardt, Perry Prevo, Shelly Prevo, Tonia Pustay, Jamie Schriener, Trina Schultz, Kristina Shoemaker, Elizabeth Walz, Laura Clark, Carolyn Bordin, Jason Kallio, Holly Mroz, Clyde Billips and Tonya Brindle of Grass Lake; Holly Bradley and Amy Deroo of Stockbridge; and Jennifer Carpenter and Linda Brooks of Chelsea were named to the dean's list for part-time students.



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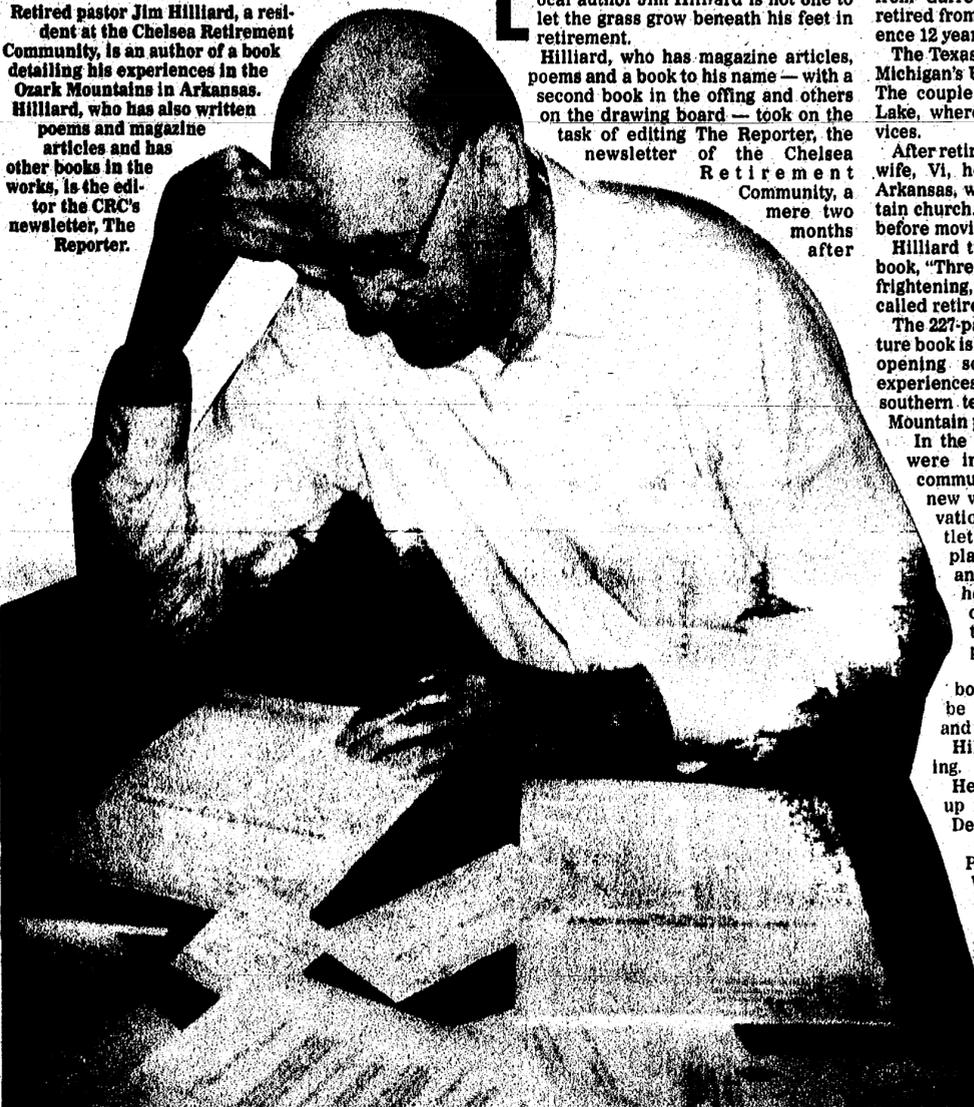
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## Jim Hilliard is An Author Among us

Former pastor publishes retirement community newsletter

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Retired pastor Jim Hilliard, a resident at the Chelsea Retirement Community, is an author of a book detailing his experiences in the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas. Hilliard, who has also written poems and magazine articles and has other books in the works, is the editor of the CRC's newsletter, *The Reporter*.



Local author Jim Hilliard is not one to let the grass grow beneath his feet in retirement. Hilliard, who has magazine articles, poems and a book to his name — with a second book in the offing and others on the drawing board — took on the task of editing *The Reporter*, the newsletter of the Chelsea Retirement Community, a mere two months after

moving to Chelsea from Arkansas.

Hilliard, who holds a master of divinity degree from Garrett Theological Seminary in Detroit, retired from active ministry in the Detroit conference 12 years ago.

The Texas native spent several years serving in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, his wife's home turf. The couple also spent nine years in Houghton Lake, where they did live radio broadcast services.

After retiring in 1988 at the age of 67, Jim and his wife, Vi, headed for the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas, where he served as pastor in a mountain church. They lived in the Ozarks for 12 years before moving to Chelsea in February 2000.

Hilliard turned his years in the Ozarks into a book, "Thresholding," a personal account of "that frightening, exhilarating, metamorphic rapture called retirement."

The 227-page fiction and adventure book is an account of the eye-opening social and religious experiences of a Yankee deep in southern territory among Ozark Mountain people.

In the Ozarks, the Hilliards were introduced to a new community, as well as to a new way of life. His observations include the subtleties of nature displayed within his garden and on the trail near his home, and the nuances of the local townsfolk, their attitudes and prejudices toward each other.

"Retirement, like life, need not be boring," Hilliard says. "However, it must be filled with knowledge, appreciation and spiritual fullness."

Hilliard's life has been anything but boring.

He was born in 1921 in Texas and grew up in rural Oklahoma during the Great Depression.

He saw action with the U.S. Navy Pacific Amphibious Force in World War II, serving in the Solomon Islands, Guam, Saipan, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

"The greatest trauma ever endured was burying buddies at sea in the darkness of night," he says.

Hilliard, who also wrote for resort hotel magazines in the Upper Peninsula and also in Florida, has two more books in their infancy, but other interests such as gardening, hiking, and classical music capture his attention.

"I have other hobbies in the offing, but opportunities at CRC afford little time for hobbling and napping," he says.

One thing that keeps him busy is editing *The Reporter*, the monthly CRC newsletter.

Layout is done in their apartment at the CRC, and Vi is in charge of proofreading. A volunteer crew of residents folds and distributes 300 copies throughout the CRC.

Other team members for this community endeavor are Mariellen Sutton and Bev Burgett.

Residents supply *The Reporter* with stories. The newsletter has been an in-house communication since the 1950s.

When the Hilliards arrived two years ago, *The Reporter* was in need of an editor.

"I do the best that I can," Hilliard says. "I feel valuable to the residents and staff at the CRC."

Hilliard says he writes whatever comes to mind at the moment. He pulls some things from the Internet, and finds topics not typically covered by the news media such as family experiences and other topics that are of general interest to the residents.

"There are people here at the CRC that we know little about," he says. "If we would just take the time to know them. Many people are retired pastors and have retired from many vocations and professions. We sometimes don't hear anything about them until they pass on."

"It's so much fun for people to share their life stories. So many good stories — all you have to do is ask. *The Reporter* fulfills my need to write and share my stories with others."

Hilliard serves as interim pastor when called upon, and finds visits to residents on the nursing floors and at Towlesley Village rewarding.

He mans the tea and coffee pots five days a week in the CRC main dining room, one of many ways of keeping in touch and offering comfort to fellow residents.

He has been a member of several community organizations throughout his life, including the Masons, Lions and Rotary.

Hilliard holds an impressive array of qualifications, from a master's of divinity and bachelor's in social casework to certifications from the Institute of Children's Literature in Connecticut.

Despite his many achievements, Hilliard shrugs off the mantle of academia.

"Intellect ain't my cup of tea," he says. "Vi and I simply want to share our love and ideas with others."

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**"Retirement, like life, need not be boring. However, it must be filled with knowledge, appreciation and spiritual fullness."**

— Jim Hilliard  
Author

## Mars finds her calling

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Karen Mars, chaplain at the Chelsea Retirement Community, says she never planned to enter the ministry.

When she graduated from Midland High School in 1959, the choices for women were limited — nurse, schoolteacher, secretary, or getting married and being an at-home mom.

"The thought of being a chaplain wasn't even on my mind," she says.

The Royal Oak native chose nursing and enrolled in Saginaw Practical Nursing School. A year of training was less expensive than earning a teaching degree.

For 21 years, Mars worked in hospitals, nursing homes and in home health care, mainly in the Saginaw area.

She eventually returned to school to earn a teaching degree at Saginaw Valley State College and for 10 years worked as band director at Bridgeport Junior High and High School.

But it was while teaching Sunday school that Mars' life took a different turn.



"I was teaching a class on (the Apostle) Paul as a Sunday school teacher in Birmingham," Mars says. "I thought, 'If Paul can do it, with all his imperfections, then I can also.'"

"I felt the tap on my shoulder, went to school and was ordained."

Mars attended the Methodist Theological School in Ohio, earning a master of divinity degree in three years. She then spent six years as a pastor at Morenci United Methodist Church in Lenawee County.

She started as chaplain at the Chelsea Retirement Community

two years ago, and says her nursing and teaching experience is a good base for serving as a chaplain.

"However, she says finding herself in a retirement home with many retired pastors was somewhat intimidating.

"I dearly love elderly people, but when I first found out that I got assigned here, I was terrified to preach in front of all the pastors who have been at the home for years," she says.

"I'm relatively new, but I'm well accepted by the others. They've all been real supportive. The biggest part is learning the names of all 400 residents, plus new admissions, all the time."

Her duties as chaplain include writing sermons, preaching at the Chelsea Retirement Community chapel and the chapel at Towlesley Village, teaching Bible study, visiting residents and praying with them. She also officiates at funerals.

"This is my first time being a chaplain, and it's tough when



Karen Mars, chaplain at the Chelsea Retirement Community, brings experience in nursing and teaching.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

**Thursday, May 23**  
**Tamarack Greens** will meet for annual selection of leadership and goal setting. A potluck will be held at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 433-9102.

**Lima Township Zoning Board of Appeals** will meet 6:30 p.m. at the Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea.

**Chelsea's Pastries Plus**, 103 W. Middle St. in Chelsea, presents Saturday morning's Mochas and Musicals from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This week's entertainer is Don Smeek, Workingman's Folk.

**"Birding for Beginners"** will be held 9 a.m. at the Waterloo Recreation Area, Eddy Discovery Center, located on Bush Road between Pierce and McClure roads in Chelsea. Participants will look for migratory species, as well as year-round residents. Bring binoculars. Advance registration is required. Call 475-3170.

**Monday, May 27**  
**Chelsea's Memorial Day Parade** begins 10 a.m. Participants should meet at 9:30 a.m. in the municipal parking lot behind Cleary's Pub on Main Street in Chelsea. The procession will travel up East Middle Street, down Main to Park Street and end at Oak Grove Cemetery on Madison Street.

**Tuesday, May 28**  
**La Leche League of Western Washtenaw** meets from 10 a.m. to noon at the First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. Call 475-2094 for more information.

**Friday, May 31**  
**Pierce Lake Family Picnic** will be held 6 to 9 p.m. at Pierce Lake Elementary School, 275 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea.

**Preston Woodward** will be performing from 7 to 10 p.m. at Zou Zou's Café, 101 N. Main St., in Chelsea. The concert is free.

**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 1-800-337-3627.

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

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

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

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

**Friday**  
**Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center** holds Nicotine Anonymous meetings noon to 1 p.m. at 900 Victors Way, Suite 310, in Ann Arbor. For

more information, call 930-0201.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group** meets 6:30 to 8 p.m. Mondays at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services Building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 426-0389.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Wednesday

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

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

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

## DEXTER

**Saturday, May 25**  
**"Water Insects,"** a hands-on program, will be held 2 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter. Participants will wade into the river with a collecting net to see different kinds of insects. Call 426-8211 to pre-register. The event is being held during Appreciation Family Day and there is no admission.

**Tuesday, May 28**  
**The American Business Women's Association, Dexter-Chelsea chapter**, will hold its monthly dinner meeting 6:30 p.m. at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. Scholarship awards will be presented and local author Tom Grace will be the featured speaker. Call 426-0692 for more information.

**Wednesday, May 29**  
**Dexter District Library** will hold a discussion about menopause from 7 to 8 p.m. at the library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. Dr. Yolanda Smith, a University of Michigan reproductive endocrinologist, will share important facts for all women. Call 426-4110 for more information.

## Friday, May 31 through Sunday, June 2

**Antique Gas Engine and Tractor Show** with different events happening all weekend long. Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

## Thursday

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Dexter Village Council** meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth

Mondays of the month at Wylie Middle School media center, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter. The May 27 meeting will be held May 28 to accommodate the Memorial Day holiday.

**Tuesday**  
**Dexter Child Study Club** meets 7:30 p.m. at various locations on the third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call 426-8598.

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

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

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

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

**Dexter Touchdown Club** meets 7:30 p.m. every second Tuesday each month at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter. For more information, call 426-5745 or 1-810-231-3701.

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

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

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

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

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



## In Stride

Alexander Singleton, 7, puts his best foot forward to take second place in the recent Heart & Sole 2-Mile Walk event at Chelsea Community Hospital. Singleton won a gold tennis shoe key chain for his efforts.

# Church to offer community garden

Chelsea Free Methodist Church will offer a community garden to area residents this year.

The garden is located on the new church property, 11745 Jackson Road, one-quarter mile east of the Fletcher Road exit of Interstate 94 in Lima Township.

Participants need not be church members to use the grounds. Participants will be asked to buy, plant, weed and water their own section of the garden.

"We hope to bring gardening to people who don't have the opportunity now," church member Wendy Cole said. "Maybe their yard is too shady for vegetables, or they live in an apartment."

"The community garden will be in a sunny spot, so it will be a great place for tomatoes, peppers, zucchini, beans and other sun-loving vegetables."

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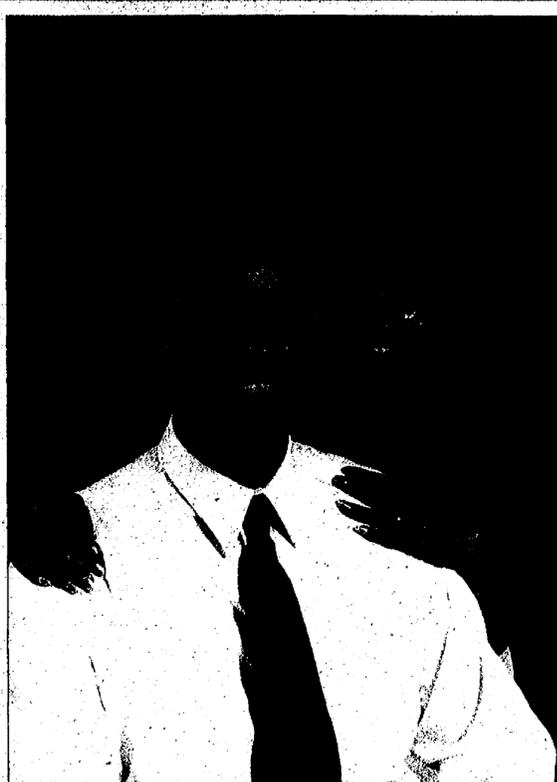
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# ENGAGEMENTS



**ENGAGED:** Michelle Hadley of Chelsea, daughter of Richard and Sandy Ball of Grass Lake, and Horace Coppornoll III of Chelsea, son of Horace and Laura Coppornoll of Grass Lake, have set a June 1 wedding date. The future bride is a 1989 graduate of Chelsea High School. The future bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Grass Lake High School, and is employed as the owner and operator of Wolpert Livestock.



**ENGAGED:** Andrea Blythe of St. Clair, daughter of Jon and Cindy Davis of St. Clair, and Bryan Hartman of Dexter, son of Wayne and Elaine Hartman of Dexter, have set a Sept. 7 wedding date. The future bride is a 1999 graduate of St. Clair High School and a 2002 graduate of Adrian College. She is employed as an intern at The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader newspapers. The future bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Dexter High School and a 2000 graduate of Adrian College. He is employed at Domino's Pizza International in Ann Arbor.



**ENGAGED:** Jennifer Bennett of Jackson, daughter of Harold and Phyllis Bennett of Dexter, and Orson "Lucky" Beeman III of Jackson, son of Orson and Maryann Beeman Jr. of Chelsea, have set an October wedding date. The future bride is a 1989 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1995 graduate of Washtenaw Community College. She is employed at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. The future bridegroom is a 1990 graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed at Sheridan Books in Chelsea.



## Wineland Graduates

Emily Wineland of Chelsea graduated from Hope College in Holland with a degree in religion and biology. Commencement exercises were held May 5. The 1988 graduate of Chelsea High School is the daughter of Richard and Karen Wineland of Chelsea.

## BIRTHS

A daughter, Eleanor Grace, was born to Cindy and Brad Mahalak of Chelsea May 12 at the University of Michigan Women's Hospital in Ann Arbor. Maternal grandparents are Bob and Jeanne Middleton of Oakland. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Carole Mahalak of Howell. Great-grandmothers are Sylvia Hiatt of Bloomfield Hills and Eleanor Mahalak of Ossineke. Eleanor has two siblings, Hannah and Logan.

A son, Jacob Fredrick, was born April 11 at Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce Township, to Phil and Melissa Patterson of Redford, formerly of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Ione Levine of Oak Park, and Harry and Shirley Burt of Harrisville. Paternal grandparents are Christine Jeffries and John Dunkley of Ann Arbor, and Jim Patterson of Midland, all former Chelsea residents. Great-grandparents are Fred and Pat Patterson of Jensen, Fla.

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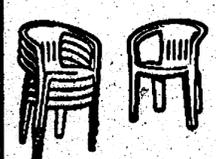
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# Chamber music

## Students participate in workshop

Chelsea instrumental students participated in a workshop by the CutTime Players May 21.

CutTime Players is a chamber music ensemble with the primary goal of making classical music fun, interactive and relevant to non-musicians' lives.

Their format of "edu-tainment" brought famous classical music, along with stories, non-technical explanations and informative humor, to the fifth- and sixth-grade and high school ensembles.

The troupe's specialty is performing symphonic music as a chamber group because they

have a good cross-section of an orchestra. The instrumentation includes flute, clarinet, bassoon, trumpet, trombone, percussion, violin and string bass.

During a 45-minute presentation at the Chelsea High School Auditorium, CutTime Players played short, classical works, as well as jazz. Between each work, each musician told stories and offered students advice about musical education and careers.

The group broke up into eight instrumental clinics, and each CutTime player coached students who were preparing to play individually or in ensembles.

"We've been very fortunate to give our students the opportunity to see how real musicians have found a place in the real world," said Shawn Personke, chair of the Chelsea Music Boosters Guest Artist Committee.

The Chelsea Education Foundation provided a generous grant to make the workshop possible, and supported other guest artist visits throughout the year, from choral composer Phil Silvey, the Dixie Power Trio, the Capital University Trombone Choir and Ypsilanti High School Choral Director William Boggs.



Photo by Alison Marable

# CATS director meets with riders

Michaelene Pawlak, director of the Chelsea Area Transportation System, met this week with a group of residents who ride the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority's Dexter-Chelsea bus route.

AATA plans to drop the route this summer. CATS is scheduled to take it over in September.

The meeting was held to discuss concerns about existing riders before final negotiations of the contract are completed.

CATS will stop receiving an in-kind contribution of quarterly payroll billings from the village Dec. 31, Pawlak said. The transportation system has launched a donation campaign to raise the \$50,000 necessary to create a salary buffer, she said.

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# Relay for Life

Team captains from the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, slated for a 24-hour period June 28 through 29 at the Chelsea High School track, met recently. Kneeling in front are Annette Weeks (left), Christine Colte and Lori Minnick. Sitting are Diane Matthews (left), Diane Devoe, event co-chair Laura Seyfried, Monica Merz, American Cancer Society representative Deanna Shackelford and Christopher Fischer. Standing behind are Cheryl Pagliarini (left), Bonnie Burchett, Sandra Milazzo, Christine Law, Beth Starkey, Ruth Ann Musbach, Dana Emmert, Becky Johnson, Mellinda Penhallegon, Sandy Valentine, Mike Woodruff, Lisa Nickel, Von Acker and Vickie Kooyers.

# MARS

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you get to know some of the most wonderful people and then they pass on," she says.

"I love the people. They are what keep me doing what I do. I'm close to everyone. They've all touched me in some way."

Mars would like to find more volunteers to visit with residents. "I can't do it all on my own, and people need visitors," she says.

Having answered the call, Mars says that she can't imagine being anything other than a pastoral minister.

"I have 60 years of living behind me," she says. "I couldn't imagine what else that God would have me do to help others."

Mars is currently studying for

her doctorate in ministry, which involves heavy coursework and a week this summer and winter at the Ecumenical Theological Seminary School in Detroit.

In her spare time, Mars, who has nine children from a previous marriage and nine grandchildren, enjoys doing needlepoint and cross-stitch.

She met her husband, Don, in Jackson, where they now make their home. His job as a long-distance truck driver keeps the couple apart during the week.

"Dating as a pastor was tough, but we've been married now for five years," Mars says. "Don is very comfortable in his job of supporting the chaplain. He's the shoulder that I cry on."

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

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# Golfers qualify for states

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

With a record-breaking score of 369, Chelsea's girls' golf team finished third at last Friday's regional at Raisin Valley Golf Course in Tecumseh.

Placing first in the 17-team regional was Livonia Ladywood with 350 points, followed by Dexter with 365 points. Only the top three teams in each regional advance to the two-day state finals at Forest Akers East Golf Course at Michigan State University May 31 through June 1.

"This was an outstanding performance for us," said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman. "One might think we did about the best we could possibly do; however, the way we have been improving with each passing event, it's hard to predict just how far we can go."

Individually for the Bulldogs, junior Julie Inwood led the way shooting an 83. Inwood's score

was fifth best in the tournament.

Other top Chelsea performers were freshman Blair Lane, who finished with a 94, and senior Molly Martin and sophomore Blythe Crane, who each carded a 98.

Tallman said his squad is playing well as the state finals approach.

"We have a great attitude right now," he said.

"Every girl has a tremendous level of confidence. I just have a feeling that we have some more great scores left in us."

The Division II state finals begin at 8:30 a.m. both days.

On May 15, the Bulldogs broke

a school record for a nine-hole event, shooting a 188 at a Southeastern Conference Quad match at Pine View Golf Course in Ypsilanti.

Despite setting a new school mark, Chelsea finished second in the competition, behind county rival Dexter, which tallied a 178.

Tecumseh finished third with a 214, while host Ypsilanti Lincoln was fourth with a 224.

Martin and Inwood paced Chelsea, each shooting a 46. Lane and Crane were close behind, each recording a 48.



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— Jim Tallman  
Chelsea coach



Chelsea's girls' golf team qualified for this year's state finals at Michigan State University's Forest Akers East Golf Course June 1. Members of the Bulldog squad include, front row, Molly Martin (left) and Julie Inwood; back row, Courtney Aili (left), Blair Lane, Blythe Crane and coach Jim Tallman.

"I'm very proud of our efforts this season," Tallman said. "We have taken some huge strides

with our program and set some excellent standards for future teams to strive for."

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## Bulldog softball captures tourney

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

Chelsea softball continues to pound opponents.

The Bulldogs captured the Jackson County Western Invitational last Saturday, winning three straight contests.

With its three consecutive wins, Chelsea (23-2-1, 10-1-1) is now unbeaten in its last 23 ball games.

The Bulldogs culminated last Saturday's tournament with a 16-0 three-inning mercy rule victory in the championship game over Hanover Horton.

Chelsea, ranked No. 5 in Division II, scored 14 runs in the first inning to put the game away.

"I've never seen anything like that," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard about the opening inning explosion. "Before the game, I told the girls that we were playing reactive, instead of proactive. I guess they listened to me."

Getting hits in the 14-run first inning for the Dawgs were senior Stephanie Crews with a grand slam and single; senior Jenelle Vleck with two singles and a RBI; sophomore Missy Morcom with a two-run double; juniors Julia Arnold and All Mann, each with two singles; sophomore Katrina Moffett with two singles and a RBI; and sophomore Alise Augustine with a RBI sacrifice fly.

In the second inning, Crews blasted a solo home run, her fourth of the year.

In the third inning, junior Anna Arend came home on senior Connie Kolokithas' RBI single to close out the Bulldogs' scoring.

Jenna Connelly picked up the win from the circle for Chelsea, pitching a perfect game. The sophomore faced nine batters, allowing no hits, no walks and striking out five.

To begin the six-team tournament, the Bulldogs beat Coldwater 7-1.

Connelly tossed four innings, yielding one hit and fanning six



Chelsea senior shortstop Stephanie Crews fields a ground ball. Though talented in the field, Crews also possesses a powerful bat. Last week, she belted two home runs, including a grand slam. On the season, Crews has a team high four round trippers.

Photo by Doug Trojanowski

to record the win. Senior Cara Long pitched the final three innings, giving up two hits and striking out two.

Chelsea scored once in the third inning, five times in the fifth and once in the sixth.

In the fifth inning, Vleck and Arnold each had a single and two RBIs to pace the Bulldogs.

For the game, Crews had two hits, including a triple, while Kolokithas and Arend each had two hits, including a double.

Coldwater scored an unearned run in the sixth inning.

In Game 2 of the invite, the

Bulldogs rallied for a 6-5 victory over Grand Rapids Christian.

Down 5-2 heading into the bottom of the seventh inning, Chelsea scored four runs to pull out the "W."

In the seventh, senior Tracy Carter began the rally, getting on by an error. Arnold sacrificed Carter to second base.

Augustine walked, followed by a Kolokithas single, which loaded the bases.

Next up was Moffett, who ripped a two-run double. Crews followed with a fielder's choice RBI. Vleck ended the comeback

with a game-winning RBI single.

Connelly picked up the win, throwing the final inning. Long started and pitched five innings, before junior Carly Daniels relieved her pitching the sixth inning.

Even with the thrilling victory, Reichard wasn't satisfied with her team's play.

"We committed three errors in the game," she said. "They were silly things. We were throwing the ball around."

With her team down 5-2 heading into its final at-bat, Reichard

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## Chelsea track second at regionals

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

Chelsea's girls' track and field team finished second at last weekend's Division II regional meet at Linden. The Bulldogs ended the 15-team competition with 75 points.

Capturing the regional title was defending Division II champion Ypsilanti with 106 points. Rounding out the top five was Haslett in third place with 51 points, Dexter with 42 points and East Lansing with 37 points.

Leading the Bulldogs on the day were Karl Taylor and Savannah Hyssong.

Taylor, the defending Division II state champion, placed first in both the shot put (41 feet, 11 1/2 inches) and the discus (133-3). Her toss in the discus was 30 feet farther than her nearest competitor.

Hyssong placed first in the 400-meter run, besting the field with a time of 1:00.8.

"She beat a strong field and had the conditions been better, (she) probably would have cracked the one-minute mark for the first time," said Chelsea coach Bill Bainton.

Hyssong also qualified in the 200 meters, finishing second in a season best 27.1. She also was a member of the Bulldogs' state qualifying 1,600-meter relay team. Along with Hyssong, Sarah Brigham, Kim Galeski and Kari Moyle combined for a second-place time of 4:16.8.

Danielle Montpetit was another qualifier for Chelsea, placing second in the pole vault with an 8-9.

Alice Gauvin was the Bulldogs' final state qualifier, finishing second in the 3,200-

meter run, clocking a 12:03.8.

Though not advancing to the state finals, numerous Chelsea athletes turned in strong performances and provided valuable points for the Bulldogs.

In high jump, Brigham tied for fifth with a 4-9.

Julie Mida and Megan Kore were part of a four-way tie for fifth place in the pole vault, clearing 7-9.

In relays, the foursome of Shannon Kinner, Alison Sacks, Kara Stiles and Gauvin placed third for Chelsea in

the 3,200-meter relay, with a time of 1:0:20.8. County rival Dexter finished first in 1:0:04.9. Haslett was second in 10:06.8.

The 800-meter relay group of Caroline Shanks, Bringham, Moyle and Hyssong finished fourth for the Dawgs, stopping the clock in 1:52.8.

Though not earning points, several Chelsea athletes performed well.

In the shot put, Melissa Koch posted a season best 28-2 1/2.

In the 100-meter hurdles, Liz Faeth advanced to the semifinals for the Bulldogs.

Shanks turned in her best time ever in the 100 meters with a 13.2.

Liz Skidmore came up big in the 3,200-meters, dropping eight seconds off her previous best time, finishing with a 13:08.

"We are really pleased with our effort and by the number of qualifiers," Bainton said. "This was a tough regional, but after our finish at Waverly (second behind Ypsilanti) last

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## Chelsea netters are Kalamazoo bound

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

Chelsea's boys' tennis team is hitting the road.

With their second-place finish at last Saturday's 11-team Division III regional at Grosse Ile, the Bulldogs qualified for the state finals in Kalamazoo May 31. Only the top two teams in each region advance to the championship.

"It was a very exciting day," said Chelsea tennis program coordinator John Capper. "It was a great effort."

In singles play, the Bulldogs captured three of the four flights.

At No. 1 singles, sophomore Trevor Bach finished first. Bach won his three matches 6-2, 6-0, 6-0, 6-4, and 6-2, 7-6 in the final.

At No. 3 singles, Evan Wildey earned a title. The junior won

his three matches 6-1, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2, and 7-6, 7-5 in the championship.

At No. 4 singles, junior Kyle Brown placed first. Brown prevailed in his matches 6-0, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2, and 6-2, 6-3 in the final.

At No. 2 singles, junior Brian Merkel reached the regional semifinals before falling. Merkel won 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, before losing 6-3, 6-4 to Dexter's Mike Hodges.

In doubles play, Chelsea finished as runner-up in three flights.

The host Red Devils captured all four flights.

At No. 2 doubles, Bulldogs junior David Deis and sophomore Matt Neff finished second. The twosome won 6-0, 6-0 and 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, before losing 6-4, 6-3 in the final.

At No. 3 doubles, Chelsea junior Mike Groesser and sopho-

more Pieter Boshoven were victorious 6-3, 6-0 and 6-1, 7-8, before falling in the championship 6-3, 6-2.

At No. 4 doubles, senior Joel Gentz and junior James Ballas prevailed 6-0, 6-0 and 6-2, 6-1, before losing 6-2, 6-1 in the final.

At No. 1 doubles, senior Robert Gray and junior Brian Hayes lost in the regional semifinals 6-2, 6-0.

Capper said he is looking forward to Chelsea's second state finals appearance in the last three years.

"I think we have a lot of individual goals," he said. "It will be interesting to see how far our singles players can go."

Also last week, the Bulldogs defeated Pinckney in a dual match 6-2.

For the season, Chelsea finished 8-2 in dual matches, losing

only to state powers Ann Arbor Pioneer and Saline.

Against the Pirates, the Bulldogs swept all four singles flights.

At No. 1, Bach beat Mark Schmitz 6-3, 6-1, while at No. 2 singles, Merkel defeated Scott Tidman 6-3, 6-4. At No. 3 singles, Wildey bested Pete Proofs 6-4, 7-6(4), while Brown beat Derrick Buurma 6-0, 6-3 at No. 4.

In doubles, Groesser and Boshoven at No. 3 defeated Matt Tidman and Ryan Voelker 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, while senior Tommy Reifel and Ballas beat Mike Donovan and Nick Harrington 5-7, 6-4, 6-0 at No. 4 doubles.

At No. 1, Gray and Hayes fell 6-2, 4-6, 6-2 to Evan Ream and Dustin Buurma, while at No. 2 doubles, Deis and Neff lost to Jon Aaron and Ross Wissner 6-3, 6-0.



Chelsea's Alice Gauvin finished second in the 3,200-meter run at last weekend's regional meet at Linden. With her placing, Gauvin qualified for the state meet in Grand Rapids June 1.

Photo courtesy of Kathleen Brigham

# Chelsea boys' track sixth at regional meet

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

Behind two first-place finishes by senior Joe Tripodi, Chelsea's boys' track and field team placed sixth at last Saturday's regional meet at Linden.

The Bulldogs ended up with 47 points.

Winning the regional was East Lansing with 93 points. Placing second was Flint Powers Catholic with 60 points, followed by Fenton with 59 points, Haslett with 53.5 points and Fowlerville with 49 points.

"I thought we competed well as a team," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "We found ourselves in the midst of the toughest regional in the state. Three of the top five teams in the state came from this regional."

Tripodi paced Chelsea, placing first in both the shot put (58 feet, 3 inches) and the discus (162-0). He is the defending state champion in both events. With his performance, he qualified for the Division II state meet.

"Joe was dominant in both throws," Swager said.

Also performing well in the events was Bulldog Will Bredernitz. The senior had a personal best 55-10 in the shot put, earning a medal for fifth place. In the discus, he finished with a 116-9.

Chelsea's final first-place finisher was the 400-meter relay foursome of Adam Montero, Andy Montero, Eddie McClendon and Darl Bauer. The group bested the field, stopping the clock in 44.6. With their time, the team qualified for the state meet.



Photo courtesy of Sue Bauer  
The Chelsea foursome of Darl Bauer (left), Andy Montero, Eddie McClendon and Adam Montero qualified for the Division II state meet in the 400-meter relay.

The Bulldogs' final state qualifier was Neil Sterling. Sterling finished second in the high jump, clearing 6-2.

To advance to the state meet, an athlete has to finish in the top two in his event.

Though not qualifying for the state finals, Chelsea received strong performances from numerous individuals.

Kevin Riddle finished seventh in the 800-meter run (2:04.4) and Bauer placed seventh in the 100 meters (11.4). Sterling was seventh in the 110-meter hurdles (15.7).

In relays, the 800-meter group placed third with a time of 1:33.8.

The 3,200-meter relay of Hugh White, Andy Hurst, Levi

Hyssong and Riddle finished sixth in 8:34.6.

On May 14, Saline defeated Chelsea 83-54 in a dual meet.

"This was our tune-up for regionals," Swager said. "Saline is solid as always in almost every event, but we gave them a good meet."

Placing first for the Bulldogs in field events were Jason Danielson in discus (126-1), Bredernitz in the shot put (44-7) and Sterling in the high jump (5-8).

McClendon finished second in the long jump (18-4), while freshman Shawn Bergman ended up third in pole vault (9-0).

Chelsea's final individual first-place finish was Bauer in the 100 meters with a time of

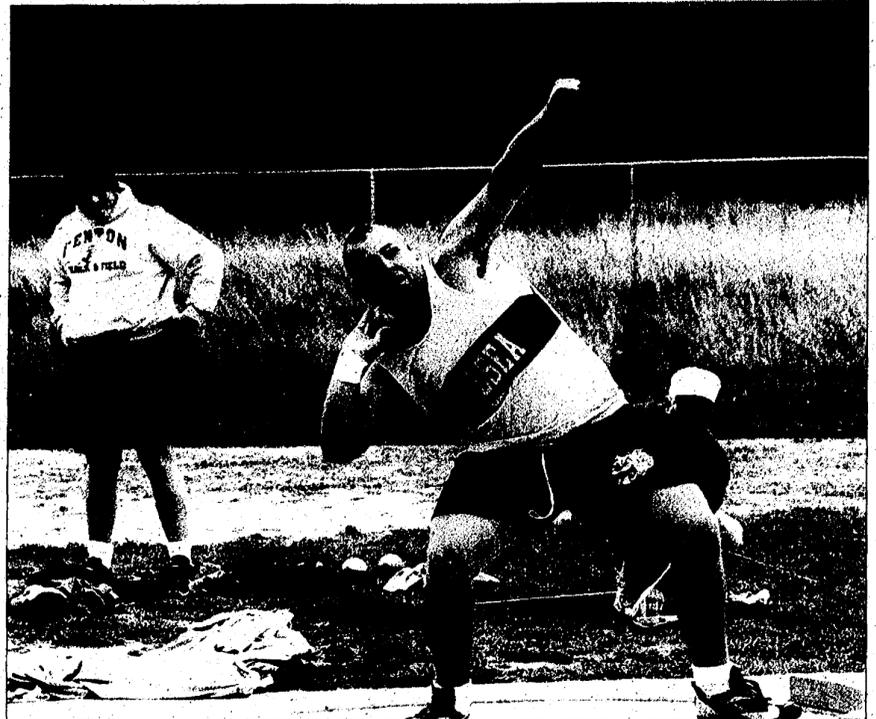


Photo courtesy of Kathleen Brigham  
Chelsea senior Will Bredernitz finished fifth in the shot put at last weekend's regional meet at Linden.

11.05. Adam Montero was second in 11.37.

Andy Montero was second in the 200 meters (23.4), while Adam Montero was third (23.7).

Junior Ryan Houle placed second in the 400-meter run (53.7), while Sterling was second in the

110-meter hurdles (15.69).

In distances, sophomore Cage Cowan placed third in the 1,600-meter run (4:46.6), while freshman Dan Lewis finished third in the 3,200-meter run (10:39).

In relays, the 400-meter foursome of sophomore Jason

Medeiros, Adam Montero, Andy Montero and Bauer finished first in 44.43.

Chelsea next travels to the Selby Invitational in Jackson Tuesday.

On June 1, the Division II state meet will be held at Houseman Field in Grand Rapids.

# Baker's no-hitter baffles Bedford batters

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

Chelsea's Jimmy Baker was on top of his game last Saturday.

The Bulldog junior pitcher tossed a no-hitter, leading Chelsea to a 5-0 victory over Temperance Bedford in the first game of a doubleheader.

"He pitched outstanding baseball," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton. "He was throwing strikes. He was ahead in the count. And the defense played well behind him."

Senior shortstop Matt Moffett played especially well, ending the game with a team high six

assists. Baker, 6-2 on the year, had a perfect game heading into the sixth inning before allowing a walk. He faced just 24 batters on the day.

Baker's no-hitter is the first for a Chelsea pitcher since Rob Clem performed the feat in 1990.

Providing key hits for the Bulldogs in the game were Baker, with a double, triple and two RBIs; Tim Bentley and Matt Cunningham, who each doubled; Ben Daniels with a RBI double; and Derek Horvath and Joe Myers, who each had RBI singles.

In the nightcap, the Bulldogs

(21-8-1, 8-4) prevailed 6-4.

David Grabarkiewicz picked up the win from the hill for Chelsea, throwing a two-hitter, fanning three and walking four.

"He wasn't at his best, but he got the 'W,'" Welton said. "He learned that he could still get people out without his best stuff."

From the plate, Horvath had two doubles, including a RBI, while Tim Waeker and Matt Kendzicky each collected RBI singles.

On May 15, the Bulldogs beat Jackson Northwest 9-3.

Matt Eckler chalked up the

victory from the rubber, pitching five innings, allowing two hits and striking out four.

Kendzicky started throwing two innings.

"We planned that," Welton said about the Kendzicky-Eckler pitching combo.

The big blast in the game came from Daniels, who cranked a three-run home run in the fifth inning. The roundtripper was Daniels' second of the year.

Horvath continued ripping the ball, collecting three doubles and a RBI. He also scored a run. Grabarkiewicz and Bentley each added RBI doubles, while Baker

had a RBI single. Moffett chipped in with a double.

Chelsea next hosts Fowlerville 4 p.m. today for a doubleheader.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs travel to the always-competitive St. Joseph Invitational.

"That's always one of our favorite tournaments," Welton said.

Chelsea begins state tournament play Tuesday, hosting county rival Dexter at 4 p.m.

If successful against the

Dreadnaughts, the Bulldogs will host Jackson Northwest 10 a.m. June 1 in a district semifinal contest.

The district title game is 3 p.m. June 1.

Besides Chelsea, Dexter and Northwest, the other teams competing in the district are Tecumseh and Jackson Lumen Christi.

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gathered her squad.

"I said to them, 'Do you feel defeated?' and they said, 'No.' I told them they were acting like it," she said.

The talk worked, as the Bulldogs rallied for the win.

"This win showed that we have character," Reichard said. "We didn't give up. It proved we could do anything if we put our minds to it. We know we can come back if we're down."

Chelsea next hosts Fowlerville 4 p.m. today.

Tomorrow the Bulldogs host

the Chelsea Quad at 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, host Chelsea begins its quest for a state championship with a pre-district game versus county rival Dexter at 4 p.m.

If successful against the Dreadnaughts, the Bulldogs will play Jackson Northwest June 1 in a district semifinal at noon.

The district title game is 2 p.m. June 1.

Besides Chelsea, Dexter and Northwest, the other teams competing in the district include Tecumseh and Jackson Lumen Christi.

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# Reaching new heights

## Chelsea pole vaulter Montpetit continues to excel at sport

By Erin Dronen  
Special Writer

While most athletes pursue their dreams with both feet firmly planted on the ground, Chelsea trackster Danielle Montpetit has literally catapulted herself into the record books.

The Chelsea High School senior owns the school record in the pole vault with a height of 10 feet, 6 inches.

As it turns out, however, Montpetit, one of the best vaulters in the state, was almost never introduced to the event.

"My freshman fitness teacher, Mr. Wehrwein, tried to get me involved, but I did softball at the time," Montpetit said. "Sophomore year I decided to quit softball, and joined track later in the season to vault."

It certainly didn't take Montpetit long to learn the skill. She broke the school record (7 feet, 6 inches) in the event that same year with a vault of 8 feet. And in her junior season, she qualified for the state meet.

Her qualification was not without controversy, however.

"On my last chance at 8 feet, 6 inches (the state qualifying height), I tapped the bar, but it didn't fall," Montpetit said. "Instead, the whole standard

slid down on the right side, but they still counted the vault and I went on to states. The Pinckney coach threw a fit and tried to get me out though."

To Pinckney's dissatisfaction, Montpetit went on to compete at the state meet. Unfortunately, she was hindered by an injury and did not place. For the most part, however, her junior year was a huge success, as she shattered her own school record with an impressive vault of 9 feet, 9 inches.

Montpetit is now coming to the close of her senior season, craving more height and better placing. She looks to improve on her standing at the state meet this year, hoping to get in to the top three, and move on to the Midwest Meet of Champions.

And she's off to a good start, having placed second at last Saturday's regional meet at Linden with a vault of 8 feet, 9 inches.

Montpetit's success is due in large part to her physical talent. She presents a double threat to opponents who are also competing in the 100-meter hurdles.

With a best time of 17.6 seconds in the event, Montpetit has earned some crucial points



Danielle Montpetit

for her team throughout the season.

Chelsea coach Bill Bainton recognizes one of the keys to Montpetit's achievements.

"Athletically, she has a lot of gymnastic ability that allows her to propel herself like she does," he said.

More importantly, however, Montpetit has shown extreme commitment in the off-season, traveling to several states to participate in camps and clinics.

"I have been to four of Jan

Johnson's pole vault camps — two in Pennsylvania, one in Ohio, and one in Illinois," Montpetit said. "I also work out with Jerry Sessions, the coach for the Midwest Meet of Champions."

In addition to attending these workshops, Montpetit also runs and competes in indoor track in the off-season. Although it did not count toward the school record, she reached an amazing height of 11 feet in the pole vault early in the indoor season this year.

The effects of her outside efforts have not gone unnoticed by her coach.

"What makes Danielle such a success is that she really puts in the extra time," Bainton said. "Her dedication to her sport is amazing."

Hopefully that dedication will lead Montpetit to the Midwest Meet of Champions this year. Her supporters will have to wait until the state meet in Grand Rapids at Houseman Field June 1, the day before she graduates, to find out.

One thing is for sure, through, Montpetit certainly never got this much air in softball.

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Chelsea senior Danielle Montpetit soars over the bar in the pole vault. Montpetit holds the school record in the event.

## Arend named all-academic

Chelsea's Emily Arend, a recent graduate of Albion College, has been selected to the Verizon academic all-district IV college women's at-large team. The College Sports Information Directors of America voted for the elite squad.

With her selection to the first team, Arend has advanced to the national ballot for Verizon academic All-American consideration. The Verizon All-America college division women's at-large squad will be released June 13.

Arend, a key member of the Britons' women's tennis team that finished in a tie for second place in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, majored in mathematics and graduate summa cum laude.

On the tennis court, Arend ended the 2002 season with a 14-4 singles record and a 16-4 doubles mark. She achieved all-MIAA second team status after finishing runner-up at No. 3 singles and No. 2 doubles.

District IV is comprised of colleges and universities located in the states of Alabama, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee and Michigan. The college division includes NCAA Division II and III and NAIA institutions. The at-large team represents athletes from the following women's sports: crew, gymnastics, skiing, fencing, ice hockey, swimming, water polo, field hockey, lacrosse, tennis, golf and rifle.

In other Albion College sports

news, Chelsea's Sarah Pruess received the senior varsity award for her contribution to the Briton softball team.

Behind the leadership of Pruess, Albion finished 26-10 overall and 11-3 in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The Britons tied Hope College for second place in the MIAA final regular season standings.

In baseball, Chelsea's Brian Sayers received a certificate for his performance on Albion's varsity squad.

A freshman, Sayers helped spark the Britons to 16 victories this season, including three of its last four games.

## Fresh soccer ends year with win

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

It was a nice way to end the season.

Though tying Ann Arbor Pioneer 1-1 last Thursday, the visiting Bulldogs proved they were a better team than their 2-7-2 overall record showed.

"This was a great way to end our bumpy season," said Chelsea coach Jim Hicks.

"When we hosted Pioneer a couple weeks ago, we were beaten 5-0. Tonight, we wanted to go out with a win.

"The team made a mental

adjustment and it showed in their play. We came close to our goal. It was an even game, as the score showed."

The Pioneers took an early 1-0 lead, scoring at the 22-minute mark of the first half. After the opening 40 minutes, Ann Arbor held an 11-2 shot advantage.

In the second half, however, the Bulldogs came alive.

Lindsay Olsen tied the game, scoring for Chelsea on a direct kick 20 yards away from the goal, 10 minutes into the final half.

For the game, Pioneer out

shot the Dawgs 16-5.

Chelsea keeper Meg Wheeler finished the contest with 12 saves.

"In the first half, it was great goalkeeping by Meg Wheeler," Hicks said. "(She) turned away a lot of good scoring attempts."

"In the second half, the whole defense stepped up and stopped the shots before they happened."

On May 14, Chelsea earned a forfeit victory at Walled Lake Central. The Vikings were unable to field enough players for a game.

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Chelsea Junior Paul Newhouse prepares to tee off. Later this month, he will compete in a national amateur tournament in Florida.

## Newhouse wins prestigious tourney

Don't blame Paul Newhouse if he seems a bit distracted for the next few weeks. It's just the bagpipes.

The bagpipes?

The Chelsea High School junior, one of the area's best golfers, is more than likely hearing the unusual musical instruments in the distance.

Why?

Newhouse will compete in a World Junior Amateur Championship qualifier tournament in Florida June 17 through 21. If he finishes in the top 12 at the event, he will advance to the world tournament at Scotland's famous St. Andrew's Golf Club.

Cue bagpipes.

To qualify for the tournament in Florida at Magnolia Golf Course in Orlando, Newhouse, who's been golfing for five years, first had to participate in a Midwest qualifier in Milford in April.

The tournament, part of the Powerbuilt Tour, was held at Mystic Creek Golf Course. Newhouse finished in a three-way tie for first place, shooting a 76. All three top finishers will be heading to Florida.

"There were 136 kids in the

tournament," said Newhouse, who is a member of the Bulldog varsity golf and basketball teams. "It was a very close match."

Newhouse said he was a little apprehensive prior to the Milford tournament.

"At first, I wasn't sure I had a chance," he said. "I was nervous in the beginning and wasn't hitting the ball that well. Then on the back nine, things started going better and by (hole No.) 17, I figured I had a chance. It was really exciting to win."

On hole No. 18, Newhouse drained a 20-foot putt for birdie to pull out the victory.

Besides the tournament in Florida, Newhouse will compete in the American Junior Golf Association's PGA Championship qualifier in Westerville, Ohio, in late June.

Newhouse, a lanky 6-5 righthander, attributes a lot of his success to Dave Kendall, the resident pro at Miles of Golf.

"Dave has been a big help to me," Newhouse said.

*Kathleen Brigham contributed to this article.*

# Chelsea soccer ties Tecumseh

**By Don Richter**  
Staff Writer

Behind 12 saves by Chelsea junior keeper Sarah Manville, the Bulldogs tied Southeastern Conference foe Tecumseh 0-0 last Friday.

With the tie, Chelsea (6-7-2, 13-2) finished third in the SEC White Division final standings. Dexter won the conference title with a perfect 6-0 mark, followed by the Indians at 2-2-2 and Ypsilanti Lincoln at 1-5 in fourth place.

"A win over Tecumseh would have put us in second by a tie-breaker," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "But it was not to be. Tecumseh dominated the game against us and we were fortunate to get the draw."

Both squads had chances to score in the first half.

Twice in the first 40 minutes, the host Indians hit the Bulldog crossbar. Chelsea, on the other hand, had an opportunity to break the goose egg, when junior Krystal Space got behind the Tecumseh keeper, only to have her shot blocked by an Indian defender.

Despite the tie, Orlandi said he was pleased with his team's

defensive play.

"(We) did very well to shut out the Indians' potent attack," he said. "It's our second shutout in a row. We're looking for a couple more this week."

On May 14, Chelsea blanked visiting Ypsilanti Lincoln 1-0.

Manville recorded four saves for the shutout.

Scoring the Bulldogs' lone goal was sophomore forward Renee Stahl at the 38-minute mark of the first half. Assisting on the play was junior midfielder co-captain Beth Stankevich.

On the goal, Stankevich had the ball outside the penalty area on the right side of the field before delivering her pinpoint pass to Stahl.

"She (Stankevich) did a great job to send the ball to the top of the box, where Stahl had a great set-up touch and an even better finish," Orlandi said. "She (Stahl) hit a laser into the upper right corner."

Weather played a big part in Chelsea's game against the Railsplitters, Orlandi said.

"Wind was a big issue," he said. "And lightning delayed the game once in the first half."

Even with the inclement con-



Chelsea sophomore Renee Stahl scored a goal to lead the Bulldogs over Ypsilanti Lincoln last week.

ditions, Orlandi said the Bulldogs played well - at least in the game-deciding first half.

"(We) dominated play in the first half," he said. "The team attacked the flanks and looked for crosses into the box."

"The second half was a different story. Lincoln took the wind and upped their pressure. (Our) defense did a great job of keep-

ing Lincoln off the board. Nikki Palluzzi made a good defensive save when our goalkeeper got herself out of position."

Chelsea next celebrates Soccer Night 7 p.m. tomorrow against Fowlerville.

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## Beach track sprints by Springbrook

**By Don Richter**  
Staff Writer

Chelsea's Beach Middle School boys' track and field team closed out its season by defeating Adrian Springbrook 86-51 May 15.

"This was a very good meet for us," said Beach co-coach Pat Clarke. "We ended the season on a very positive note."

Chelsea ended the year with an impressive 5-2 overall mark.

Double winners for Beach were Dan Rhodes in the 3,200-meter run and the 1,600-meter run. Neil Ruffini in the 55-meter hurdles and the 200-meter hurdles, and Jamie Goodlow in the 100 meters and the 200 meters.

Other first-place finishers for the Bulldogs were Ian Girard in the high jump and Zach Gregory in the 400-meter run. Gregory's time of 59.8 was a season best.

In relays, the Beach foursome of Chris Tapping, Mike Sauer, Steve Phillips and Goodlow, placed first in the 400-meter relay.

In the 1,600-meter relay, the group of Mike Hamilton, Drew Wint, Girard and Gregory finished first for the Bulldogs.

In the 3,200-meter run, the combination of Chet Hopp, Alex

Stewart, Hamilton and Rhodes bested the field for Beach.

Ending up in second place for the Dawgs were Jesse Porter in the pole vault, David Fishburn in the shot put, Alex Adrian in the 55-meter hurdles and the 200-meter hurdles. Stewart in the 3,200-meter run and Hamilton in the 1,600-meter run. Adrian's time of 30.5 in the 200-meter hurdles was a season best.

Finishing in third place for Beach on the day were Mike Hanker in the 3,200-meter run, Charlie Riedel in the 400 meters, Wint in the pole vault, Ruffini in the long jump, Stewart in the high jump and Fishburn in the 70 meters.

On May 13, Chelsea lost to Temperance Bedford 83-54.

"We ran well on a cool day,"

said Beach co-coach Dave Jolly.

Finishing first for the Bulldogs were Ruffini in the 55-meter hurdles and the 200-meter hurdles, Goodlow in the 100 meters and Fishburn in the shot put. Fishburn's throw of 37 feet, 10 inches was a personal best.

In relays, the Chelsea team of Gregory, Phillips, Tapping and Wint crossed the line first in the 800-meter relay.

In the 3,200-meter relay, the Bulldog foursome of Stewart, Rhodes, Hopp and Hamilton finished first.

Placing second for Beach were Girard in the 800-meter run, Goodlow in the 200 meters, Wint in the pole vault, Stewart in the high jump, and Rhodes in the 1,600-meter run. Rhodes' time of 5:00.8 was a personal best.

Ending up third for Chelsea were Stewart in the 3,200-meter run, Hamilton in the 1,600-meter run, Gregory in the 400-meter run, Adrian in the 200-meter hurdles, Porter in the pole vault and Ruffini in the long jump.

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# Bulldog football players receive scholarship award

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

It's always nice belonging to a family. As soon-to-be graduates, Chelsea seniors Andy Montero, Matt Moffett and Jared Powers recently learned how giving the Bulldog football clan could be. Last Thursday, all three young men received Gene LaFave Scholarship Awards at a banquet at the Polo Fields Country Club in Scio Township.

Former players, through a foundation that supports academic excellence and athletic achievement, support the scholarship in honor of LaFave, a former Chelsea football coach who retired in 1996 after 18 years on the Bulldog sideline. Montero, a linebacker on this year's Chelsea team, received a scholarship of \$2,000. "It feels pretty good," he said. "Lots of kids could have received it (scholarship). So I feel pretty special."

The scholarship was open to all graduating Bulldog football players. Montero, who holds a 3.8 grade point average, said he plans on attending Albion College in the fall and majoring in finance.

Montero said being a part of the Chelsea football family is special. "It's pretty neat to be honored by them," he said.

Moffett, an offensive lineman,

was awarded a \$500 scholarship. "It's very nice," he said. "It felt great just to be nominated."

Besides shining on the gridiron, Moffett is also one of the state's best baseball players.

"I'm going to play baseball at Michigan State or Western Michigan," he said. "I'm still undecided. I'm going to major in engineering."

He said being a part of the Chelsea football family was a great feeling.

**"Chelsea football has changed my perspective on everything. I'm going to miss it. I plan on coming back to watch the games."**

— Jared Powers  
Scholarship recipient

"I grew up watching it," he said. "I'll never forget our game this year against Ann Arbor Huron. They were ranked No. 1 in the state and we went over there and beat them at their place."

Powers, a bruising offensive tackle, was presented with a \$500 scholarship.

"It means a lot to me," he said. "I'm honored. It means I must have done something right."

Powers said he's undecided upon which college he'll attend. Wherever he goes, however, he said he'd participate in sports.

"It's either wrestling at Central Michigan, or football at Alma or Albion," he said. "I love each of them."

Powers said he's either going to major in education or criminal justice.

As for being a part of the Chelsea football family, Powers said it's an awesome feeling.

"Chelsea football has changed my perspective on everything,"

he said. "I'm going to miss it. I plan on coming back to watch the games."

Powers said his most memorable game was against Tecumseh last season.

"When we won in double overtime, I was so happy," he said. "I'll always remember that (winning) TD. It was 35-belly and Joe Tripodi, Matt Moffett and I opened the hole for Darl Bauer. I was so happy when we scored (that) I was crying."

One of the founders of the scholarship, now in its fifth year, is Rick Poljan, a former Bulldog football player.

"I don't know if it was necessarily my idea," he said. "It was a group of us who decided to form this."

Poljan said the group was motivated to act after LaFave retired.

"When he retired, a group of us got together and thought what could we give him as a retirement gift," he said. "For somebody who has everything, rather than give him something directly, we figured we'd start the scholarship. It kind of snowballed from there."

Poljan said the banquet, which includes a golf outing and dinner, is work to set up, but worth it when the day finally arrives.

"It's a good day to come back and reminisce with everyone and catch up," he said. "When you get here, all the work is worth it."

Current Bulldog coach Brad Bush said the Chelsea football family goes back many years.

"There's a great tradition of winning," he said. "There's a great tradition of successful



Chelsea senior football players Jared Powers (left), Andy Montero and Matt Moffett were honored at last Thursday's Gene LaFave Scholarship Banquet.

people coming out of the program.

"There's a great heritage. It's good for the kids to see that. To see how important it (playing for Chelsea) was to the older guys."

Bush said it was nice to see his players honored.

"They've put a lot of time in athletically and in the classroom," he said. "It's a real posi-

tive."

Bush said all three players were key members of Chelsea's state-ranked football team this past fall. The Bulldogs finished 10-1 and advanced to the Division III district finals before losing to eventual state champion Farmington Hills Harrison.

"Jared Powers is such a great leader," Bush said. "And Matt

Moffett was an outstanding player for us. Andy Montero was pound-for-pound as tough a player as we've ever had. He's undersized, but was a fantastic player and a very good student. I'm proud of all of them."

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

## Burke heading to state meet

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

For the second consecutive year, Dexter junior Chris Burke will be competing in the Division II individual track and field state finals.

At last Saturday's 13-team regional meet at Linden, Burke finished fourth in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 9:58.3.

The Division II finals will be at Houseman Field in Grand Rapids June 1.

As a team, the Dreadnaughts finished 11th overall with 16 points.

Besides Burke, other Dexter athletes turned in strong performances.

In the 1,600-meter run, Ryan Boluyt finished fourth, clocking a personal best 4:36.3.

"Ryan ran a great race, but missed the state qualifying time by five seconds," said Dexter coach Jim Jaworski.

In the field events, Joe Valentine placed fourth in the discus with a toss of 130 feet, 7 inches.

In the long jump, James Pfautz finished fourth with a leap of 20-1.

"Each of the guys received medals for placing in the top six at the regional meet," Jaworski said. "Under very cold and damp conditions, these young men performed very well to place in a highly competitive field."

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## REGIONALS

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week, we thought we might have a shot at second.

"Ypsi and Haslett are very good teams, so it's an accomplishment for us to finish where we did."

The Michigan High School Athletic Association Division II state individual finals are at Houseman Field in Grand Rapids June 1.

Saturday, Chelsea joins an elite field at the fifth annual Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association Division II state championship meet at Corunna High School. Field events start at 10 a.m. Track events begin at 11 a.m. Finals are slated for noon.

"The idea of the meet is to determine a true team champion," Bainton said.

Invitations are extended to each regional winner. In the event that a regional winner declines, the top-scoring second-place team is invited to fill out the 10-team field, Bainton said.

On May 14, the Bulldogs defeated Saline 78-59. For the

year, Chelsea finished 5-1 overall in dual meets. The Dawgs' lone loss this season occurred against Adrian 71-66 in April. In that meet, the final verdict wasn't decided until the last race.

Against the visiting Hornets, Bainton said it was a meet of contrasts.

"Saline held the edge in distance and hurdle events, while Chelsea won every field and sprint event," he said.

The victory was the Bulldogs' first over the Hornets since 1995.

In the field events, Taylor continued her dominance, winning both the shot put (42-8½) and the discus (131-2). Ashli Welshans finished third for Chelsea in the discus.

Montpetit placed first in the pole vault (9-0), while teammates Korc finished second, Mida third and Lauren Williams fourth. Each one cleared 7-6, with places determined by fewest misses.

In the high jump, Brigham prevailed with a 4-10. Nina Kramer was third in the event for the Bulldogs.

Shanks made it a Chelsea sweep in field events, winning the long jump with a leap of 14-9½. Jessica Percha ended up

third for the Dawgs.

As a unit, Chelsea tallied 32 points in field events.

In sprints, Hyssong ruled, winning the 100 meters (12.8), the 200 meters (27.1) and the 400-meter run (1:00.1). Shanks was second in the 100 meters, with a personal best time of 13.4. Percha was third in the 200 meters, while Gasieski was third in the 400-meter run.

In the 800-meter run, Kinner placed second in 2:29.8. She is the first Bulldog athlete to run under 2:30 in the event since 1998, Bainton said. Sacks was third with a time of 2:35.1.

Gauvin finished third in both the 1,600-meter run (5:42.4) and the 3,200-meter run (12:02.8) for Chelsea. Sacks was fourth in the 1,600-meter run, with a personal best 5:45.6.

In the 100-meter hurdles, Montpetit was third. In the 300-meter hurdles, Kramer finished second in a season best 51.5, while Williams was third in a personal best 55.1.

In relays, the Bulldog foursome of Percha, Shanks, Moyle and Brigham finished first in the 400-meter relay (54.1) and the 800-meter relay (1:53.8).



The Bulldogs' 1,600-meter relay foursome of Sarah Brigham (left), Savannah Hyssong, Kari Moyle and Kim Gasieski placed second at last weekend's regional meet at Linden. The group will next compete in the Division II state meet in Grand Rapids June 1.

The Chelsea combination of Moyle, Brigham, Kinner and Gasieski placed first in the 1,600-meter relay with a time of

4:21.2. "This was a nice way to wrap up the dual-meet season, and tune up for the regional,"

Bainton said. "We ran very well overall, and had a number of performance improvements."

# Kennedy's eight goals spark Dexter soccer

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

Dexter junior Shannon Kennedy scored eight goals last week, sparking the Dreadnaught girls' soccer team to three straight victories.

With its three wins a week ago, Dexter improved its overall record to 13-1-1 and 6-0 in the Southeastern Conference White Division.

Last Friday, the Dreadnaughts defeated SEC foe Ypsilanti Lincoln 4-1. With the victory, Dexter clinched its second consecutive league title. In the past two years, the Dreadnaughts are a perfect 12-0 in the conference.

This season, Dexter has scored 23 goals in conference play, while allowing six. The Dreadnaughts also have two shutouts in league games.

Against the host Railsplitters, junior Kelsey Puuri scored at the 28-minute mark to give Dexter an early 1-0 advantage. Junior Rebecca Lewis and Bonnie Seleska assisted on the play for the Dreadnaughts.

The score stayed at 1-0 until early in the second half, when Lincoln's Kelly Williams hit the

back of the net tying the game at 1-1.

The stalemate wouldn't last long. Nine minutes into the second half, Kennedy scored off an assist from Lewis.

Dexter coach Joel Anderson said Lewis is playing well.

"She's a great utility player," he said. "I can put her anywhere on the field and she'll play well. She's finding the right people at the right time (with passes)."

Later in the second half, sophomore Lindsay Davis scored off an assist from Sondra Brines and Puuri.

With 10 minutes remaining in the contest, Kennedy capped the scoring with her second goal of the day. The unassisted goal ended the scoring at 4-1.

Dexter junior keeper Katherine Thomas recorded the victory in net. For the season, Thomas is undefeated.

On May 15, the Dreadnaughts defeated Saline 2-1.

Despite being out shot 15-5, Dexter made its kicks count.

"We didn't generate much offense," Anderson said, "but we're doing whatever it takes to win. We're not allowing the

other team too much, either."

Against the Hornets, who dealt the Dreadnaughts their only loss of the season in early April, Kennedy scored on a penalty kick 27 minutes into the first half. Senior Niki Hembree was dragged down in the box for the penalty.

At the half, host Dexter clung to its 1-0 advantage.

"They (Saline) out shot us 11-2 in the first half," Anderson said. "Katherine (Thomas) was saving our butt. They took shot after shot at us. They kept the heat on."

"Defensively, we didn't do a very good job. We didn't make their shots difficult enough. They had good looks. They just didn't finish. I felt fortunate to have the lead."

Six minutes into the second half, the Hornets finally con-

nected, scoring to tie the game at 1-1.

The score stayed knotted until five minutes remained on the clock.

Lewis lofted a corner kick toward the Saline goal and somehow, through a pack of defenders, Brines scored giving Dexter the hard-fought 2-1 victory.

"That's her biggest goal of her career," Anderson said. "I don't think she knows what part of her body the ball hit, but it rolled past the (goal) line."

In the high-intensity battle, Anderson said he was pleased with the poise his team showed.

"It was a very physical game," he said. "Saline is in great shape. I was impressed with the class our girls displayed during the game, and at the end of the

game."

After the contest, Anderson said he gathered his team together.

"I told them I was impressed," he said. "I told them I felt fortunate to be surrounded by 17 quality players, and 17 quality people, as well."

In its past three games, including last year, Dexter is 2-1

against traditionally strong Saline.

"Early last week, we talked about finishing our season with six more wins," Anderson said. "This (Saline game) was our biggest road block. We want to have 16 wins during the regular season."

On May 14, the Dreadnaughts beat Tecumseh 7-2.

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We would like to praise everyone who has helped us deal with this loss, and graced us with their kind words of sympathy, and to everyone who has donated to the family in our time of need. Jeremy's many friends from Chelsea and Manchester who have helped us by sharing their numerous stories and continue to support us. Some people have a special gift for doing thoughtful deeds, and for offering encouragement that someone really needs, for knowing when to be there with a helping hand to lend. Some people just have a special gift of knowing how to be a friend.

We deeply appreciated the many delicious dishes, flowers, valuable time and contributions that everyone donated. All of these generous deeds have helped us in coping with our loss, especially the beautiful cards that we have received. Each card had it's own message that has touched us very deeply. It means so much to us to know that we have so many people that care about us.

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# BUSINESS

## Company seeks tax abatement

Local company plans to build 60,000-square-foot facility.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

The Scio Township Board held a public hearing May 15 for Creative Solutions Inc., 7322 Newman Blvd., to establish an industrial development district.

The new district would allow the company a partial exemption from property taxes and state education taxes for a period of up to 12 years.

The request for tax abatement was prompted by Creative Solutions' application for a MEGA agreement with the Michigan Economic Development Corp. A MEGA agreement is a grant given to business expansion that creates employment opportunities. The development corporation requires a commitment from the local municipality prior to awarding the grant.

Creative Solutions is planning to build a 60,000-square-foot building on the northwest corner of Staebler and Jackson roads to accommodate its growth as a developer and provider of software projects to practicing accountants. The building would be designed to accommodate an additional 30,000 square feet for future expansion.

When a township grants a tax

abatement, it allows a full abatement on the property taxes and imposes an industrial facilities tax. This tax is 50 percent of the value of the new facility, excluding the cost of the land.

Creative Solutions estimates the project will cost \$10.74 million. The company plans to lease the facility for 10 years from Gene and Gary Smith's Opus North Corp. of Southfield. Opus North paid \$1.88 million for the 30.09-acre site off Baker Road. The company will construct the building according to Creative Solutions' specifications.

Construction of the new facility is expected to begin in September and should be completed by February 2004. The lease of the facility is expected to begin March 1, 2004, when operations are expected to begin.

Steven Strauss, the company's vice president of finance and administration, said Creative Solutions has expanded operations numerous times at its current location in Scio Township and has reached the point where further expansion on the site is no longer feasible.

The existing facility would continue its operations as a sister building to the new facility, he said.

In 1995, Creative Solutions employed approximately 150 people. By the end of 2001, that number exceeded 600 with a gross payroll of \$32 million. The

company expects to create 80 new jobs within the first two years after the planned expansion is completed. Hiring would begin in June of this year.

Creative Solutions does little manufacturing. Job openings are usually in creative design or office personnel. Currently, 90 people are employed for direct phone sales.

Strauss said the majority of the people he hires are recent college graduates. Experienced employees are lured from accounting firms.

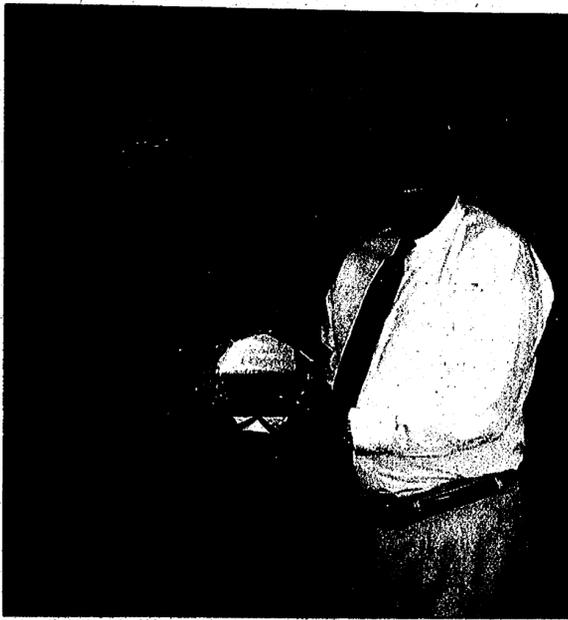
Scio Township has granted and denied abatements in the past. Township Supervisor E. Spaulding Clark is recommending that the board grant the

abatement if certain criteria, such as a commitment for the company to remain in the township, are met.

Township Assessor James Merte recommended reducing the requested 12-year abatement to seven to 10 years.

Creative Solutions is a subsidiary of Thomson Corp., a global e-information and solutions company serving the business and professional market place. Strauss said Creative Solutions' 35 percent profit margin keeps the company in close contact with the parent organization.

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



### Employee Receives Award

Jack Ward (left) received the Holiday Inn Express Employee of the Year Grand Award in a ceremony May 9. Ward, who works in regional maintenance at the Holiday Inn Express in Chelsea, was selected from among more than 300 Focus employees across three states. Jerald Good, president of Focus Enterprises Inc., made the presentation of a Crystal Octavia and a check for \$3,000.

### Bank's name changes

Lenawee Bancorp will change its name to Pavilion Bancorp Inc. Pavilion Bancorp is the parent company of The Bank of Lenawee and The Bank of Washtenaw.

According to Pat Gill, chairman and CEO, the new name better reflects the growth and direction of the organization.

"While our business has its roots in Lenawee County, our growth has not been limited by geography," Gill said. "Our organization is rapidly changing and growing. Changing our name to Pavilion Bancorp reflects that growth and better

positions our organization as we move into the future.

"As we grow, we are determined to remain focused on exceeding our customers' expectations in products and in services. It is that focus on our customers that will facilitate our growth in the years ahead and will ultimately build value for our shareholders."

The new name of the parent company will not change the name or the operations of the organization's two community banks.

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Todd Regis, president of the Chelsea United Way, is flanked by Pamida Discount Center manager Dennis Nold (right) and Pamida employee Jan Vorndran, who were presenting a check for \$4,000 from the Pamida Foundation.

## Beware of new sales pitch

Last month, the Better Business Bureau was barraged with phone calls from consumers inquiring and complaining about natural gas suppliers who have been soliciting business in Michigan through door-to-door and telemarketing sales pitches. Michigan has recently deregulated the industry and consumers are now being approached by numerous companies that are hoping to gain their business.

Phone calls to the Better Business Bureau have included allegations that alternate natural gas suppliers have misrepresented themselves as DTE Energy and Consumers Energy employees to trick consumers into signing contracts.

There also have been complaints that natural gas suppliers confused consumers in explaining the details of service contracts and inquiries on whether purchasing natural gas from a vendor other than the local utility was legitimate.

The Better Business Bureau recommends consumers exercise caution when considering selecting a natural gas supplier to service a home or business. The BBB advises:

- Know whom you are dealing with. Find out the name of the company, its physical business address (not a post office box or paid mail box location), a valid customer service phone number.
- Before contracting for services with a supplier, check with the local utility or Michigan's Consumer & Industry Services Department to make sure their name is on an approved supplier's list for your area. Check the company out with the Better Business Bureau by calling 1-248-644-9100 or visiting the Web site [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org) to see what their record is on dealing with consumer complaints.
- The BBB has received allegations that some natural gas suppliers have represented themselves as local utility workers who are asking consumers to sign a form that authorizes them to provide the consumer with a rebate for past overcharges or to

repair their electrical meter. Beware, these forms often actually authorize the natural gas supplier to switch your service to their company.

- If you are in doubt, do not let the solicitor see your utility bill or provide your utility account number. Consumers Power and DTE Energy employees will not ask for your utility account number on occasions when they have contacted you.
- When someone represents himself or herself as a local utility worker, request company identification and look to see if they are driving a company vehicle. You may also want to contact the utility to confirm that the individual is actually employed there. It is a felony to impersonate public utility workers, whether or not they gain entrance into a home and commit a crime.

- Consumers Energy and DTE Energy contractors and employees carry company identification badges. If you are not sure about an employee's identification or to verify work to be done around your home, please call the utility. Consumers Energy at 1-800-477-5050; DTE Energy at 1-800-477-4747.
- There are legitimate offers in the marketplace for natural gas suppliers to meet your energy needs. Compare different offers that are available to find out who best suits your needs. The BBB always suggests that you get more than one estimate before making a commitment.
- Carefully read any materials the supplier provides. Do not sign any document until you have read it and understand it. Contracts for residential consumers to switch natural gas suppliers are required to have this statement: "I understand that by signing this agreement I am switching the gas supplier for this account."
- Know the terms of the contract, including its length, whether the gas price changes during the contract period, where a discount, if any, applies and whether taxes are included in the total price.

- Find out who to contact and what the repair terms are if there is a disruption or problem with your service. Be sure to obtain a copy of the contract for your files.
- Find out if there is a cancellation penalty, how much money the penalty would be, and when it applies. You must contact the alternate supplier if you want to return to Consumers Energy or DTE Energy. The utility cannot switch back service without authorization from the natural gas supplier.
- Inquire about billing options. How many bills will you receive? When will they arrive? When will the payment be due? Are there late payment fees? Is there a budget plan? Be aware that you will continue to be billed through your local utility with the natural gas supplier listed as a service on the invoice.

You may also be assessed an access fee on your invoice that reimburses the local utility for the infrastructure costs and services it provides to the natural gas supplier. Make sure you understand all the billing fees and arrangements before you sign a service contract with an alternate natural gas supplier. Remember, it is your choice. Do not allow yourself to be pressured or persuaded into making a quick decision. Never give out any personal account information, like your social security number, credit card or bank account numbers unless you have initiated the conversation or have decided to contract with that supplier.

## Bank promotes two officers

Mike Willis and Annette Houle have been promoted to banking officer positions at Chelsea State Bank.

Willis, a Grass Lake native, has been promoted to vice president and information officer. He began his career with the bank in 1986 in the bookkeeping department. In 1992, he was appointed assistant cashier and data processing manager. In 1997, he was promoted to assistant vice president.

Willis oversees the daily computer and network operations at the bank and is the bank's technical liaison with the bank's Web site host and on-line banking service provider.

Prior to joining Chelsea State Bank, Willis, who attended Jackson Community College and Ferris State University, was employed at Comerica Bank.

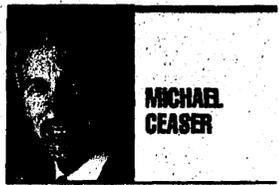
Houle has been promoted to banking officer and branch manager at Chelsea State Bank's main office. She began her career at the bank in 1977 in the bookkeeping department and

soon moved to a teller position. In 1982, Houle was promoted to the position of head teller at the bank's branch office that had opened at 1010 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

In 1995 she replaced her mother-in-law, Colleen Houle, as customer service representative, where she remained until her recent promotion.

A lifelong Chelsea resident, Houle manages and oversees the daily branch operations and customer services.

## Stay involved in finances



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### MONEY SENSE

ly's investment activities, some husbands discourage their involvement, often because they feel that they are more knowledgeable in these areas than their wives, or perhaps even worse, they simply want to exercise a greater degree of control over the family's finances.

This becomes problematic when there are divorces or deaths and the woman then are forced to deal with these issues with little or no experience to draw upon.

Of course, none of this is news to those women who now find themselves on their own and feeling relatively unprepared to make life-changing investment decisions. So, let's look at some steps that can be taken to establish a secure financial future.

The first step is to take an inventory of your current financial situation. List all of your financial assets and liabilities.

Gather together all of the latest statements from any investments and bank accounts so that you have a clear picture of where your money is and how your portfolio is positioned.

If you haven't already done so, work on establishing a budget so you know exactly how much money you have coming in each month and how it is being spent.

Once you have established a budget, you will be able to evaluate your expenses and can decide how or if certain expenses can be modified or eliminated.

For example, you might want to evaluate your insurance expenses (such as auto, homeowners' and life) to make sure that all of them are necessary or if there is a way to somehow reduce your premiums.

Make sure that you understand all of the benefits that might be available through your employer. You might be eligible for a pension, 401(k) or other type of retirement plan.

You also might have the choice among several health insurance plans with different cost and benefit options.

You will also want to establish professional relationships with advisers whose counsel you can depend upon.

A certified public accountant can be of great help in doing the proper tax planning. An attorney can help you with estate planning and advice with a will or trust, if needed.

A good insurance agent can make sure that you have the proper coverage and that you are not overpaying for that coverage.

An investment adviser can help to evaluate your current investments and help you to implement changes if necessary.

You should also begin to take the time to educate yourself about investments. There are many books and magazines devoted to investing, as well as classes that might be available at your local college.

It will take time to learn about investment strategy, so don't try to do it all in one weekend! When deciding on which material to read, try to find the truly educational material and avoid anything that promises to "get rich quick."

Perhaps the most important piece of advice is to take responsibility for your own financial well-being. You should never depend upon anyone else to totally take care of your finances.

Divorces happen and people die, and you must be prepared to take care of yourself when and if the time comes.

To do otherwise is to risk your long-term financial security.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Migrant Health Promotion

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HIGH SCHOOL student and/or senior citizen needed in Dexter/Ann Arbor area.

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ACCESS HIGH Paying Jobs. Government, Airlines, Retail, Training.

Miscellaneous 700
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LARGE MOVING SALE Furniture, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Everything must go. Thurs.-Sat. May 23-25, 9am-3pm. 470 HOLLYWOOD DRIVE

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576 Park Place, near Maple & Clark, May 24, Fri, 9 to noon. Women's clothes, household goods, toys, books, misc. items.

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776 N. HARRIS, Thurs. & Fri., May 30 & 31, 9am-5pm. Furniture, assorted baby items, toys, clothes, and more. Rain date: June 6 & 7.

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**MILAN**, Garage Sale, Friday, Saturday, May 24 & 25, 8am-6pm, 6446 Willow Road, east of Carpenter. Bikes, boys clothes & toys, books, aquariums. Variety of household items. Large assortment of stuff. Reasonable prices.

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**SALINE**  
Multi-Family Thurs-Fri, 9am-6pm 7497 Warner Road

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# Author offers a lyrical mix in book



**KENT ASHTON WALTON**

## BOOK NOTES

"Waterborne" is Linda Gregerson's third collection of poetry. Her poems have been featured in many periodicals, from *Atlantic Monthly* and *Yale Review* to *Ploughshares* and *TriQuarterly*. They also have appeared in several anthologies, including *The Best American Poetry 2001*.

In her book, "Waterborne" serves as a metaphor for the conflict between nature's needs and man's often conflicting desires.

The planet is fouled, and the

river tries to fulfill its destiny despite human intervention. As she says in "A History Play," "The past that has a place for us will know us by our scattered wake."

Gregerson's poetic language is lyrical mix of contemporary and historical images drawn from biblical, classical, and American and European historical sources.

At times, the poems are suffused with an English Renaissance flavor. At other times, they portray a starkly modern world that seems to have forgotten how to live.

Gregerson expresses a fascination with ordinary detail, while scanning the historical and natural world of past and present, sometimes in poignant juxtaposition.

There are moments when she pours out a cold anger. In the poem "Pass Over," she portrays human cruelty to our own species ("Plague of Darkness"), and to other denatured species

("Plague of Frogs"), where a splattering rain of frogs symbolizes God's disgust with mankind.

Human generosity is contrasted with the world's meanness. A biblical quote, "not Solomon in all his glory," is slotted into a description of an arthritic woman of the 1930s who despite her degrading poverty gives \$3 to the Red Cross.

Sometimes her poetry proffers terrible irony. In "Grammatical Mood," she parodies in contemporary terms the tale of the lost horseshoe that lost the war. A child is lost due to medical error; the earth is lost to erosion. So much lost for very slight reason.

In "Cranes on the Seashore," on the farm in the 18th century, two girls who are mistaken for cranes are shot. On the farm in present times, parts are sold to the developer of holiday villas to keep it in the family.

The poetic style is often discursive and didactic, while giving a lifting almost Shakespearean feel: it is personal and intimate, while touching on universal themes and questions.

In her poems, Gregerson is able to draw pictures of human folly, human caring, and life's paradoxes with deftness and wry humor.

Gregerson has published several other books, including "The Woman Who Died in Her Sleep

(1996)." Among the awards she has received for her work are the Levinson Prize from *Poetry Magazine*, and the Consuelo Ford Award from the Poetry Society of America.

In addition, she has been the recipient of many grants and fellowships, including one from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Gregerson teaches Renaissance literature at the University of Michigan in Ann

Arbor, where she lives with her husband and their two daughters.

Gregerson will be reading from her latest book of poetry, "Waterborne," published by Houghton Mifflin (2002), and signing her books 7 p.m. June 7 at Little Professor Book Center in Chelsea.

Kent Ashton Walton is a freelance writer. He can be reached via e-mail at [kentwalton@earthlink.net](mailto:kentwalton@earthlink.net).

**DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE**

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2002 AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL  
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA:  
1) Planning Commission By-Laws  
2) General Development Plan revision

John Shea, Vice Chairman

**VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing Tuesday, May 28, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wylie Middle School, Media Center - 3060 Kensington Street, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding:

- An Ordinance defining certain nuisances injurious to the health and safety of the inhabitants, prohibiting their creation or maintenance and providing for violations and penalties, therefore, and repealing any ordinance or provision thereof in conflict herewith, and
- An Ordinance to provide for the clearing of snow from sidewalks of the Village, and
- An Ordinance to provide for the regulations and penalties regarding dog waste

A copy of this Ordinance is available at the Village Office, located on the second floor of the National City Bank Building 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Donna Euseste, Village Manager  
Dexter, MI 48130

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

TO BE HELD ON JUNE 19, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M.  
AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL AT  
5665 WEBSTER CHURCH RD., DEXTER, MICHIGAN

AGENDA: A request by St. Joseph Catholic Church/Dioecese of Lansing for a Special Use Permit to allow a church in an A-1 district to be located SW of the Mast Rd and North Territorial Rd. intersection on parcels tax #03-20-200-009 and 03-20-200-010.

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

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

John Kingsley, Chairman

**VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES**

The Village Council of the Village of Chelsea will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 0.2691 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 2002.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at Washington Street Education Center Board Room, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, MI.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 2.77% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 2.7% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

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**VILLAGE OF DEXTER PUBLIC HEARING**

Dexter Village Council, Dexter, Michigan, held a public hearing on May 13, 2002, and adopted an Ordinance to regulate partitioning or division of parcels of tracts of land, enacted pursuant but not limited to Michigan Public Act - 288 of 1967, as amended, to provide a procedure therefore, to repeal any ordinance or provision thereof in conflict herewith; and to prescribe penalties and enforcement remedies for the violation of this ordinance.

A copy of this Ordinance is available at the Village Office, located on the second floor of the National City Bank Building 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Donna Euseste, Village Manager  
Dexter, MI 48130

**VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Zoning Ordinance No. 79-FFFFF, "An Ordinance to amend the provisions of Ordinance No. 79, known as Chelsea Village Zoning Ordinance as relates to the Zoning Map" which re-zoned two parcels of land (Tax Code #: FC-06-13-275-033 and FC-06-13-275-036) from AG-1 to RS-2, was adopted by Chelsea Village Council on May 14, 2002. This Ordinance shall become effective 20 days after adoption and publication as provided by law. Copies of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Chelsea Village Clerk's Office, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, telephone (734)475-1771, during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays.

Jacalyn J. Branson  
Village Clerk

**VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2000**

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, and Village Clerk Branson-Trustees Present: Trustees: Albertson, Holmes, Myles, Ortring, Ritter, and Schumann

Others Present: Bob Ponte, Ric Sauer, Carol Rauschenberger, Rhonda Haines, Mr. Pierce, Celeste Balogh, Gigi Batsakis, Jim Drolett, Zack Hintalla, Ann Feeney, Patti Schwarz, Deanna Shackelford, Diane Kyte

President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Ritter seconded by Myles to approve the Consent Agenda with the following correction to the Minutes of April 9, 2002: Page 1, Audience Participation, add, "Per Trustee Myles' request, President Steele indicated that staff comments should be put in writing... All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Ritter to approve the Regular Agenda with the addition of submitting name of Village resident interested in appointment to Chelsea District Library Board and discussion of email sent by Trustee Ortring regarding Phase II of the Water Project under Unfinished Business and addition of Closed Session to discuss purchase of property. All Ayes. Motion carried.

**Audience Participation:**  
Gigi Batsakis of Gigi's Flowers addressed Council concerning the watermain project and impact of construction on downtown businesses, including no signs indicating nearby parking areas at detour signage, outdated DDA map indicating parking, possible removal of 3 hour parking, "Chelsea Under Construction" sends a negative message, location where construction workers will park, possible conflict with Summerfest at the end of July. Village Manager Myers and Council addressed those concerns: Village can not attach signage to detour signs because they are controlled by State law, perhaps additional signs are needed, no action has been taken on eliminating 3 hour parking, existing lots under construction should be completed before the watermain project is under construction downtown, it is anticipated that Main Street will be completed by the end of June, Susan Franklin of Tetra-Tech has asked for information to be placed in newsletter, construction workers will park at DPW on North Street.

Deanna Shackelford of the American Cancer Society announced that the 7th annual Relay for Life will be held June 28th and 29th. She asked Council to allow Relay for Life supporters to display yard signs advertising this event. President Steele indicated action would be taken under Unfinished Business.

**Public Hearings:**  
None

**Correspondence:**  
President Steele brought to the attention of Council the following correspondence: email from Trustee Ortring, letter from John P. Hansen, MPPA minutes, Chelsea Area Construction Agency March Permit Statement, letter from Department of Corrections regarding Cassidy Lake Committee meeting, Chelsea Area Traffic Committee minutes, Cooperation Agreement for the Chelsea Area Planning Team, letters to Chelsea District Library and Zou Zou's regarding Council action, Notice of Closed Session to discuss purchase of property, Phase II Construction Update, Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce minutes, DDA minutes for three meetings.

Trustee Albertson requested that the letter from Carol Rauschenberger concerning parks be an agenda item at the next meeting. Trustee Myles asked that Bruce Cornell of the Chelsea Area Construction Agency attend the next Council meeting to discuss radon.

**Report from Council Committees:**  
Ann Feeney, DDA, reported that construction on the DDA parking lot should start on Monday, April 29th and their goal was to just get in and get the project done as quickly as possible.

Trustee Schumann distributed the CATS financial report. The cost of operating the bus is \$35.00 per hour. The \$8,000.00 owed to the Village for January and February will probably be paid by the end of the month. Trustee Ortring said that Michaelene Pawlak and Barb Fredette should be communicating regarding workman's compensation and unemployment. Someone has been found to provide the workman's comp to CATS and that should be effective July 1st. In regards to the hourly fee, there has been discussion on running the bus from the various senior citizen complexes to the Farmers' Market and back. CATS will be looking at another fundraiser similar to the last one with the envelope tipped into the newspaper. The official opening date for the Farmers' Market is the first Saturday in May.

Trustee Albertson attended the Planning Commission meeting last week. There was a lot of public participation regarding the sign ordinance. Council will receive the Planning Commission recommendations regarding two rezoning requests shortly. She was unable to attend the Recreation Council meeting due to previous commitments. Trustee Albertson highly recommended the Elected Officials Academy Core Weekender to all Council members and the Village's legal counsel. Emphasis was placed on the Open Meetings Act and implications for work sessions: no decision making can take place, they are for discussion purposes only, a group can not work toward decisions nor make recommendations in work sessions. Violations are reported to the Attorney General's office.

Trustee Ritter reported the next Planning Commission Work Session will be May 7th and the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the landscape standards at their regular meeting on May 21st.

Trustee Schumann stated three questions must be answered in regards to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority: Will it benefit Chelsea to be part of that Authority as the Village approaches cityhood? Is the Authority cost efficient for the Village? Is the

**CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Chelsea School District Curriculum Department will be conducting two public hearings  
On May 28th, 2002 & June 10th, 2002  
from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
at the Chelsea School District Administration Office  
500 Washington Street Chelsea, MI

The public hearing is to present to the community two workshops that will be presented to students in 12th grade effective 2002/2003 school year.  
Topic of these workshops will be "Making Healthy Choices"

**CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS WASHTENAW AND JACKSON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 10, 2002**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:**  
Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 2002.  
**THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.**  
At the regular school election, there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2006.  
**THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:**

Jon G. Bantley  
Dayle Wright

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 7, 2002.  
**THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:**  
**PRECINCT NO. 1**

Voting Place:  
Washington Street Educational Center (old high school) Cafeteria  
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Chelsea, MI 48118

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.  
This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Dayle Wright  
Secretary  
Board of Education

Village financially prepared to take the fire department back if that is the way the Council wants to go? He would like to see these questions answered after the work session. President Steele said he would try to schedule a work session for next week.

President Steele attended the Chelsea Area Planning Team meeting. An agreement was presented, which was included in Council packets, which the County hopes the municipalities will sign. The next meeting will be May 20th.

**Reports from Village Officers:**  
Regarding the Water Treatment Plant, Village Manager Myers stated the coating is still being detected in air samples in the tank, which is non-toxic. It is predicted the water plant will be on line mid to late May. In response to Trustee Albertson's question, he stated the contractor is aware that he is liable for liquidated damages at \$800 per day, which are due at final completion. The fine stops being assessed when all work is done and the new plant goes on line. Phase II of the Water Project started yesterday, north of the bowling alley. Pipes and equipment are being brought in and they are starting to cut the asphalt. The detour won't start until construction gets up to the southern entrance to the hospital.

**Unfinished Business:**  
Richard Lewiston, developer of Chelsea Fairways, explained he has not been able to install the required off-site water main required in the Development Agreement due to the inability to obtain an easement from Robert Fliemenschneider. Mr. Lewiston has received a permit from the DEC to install the water main on the north side of Old US 12. He is expecting bids from contractors by May 1st and he will immediately build the main. The homes currently have water, but this line is needed to loop the Village system. The Village has a Letter of Credit to cover this work. If he can be Mr. Ron Cook, a builder in the subdivision, has three homeowners who need to move into their completed homes and Mr. Lewiston asked Council to allow the issuance of the CoOs. Much discussion ensued regarding water degradation and pressure, liability of Village, flushing of lines, dedication of the water system, ability to restrict future CoOs if system is dedicated (public), precedence, construction of water main from M-52 by the Village as part of the Phase II Water Project, and number of homes built by others close to requesting CoOs.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Schumann to allow Jim Drolett, Planning & Zoning Administrator, to issue temporary Certificates of Occupancy for a total of five (5) houses in Chelsea Fairways and Mr. Richard Lewiston is to provide dedication documents for the water system for approval at the next Council meeting. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Holmes to support the signage request of the American Cancer Society and allow placement of Relay for Life signs in Village yards. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Ritter to forward Jack Merkel's name to the Chelsea District Library Board for consideration for appointment to the board as a delegate at-large. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Ortring referenced her email regarding construction of the water main down Main Street and her proposal to re-allocate funds from mayor exchange and possibly other accounts to allow for an ad campaign in the Ann Arbor News. The Village could use public funds to do a promotions campaign or the company we hire could spend the money. She stated the Village could impose a millage up to .5 mills for marketing. Trustee Ortring stated she felt the term "Chelsea Under Construction" sends the wrong message and discouraged people from visiting the Village. She has come up with some ideas and she wants the Council to take action on it, including hiring someone to craft the message. Matching funds with businesses was proposed. Patti Schwarz of River Gallery called 12 businesses downtown which have agreed to give \$100 apiece to come up with \$1000 to do the WUOM Challenge Grant for radio advertising. They will be sending letters to all the businesses asking for the \$100 so this advertising can continue over the summer. Discussion concerning the newsletter took place. Village Manager Myers stated the Council approved \$11,000.00 for communications for this project and it is part of the contract with Tetra Tech. Information for the newsletter should be given to him for inclusion. Trustee Myles suggested Trustee Ortring review the newsletter if she is willing to donate her time and Council explore where other funds can be found. Future discussion will take place.

**New Business:**  
Motion by Myles seconded by Ortring to approve the contract with Insituform Technologies to line the cracked sewer in Madison Street from Jefferson Street to E. Middle Street at a cost not to exceed \$36,616.00. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ritter seconded by Myles to adjourn to Closed Session at 9:35 p.m. for the purposes of discussing purchase of property. Roll Call: Ayes: Albertson, Holmes, Myles, Ortring, Ritter, Schumann, Steele. No: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to adjourn Closed Session. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to adjourn Regular Session. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 10:23 p.m.  
Approved: May 14, 2002

Richard Steele, Village President  
Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk

\*\*\*\*\*Minutes amended at 5/14/02 Council meeting to correct vote: Six (6) Ayes, One (1) No (Steele). Motion passed.



**SADD Moment**

Members of Dexter High School's Students Against Driving Drunk chapter held activities recently to bring attention to the dangers of drinking and driving. Tony Massa and Sam Glenn spoke to different groups about the importance of making the right choices in life. A smashed-up car was donated by Mark's Auto Service in Dexter and parked near the entrance to the high school as a reminder of what drinking and driving can do. Pictured are SADD members Emily Vontom (left) and Ashleigh Doop in the front. In the back are Cassie Jantovsky (left), Melissa Wright, Katie Stone and Nicole Wright.

**DEATHS**



**MICHAEL DAVID REID**

**Formerly of Chelsea**  
 Michael David Reid, 36, died May 17, 2002, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. He was born July 26, 1965, in Ypsilanti, the son of David and Vickie Lou (Patrick) Field. He was a resident of Charlevoix for one year, moving from Petoskey.

Mr. Reid graduated from Chelsea High School in 1983 and earned a degree in emergency medicine from Davenport College in 1987. He graduated from the military academy at Fort Custer in 1988 and received a nursing degree in 1995. He also served in the Michigan National Guard.

Mr. Reid married Sherry Jo LaRose in Dixon County, Va., May 25, 2000, and she survives. Also surviving are his daughter, Aria Reid; his father, who lives in Nevada; stepfather, Doug A. Milkey of Chelsea; his brother, Jason D. Patrick Milkey of Chelsea; maternal grandparents, Mary Sue and Thomas H. Patrick of Salyersville, Ky.; two stepchildren, Melissa (Blair) Welham and John Paul Fiedorek; and his mother- and father-in-law, Stanley and Gligi Antoine.

Mr. Reid was preceded in death by his mother in 1993.

A memorial service will be held 6 p.m. today at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Scott Gunther of Faith Baptist Church will officiate. The family will receive friends 5 p.m. today until the hour of service.

Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial dinner immediately following the services at the American Legion, 1700 Ridge Road in Chelsea.

**ROSALIE ANNE HARTMAN**

**Dexter**  
 Rosalie Anne Hartman, 80, of Dexter died peacefully at her home May 18, 2002. She was born July 15, 1921, in Wayne the daughter of Joseph and Mary Volgyes. She was the dedicated wife of

Edward R. Hartman, whom she married May 15, 1943. He preceded her in death in 1990.

Mrs. Hartman was the loving mother of Ellen A. (Adib) Al-Awar, George E. (Paige) Hartman, Barbara J. Himes, Louise G. (Gary) Folsom, Martin A. (Kay) Hartman, Joseph C. Hartman and Mary C. (Fred) Hoffman Baum.

Dear to her heart were six grandchildren, Jillian Hartman, Shawn Hartman, Matthew Hartman, Rhonda Hoffman, Eric Hartman and Veronica Hoffman.

Other survivors were Charles Volgyes and her sister, Mary Ryasko. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Paul Volgyes, and Steven Kish.

Mrs. Hartman's many enjoyments included her extended family and friends, her many activities with the Catholic church, including the Adult Choir and the Council of Catholic Women, as well as farm life, wildlife and wildflowers.

Mrs. Hartman was a longtime member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter, where her funeral was held yesterday. Interment was at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

The family received friends at the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter.

**MARVIN WINKLE**

**East Brewton, Ala. Formerly of Dexter**  
 Marvin Winkle, 53, of East Brewton, Ala., died May 19, 2002. He was born Feb. 24, 1949, in Dexter the son of Robert F. and Crede (Neuenschwander) Winkle.

Mr. Winkle married Mary A. Ulrich in 1984. He was a graduate of Dexter High School. He resided in the Dexter and Stockbridge areas for many years, and worked for Thetford for 25 years. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Winkle is survived by his wife, Mary; children, Daniel, Lorena and Patricia; special granddaughter, Alyssa; sisters, Anna, Wanda, Mary Lee, Roberta Josephine and Martha Jane; and brother, Lewis "Pete"; as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Jerry.

A funeral was held yesterday at Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter. Cremation followed the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.

**JOHN LASKY**

**Tampa, Fla. Formerly of Dexter**  
 John Lasky, 67, formerly of Dexter, died May 18, 2002, in Tampa, Fla. He was born Aug. 12, 1934, in Dexter to Anna and Anthony Laski. He married Timmie Threeknit in 1995 and she survives.

Mr. Lasky is also survived by his children, Robert (Becky) Lasky of Spokane, Wash., Steven Lasky of Las Vegas and stepson Will Byrne of Las Vegas; four grandchildren, John, Robby, River and Skylar Lasky; two sisters, Jenny Gunther of Fowlerville and Irene Curtle of Tampa, Fla.; and a brother, Ted Laski of Fowlerville.

He was preceded in death by his three brothers, Tony Ben and Ed; and a sister, Stella.

Mr. Lasky was a veteran of the Korean War, serving with the 82nd Airborne Paratroopers. He was a bricklayer at the University of Michigan for 20 years, active with the Boy Scouts and he was a very devoted father.

A graveside service will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Dexter. The Rev. Brendan Walsh will officiate. Local arrangements were made by Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

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**HVA donates defibrillators**

Chelsea Retirement Community and Dexter High School were among nine organizations that received grants to purchase automated external defibrillators from Huron Valley Ambulance.

A total of 26 organizations applied for grants. Nine were available under the grant program. Organizations were prioritized on the basis of their at-risk

populations and other factors.

The equipment was donated yesterday at the Huron Valley Ambulance Open House in Ann Arbor. The event, held during National Emergency Medical Services Week, was to celebrate 20 years of community service.

Automated external defibrillators are medical devices that provide an electric shock when someone's heart stops beating.

"When a person's heart stops beating during a heart attack, defibrillation needs to happen quickly for survival," said Dale Berry, Huron Valley Ambulance president and CEO. "These defibrillators are being placed in locations where sudden cardiac arrest is more likely to occur or where defibrillators from HVA or the fire departments are farther away."

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<p><b>First United Methodist</b>                  Church Chelsea                  128 Park St. (734) 475-8119</p> <p>Worship                  8:30 a.m. &amp; 11:00 a.m.                  Education                  9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>The Rev. Richard Dale                  The Rev. Jennifer Williams</p>	<p><b>Dexter Gospel</b>                  2253 Baker Road, Dexter                  (734) 426-4915  <b>John O'Dell, Pastor</b>                  Sunday: Sunday school,                  9:30 a.m.;                  Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.                  Independent Fundamental Baptist                  Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.; Awana                  September thru May</p>	<p><b>Webster United</b>                  Church of Christ                  5484 Webster Church Rd.,                  Dexter, MI                  (734) 426-5115  <b>The Rev. LaVerne Gill</b>                  SUNDAY:                  Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.                  Church School, 9:15 a.m.                  Worship, 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>CHELSEA NAZARENE</b>                  Temporarily Meeting at                  805 W. Middle St.                  (the CRC Chapel)                  (734) 475-2526                  Sunday: Worship Services,                  11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Immanuel Bible</b>                  Church                  Jim Gorski, Pastor                  145 E. Summit St.                  Chelsea, MI 48118                  (734) 475-8936                  Sunday School 9:30 a.m.                  Worship Service 10:45 a.m.                  Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Prayer                  Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>PEACE</b>                  Lutheran Church                  8260 Jackson Rd.,                  (Corner of Jackson &amp; Parker Rd.)                  Worship Service 8:30 a.m.                  Praise Service 10:00 a.m.                  Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.                  Vacation Bible School                  June 24-27 9 to 11:30 a.m.                  Pastor Larry Courson                  (734) 424-0899</p>
<p><b>Faith</b>                  Lutheran Church                  9575 N. Territorial Rd.,                  Dexter  <b>Mark Porinsky, Pastor</b>                  (734) 426-4302                  Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.                  Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Chelsea Free Methodist</b>                  TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 8:30 a.m.                  AT 766 S. WERKNER RD.                  CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.                  Praying Auditorium                  AT OLD CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL                  A different kind of church for the 21st Century                  475-1391.</p>	<p><b>FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  775 South Main St.                  Faith-In Action Building                  North Hospital Entrance                  Sundays:                  10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:00 p.m.                  Cottage Prayer Meetings                  Southern Music &amp; Preaching                  PASTOR JACK T. STORY                  Call 475-7841 for details.</p>
<p><b>Shalom</b>                  Lutheran Church                  A Community of Peace                  1740 E. M-36, Pinckney                  (734) 878-6859                  Rev. Kurt A.                  Hutchens, Pastor                  Worship Services: 8:30                  &amp; 10:55 a.m.                  Sunday School for all                  ages: 9:45 a.m.                  www.shalomelca.org</p>	<p><b>NORTH LAKE</b>                  UNITED METHODIST                  CHURCH                  111 N. Territorial Rd.                  Chelsea, MI                  (734) 475-7569                  Rev. Sheffield, Pastor                  Sunday School: 9:30 am                  Worship: 10:30 am</p>	<p><b>United Church of Christ</b>                  In Chelsea                  St. Paul First Cong.                  14600 Old US 12                  475-2545                  121 E. Middle                  475-1844                  Please Join Us!!</p>
<p><b>Dexter United</b>                  Methodist Church                  7643 W. Huron River Dr.                  Dexter, MI 48130                  (734) 426-8480                  Rev. William R. Donahue,                  Senior Pastor                  Rev. Stephen G. Belagardner,                  Assistant Pastor                  Traditional Service 8:30 a.m.                  Contemporary Service 11:00 a.m.                  Sunday School 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Barnabas</b>                  Episcopal Church                  Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.  <b>Canon Karen Lewis</b>                  20500 Old U.S. 12                  Chelsea, MI 48118                  (across from Chelsea's Fairgrounds)                  734-475-8818</p>	<p><b>Chelsea</b>                  Christian Fellowship                  337 Wilkinson St.                  Chelsea, MI                  475-8305                  John Dambacher, Pastor                  Sunday School 9:00 a.m.                  Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.                  Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p>
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