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NEWS BRIEFS

Chelsea hospital seeks applications

Chelsea Community Hospital is accepting applications for the Willard H. Johnson Scholarships.

The four scholarships, valued at \$2,500, will be awarded in the spring.

The awards were first presented in 1999, the year Johnson retired as president of the hospital.

Applicants must be dependents of hospital employees, volunteers or medical staff and hold a 3.0 or higher grade point average. Preference will be given to those pursuing degrees in the healthcare field.

For more information, call 475-3998.

Board reschedules March meeting

The Chelsea school board has rescheduled its March 10 meeting for March 12.

The meeting will be held 7 p.m. in the boardroom at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Tax forms available at Chelsea library

The Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., has both state and federal tax forms available as a service to the community.

For more information, call the library at 475-8732.

Baptist church to hold dedication

The new church building for Faith Baptist Church, located at the corner of Interstate 94 and Kalmbach Road in Sylvan Township, will hold its first service Sunday.

A special dedication weekend is planned March 7 through 9.

For information, call 475-7841.

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Three to run unopposed for council

■ Two incumbents and a newcomer on ballot.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Barring any last-minute write-in candidates — who have until 4 p.m. March 7 to file — the March 10 village election will be a foregone conclusion, with three candidates up for three two-year terms.

Incumbents Jim Myles and Charles Ritter are joined on the ballot by newcomer Cindy MacFarlan.

Janice Ortbring, ending her second term as trustee, put her name forward but dropped out, citing family commitments and her recent election to the City Charter Commission.

Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500

Washington St., in Chelsea.

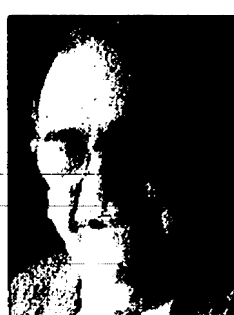
Registered voters who want an absentee ballot will need to make an application with the village clerk. For information, call Clerk Jill Branson at 475-1771.



Jim Myles

JIM MYLES, who is aiming for a fourth term, said he wants to stay involved during "a critical period" for Chelsea.

"Growth around us will be substantial," he said. "The



Charles Ritter

impact to this community could be devastating, not only residentially but also commercially."

Myles, the owner of Chelsea House Inn, said city-



Cindy MacFarlan

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Abracadabra



Magicians and their lovely assistants will perform sleight-of-hand tricks at South Meadows Elementary School's talent show tonight. Pictured in rehearsal are "The Amazing" Eric Newman (left), Taylor Heydlauff, Charlie Miller and Anna Rode.

Photo by Alison Marable

Police nab drug dealers

■ Suspects arrested at Comfort Inn.

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

With help from an anonymous tipster, local police last Friday made their first countywide arrest involving the possession and manufacturing of the drug methamphetamine in Chelsea.

Chelsea police officers joined drug and narcotics agents in arresting three women at the Comfort Inn & Conference Center, 1645 Commerce Park Drive.

Methamphetamine, also known as "speed," "chalk" and "meth," is a powerfully addictive stimulant that dramatically affects the nervous system.

After receiving the tip, Chelsea police officers, with help from the Livingston and Washtenaw Narcotics Enforcement Team, began gathering information about the

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Debate rages over school proposals

■ Board trustee doubts there will be much of a cost savings.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Chelsea Schools Superintendent Dave Killips put forward a proposal Feb. 10 to help balance next year's school budget, but many parents are opposed to it.

The school district is facing a \$2 million shortfall because of state

budget cuts. Killips has proposed reconfiguring Chelsea's K-5 elementary and 6-8 middle school to K-2, 3-4, 5-6 and 7-8 buildings. He said the plan would cut staff costs by approximately \$800,000.

Since the announcement, the Chelsea community has been buzzing about it.

The school board met for a work session Feb. 19 and then solicited public comment at two community forums Monday and Tuesday.

Two plans are on the table. In one,

North Creek Elementary School would house kindergarten through second grade; Pierce Lake, third and fourth grades; South Meadows, fifth and sixth; and Beach Middle School, seventh and eighth.

The alternative suggestion is for North Creek and South Meadows to house kindergarten through fourth grades, while Pierce Lake takes fifth- and sixth-graders.

Board of Education Trustee Rob Turner said reconfiguring grade levels might be a good idea, but touting

it as a cost-saving measure isn't. While he said administrators made a good case, documentation contradicts the notion that it's a cost-saving response to state budget cuts.

Killips said that savings only could be appreciated when after-the-fact reductions in school-to-school travel expenses for specialized teachers are factored in along with other subtle benefits of streamlining.

Beach Middle School Assistant Principal Julie Deppner said that

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Fire officials discuss safety measures in public places

■ Look for emergency exits, alternative routes out of buildings.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Appalled by the two recent tragedies in packed nightclubs, people are taking a closer look at their surroundings in crowded public places.

In Rhode Island, 97 people died in a nightclub last Thursday after a band's pyrotechnics display started a blaze. The tragedy followed on the heels of a stampede in a Chicago nightclub in which 21 people were

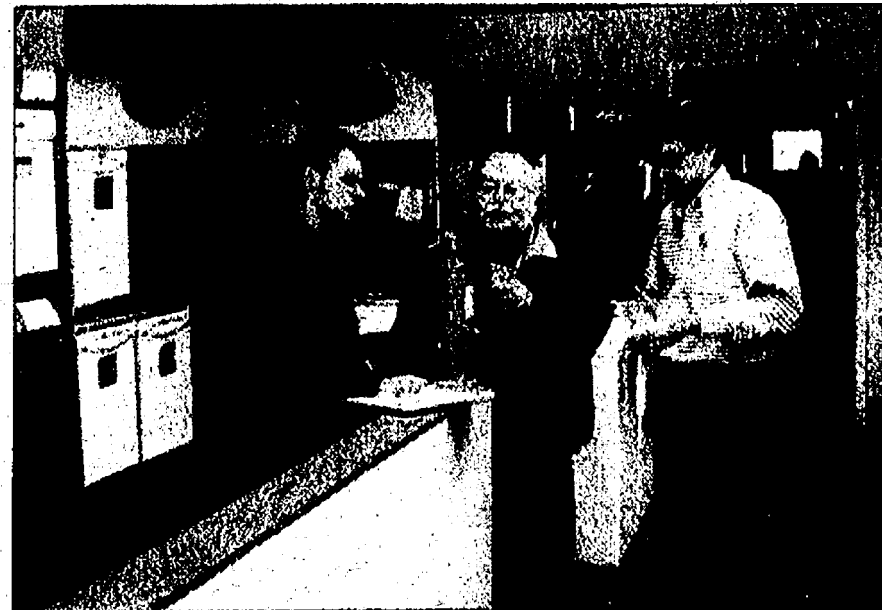
trampled to death.

Dexter Area Fire Department Capt. Troy Maloney remembers the 1993 fire that damaged four buildings in one block in Dexter, including the Sportsman's Bar and Grill.

"The reason no one was injured is that people stayed calm, followed directions and did a quick and orderly exit," Maloney said.

"People need to be aware of exits more than anything else before they need them," he said. "The nearest exit may not be the obvious one where you came in, but may be behind you."

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Chelsea Fire Inspector Matt Tuttle (left) and Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood conduct a fire inspection with owner Mark Heydlauff at Heydlauff's Appliances on Main Street.

Second chance

Older adults parent grandchildren

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State bound

Chelsea grapplers advance to finals

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Spiritual leader

Chaplain enjoys working with seniors

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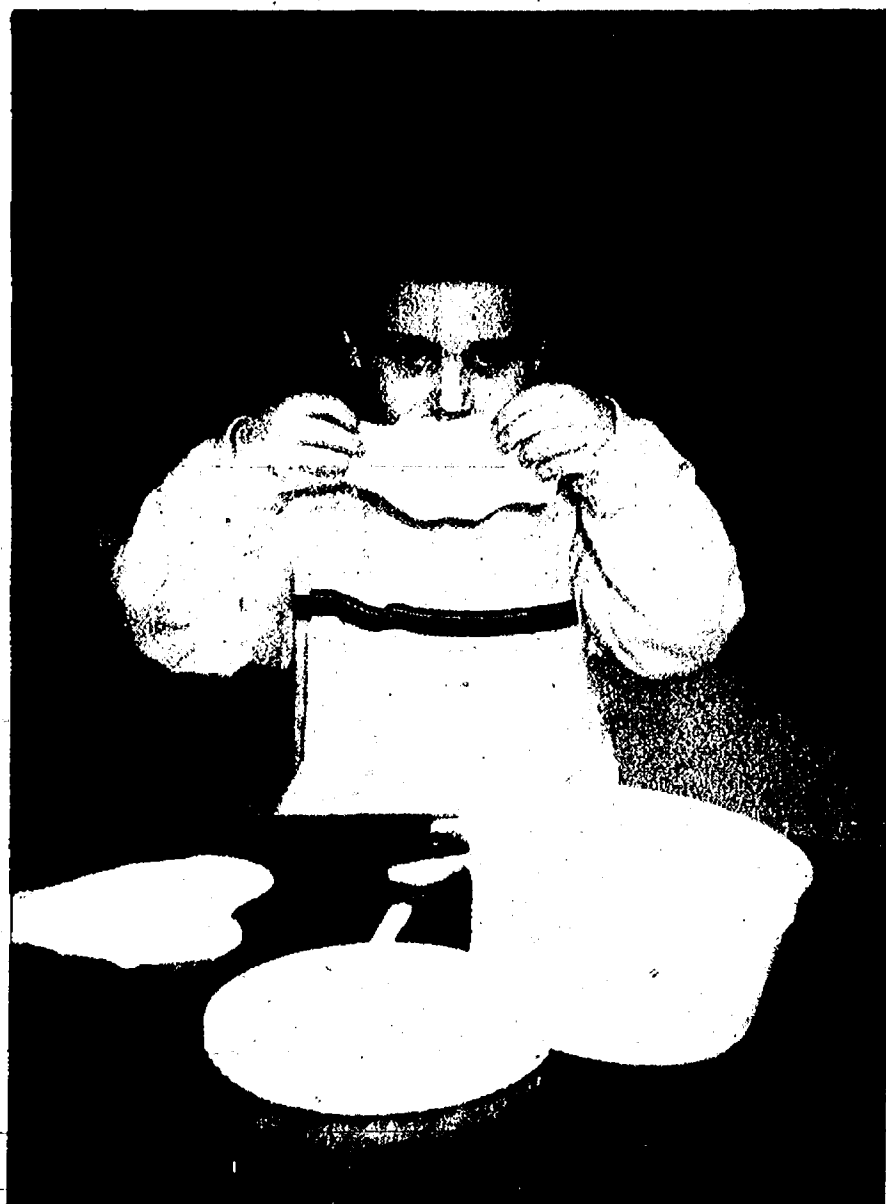


Photo by Rita Fischer

Faux Dough

Collin Babyz pretends to make cookies during a recent class at Chelsea Community Education Preschool.

CHELSEA FIRE REPORT

Feb. 18

• Firefighters were dispatched to a car in a ditch at Interstate 94 and Kalmbach Road in Sylvan Township. There were no injuries.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 400 block of Congdon Street in Chelsea Village. Someone with chest pains was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 5000 block of Clear Lake Road in Waterloo Township. Someone with an altered level of consciousness was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Feb. 19

• Firefighters were dispatched to Old US-12 and Liebeck Road in Sylvan Township. A driver hit a tree after swerving to avoid an animal. There were no injuries.

• Firefighters were dispatched to the 900 block of Main Street in Chelsea Village, where a fallen tree brought down a power line, knocking out power to local businesses for about an hour. Crews from Chelsea Electric Department were on the scene shortly afterward.

• Firefighters investigated a complaint about a smoky odor in the 14000 block of Old US-12 in Chelsea Village, but found nothing.

• Firefighters helped a resident who had fallen in the 200 block of Pierce Lake Drive in Chelsea Village.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 16000 block of Old US-12 in Sylvan Township, where a teen-age boy was hit by a car. He was taken to the University of Michigan Hospital with abdominal and foot injuries.

Feb. 20

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 200 block of North Street in Chelsea Village. Someone with abdominal pain was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 100 block of Park Street in Chelsea Village. A sick person was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters were dispatched to North and Main streets in Chelsea Village after a car was rear-ended by a truck. The driver of the car

was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital with neck, back and shoulder pain.

• Firefighters helped a resident who fell on Jackson Street in Chelsea Village. The woman was helped to her home.

Feb. 21

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 600 block of West Middle Street in Chelsea Village. Someone who was feeling ill was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Feb. 22

• Firefighters were canceled en route to a medical call in the 4000 block of Kalmbach Road in Sylvan Township. Someone with a

Fire departments working together

■ Automatic mutual aid ensures sufficient manpower and water for structure fires.

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

Washtenaw County fire departments are working together as part of a mutual-aid pact to ensure sufficient water and manpower is available for bringing structure fires under control.

"We've talked about it for years and always worked together," said Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood, whose department got started with the program about a month ago.

"Now neighboring departments are automatically toned out for structure fires, so that no time is wasted," he said. "They respond at the same time we respond, to provide water and manpower."

Jim Boritzki, Chelsea's compliance officer, said Tuesday that in the past, fire departments would wait until they were on the scene of a structure fire and able to assess the situation before asking for help from other fire departments.

"This wastes time in a dangerous situation," Boritzki said. "With AMA, assistance is on the way immediately and can always be canceled."

Ellenwood and his officers attend monthly meetings of the Washtenaw Automatic Mutual Aid, headed up by Capt. Phil Wagner of Augusta Township.

Chelsea has automatic mutual-aid agreements with Dexter and the township fire departments of Scio, Stockbridge, Manchester, Putnam and Unadilla. Grass Lake Township Fire Department probably will be on board within the next month.

Authority has three engine trucks that each hold 1,300 gallons of water. Other fire departments have tankers that can hold 2,500 to 3,000 gallons.

Since the goal is to have sufficient water available at a structure fire, neighboring fire departments will send two engines to help the Chelsea fire department.

Ellenwood said Insurance Services Office Inc. recommends fire departments work together and use automatic mutual aid to fight structure fires.

The ISO's rating system, based on points, helps lower insurance rates for municipalities, he said.

"Automatic mutual aid isn't something that will be used often, so it's not a major burden on any municipality," Ellenwood said. "None of the municipalities pay for the service. They just reciprocate when needed."

"It keeps costs down and helps residents," he said.

Ellenwood said that water can be hard to come by, especially in rural areas, and that setting up a water draft is labor intensive, requiring a lot of manpower.

"The extra water and manpower means a fire can be knocked down and stabilized quickly," he said. "Safety is always our major consideration."

Dexter Fire Chief Loren Yates said his department has been involved in automatic mutual aid for about a year and has used the system a couple of times.

He said the different fire departments are still working on how to avoid having either too much or too little in the way of water, manpower and equipment.

"Livingston County has really fine-tuned its AMA system so we're trying to use that as a guideline," he said.

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CHELSEA CALENDER OF EVENTS

March 11
8 am - 11 am Workplace Harmony Seminar at Washington Street Education Center

March 15-16-17
2nd Annual Chelsea Area Chamber Bowling Tournament at Chelsea Lanes

June 10
Chelsea Area Chamber Annual Golf Outing

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STRAIGHT FACTS

A headline in last week's edition should have said, "Council votes to allow manager's contract to terminate."

A story in last week's edition should have said the Dexter-Ann Arbor Run is scheduled for June 1.

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



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Together again Sylvan man meets u

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Nearly four decades ago, at age 11, Mark Drow took a trip to the British Isles and struck up a friendship with a Scottish lad named Ray Keiller.

In December, the Sylvan Township resident was reunited with his boyhood chum after Keiller tracked him down on the Internet and the two started corresponding again.

On a recent trip to the United States, Keiller carved out time to visit Chelsea to reunite with Drow and meet Drow's wife, Deb, and their three daughters.

As a sixth-grader, Drow, the oldest of four siblings, was invited to spend his summer vacation visiting England, Wales and Scotland with a family friend.

"My parents were hesitant to let me go, but seeing that it was the opportunity of a lifetime, they changed their minds," Drow says. "I was so excited that I was overcome with emotion."

The travelers spent six days crossing the Atlantic on board ship, then explored the British Isles by train.

"It was fascinating to sleep on the train," Drow says.

He also spent time behind the scenes in the train yards with his friend's brother-in-law, who worked for British Rail.

Drow met Keiller in Brechin, Scotland, and the two boys hit it off because of a shared interest in electronics. Keiller, who was fascinated by American culture thanks in part to the presence of a large U.S. Navy base located nearby, enjoyed making friends with an American.

The youngsters had fun playing with transistor radios and tape recorders — newfangled inventions at the time — playing miniature golf and exploring the small town.

The two stayed in touch for about 10 years before drifting apart. Then Keiller found Drow through a search on the

Internet and the friendship was rekindled.

The two men, now both in their 50s, enjoyed reminiscing after the passage of almost four decades. Keiller even accompanied Drow to a meeting of the trustees at Chelsea First United Methodist Church.

"It was fantastic to meet up again after all this time and to meet Mark and his family," Keiller says. "They made me so very welcome and I really felt accepted into your lovely community."

"Coming at the end of almost a three-week trip this time, when I had been to Texas and Chicago, my time spent in Chelsea was limited. But I intend to return."

Drow has fond memories of his trip to the British Isles — of swimming in the frigid waters of the North Sea, and visiting ancient castles and cathedrals. His younger siblings benefited on his return by using a lot of his memorabilia for school projects.

With three young children of his own, Drow appreciates how hard it was for his parents to let him go on the trip.

"I look back and realize I was not the same after returning from Scotland," Drow says. "I had a great deal of independence while being away from family for 10 weeks at age 11."

"My father thought that this would happen and this was one of the reasons that he hesitated to let me go. When I returned, I knew the trip had been a great learning experience."

The experience also fueled a passion for travel that has taken him and his family across the country.

During Keiller's visit, the families looked over old photos, went out for dinner and reminisced. It was an educational experience for Drow's three children, Anna, Jillian and Alaina.

For instance, the men recalled that 40 years ago Keiller was thrilled to show off his TV antenna system to his new American buddy. With it, he could get five TV

growth in the surrounding townships as one of the challenges the village faces.

"We're absolutely hemmed in, unless laws change," he said. "If you can't get more residents, you can't get more tax revenue."

As for the M-52 bypass, Ritter said the state deems it unnecessary, given the amount of traffic that goes through town.

"I believe the downtown should be bypassed, but we can't afford it," he said. "If development keeps growing, something has to be done."

"Where's the money going to come from? It's almost impossible to put a millage through in today's economy."

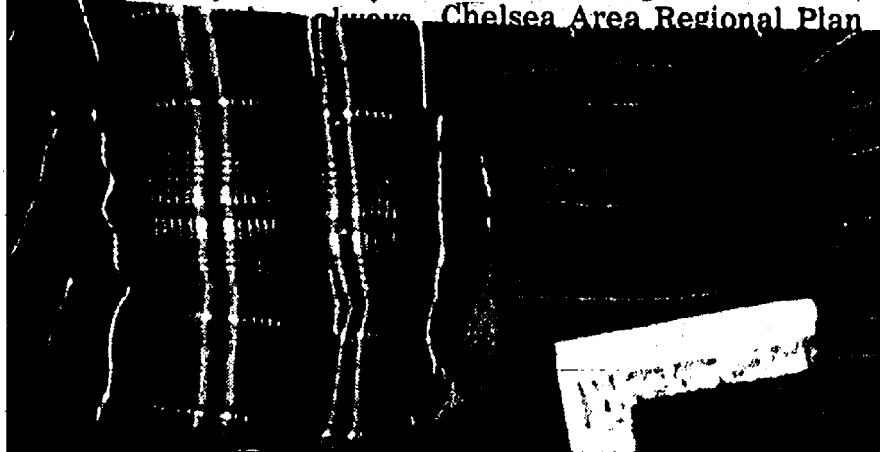


Photo by Rita Fischer
Ray Keiller (left) and Mark Drow were reunited after nearly 40 years when Keiller visited the United States in December.

channels, instead of just the local two channels. Today, Keiller gets 2,802 channels from a satellite dish.

Keiller may be able to reciprocate the hospitality in

drawn by the natural beauty and size of the Waterloo Recreation Area and the peacefulness of the agricultural landscape. Her husband, John, has fished Four Mile Lake since he was a teen-ager, she said.

After buying a home in the Lanewood subdivision, she said the family has watched in amazement at the amount of building and growth in the Chelsea area in the last two years.

MacFarlan has been busy doing her political homework, poring over the General Law Village Act, Compilation of Ordinances, Draft Comprehensive Plan for the Village of Chelsea, Chelsea Area Regional Plan

inside and outside the village boundaries as challenges residents must all involve themselves in.

"My voice and personal character is one of honoring and respecting each individual, in a spirit of coopera-

tion and understanding, working toward the greater good of our community," she said.

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Local students earn degrees

Two local residents were among students who received degrees Dec. 13 from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

A total of 871 degrees were handed out in the ceremony

at Millett Hall.

Amy Redding of Chelsea earned a bachelor's degree in science.

James Lister of Stockbridge earned a bachelor's degree in social work.



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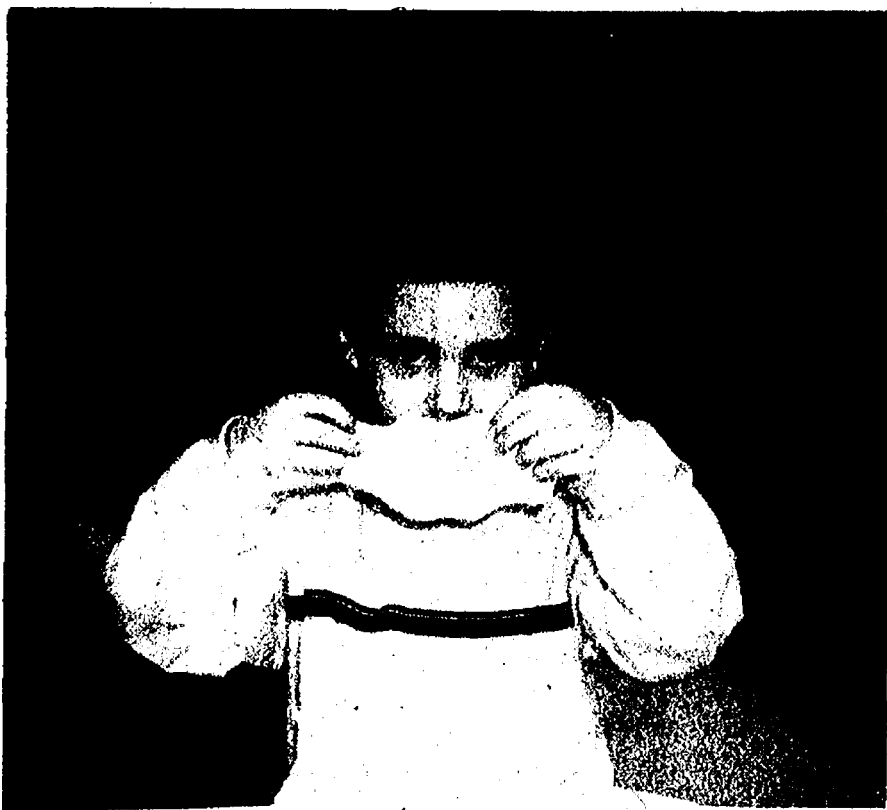
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Fire departments working together

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Ellenwood said Insurance Services Office Inc. recommends fire departments work together and use

Commission OKs landscaping standards

■ Elms, fruit-bearing mulberries, box elder, willows and silver maples banned.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Chelsea Village Planning Commission agreed on a final revision of its landscaping standards Feb. 18 and is waiting on final approval from the Village Council.

Landscaping standards must be followed in all projects requiring site plan approval.

The commission approved the standards Feb. 18.

The compilation of requirements and

standards forbids the use of many types of trees for landscaping.

Species included on the list have a tendency to split, are brittle, their roots clog drains and sewers, or they're susceptible to diseases and/or insects.

Trees banned from future landscaping plans include elms, willows, seed-bearing poplars, fruit-bearing mulberries, box elder and silver maples, female ginkgoes, "Trees of Heaven" and black locusts.

The compilation also lists dozens of canopy, evergreen and ornamental trees, as well as various shrubs that are currently permissible, and specifies which are native to southeast Michigan and more likely lead to successful landscaping.

No single kind of tree or bush is allowed to exceed one-third of the total required plantings.

The document states that all attempts will be made to preserve existing trees of long-standing stature.

If an exception is made and the Village Planning Commission allows for a tree to be transplanted or uprooted, the loss must be compensated for by planting trees elsewhere on the lot, according to the policy.

A 1:1 replacement ratio is required when trees 6 to 18 inches in diameter are transplanted or removed and a 2:1 replacement ratio is required for trees greater than 18 inches in diameter.

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



Photo by Rita Fischer

Slime Time

Kyle (left) and Kelly Whitley make slimy crafts during a recent "family fun" evening at the Chelsea Lions Club. Staff from pharmaceutical giant Pfizer Inc. presented the activities.

SAFETY

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Scio Township Fire Department has a large movie theater, restaurants and stores in its bailiwick.

Fire Capt. Tim Andrews recommends that when people enter a facility, they look around, mentally create different exit paths and formulate both a plan and a back-up plan.

"Anytime you have a large group of people inside, there's a potential for problems," Andrews said. "You need to be aware of your surroundings."

Andrews said residents and business owners should also be careful not to rearrange items that might block exits.

"People sometimes stack things up in front of doors and on steps and impede aisle ways," he said. "They may only mean it to be temporary, but if the place fills with smoke, they won't be able to find their way out quickly."

Scio Township Assistant Fire Marshal Jack Germain said Monday that people tend to revert to a herd mentality under stress, leaving them with few options.

"People think, 'I came in this door, so I have to go out this way,'" Germain said. "We have to remind people to educate themselves about what to do in an emergency before it happens."

Chelsea firefighter Matt Tuttle, a nationally and state-certified fire inspector, said Monday that many assemblies take place in the area, including community theater, school events, dances and meetings.

"In light of recent events, people should pay attention to their surroundings," he said.

Tuttle said the recent tragedies in other states may bring attention locally to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority's attempt to get an inspection and code ordinance adopted.

Tuttle said that out of five

local municipalities, only Lyndon and Waterloo townships have been proactive, adopting a new fire inspection ordinance.

"Sylvan, Lima and the village of Chelsea are still weighing their options," he said. "The Chelsea Chamber of Commerce and DDA (Downtown Development Authority) were receptive and asked good questions. That will be the support we need to move forward."

"We're here to educate and help people so we can prevent these tragedies. It's a question of both safety and property conservation."

Chelsea has had its share of fires over the years, including the Sylvan Hotel on Main Street in the late 1970s in which two people died. Heydlauff's Appliances, Chelsea Milling Co., Chelsea Industries, the Chelsea Retirement Community, Chelsea Greenhouse and the block that houses Pierce's Pastries Plus are among local structures that have been damaged by fires.

"Every building has the potential for fire," Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood said. "It will happen when you least expect it."

Ellenwood said crowded parties, dances and graduations are all potential danger areas that should be carefully thought out.

He also said that the Chelsea Area Players, a community theater group giving dinner theater performances this week, built its stage across one of two exit doors. Ellenwood said that rather than ask the troupe to dis-

mantle the stage, he will provide two firefighters and a truck on standby so that trained people are on the scene.

"We're trying to help the community and work with them," he said. "We're educated in fire hazards and look at facilities and events with trained eyes."

Both Dexter and Chelsea school districts have large auditoriums and indoor sports facilities that can be packed with crowds.

Dexter Superintendent Bill Spargur said the school district practices fire safety and evacuation drills, and receives regular inspections from the fire marshal.

Chelsea Community Education Director Jeff Rohrer said Monday that when the school district's buildings were remodeled or constructed, they had to go through a detailed fire inspection and are required to hold several fire drills each year.

"This includes having the proper amount of exits for the capacity of the rooms, auditoriums and gyms," Rohrer said. "Our exit signs are lighted. We also have emergency lighting, which lights the exit ways and the hallways if the power goes out."

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Safety Tips

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- Plan a meeting place outside to meet in the event of an emergency.

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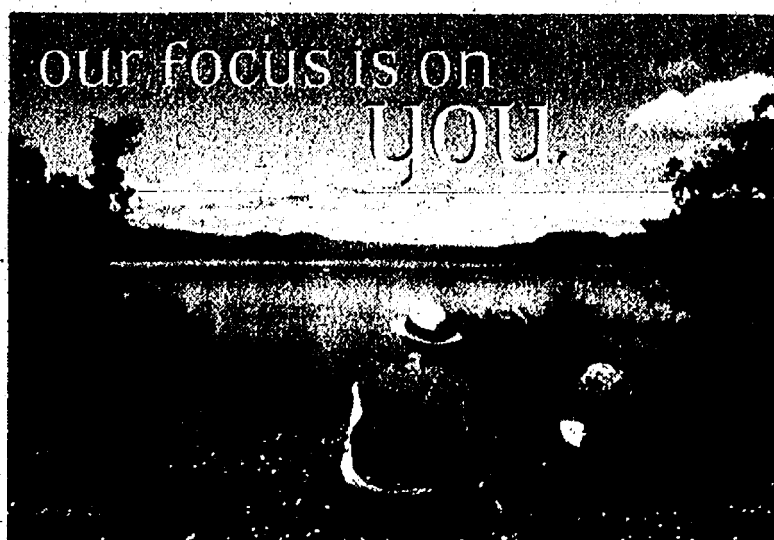
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hood is another challenge for Chelsea.

"This is a positive step toward more autonomy for our community," he said. "This action will allow us more control of the roads within our borders. Revenues that are leaving the village can stay here."

Myles said the village has a challenging year ahead, with road construction, completion of the water main project, installation of new sewers and resurfacing of Main Street by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

"The question is whether our government is prepared well enough to handle these issues efficiently," he said. "Effective communication and information was poor at best last year. This year will be more hectic and we'd better be on top of it."

Myles, who serves on the Downtown Development Authority and is involved with Preservation Chelsea, said it appears the village and surrounding townships will decide on millage issues for the Chelsea District Library and Chelsea Fire Authority.

As a member of the library's building committee, he said he has seen a sincere effort by the Library Board to address issues presented to them by hired consultants The Breton Group.

"Downsizing to some degree the square footage of the building, keeping any proposed millage below 1 mill and restoring the McKune House are all taking center stage for action," he said.

"The current attitude and direction the Library Board is taking is the most positive I and a lot of others have perceived for some years now."

Myles said the jury is still out regarding the Fire Authority.

"The premise of the authority was to share the rising cost of fire protection, which was climbing as our communities grew," he said.

The quality of the firefighters, training and equipment has also grown, he said.

"This, along with mandates from Lansing to meet certain standards and certifications dictated the need for more money," he said. "Costs have risen and all municipalities are feeling the pinch."

"There was hope that there might be some leveling off of the costs involved. I don't see that happening in the near future."

"As costs increase, the village needs to weigh the dif-

ference between the running of its own department with service in a limited, non-growing boundary versus participating with other municipalities whose growth is unlimited."

CHARLES RITTER, looking for a second term as a council trustee, brings a wealth of experience to the table, having been involved in local politics for more than 50 years.

The retired Army officer, who has lived in Chelsea since 1939, served as village president from 1980 to 1981.

Ritter has served on the Chelsea Historical Commission, Chelsea Recreation Council, Chelsea Area Fire Authority, Planning Commission, water commission and Washtenaw County Waste Commission.

He also ran unsuccessfully in the recent election for the nine-member City Charter Commission, but continues to follow the commission's progress closely.

Ritter is supportive of city status for Chelsea, saying that it would afford Chelsea greater control and autonomy.

"We wouldn't have to go to the county or townships as we do now," he said.

Ritter is a familiar face at meetings in Chelsea and at the townships, whether at the table or in the audience.

"My theory is, if you don't attend meetings, you don't know what's going on," he said.

As a retiree, Ritter said he has plenty of time and commitment, and would welcome a second term on the council.

"There are a lot of issues that still haven't been addressed or solved, and I'd like to be a part of that," he said. "My interest is in the village of Chelsea and doing what is good for Chelsea."

As village representative to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, Ritter has been a vocal critic of the authority and its finances.

"The village and townships won't be able to afford it," he said. "We're way out of whack on the budget. How are we going to build new firehouses and pay the fire chief the \$60,000 a year that was recommended?"

Other pressing issues, he said, are continuing growth and the impact on local services, land preservation, local transportation, Chelsea's move to cityhood, and state budget cuts.

"The state has cut back so much, it's taking an awful bite," he said. "I can't see how they can take any more, or it puts us up the creek."

Ritter cited continued

growth in the surrounding townships as one of the challenges the village faces.

"We're absolutely hemmed in, unless laws change," he said. "If you can't get more residents, you can't get more tax revenue."

As for the M-52 bypass, Ritter said the state deems it unnecessary given the amount of traffic that goes through town.

"I believe the downtown should be bypassed, but we can't afford it," he said. "If development keeps growing, something has to be done."

"Where's the money going to come from? It's almost impossible to put a millage through in today's economy."

Ritter said he has always taken a strong interest in the workings of the village and has the time to spend.

"That makes a lot of difference," he said. "I'd like to play a part in helping keep the village of Chelsea the best possible place to live."

CINDY MACFARLAN is the new kid on the ballot, so to speak. The Ferndale native, who has also called Omaha home, moved to Chelsea two years ago with her husband and three children.

She is one of three residents who volunteered for the village's Building Advisory Board last spring, working toward providing a new administrative and police facility at 140 Buchanan St., the property the village bought in late 2001.

"My past employment background as a facility analyst, systems analyst, project manager and technical consultant provided me with the knowledge and experience necessary to be a contributing member of this undertaking on behalf of our community," she said.

"I've always tried to invest myself in my community when my contribution of time or talents seemed well placed, and this undertaking was a good match."

MacFarlan has not been actively employed outside of the home since moving to Chelsea. She said she is enjoying an opportunity to devote more time to her family and their transition to a new community, and has been involved in school activities with her three daughters.

MacFarlan said she wants to serve her community, and expand her understanding and ability to proactively address the future of the area that is now her home.

She and her family spent a lot of time in the Chelsea area prior to their move,

drawn by the natural beauty and size of the Waterloo Recreation Area and the peacefulness of the agricultural landscape. Her husband, John, has fished Four Mile Lake since he was a teen-ager, she said.

After buying a home in the Lanewood subdivision, she said the family has watched in amazement at the amount of building and growth in the Chelsea area in the last two years.

MacFarlan has been busy doing her political homework, poring over the General Law Village Act, Compilation of Ordinances, Draft Comprehensive Plan for the Village of Chelsea, Chelsea Area Regional Plan and the Environmental Assessment for Chelsea West Drive.

"The most immediate challenge for the village is our upcoming budget, which is being studied by the council in two study sessions," MacFarlan said. "I'm attending these work sessions to better familiarize myself with the financial aspects of the village."

MacFarlan named the approaching new charter and cityhood, proposed bypass, protection of agricultural land, maintenance of existing level of services, and impact of developments

inside and outside the village boundaries as challenges residents must all involve themselves in.

"My voice and personal character is one of honoring and respecting each individual, in a spirit of coopera-

tion and understanding, working toward the greater good of our community," she said.

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Critter Sculpture

Kim Eckart (left), Arielle Alexander, Amanda Smith and Amanda Patton, sixth-graders in art teacher Bev Yelsik's class at Beach Middle School, display their sculpture of a creature they named Schwartzell, created for a recent school art show.

Biedron in study program

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Local artists to display their wares at craft show March 8

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

When her three daughters were young, Helene Sleep sewed clothes for their dolls. As five granddaughters arrived in turn, Sleep continued as couturiere to the dolls.

What started as a hobby, has turned into a paying proposition for the Lyndon Township resident, who sews about 300 American Girl doll outfits a year to sell at craft shows.

Sleep will be among 80 to 100 artisans who will display and sell crafts at the 15th annual Chelsea Country Craft and Folk Art Show. The event, a fund-raiser for the Chelsea Senior Center, is set from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 8 at the Washington Street Education Center in Chelsea.

Sleep, who retired from Minnesota Fabrics after three decades, started showcasing her doll clothes at shows about six years ago while living in Ann Arbor. She and her husband, Raymond, moved to Lyndon Township after he retired.

"We love Chelsea," Sleep said. "There are lots of customers who know me and see me at the spring and fall craft shows."

Sleep buys patterns for 18-inch dolls and adapts them for her customers. For spring, she has created a new line she calls "modern doll clothing," offering play clothes, jeans, capri pants, jean skirts and tops for American Girl dolls.

Four of her five granddaughters have outgrown their dolls and donate them

to Sleep to use as models at the craft shows. Sleep says the dolls are a big attraction for young girls.

"They drag their mothers over and I have to sadly tell them that the dolls are not for sale, just the clothing," she said.

Antoinette St. Charles will be another crafter offering an assortment of American Girl doll clothing at the show.

St. Charles, who creates about 400 items a year, also makes Michigan snowmen sporting Wolverine colors of blue and gold, snowmen in sleighs, and a pajama-clad Santa Claus clutching a teddy bear.

The Dexter Township artisan, who has been crafting and exhibiting for the past 13 years, says it's a great hobby and she enjoys meeting new people.

Diane Weid will mark her third year at the show. The Sylvan Township resident, who decorates candles with pressed flowers from her garden, likes the local show atmosphere.

A nurse practitioner in Pinckney who also works part time in the emergency room at Chelsea Community Hospital, Weid makes about 40 or 50 candles for each show. They are decorated with violas, pansies, bachelor buttons, violets, delphiniums and herbs.

In the fall, Weid, who also makes candleholders out of pine tree and birch logs, decorates candles with colored leaves.

"I usually sell them out because they are unique," she said. "I don't go to many



Helene Sleep of Lyndon Township sews about 300 items of clothing for American Girl dolls each year to sell at craft shows. Sleep will sell her wares March 8 at the Chelsea Country Craft and Folk Art Show in Chelsea.

shows or it would be more like work.

"I love to garden. It just came out of that."

Karen Bumstead of Sylvan Township has been a decorative painter for 10 years. She paints covers for photo albums, making them more personal by painting animals or symbolic items for graduations or bar mitzvahs. She also paints on furniture, reclaiming antique pieces for her artwork.

Bumstead, who does a lot of different shows a year, enjoys the community aspect of the craft show.

"The Chelsea seniors are putting it on and it's a worthy cause for them," she said.

Mark Loeb of Ann Arbor has been involved in the craft show for five years and organizes the 80 artists who set up the booths at the show. He calls it "affordable art."

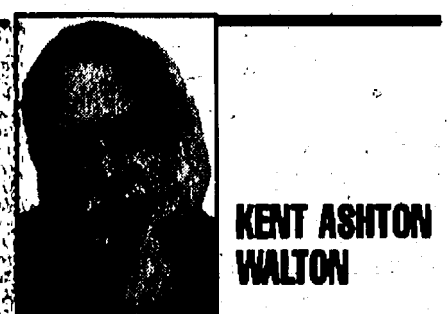
"The artists who produce work are people who have turned to it later in life, who have other full-time jobs or who are retired," he said.

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



Sylvan Township artist Karen Bumstead paints decorative covers for photo albums, in addition to other crafts. Bumstead will be among some 100 artists at the show.

Author to discuss poetry Sunday



KENT ASHTON WALTON

BOOK NOTES

University of Michigan professor Macklin Smith has published an unusual book of poetry that traces his journey through cancer and treatment for leukemia.

At 3 p.m. Sunday, he will read from his book "Transplant" at the River Gallery, 121 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

The poems record Macklin's diagnosis, treatment and recovery from cancer in a sometimes humorous and sometimes wry matter-of-fact manner.

Macklin is also an avid birder and poetically intertwined are his experiences of birding in Alaska and elsewhere.

His poems chronicle the movement from his ignorance of leukemia and denial to his realizations, and the exhausting clinical details involved in diagnosis and treatment involving a bone marrow transplant.

Macklin raises existential questions related to life, coping and death, as well as his

unfortunate set of circumstances and why he is among the 1 in 100,000 with the disease.

His poems have a raw, honest, confronting quality and seem to filter through his mind from his gut, often spilling out in crafted details. He bares his soul with clenched fists. He doesn't seek sympathy, but asks the reader to go through his experiences with him.

The book has the quality of a poetic diary, logging the terrible details of coping with the disease, as well as the mental acrobatics associated with living with the disease.

Kent Ashton Walton is a free-lance writer. He can be reached via e-mail at kentwalton@earthlink.net.

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FIRE

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painful foot blister was taken by ambulance to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters were dispatched to a two-car crash at Old US-12 and Hoppe Road in Sylvan Township. One person was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital with ankle, back and shoulder pain.

• Firefighters responded to a four-car crash at I-94 and Fletcher in Lima Township. Two people had to be extricated from cars and were

taken to Chelsea Community Hospital with injuries.

• Firefighters were dispatched to the scene of a car in a ditch at I-94 and Kalmbach Road in Sylvan Township. There were no injuries.

Feb. 23

• Firefighters were sent to pull an ambulance out of the snow at Stoffer and Island Lake Roads in Lyndon Township. The ambulance was bringing a patient home from the hospital when it got stuck.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 200 block of Silver Maples Drive in

Chelsea. Someone fell and was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital with hip, shoulder, neck and back injuries.

Feb. 24

• Firefighters responded to a fire in the 200 block of Quiet Creek Court in Chelsea Village. Rags used for staining wood spontaneously combusted in the early hours of the morning, and part of a basement wall caught fire. The home sustained minor damage, but the basement was filled with smoke. Firefighters ventilated the house and rescued a dog and hamster. The family sat in

their car for an hour until they could return to the house.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 300 block of Wilkinson St. in Chelsea Village. Someone who fell was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 13000 block of Maute Road, in Waterloo Township, where someone had suffered cardiac arrest.

Compiled by Associate Editor Shella Pursglove based on information provided by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

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Young Artist

Kyle Koseck, a first-grader at South Meadows Elementary School, displays his recent art project.

DRUG

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trio, who were renting a room at the hotel.

According to a police report, agents found remnants of the drug in a trashcan in the suspects' hotel room.

Last week, LAWNET agents rented a room across the hall from the suspects' room. Agents set up surveillance cameras and watched for suspicious activity.

At about 3:30 a.m. last Friday, agents watched as two of the women, both from

Stockbridge, returned. The agents arrested the women and found approximately 1 gram of the drug in their coat pockets.

The third suspect, a 42-year-old woman from Mason, returned to the hotel 90 minutes later. Agents found two 8-ounce bottles of suspected methamphetamine oil in her possession.

Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall said that the women are expected to face felony charges based on the amount of the suspected narcotics in their possession.

McDougall said one gram isn't much, but charges of

manufacturing and delivering the drug could bring a stiff sentence.

Blake Hatlem of the Washtenaw County Prosecuting Attorney's Office said Monday that because of the many variables involving drug convictions, it would be difficult to determine a specific length of sentence in this case if the women are convicted.

LAWNET didn't return telephone calls seeking comment.

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Facts about methamphetamine

• Methamphetamine is a drug commonly known as "speed," "crystal" and "glass."

• It is a white, odorless, bitter-tasting crystalline powder that easily dissolves in water or alcohol.

• The drug is an addictive stimulant that dramatically alters the central nervous system. Like amphetamine, it causes increased activity, decreased appetite and general sense of well-being. The effects can last up to six to eight hours.

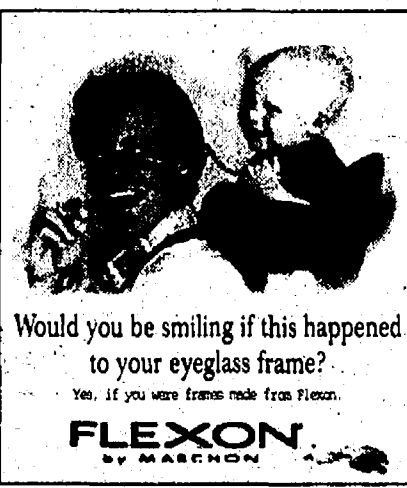
• In prescription strength, the drug is used to treat narcolepsy, attention deficit disorder and obesity.

• Methamphetamine abuse has been a problem in the Southwest, but statistics show a growing trend in the South and Midwest.

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BUSINESS

Newspapers get new president, CFO

Douglas Haensel has been elected president and chief operating officer of 21st Century Newspapers by the media company's board of directors in New York.

The chain owns and operates The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader.

Haensel, 40, previously was executive vice president and chief financial officer. He will retain his title as CFO.

Haensel joined the company, which has headquarters in Pontiac, in the spring of 2001. He has been an integral part of the company's recent expansion and acquisitions of Heritage Newspapers, serving the Downriver area, western Washtenaw County, and Morning Star Publishing, with headquarters in Mount Pleasant.

"The past two years has been a very exciting time for me and the company," Haensel said. "My skills have been put to full use and I have been very fortunate to learn the newspaper business as we immersed ourselves in our two recent acquisitions."

"This is a fascinating time and with the company growing, I'm sure we'll be busy for years to come."

He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and

joined General Electric Co. in 1985. He quickly rose through the ranks of GE and, after being transferred to GE Capital, joined one of its portfolio companies, The Butler Group in Atlanta, Ga., as vice president and CFO.

The Athlete's Foot Co., an international retailer, then recruited him to serve as executive vice president and CFO.

"I have worked with many executives in my 42-year career," said Frank Shepherd, chairman, CEO and founder of 21st Century Newspapers, "but never have I been associated with a young man who is as talented, knowledgeable and hard-working."

"He is a winner and we were very lucky to lure him from Atlanta. I must confess I told Doug the climate in this part of Michigan was the 'Banana Belt' and to not worry about the winters. So far, he has done nothing but praise Michigan, its weather and its people."

Haensel has a strong background in strategic planning, accounting, treasury and financial reporting. He also has worked with several

growth companies in mergers and acquisitions.

He and his wife, Paige, and two sons, Max and Brett, reside in Oakland Township. His parents are retired and live in northern Michigan.

Shepherd will retain his title as chairman and CEO and will continue to be involved in the day-to-day activities of the company.

"Doug and I are really a partnership," Shepherd said. "We consult each other before all important operating and financial decisions, and when it comes to acquisitions, we stand shoulder to

shoulder. And it is in this area I hope to spend more of my time."

"Growth and acquisitions are a key component of our strategy and we want to continue to aggressively pursue all opportunities."

21st Century's dailies, weeklies and shoppers reach some 1.7 million households each week and 70 percent of the counties in Michigan. Of its 94 publications, four are dailies: The Oakland Press, The Macomb Daily, the Daily Tribune in Royal Oak and the Morning Sun in Mount Pleasant.

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Recipients of the Charles Reinhart Award, given annual to the company's top producers, included Elizabeth Brien of Chelsea, who had \$29 million in sales, Lisa Stelter of Ann Arbor with \$19.6 million and Fran Jones of Ann Arbor with \$18.2 million in sales.

Others who were named were Barry Kenyon, Jackie Wright, Sherry Grammatico, Jeri Sawall, Bruce Maxson, Nicki Noel, Ginny Meyer, Rhonda Cloutier, Mary Ellen Wood, Sheila Shulman, Nancy Clark and Deb Engelbert.

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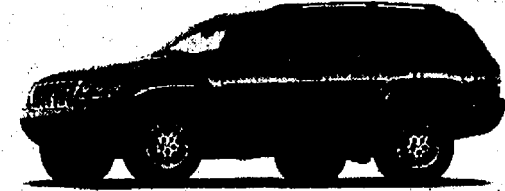
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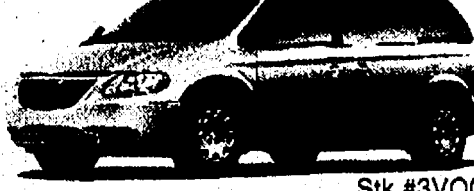
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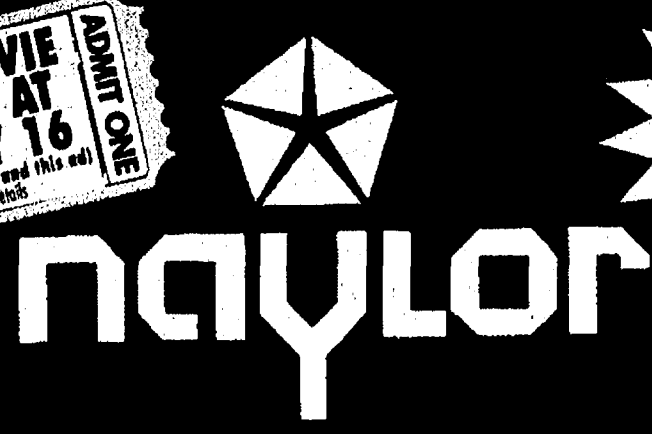


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Chelsea veterinarian Dr. Paula Rode, owner of Chelsea Animal Hospital, has been named to the board of directors for the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association. Board members are pictured at their meeting in Lansing. In front are Monica Schroeder (left), Anne Hale, Gay Gira, Jeff Dizik, Paul Mesack and Judy Violante; in back, Susan Stein, Frank Butts, Steve Aubry, James Earl, Chris Rowher, Robert Wenzel, David Whitten, Pete Prescott, Margaret Sudekum, Ralph Huff, Rode and Earl Cornprobt.

Rode named to board

Dr. Paula Rode, owner of Chelsea Animal Hospital, was appointed to the board of directors for the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association last month at the board's annual meeting in Lansing.

The association, founded in 1883, has a membership of more than 1,700 veterinarians representing all areas of the profession, including private practice, academia and industry.

The primary activities of the association are member education, interaction with state government, public information and member services.

The association provides more than 200 hours of educational programs for veterinarians, veterinary technicians and support staff.

The largest state educational meeting is the four-day Michigan Veterinary Conference, co-produced by the MVMA and the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

In addition to its role in providing sources of continuing education for Michigan's veterinarians, the association is expanding its

efforts as a resource for people and their pets, people with livestock, and for the public interest of animal and human health.

To provide some helpful information to current and prospective pet owners, the association has produced a half-hour television series titled "Your Family Animal Doctor." It soon will be appearing locally on Chelsea's Local News Network Channel 18 as a public service sponsored by the cable channel and Chelsea Animal Hospital.

In concert with the American Veterinary Medical Association, the association also is involved with National Animal Health Emergency Response Corps. The group prepares for and reacts to incidents of disease outbreaks and has recently been working on preparedness in the event of biological terror attack and the impact on our animal populations.

Rode will be representing Washtenaw County on the board and will be working on bringing the resources of the association to the area's veterinarians, animal owners and the public.

Co-op nursery to hold open house

Dexter Co-op Nursery School will hold an open house from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday.

The annual event offers families an opportunity to meet the teachers and preview the school. Children can explore the equipment, enjoy expressive materials and meet other kids their age.

A typical school day includes music, art, large and small muscle development, field trips, special visitors, free play, "circle time," sharing, snack time and outdoor play.

Dexter Co-op Nursery is a nonprofit organization directed and maintained by its members. Parents can be directly involved in helping

the school work through policy-making and decision-making.

During the open house, teachers Joan Vladuchick and Sharon VanOrd will be available. Families of the Co-

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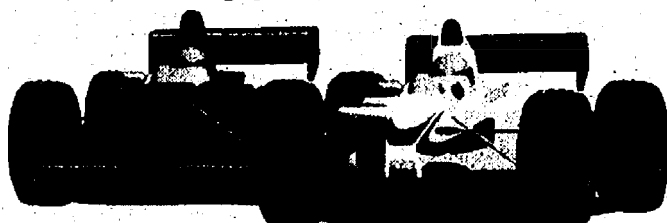
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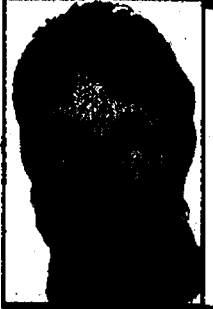
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ADVENTURES FROM ALASKA

The expression "You can't judge a book by its cover" certainly rings true in Alaska.

After completing my retail sales duty as a volunteer on the Iditarod, I still had a good half-day left to do some sightseeing. I decided to head to Palmer, a small community that was settled by Midwesterners in 1936.

After turning off the main road from Anchorage and heading up the gorge that would take me to Palmer, I came upon a terrific opportunity to take photographs.

High over a railroad track I stood looking down a gorge that was surrounded by snow-covered mountains. It was 2:45 p.m. and the sun was hitting the mountains in a way that made them glisten and it was beautiful.

I took my photos and returned to the car to find it still running and locked. Apparently, this type of car automatically locks if the motor is running. Being locked out on a somewhat isolated road in Alaska certainly hadn't been in my plans.

As a whole, Alaskan people are different from anyone I've met. They are generous, kind, open and downright friendly. With that said, I didn't reach for a large rock to break the window of the car. I decided to rely on the goodness of the next person to drive down the road.

I heard the vehicle before I saw it. A lumbering older-model SUV came toward me with its rust-pocked body flapping in the wind and its muffler-less engine growling as it approached. I stepped onto the roadway and waved down the driver. The brake lights came on and the driver swung around to return to my car.

If I had been anywhere else in the world and saw a vehicle like that with a similar-looking occupant, I would have been truly frightened. However, the fact that I was in Alaska and the people are so friendly and helpful, I didn't feel anxious in the least.

This gentleman's appearance was a bit scruffy. He had a long ponytail, worn biker's jacket, torn jeans and a general worn look, and he appeared to be in his mid 30s. As he approached me, he asked if I needed help. I told him that I was an idiot and had locked my keys in the car, and we both laughed.

The man pulled out a cell-phone and called a friend who had a lock set, gave the location to his friend and then said his friend was on the way. He told me that I would be OK now and he climbed into his car and left.

Within seconds another car stopped. The gentleman was a volunteer firefighter for the neighboring village of

Butte. I explained the situation to him and he suggested that maybe we should also get in touch with the car rental company for a spare key.

He called the fire dispatcher, who then got hold of the dealer, and they also said that they would come to help. The firefighter offered to stay with me until help arrived, which I appreciated.

Within minutes, a tow truck with flashing lights pulled up. Apparently, the first gentleman's friend was a tow-truck driver. He opened my door just as a representative from the rental car company pulled up with a spare key.

This was all truly amazing

because it was now 3:15 p.m. and I was back on the road again.

I thanked them all, yet the gesture, in my mind, didn't seem to be enough. I wish I could have done more.

It's great to know that good

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Kay Stevens is a Dexter resident who is volunteering at the Iditarod in Alaska through March 18 and writing a weekly column about her experiences.

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Breaking and Entering

More than \$3,400 worth of tools and equipment was stolen between Feb. 14 and 15 from a construction site near West Liberty Road.

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department noticed tire tracks from a vehicle near the crew's trailer. Someone cut a padlock to enter the trailer. An air compressor, nail guns and saws were some of the tools that were reported missing.

A pick-up truck was damaged and its radio was reported missing Feb. 18 near a home in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

The doors to the truck were locked and the windshield was smashed. The radio is worth approximately \$300. Damage is estimated at \$1,900.

Property Damage

A vehicle was reported damaged Feb. 17. The owner of a 2002 Saturn told sheriff's deputies that someone broke off the car's side-view mirror between Feb. 14 and Feb. 16.

The woman didn't notice the damage until she was driving away from her apartment on Sagebrush Drive. When she returned to the parking lot at her apartment, she saw the broken glass on the pavement. Damage is estimated at \$300.

Larceny

Four tires and wheels were reported missing Feb. 15 from two cars parked in a lot at Jim Bradley Pontiac, 3500 Jackson Road.

The showroom manager called the sheriff's department after finding two Pontiac Grand Ams with missing wheels.

Deputies searched the area but could not find anything suspicious. The tires and wheels are worth approximately \$450.

Drunken Driving

A 41-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested Feb. 14 for drunken driving near Scio Church and Wagner roads.

Deputies stopped the man because he was speeding. The man was driving 69 mph in a 45-mph zone.

When deputies questioned the driver, he refused to take a sobriety test and admitted that he was under the influence of alcohol.

He was given a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was 0.21 percent. A blood-alcohol level of 0.10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

A 28-year-old Ypsilanti man was arrested Feb. 20 for drunken driving near Zeeb and Pratt roads.

Deputies noticed the man's vehicle pulled off onto the shoulder of the road. They stopped to see if he needed any help and found him asleep behind the steering wheel.

Deputies questioned the man and could smell alcohol on his breath. He was given a Breathalyzer test. He had a blood-alcohol level of 0.18 percent. A blood-alcohol level of 0.10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk. He was arrested and taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Family Trouble
Sheriff's deputies broke up an argument Feb. 15 between a mother and her 13-year-old daughter.

The daughter called 911 because she was upset and wanted someone to place her in a foster home.

The mother was upset because the girl threw the telephone at her. The woman wasn't injured.

The argument started when the teen-ager disagreed with her mother about the house rules.

The mother told deputies that she has had problems in the past with her daughter and her violent temper. The girl had been arrested prior for assault and battery. The girl was taken to the County Juvenile Center.

Check Fraud

Check fraud was reported to the sheriff's department Feb. 18.

Mill Creek Sports Center, 8180 Main St., received two bad checks and has not been successful in trying to collect money for its loss.

The initial check was written in December to pay for a snow plow. A store employee called the person who wrote the check with insufficient funds and another check was written to cover the costs. However, the second check had insufficient funds, as well. The cost of the snow plow is \$2,184.

Attempted Larceny

An attempted larceny was reported to sheriff's deputies Feb. 18.

A car's window was smashed at Ann Arbor Acura, 3975 Jackson Road.

An employee noticed the damage, but didn't see anything missing from the vehicle. Damage to the car is estimated at \$850.

Deputies found tire tracks near the damaged vehicle, but were unable to follow them.

Home Invasion

A home was broken into Feb. 17 in the 4200 block of Scio Church Road.

Deputies believe that someone entered the house through a door on the west side of the house because of damage.

A laptop computer and \$20 were reported missing. The computer is worth \$300. Damage is estimated at \$1,200.

Dexter Township

Check Fraud

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies are looking for someone who illegally used a Dexter Township resident's checking account information to buy items.

Bogus checks were made with the woman's account information and used to make purchases at two Detroit clothing stores. The checks totaled \$360.

Lima Township

Family Trouble

A 13-year-old girl called 911 Feb. 17 to report that her parents were fighting.

Michigan State Police arrived at the house to find the father upset and yelling at his wife. Troopers could smell alcohol on his breath and suspected he was intoxicated.

The woman told troopers that her husband was upset and had grabbed her. She said he put her in a headlock and was trying to choke her.

When the man released his wife, the woman yelled to her daughter to call 911.

The man was arrested and taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Sylvan Township

Family Trouble

Michigan State Police received a complaint Feb. 18 about a man harassing his estranged wife.

The woman told troopers that she is in the process of divorcing her husband and didn't want him at their

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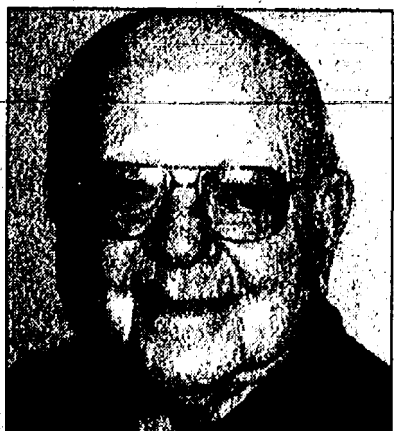
By Rita Fischer

What's your favorite TV show?



"Everybody Loves Raymond." It's a comedy and it's fun to laugh."

Ann Russell
Lima Township



"I like to watch 'Star Search' to see how young people operate nowadays."

Fred Harris
Sylvan Township



"I like to watch the PAX channel, shows like 'Doc' and 'Diagnosis Murder.'"

Mary Herrst
Sylvan Township



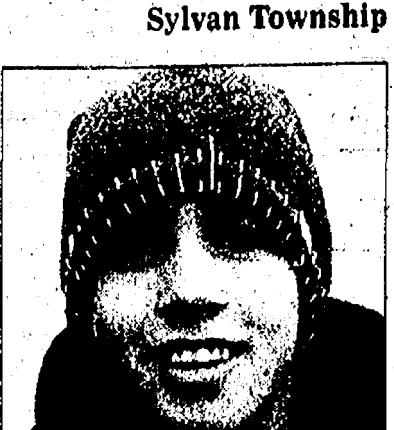
"Buffy the Vampire Slayer" - that's what my wife watches, so I watch it with her."

Clayton Herrst
Sylvan Township



"SpongeBob SquarePants. It's funny."

Kelsea Long
Sylvan Township



"I like to watch ESPN. I like to watch sports."

Austin Hale
Webster Township

Journalism teacher left legacy



MICHELLE ROGERS

HOMEFRONT

I've written many stories in my 11-year career about successful people who, as it happened to turn out, were inspired by teachers.

I am sure it's only natural that a teacher would have an impact on a student, considering the amount of time they spend together during those formative years. But what makes one particular teacher click with an individual child? Maybe it's that teacher's ability to recognize something in the child that the child does not see.

Lynne (Michael) Dungan, my high school journalism teacher, made a difference in my life. She was the type of teacher who saw beauty in everything her students did.

Her never-wavering support gave a shy teen, who thought she would become a legal secretary or restaurant manager, the confidence to study reporting in college and go on to have a rewarding career in journalism.

On Feb. 12, Ms. Michael, as I fondly knew her, died of a heart attack at age 55 before I could tell her of the impact she had on my life.

She was still teaching at

Whitmore Lake High School at the time of her death and, from all indications, was still instilling in her students the same confidence she did in me. She was so loved that the day after her death, many of her students wore pink — her favorite color — to honor her life.

Ms. Michael had married in the 12 years since I had last seen her. She was divorced with three children when we first met my sophomore year back in 1983. I remember that she told it how it was, drank a lot of coffee and smelled like cigarettes.

Even though she was 20 years our senior, she was "one of the girls." She liked to gab and listen to our problems, dispensing advice now and then. But what stood out for me was her support of my writing and reporting at the high school newspaper. No headline was inappropriate ("Dead Babies," an article on the failure of some human development students to care for an egg as if it were an infant) and no story was too stupid.

The paper was a crude product in the mid-1980s, before the graphics arts software programs PageMaker and QuarkXpress were invented. We wrote our articles on Apple II computers and ran off copies of the newspaper on a mimeograph, selling them for 10 cents each.

I don't remember doing any groundbreaking reporting. After all, it was the mid-1980s and we were in high

school. Shaker-knit sweaters, stirrup pants and two-toned colored jeans were hot. And all I or anyone I hung out with, for that matter, thought about was the musician Prince, heavy metal music and having a good time.

But Ms. Michael always praised my writing, which boosted my self-esteem and gave me the confidence to do anything I set my mind to. In my yearbook she wrote, "It has been great having you as a student. You're so bright and creative..."

Although I entered Eastern Michigan University in the fall of 1986 thinking I would study restaurant management because I had been working as a hostess, I quickly fell back on what I knew best. I took my first college journalism class in the fall of 1988 and loved it. It was familiar, like returning home.

Although my college journalism professors weren't as supportive as Ms. Michael was, they gave me the kick-in-the-pants that I needed to succeed at a career in the field. My assignments were usually covered in red ink and I did scores of re-writes, but I learned.

In the fall of 1990, I returned to my old stomping ground at Whitmore Lake High School to pair up with my mentor, Ms. Michael and I designed an internship for me to work with high school journalists. It was fun returning a little more mature with some experience under my belt. I developed a newspa-

per exchange program and edited her journalism students' writing.

After I earned a bachelor's degree in journalism and political science in 1991, I moved to Florida for a year hoping to work at Florida Today, a Gannett-owned newspaper. Instead, I spent my days at the beach and nights waiting tables, returning to Michigan after about a year.

In May 1992, Helen and Walter Leonard gave me my break as a reporter for The Dexter Leader. My first assignment was covering the Dexter Village Council and after writing the story the next morning, I asked if I should return. Mr. Leonard just nodded his head. He never said I was hired and we never discussed salary. I just kept returning and gradually learned the ropes.

I later gained experience covering Chelsea when reporter Brian Hamilton left in 1994 to start The Chelsea Review. Heritage Newspapers purchased it in 1995 and renamed the publication The Chelsea News-Review to compete with The Chelsea Standard. Hamilton, who was the general manager and editor, hired me as the lone reporter.

As I suspected when I had to make the decision whether to leave, the Leonards sold The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader to Heritage three weeks later on Oct. 20, 1995, and I returned to covering Dexter. Less than a year later, I was

named associate editor of both publications. In August 2000, I was promoted to my current position as editor.

The career has been very rewarding. I've personally won eight journalism awards from the Michigan Press Association and two from the Society of Professional Journalists for general reporting, local reporting, features writing, photography and newspaper design. In the last two years, I've had the honor of being part of an award-winning staff that brought home nine MPA awards in 2001 and another nine in 2002.

Shortly after I was hired at The Dexter Leader and The Chelsea Standard, I sent Ms. Michael copies of the newspapers and told her that I was on staff. There were no bylines and I was not mentioned in the masthead back then, so she just had to trust me. She sent a nice card congratulating me and encouraged me to keep in touch.

Sadly, however, I didn't keep in touch. I wish I had taken the time to tell her how much her support meant to me and how it has led to such a fulfilling career.

While it's too late for me to tell Ms. Michael, I say to all those who have taken the time to make a difference in someone's life, "Thank you." Without the Ms. Michaels of the world, life would not be as meaningful.

Editor Michelle Rogers can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at mrogers@heritage.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Officials should rethink proposal

The funding shortfall facing the Chelsea School District is a serious one. Superintendent David Killips described it as requiring "hard choices" at the Beach Parents' Group meeting Feb. 20.

The combination of projected state funding cuts and lack of students in the lower grades are being blamed for the projected shortfall.

In a letter dated Feb. 12 and sent home with the students at the various schools, Killips writes about examining various budget categories but with no dollar figures attached to show the real costs of running the various programs and features of the local schools.

Hard choices demand hard figures, and we are not getting the hard numbers.

When pressed at the meeting Feb. 20, the superintendent finally admitted that the transportation budget is \$1.2 million. He also projects that \$700,000 will be used from an existing "rainy day fund," even with his plan to eliminate K-5 elementary schools.

The best option seems clear. Eliminating busing will preserve the schools. Use the rainy day fund to make up the rest.

Killips had to admit at the Beach meeting that busing could be eliminated and that the savings would be substantial.

Killips' letter of Feb. 12 pointed out "advantages" of his plan to eliminate our traditional elementary schools. Given that classrooms in South Meadows School are already being measured for the reallocation of space, it seems clear that the administration would prefer that we not look at the real negatives of this plan.

Do we want to preserve the traditions provided by having K-5 education in one building? Traditions where siblings meet in the hall,

where students are greeted by name rather than known only as just another first-grader and former teachers can say "hi?"

Traditions where continuity of teaching staff and principal allow individual students to be guided through these crucial foundational years of education?

If K-5 schools are eliminated, the PTOs, with their strong volunteer and fundraising components, will no longer exist. The Scout troops that are now so closely associated with each individual elementary school will disappear.

Fourth- and fifth-graders will be denied the opportunity to mentor the lower-grade students, and those students will be denied their mentors. The safety patrols will disappear.

Think of all of the special community-school activities that will lose their character — the ice cream socials, the picnics, the variety shows, the geography fairs, and other activities that work because they happen within a school community that is forged over six years of bonding.

Once the K-5 school system is destroyed and the proposed plan to eliminate K-5 elementary schools is nothing less than the destruction

of a traditional way of life, there is no going back.

We do not know what the future holds, so rushing to destroy what has worked so well for so many Chelsea families seems short-sighted and misguided.

We cannot accurately predict how many families with young children will move into the district. We cannot accurately predict how the state will modify school funding for 2004-2005. Making irreversible changes is a mistake.

The superintendent is telling us repeatedly that eliminating K-5 elementary schools will make our district more like Saline and Dexter. Our family chose to live in the Chelsea School District, not Saline or Dexter. It seems clear: Eliminate busing. Save the schools. Preserve what we have.

When financial conditions improve, busing can be restored.

James and Johnna Holloway
Chelsea Village

Counter group should join peace activists

I have spent an hour in front of the post office in downtown Chelsea on several recent Sundays with a group of about 25 people, holding signs with messages against the possible war in

Iraq.

Over the last few weeks, a counter group has formed across South Street in front of the courthouse. They carry signs that say, "God Bless America," "We support Our Troops" and "Freedom Comes at a Cost."

To these people across the street, I would say, "Bring your signs over and join us. There is nothing on any of your signs that we would argue with. I think you may have the wrong idea of what we stand for."

We love America. We love the fact that we can speak our opinions freely and openly. We feel that we need to continue to speak up because we don't lose sight of what this country stands for: freedom and democracy.

We also think this wonderful country could be so much greater if we took more of our energies and put them into solving our many internal problems — taking care of our poor, properly educating our children, making sure every-

one has access to health care, and much more.

We support our troops. We support them so much that we want them safe. We don't want them to die for the wrong causes, such as obtaining more oil for our SUVs, or bullying smaller countries.

We agree that freedom comes at a cost. That cost should be lots of hard work, much thought, and money. It should not be the knee-jerk reaction of violence. It's quick and easy to just go and bomb someone you disagree with. The real work comes in taking the time and energy to seek other solutions.

Cathy J. Muha
Lima Township

Letter writer doesn't know coach, players

I am writing this letter in response to the letter to the editor ("Coach's profanity inappropriate") from Ann Roth in the Feb. 13 edition.

For three days now, I have

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SCHOOL

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cost-saving factors are irrelevant because the benefits of reconfiguring — including more balanced class sizes and practical groupings of age groups — stand on their own.

South Meadows Elementary School Principal Lisa Nickel said that the current structure is unfair. The average class size at her school is 28 students, while it's only 18 students at Pierce Lake Elementary School.

North Creek Elementary School Principal Sharon Whitmore said she is in a similar situation and called needlessly large class sizes an unsound educational approach.

Board Trustee Conrad Knutsen said he does not want to see the inequity continue.

Beach Middle School Principal Andrew Ingall said reconfiguration, which would remove sixth-graders from Beach, would reduce hallway congestion at his school.

He also said sixth-graders would be better off not mixed with seventh- and eighth-graders.

Whitmore said fifth-graders possess more of a junior high-level mindset and would feel more comfortable around sixth-graders.

Deppner pointed out that the latter two years of junior

high offer athletic opportunities that are not available to sixth-graders.

Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead said he has discussed the proposal with his students, who said they would have preferred to be in smaller groupings.

Board Treasurer Beth Starkey raised the point of siblings being in separate schools and students having to switch schools every two years. When parents ask her about breaking families between schools, Whitmore said her answer is that new families can be created.

Deppner, who said there are always pros and cons to every issue, said life is full of transitions. "It will be harder on us than on the students," she said.

Board President Scott Broshar said it appeared to be an all-or-nothing decision with no chance for a trial run. He asked if there was any precedent for a school to make the transition and then revert back.

Killips, who said he thought it would be "difficult but not insurmountable" to revert back, said at Monday's forum that Lincoln Consolidated Schools is returning to the "neighborhood approach" after reconfiguring its schools.

Killips said the superintendent of Lincoln schools told him that the administration spent three years studying the plan before acting on it.

Many in the audience, including parent Lauren McDevitt, said Lincoln's example should be proof that the concept won't work.

"That's less time than I spend on organizing a 2 1/2-hour ice cream social," she said.

Killips, however, said Lincoln's failure also could be interpreted as illustrating that even lengthy debate can't guarantee whether a concept will work. He said what does or doesn't work for one school district is not necessarily indicative of future success or failure in another.

Garrett Reynolds, a parent in the audience, said the approach the administration chose was "a blow to the side of his ship" and came out of nowhere. He said there has been a clear bias on the school district's part for the narrow alignment approach.

Reynolds cited handouts that were distributed at Monday's meeting that only listed the benefits of reconfiguring the schools.

Killips said that he compiled the handouts based on input he received from teachers, administrators and the public. He said he has no interest in biasing the results because he has not made up his mind as to which approach will best serve students.

Killips said he will not automatically recommend the dual K-4 approach simply because "it's a happy medium," as some administrators

have suggested to him.

Saline and Dexter schools have similar configurations to what has been proposed in Chelsea.

When contacted Monday, Dexter Superintendent Bill Spargur said he thinks the K-2, 3-4, 5-6 configuration in Dexter has many advantages, including balanced class sizes and bringing teachers together to work cooperatively on curriculum throughout the school year.

"They can share information, materials and coordinate to ensure the curriculum is aligned properly," he said.

"Also, building principals can focus in on a specific grade configuration and bring more expertise to the table."

Saline schools had more time when they made changes. Terry Walters, associate superintendent of curriculum and instruction, said when the district looked at reconfiguring schools a few years ago, it involved the community and parents over a 17-month period gathering data and research, making visits, and looking at a variety of proposals.

"The question that came up initially from parents was the number of building moves for students," he said. "But once we began, the parents have been very supportive."

A decision is expected from the Chelsea school board March 12.



Family Fun

Ryan (left) and Gary Pondell enjoy activities in the family math room during Pierce Lake Elementary School Family Fun Night Feb. 7.

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LETTERS

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agonized over my feeling about her letter. What bothers me immensely is the fact that Ms. Roth took advantage of the media to express her disdain for the events of that night, with little regard for the reputation and integrity of the people involved.

I was also there that night and, while I wasn't happy with what transpired, I don't feel it appropriate to malign the character of the players or coach in that situation.

Coach Robin Raymond and the players involved in the altercations are human beings and, like us all, they make mistakes, too. Unfortunately, none of us can control the time and place when we err in judgment.

If Ms. Roth is going to use the media to bring into question the character of Mr. Raymond and his players, then maybe she should consider taking the time to learn more about the character and integrity of those she criticizes.

Through our involvement in the community, we have come to know and respect the coach and young men on the basketball team, not for their coaching or player abilities, but rather for the commitment to the community that they live in.

I can't count the number of events that I have seen Robin Raymond attend in support of his students and community. When our kids celebrate, he's there watching over them; when they mourn, he's there consoling them; when they need discipline, he's there to correct them; and when they need someone to

talk to, he makes time to do so.

As for the young men on the team, you only needed to be at the Saline game the following Tuesday to understand what they are all about. I couldn't help but feel that the team won that game solely for the coach — not for his actions in Adrian, but for his actions day in and day out.

These are some of the finest young men this community has to offer. Ms. Roth should take the time to know them and Coach Raymond better.

Dennis Hayes
Dexter Township

Protestors should support military

The Ann Arbor City Council adopts a resolution opposing a war with Iraq. Thousands of protestors take to the streets in "anti-war" protests. Liberals write letters condemning President George Bush. Congratulations to all: you have just about guaranteed war.

The media, entertainment and education industries have brainwashed Americans into believing that protestors ended the Vietnam War. Can we trust

those who report, portray and teach about themselves?

The truth is, and many of the above know this, the war was militarily won in 1968, but protestors kept North Vietnam's hopes alive until they prevailed. The war dragged on and hundreds of thousands of people died thanks to the Vietnam protestors. The proof is available and evident, if one only reads what comes out of Vietnam instead of this country.

What did the North Vietnamese think of the protestors? While acknowledging their contribution, Politburo member and National Liberation Front (Viet Cong) ambassador to the Soviet Union, Dang Quang Minh, showed his con-

tempt thusly: "...when a person is not good for his country, he is not worthy of the universe."

Today, Saudi Arabia and Turkey feverishly work to broker an overthrow of Iraq President Saddam Hussein. But, in an attempt to either make themselves feel superior or take back the White House, protestors say: "Hang in there Saddam, we're with you." You can believe that Saddam will hang on and war will come.

If protestors were to instead demand that Saddam step down, the likely scenario is his military supporters would overthrow him and war would have been averted.

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Family needs volunteers to help with autistic son

■ Mother diagnosed with breast cancer.

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

Michael Kuhn is a happy, healthy 4 1/2-year-old boy. He lives with his parents, Kai-Uwe and Marj, and his 2-year-old brother, Jannie, in Dexter Township.

But when Michael was 3 years old, his parents realized that something was different about him. He had a difficult time with change and kept withdrawing into himself.

"His eye contact diminished till it wasn't there," his mother said.

Michael was eventually diagnosed as having autism. As many as one in 500 individuals have the affliction, a neurological disorder that includes a spectrum of variable behaviors. Autism can challenge an individual's language, communication, emotion, fine and gross motor skills, and social interaction.

Michael doesn't read social cues from people's faces and has no sense of danger. His parents realized that very intensive one-on-one therapy was the best way to deal with his autism.

They learned about the Son-Rise program, which makes parents both the teachers and therapists, and uses the home as the most effective and nurturing environment to help the child.

The Kuhns created a special playroom for Michael in their basement, a safe room with comfortable and familiar surroundings as well as stimulating and educational toys.

Interactive play and joining Michael in his ritualistic behaviors are helping to facilitate his eye contact, social development and learning.

The Kuhns are thrilled with the progress their son is making. He is now able to speak and write. He gets additional help from the Dexter School District where



Marj Kuhn of Dexter Township has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is looking for people in the community to volunteer to spend time with her son Michael, who has autism.

he attends a pre-primary special training. What impaired class for 10 hours a week.

The rest of the time Marj is Michael's primary caretaker. Kai-Uwe is an economics professor at the University of Michigan, and spends much of his time at home with Michael. They also have some help from their nanny, Mary.

Marj, however, was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. She soon will undergo a mastectomy and have some lymph glands removed, followed by chemotherapy and radiation.

The Kuhns are reaching out to the community for support. They're looking for volunteers to help them and Michael through this challenging time in their lives.

"We want joyful, energetic, playful people willing to love my son the way he is," Marj said. "They don't need any

special training. What Michael needs is consistency, even if it's someone coming one hour every week.

"When you are with him, you have to be with him 100 percent."

Because Marj is from the Netherlands and Kai-Uwe is from Germany, they have no relatives in the area to help. Anyone interested in volunteering or learning more may call them at 424-9064.

"The reward in working with Michael is how he comes out with things," Kai-Uwe said. "He's changing every day and becoming more spontaneous."

Marj says she doesn't want her struggle to affect Michael.

"I don't want him to have to pay for my cancer," she said.

Marj would like to start a school for autistic children.

POLICE

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house.

She called for help when her husband showed up at her house banging on the front door. The call was canceled while the troopers were en route.

The woman told troopers that her husband calmly picked up some of his belongs and left without any incident.

Webster Township Property Damage

A 1993 Pontiac Grand Am was reported damaged Feb. 14. The car was parked in a driveway in the 4400 block of West Loch Alpine Drive.

The vehicle's windshield was smashed and the passenger rear-view mirror was broken off. Damage is estimated at \$1,500.

A house was egged between Feb. 16 and Feb. 17 in the 6800 block of Ralaric Drive.

The homeowner told deputies that she isn't sure who did the damage, but believes it might be juvenile related because most of the

damage was located near her son's bedroom window.

A car's passenger window was smashed between Feb. 18 and Feb. 19. The car was parked near a house on Purple Martin Way.

The owner of the car didn't notice anything missing from the vehicle. Damage is estimated at \$300.

Dexter Village Drunken Driving

A 26-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested for drunken driving Feb. 16 near Main and Jeffords streets.

Deputies stopped him after they noticed his vehicle strike the curb as he was turning into a parking lot.

Deputies questioned the man because he was driving without his headlights on. They suspected he was under the influence of alcohol and gave him a Breathalyzer test.

The man's blood-alcohol level was 0.18 percent. A blood-alcohol level of 0.10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law. The man was arrested and taken to jail.

Property Damage

A car was reported dam-

aged Feb. 17 in the municipal parking lot between Dexter Pharmacy and Dairy Queen on Main Street. The owner of the vehicle noticed that the taillight was smashed. Someone had also thrown eggs at the vehicle.

Chelsea Village

Larceny

Equipment was reported missing Feb. 10 from a storage closet at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

The equipment belongs to Chelsea Free Methodist Church. The church is leasing space at the facility.

Some of the missing equipment includes guitar stands, video cameras and microphones. The missing items are worth more than \$2,000.

Noise Disturbance

Chelsea police officers were called Feb. 20 to a home on Hickory Street because of loud, barking dogs. The dogs were accidentally left outside overnight.

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

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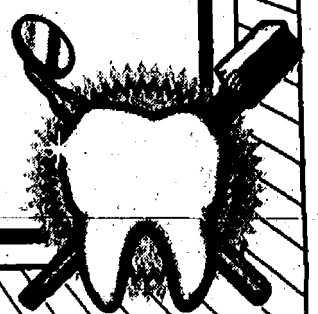
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Local resident to help needy

Susan Kattula, the daughter of George and Carol Kattula of Chelsea, is among 19 Alma College students spending spring break this week building a house for Habitat for Humanity in Boynton Beach, Fla.

The students are carrying on an Alma College tradition of community service projects conducted during the college's spring break. The difference this year is that the project is organized and coordinated by students.

Kattula and LeAnn Vilmann of Houghton recognized a need to step in after the retirement of the Rev. Jesse Perry, Alma's chaplain who used to organize the spring break trips.

After meeting with campus service organization leaders, the college seniors decided to offer their services to Habitat for Humanity.

"This is the first time students alone have organized a trip and it has been a wonderful, collaborative effort," Kattula said. "We hope students can continue to spend spring break helping people."

Habitat for Humanity's Collegiate Challenge program made the project easi-

er. The Palm Beach County chapter feeds the crew, houses the volunteers at the YMCA and takes them on a sightseeing trip of the Everglades National Park. Collegiate Challenge helps

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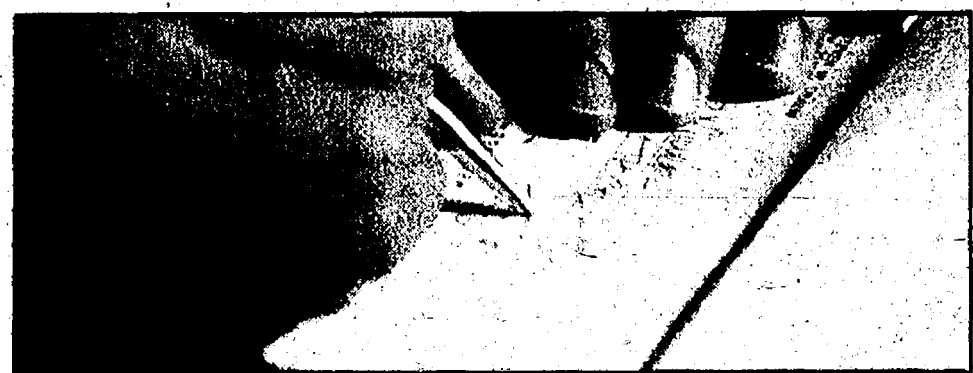
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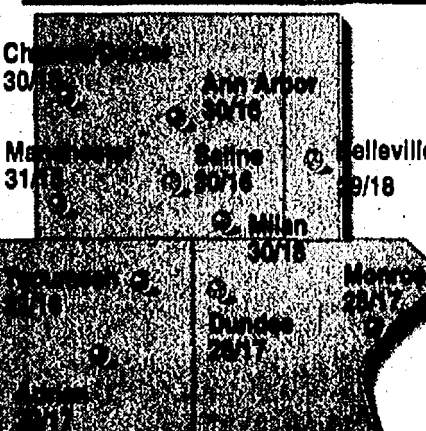
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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 28°-32° Mostly cloudy and cold.	LOW: 14°-18° Partly cloudy and cold.	HIGH: 32°-36° Times of clouds and sun. LOW: 16°-20°	HIGH: 34°-38° Cloudy with a few flurries. LOW: 18°-22°	HIGH: 32°-36° Clouds and some sunshine. LOW: 14°-18°	HIGH: 28°-32° Partly sunny and cold. LOW: 16°-20°



LOCAL WEATHER



MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	30/16/c	34/18/c
Battle Creek	31/15/c	34/21/c
Bay City	28/17/c	32/22/c
Coldwater	30/16/c	34/20/c
Dearborn	31/20/c	34/22/c
Detroit	30/20/c	34/22/c
Grand Rapids	30/17/c	34/21/c
Holland	31/17/c	35/22/c
Jackson	30/14/c	32/16/c
Kalamazoo	30/15/c	32/20/c
Lansing	29/15/c	32/20/c
Livonia	30/20/c	34/21/c
Midland	28/16/c	31/21/c
Monroe	28/17/c	32/19/c
Muskegon	31/20/c	33/23/c
Pontiac	30/15/c	31/20/c
Port Huron	31/15/c	33/20/c
Saginaw	28/17/c	32/22/c
Sault Ste. Marie	28/14/c	34/18/c
Sturgis	30/16/c	33/21/c
Toledo	29/18/c	30/20/c
Traverse City	30/17/c	32/23/c
Warren	31/22/c	32/23/c

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 Highest Saturday 32°
 Highest Sunday 32°

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Major Minor Major Minor
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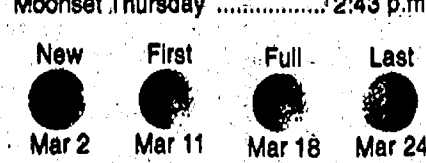
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 High for the week 45°
 Low for the week 5°
 Normal high 36°
 Normal low 20°
 Average temperature 24.0°
 Normal average temperature 27.9°
Precipitation:
 Total for the week 0.55"
 Total for the month 1.21"
 Total for the year 1.82"
 Normal for the month 1.72"
 % of normal this month 70%
 % of normal this year 46%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday 7:14 a.m.
 Sunset Thu. night 6:22 p.m.
 Moonrise Thursday 6:40 a.m.
 Moonset Thursday 6:43 p.m.



NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Akron	31/18/c	30/20/c	Buffalo	28/18/c	30/18/c	Denver	34/20/c	36/22/c	Fort Worth	34/20/c	36/22/c
Albany	27/11/c	29/15/c	Burlington, IA	30/22/c	37/26/c	Des Moines	31/22/c	38/24/c	Grand Rapids	30/17/c	34/21/c
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Anchorage	36/27/c	35/32/c	Casper	34/15/c	36/17/c	El Paso	58/38/c	62/36/c	Indianapolis	31/19/c	34/23/c
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Baton Rouge	67/40/c	68/43/c	Charlotte	32/18/c	34/18/c	Galveston	30/18/c	36/22/c	Madison	31/17/c	34/23/c
Birmingham	36/21/c	44/25/c	Chicago	32/17/c	34/20/c	Green Bay	28/17/c	31/20/c	Memphis	47/30/c	47/33/c
Bismarck	36/22/c	54/33/c	Cincinnati	32/20/c	37/21/c	Havana	33/17/c	41/20/c	Miami	84/67/c	83/66/c
Bloomington	32/19/c	36/21/c	Cleveland	30/22/c	34/22/c	Honolulu	82/68/c	81/69/c	Minneapolis	30/21/c	34/24/c
Boise	42/28/c	46/26/c	Columbia, MO	34/22/c	36/26/c	Houston	59/43/c	64/47/c	Mobile	61/42/c	62/43/c
Boston	30/24/c	32/20/c	Columbus, OH	50/38/c	52/39/c	Indianapolis	31/19/c	37/23/c	Nashville	42/28/c	43/27/c
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COMMUNITY

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Second Chances

More older adults are parenting their grandchildren

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

Kathy and Scott have a unique friendship. Scott is a typical 14-year-old who enjoys being outdoors and playing video games.

But he also enjoys sharing time with Kathy, who is more than 50 years his senior. They have been living together for the last eight years and are inseparable.

Kathy is Scott's maternal grandmother and the two have enjoyed a special bond for the last nine years. They asked that their last names not be published, but wanted to share their story with readers.

Scott's parents were having financial difficulties when Scott was about to start school in 1993. Kathy wanted her grandson to be in a better living environment, so she invited him to live with her and his grandfather, John.

Kathy and her husband raised five children and live in Sharon Township. They don't have legal custody of their grandson, but treat him as if he were their son.

"He fits in like one of the family, just like one of my own," Kathy says.

"Scott's parents could take him back at any time if they wanted to, but Scott feels at home with us."

Kathy said it's hard to raise her grandson, not because he is difficult but because of the undefined role she has in his life.

"It's difficult because I am not his mother, and it's also hard because I cannot be a grandmother and spoil him rotten," she says.

Scott, who attends Chelsea schools, feels comfortable just calling Kathy "Grandma" and loves to give her hugs.

"For his age, I am surprised that he still gives me a hug. But I welcome them, and it makes me feel younger," Kathy says.

With the help of the local support group Grandparents as Parents, Kathy has found guidance and help in parenting her grandson.

"The group has been great," she says. "I've been going to the group for the last eight years and look forward to going to the meetings."

Virginia Boyce, a Dexter Township resident and local social worker, started Grandparents as Parents in 1994 after noticing the growing number of grandparents raising children.

Grandparents as Parents

◆ Grandparents as Parents, a local support group, was formed in 1994 by Dexter Township resident and local social worker Virginia Boyce.

◆ The group offers parenting tips, financial guidance and other resources, including tutoring, information on summer camps and recipes for nutritious meals.

◆ The Western Washtenaw-based support group meets noon the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Chelsea United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea.

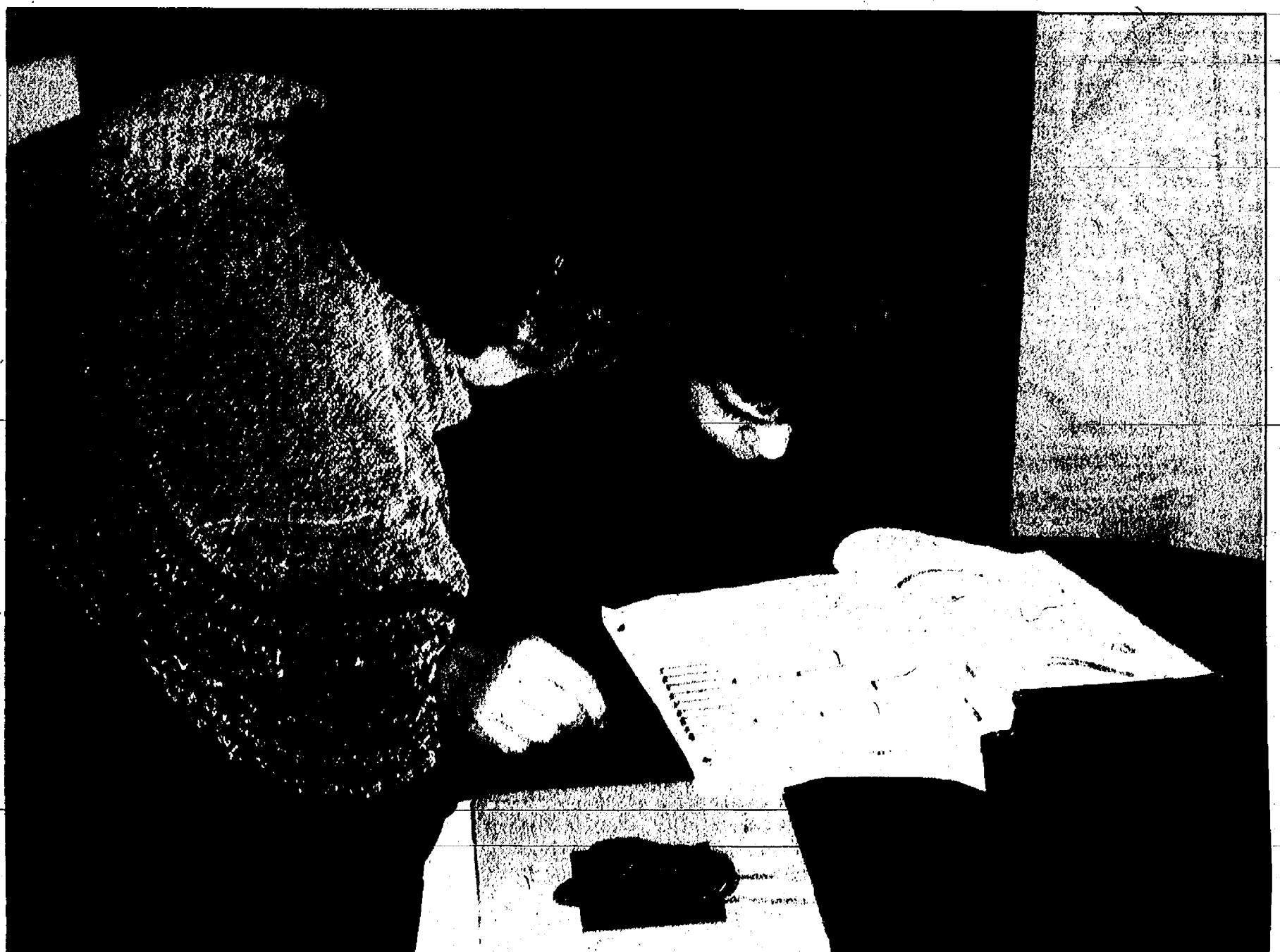
◆ The Eagle Point support group meets 10 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at Eagle Point Apartments, 4275 Eyrie Drive, in Seio Township.

◆ For more information about Grandparents as Parents, call 1-734-712-3625.

residents and local social worker, started Grandparents as Parents in 1994 after noticing the growing number of grandparents raising children.

The group meets in Chelsea, attracting residents from Chelsea, Dexter and Manchester. The organization recently received a grant to establish groups in Saline and Whitmore Lake.

"It's amazing seeing the number of older people raising grandchildren and it's for a



Kathy and Scott, who asked that their last names not be published, have a special bond. Kathy is Scott's grandmother and has raised him since he started kindergarten in Chelsea schools.

number of reasons," Boyce says.

According to the 2000 US Census, nearly 5.5 million children now live with their grandparents, which is 7.7 percent of all children in the United States. The number has increased by some 6 percent since 1995.

Reasons vary why grandparents step in to help, from drug abuse, teen-age pregnancy and mental illnesses to long-term illnesses, child abuse, death and divorce.

The Grandparents as Parents support group meets twice a month and brings together about 14 individuals.

"In the group, we are among peers where we can concentrate on the issues and help one another," Boyce says.

Boyce started the group in part because of her own parenting experiences. The 57-year-old has raised five children, with the youngest, 16, still at home.

"There is a 21-year age difference between my youngest and oldest," she says. "It's amazing to see how parenting skills have changed and evolved from when I raised my first and now with my youngest."

Boyce said there are many reasons grandparents are stepping up to parent, including the fact that the child will remain within the immediate family rather than go into foster care.

Boyce said that keeping a child in an immediate family is significantly cheaper for the state to handle than putting the child in a foster home. She estimates that the state spends approximately \$400 a month to finance a foster child.

With the economy and the cost of living fluctuating, there is a financial burden for grandparents raising children on fixed incomes, however.

Kathy said she is happy to have Scott living with her and her husband, as well as her 78-year-old mother. But she worries that as he gets older it may become more difficult to pay for everything he wants.

"My husband is retired and as Scott gets older, it might be hard to afford some of the simplest things," she said.

"Clothing and tickets to the movies aren't cheap anymore."

Kathy said that she will try to give Scott the necessities of life, but also freedoms that she didn't give her own children while they were growing up.

"I am learning the second time around to give him a little extra space and let him learn from his mistakes," she said. "But he will always know that we are here for him."

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Chaplain enjoys time with elderly

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

When Beth Foster was a child, she says she knew God was calling her to help others.

"I just didn't know what it would be at first," she says.

The daughter of a country doctor in Raeford, N.C., at one time she considered becoming a nurse, medical missionary or church musician. Her six siblings followed other paths, into banking, brokering, teaching and the airline industry.

Foster, who was named chaplain at the Chelsea Retirement Community in December, started her career in religious social work and played the organ for a local hospital. It was then that she realized a gift for building relationships and helping people in crisis.

Foster majored in French at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C., before going on to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

"I still didn't know what

women could do," she says. "I didn't know any ordained women. I did a religious social work degree first and then went back to do my master's of divinity with an emphasis in chaplaincy and pastoral care."

"Through my clinical pastoral education experiences, I realized my calling to be in this area. My home church affirmed and ordained me in 1983."

Foster is a board-certified chaplain who has completed several units of clinical pastoral education at four hospitals in Kentucky, Florida and South Carolina and was ordained by the American Baptist Convention.

She met her husband at a chaplain's meeting in Milwaukee, where they discovered over lunch that they had a lot in common.

For one thing, although Bill was director of pastoral care at St. Vincent Mercy Hospital in Toledo and Beth was in Florida, the two had attended the same college. In addition, her first residency

was in his hometown in South Carolina. Furthermore, she had known his brother and sister-in-law while she was in seminary school.

The couple married after a long-distance, yearlong relationship.

While her two children were young, Foster started as a chaplain at Swan Creek Community Center in Toledo.

"I went there part time and discovered that I loved this setting," she says. "I was there five years and it became a sort of parish. I loved being able to build long-term relationships with people and, for many of them, I became their pastor."

Her responsibilities varied. She facilitated spiritual activities, held services, led Bible studies, provided one-on-one pastoral care, hospital visits, comforted people whose loved ones were dying, and officiated at funerals and memorial services.

After moving to Dexter Village last summer when her husband took a position

as director of pastoral care at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township, Foster looked for a similar position, eventually landing the director of spiritual care post at the Chelsea Retirement Community.

"I'm thrilled to be here," she says. "It's similar to where I was before, though larger. We have a beautiful chapel here. Before I was used to holding services in the dining room areas."

Foster says she enjoys working with the elderly.

"I love this age group," she says. "They are such quality, interesting, wise people with great life experiences. I always feel blessed to hear someone's life story and to get to share a part of that, especially at this stage of life."

Foster says one of her gifts is helping families celebrate a loved one's life in a funeral or memorial service.

"I consider that a great privilege," she says. "It's

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Photo by Rita Fischer
The Rev. Beth Foster was named chaplain at the Chelsea Retirement Community in December. The North Carolina native, who lives in Dexter Village with her husband and two children, enjoys tennis, as well as playing the piano and harp.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, Feb. 27

Through Sunday, March 2

Chelsea Area Players will present "The Mousetrap" 8:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday at Chelsea Fairgrounds on Old US-12. Tickets are available at Chelsea Pharmacy.

Friday, Feb. 28

Preservation Chelsea will present "Preserving the American Farm" 7:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea. For information, call 475-0527.

Saturday, March 1

Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea presents Mochas and Music from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This week's entertainer is Chad Dube.

Chelsea District Library presents "The Spirit of Harriet Tubman" 2 p.m. at the library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. A one-woman play written and performed by Leslie McCurdy, it is being held free of charge and no registration is required. Call 475-8732 for more information.

Sunday, March 2

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast will be held 8:30 a.m. to noon at St. Mary Catholic Church, 14200 E. Old US-12, in Chelsea. The cost is \$5 per person, \$4 for senior citizens and \$14 for a family of three or more. Tickets may be purchased from local Scouts, the Chelsea Pharmacy or at the door.

"Great Animal Songs and Stories" will be held 2 p.m. at the Waterloo Recreation Area, Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Registration is required. Call 475-3170.

Friday, March 7

World Day of Prayer will be held 1:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., in Chelsea. The service is open to everyone. For more information, call the Rev. Mary Albery at 433-9885.

Third Annual Storytelling Event will be held 6:30 to 8 p.m. at South Meadows Elementary School, 355 Pierce St., in Chelsea. The event is free, but a donation of canned goods for Faith In Action is suggested. Call 433-2205 for more information.

Saturday, March 8

A Water Forum will be held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Michigan Friends Center, 7748 Clark Lake Road, in Chelsea. There is a charge. Call Alan Connor at 769-1592 for more information or to register.

The 17th Annual Country Craft Folk Art Show will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. Tickets are available at the door.

CHELSEA

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

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

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

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets 7:30 p.m. the

first Thursday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Call 475-2424 for more information.

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

Friday

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

Saturday

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

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

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Chelsea AA group meetings are held 8:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Thursday and 7 p.m. Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room; and Tuesday at the U.A.W. Hall 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 475-5944.

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

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

Overeaters' Anonymous meets Monday nights 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 Tuesday of the month at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

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

City Charter Commission public meetings are held 5 to 7 p.m. every Tuesday, and 7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday in the basement of the Village Offices, 305 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

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

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Tuesday for

dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For more information, call 475-7439.

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

Wednesday

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

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

DEXTER

Friday, March 7

World Day of Prayer 10 a.m. at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. Handicap accessible and childcare will be provided. Call 428-8610 for more information.

Monday, March 17-20

Wylie Elementary School Book Fair will be held 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday and 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday.

DEXTER

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. For more information, call 428-5304.

Dexter Community Band meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. For information, call 428-2734.

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

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

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

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

Monday

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

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

Dexter Village Council meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

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

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

Tuesday

Dexter Child Study Club meets 7 p.m. at various locations on the third Tuesday of the month. For information, call 426-3684.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

Friends of Dexter District Library meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. For more information, call 428-6775.

ANN ARBOR

Tuesday, March 4

"Teens Using Drugs Part 1: What to Know" seminar 7:30 to 9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Ypsilanti. Call 973-7892 for information.

Tuesday, March 11

"Teens Using Drugs Part 2: What to Do" seminar 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Ypsilanti.

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Red Cross Donations

The National Honor Society at Dexter High School held a blood drive for the American Red Cross Feb. 11. The group collected 79 pints of blood. Pictured are students Shannon Kennedy (left), Allison Holmes and Darcy Stoll.

Storytelling event set

South Meadows Elementary School in Chelsea will host its third annual storytelling event to celebrate March Is Reading Month.

The event, open to everyone, is set from 6:30 to 8 p.m. March 7 at the school, 355 Pierce St., in Chelsea.

This year's theme is "Take Flight with Reading." Many of the stories will feature birds and are recommended for children ages 4 and older.

Admission is free, but the school is requesting donations of canned goods,

peanut butter and personal hygiene items that will be donated to the nonprofit organization Faith In Action.

Pupils at the school will make a bird for every 10 hours they either read or are read to, and these will be placed on a tree in the school's media center.

The children also will earn feathers by reading and participating in other activities. At the end of the month, the school's staff will create a blizzard of feathers.

For information, call the school at 433-2205.

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ENGAGEMENTS



ENGAGED: Sarah Ingram of Haslett, daughter of Ron and Margaret Ingram of St. Joseph, and Jeff Judit of Okemos, son of Tom and the late Amy Judit of Dexter, have set a June 28 wedding date. The future bride, a 1999 graduate of Michigan State University, teaches at Bentley Junior High School in Burton. The future groom, a 1994 graduate of Dexter High School and a 1998 graduate of MSU, is an electrical engineer for Lectronix.



ENGAGED: Michelle Somer of Ann Arbor, daughter of Ken and Roxanne Blaess of Saline, and Bryan Kulcsar of Ann Arbor, son of Ester and the late Gary Kulcsar of Cape Coral, Fla., have set a July wedding date. The future bride is a 1997 graduate of Saline High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in communication at Eastern Michigan University in 2001 and expects to earn a master's degree in April. She is a manager at The Dancer's Boutique in Ann Arbor. The future bridegroom graduated from St. Clair High School in 1996 and expects to earn a bachelor's degree in communication from Eastern Michigan University in August. He is currently employed at Lincoln Financial.

Friends group to hold workshop

The Michigan Interfaith Environmental Network and local environmental organizations will host a workshop 9 a.m. March 8 at the Michigan Friends Center near Chelsea.

The workshop will feature three speakers who will address water pollution. Janis Bobrin, Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner, will talk about "Understanding the role of stormwater," Elizabeth Riggs, Huron

River Watershed Council, will address "Action to Protect Our Water Resources;" James Clift, Michigan Environmental Council, will talk about the "Functions and Need to Preserve Wetlands."

Call Alan Connor at 769-1592 for more information or to register. There is a fee.

The Friends Center is located on Clear Lake Road in the Waterloo Recreation Area.

Barringer graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman 1st Class Katelyn Barringer has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Barringer, a 2002 graduate of Grass Lake High School, is the daughter of Donald Barringer of Grass Lake and Laurie Barringer of Sarasota, Fla.

During the six weeks of training, Barringer studied the Air Force mission, organization and military customs and courtesies. She also performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises and special training in human relations.

Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate's degree through the Community College of the Air Force.



Chelsea High School graduate Joel Gentz, a freshman at Purdue University and member of the Air Force ROTC, has been inducted into the Arnold Air Society.

Gentz inducted into ROTC honor society

Chelsea High School graduate Joel Gentz, a freshman at Purdue University in Indiana and a member of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps, was inducted Jan. 24 into the Arnold Air Society.

Gentz, an engineering student, was among 15 inductees in the service-oriented honor society, which is specific to the Air Force ROTC.

Acceptance into the Arnold Air Society occurs after approximately three months of grueling physical and mental tests. Of 52 cadets who began the training, only 15 completed it.

Each candidate must take a commander position for a week, during which leadership skills are tested. Gentz

was commander the week his group had to make a sign for the society. Work was carried out after classes and into the night.

In addition, the cadets visited veterans at a local retirement home, interviewed a veteran and were involved in such volunteer activities as cleaning the football stadium after home games.

At the induction ceremony, it was noted that Gentz was the only inductee who showed zero improvement in his physical fitness test; however, coming into the ROTC, he had achieved the highest physical scores seen in years.

Gentz' parents, Steve and Judy, and his brother, Jared, attended the ceremony.

Novel idea

Author creates program for children's chores

By Pat Andrews
Heritage Newspapers

It is one of those slap-your-hand-on-your-forehead-why-didn't-I-think-of-that ideas.

"It" is a book designed for parents of youngsters ages 4 to 8 and deals with doing chores.

Deeanne Graham Gist at one point in her life was the mother of four children — all under the age of 4. How in the world could she ever think about maintaining some semblance of order in the household with the support of her offspring?

"I wanted my husband to look forward to coming home," she said. "I wanted it

to be a sanctuary for him where he could unwind, relax and have a taste of the good life. And I knew I couldn't accomplish that mission if I were constantly nagging the children to do this or do that.

"Nor would I be fit to live with if I had to race behind each of them to pick up the mess they left behind."

Gist, who has a background in education and journalism, decided to develop a chore system that would work for children who could read, as well as for those who could not. She made lists, gathered supplies and began to construct her system.

While up to her ears in col-

ored index cards, clip art and posterboard, a neighbor walked through the door.

"Don't write a magazine article about this, Dee," the neighbor said. "No one would go to this much trouble but you. Instead, I think you should just package it and sell it."

Nine years later, Gist's children are adolescents and the system has been launched.

Titled "I Did My Chores: The Hassle-Free Chore System for Children Ages 4-8," the plan is unique. Parents simply open the box, read the pages of instructions, assemble it, tack it on the wall and presto, the kids

do their chores without continual reminders or reprimands.

Well, almost. The chore assignments are made and color-coded on hooks. When a chore is completed, that chore is placed in the "I Did It" box and the same procedure is followed for noon, after-school and nighttime chores. The cards are used over and over.

The managed chore system has been so popular that Gist is moving on to a similar program targeting children ages 9 to 12. She also is designing a system for teens who are juggling homework deadlines, project deadlines,



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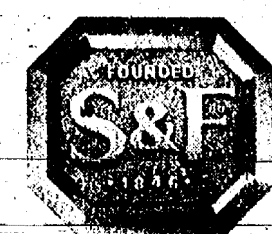
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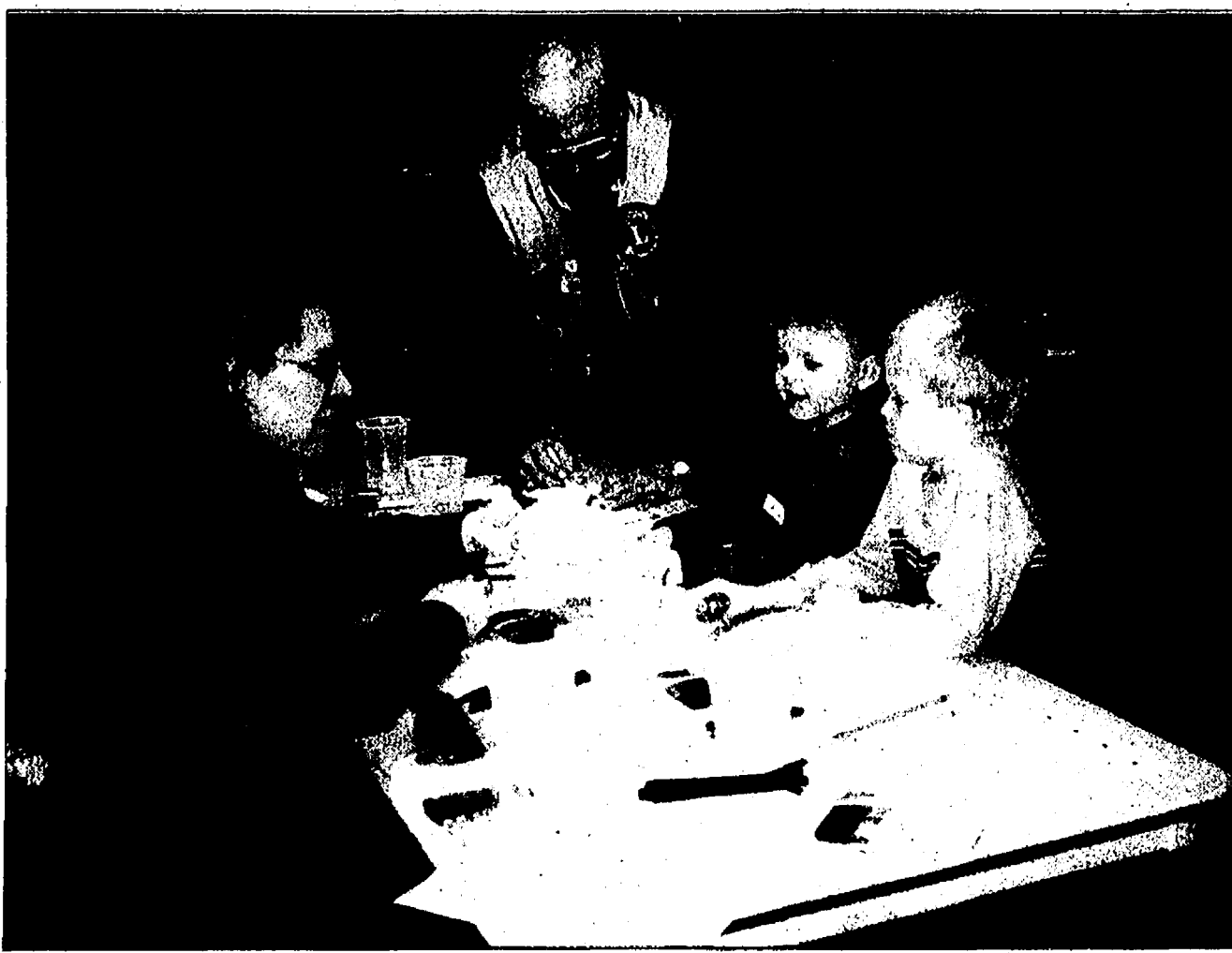
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Lions Lair

Laura Greenfield (left) of Pfizer Inc. shows Chelsea Lions Club President Dave Jachalke and youngsters Alonzo Taylor and Ryan Mock how to make tie-dyed butterflies during a recent "family fun" evening at the Chelsea Lions Club.

Photo by Rita Fischer

CHAPLAIN

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hard when you get close to and love people, and watch them decline or fail in health But that is life.

"Losing people as often as you do at a retirement center, you need a way to deal with it in a compassionate way. It's a tremendous blessing to share people's sacred journey. I get to be with them through the most challenging and holy moments. I'm with them through their illnesses and losses.

"The presence of a chaplain is an important part and symbolic of God's presence."

Foster also enjoys playing music for senior citizens and says that often, if they have trouble remembering other things, they can still recall a song.

"Music has a language all its own," she says.

Foster plays piano and took up the harp in her freshman year of college. Unable to afford an expensive harp, she used one provided by the school. Three years ago, her husband bought her a small Irish folk harp and Foster took lessons.

While her favorite genre is classical music, she also enjoys folk music and hymns. In her spare time, Foster

plays tennis. She says her teen-age son is fast becoming a worthy opponent across the net. Nick, 15, and 6-year-old Hannah attend Dexter schools, where Foster volunteers when she can. She also enjoys reading, exercise and walking the family's dog at Hudson Mills Metropark.

The family members of the First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor, enjoys soccer, ice skating, skiing and church activities together.

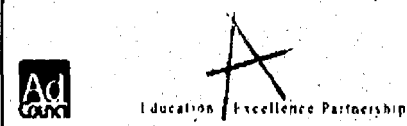
Foster looks at her life and calls herself "blessed."

"I know I'm where I am supposed to be," she says. "I am so grateful for the opportunity to use my gifts and skills in such a wonderful place and with such special people."

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

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2003 AT 7:30 P.M. AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA

- 1) Castleton Farms Phase II, Amended Site Plan

John Shea, Chairman

VILLAGE OF DEXTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 17, 2003 at the Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the following variance application:

The applicant, Phil Carpenter, Carpenter Lumber and Hardware, 3520 Broad Street, Dexter, Michigan, is requesting a variance from the following sections:

1. Section 4.06(A), Nonconforming Uses of Structure and Land, does not allow for the reconstruction of a building housing a nonconforming use. The applicant is requesting a variance to allow for the enlargement (reconstruction) of a building housing a nonconforming use.
2. Section 5.01(A), Off-Street Parking Requirement, does not allow for off-street parking to be within the front yard setback. The applicant is requesting a variance to allow parking within the front yard setback.
3. Section 5.03, Parking Space Numerical Requirements, requires seventeen (17) parking spaces based on the percentage of the proposed buildings uses. The applicant is proposing to provide six (6) parking spaces.
4. Section 6.04, Required Parking Lot Screening, requires a minimum ten (10) foot landscaped buffer between parking lots and public street. The applicant is requesting a waiver from this requirement.
5. Section 6.05, Buffer landscape screening between land uses, requires Buffer C between single or two family residential uses and commercial uses. Buffer C requires a minimum width of fifteen (15) feet and a six (6) foot continuous wall, fence or a three (3) foot high, planted berm. The applicant is requesting a variance to provide only partial compliance for the north and east side of the property.
6. Section 20.01, Schedule of Regulations for Principle Buildings for the Village Residential District (VR), requires that the minimum side yard setback be ten (10) feet. The applicant is requesting a variance for a five (5) foot side yard setback.
7. Section 20.01, Schedule of Regulations for Principle Buildings for the VR District, requires that the minimum rear yard setback be twenty-five (25) feet. The applicant is requesting a variance for a twenty (20) foot rear yard setback.

Information regarding the application is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 2. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Zoning Office, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2003. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

Foundation awards grants

The Chelsea Community Foundation recently awarded \$25,500 in grants to two non-profit organizations.

The Washtenaw County Chapter of the American Red Cross received \$10,500 for the purchase of three automated external defibrillators for the Chelsea School District.

One will remain at Chelsea High School, another at Beach Middle School and the third will travel with athletic teams.

The grant also provides support for the American Red Cross to train 20 school employees on how to use the devices.

In addition, the Chelsea Hockey Association received \$15,000 to help purchase equipment for the start-up of a girls' hockey program.

The grant will reduce fees incurred by players now and in the future because the equipment, except jerseys and socks, will remain the hockey association's property.

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Lima that the Assessment Roll of said Township as prepared by Marci Betts, Township Assessor, will be reviewed by the Board of Review on Monday, March 4, 2003, at 3:00 P.M. at the

LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL
11452 JACKSON ROAD
CHELSEA, MI 48118

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:
Monday, March 10, 2003 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
Monday, March 10, 2003 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Wednesday, March 12, 2003 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Thursday, March 13, 2003 from 8:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

A resident taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. A letter must be received by the first day of the Board of Review. (Monday, March 10, 2003).

The Lima Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at (734) 475-2246, Monday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9:00 A.M. to 12 noon. Please call prior to March 10, 2003. DO NOT leave appointment request on the answering machine at the Township Hall.

TENTATIVE FACTORS:
AGRICULTURAL (101) 1.1153 RESIDENTIAL (401) 1.0622
COMMERCIAL (201) 1.1074 DEVELOPMENTAL (601) 1.1005
INDUSTRIAL (301) 1.0369 PERSONAL PROPERTY 1.0000

Kenneth Unterbrink
Lima Township Supervisor

LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

The Lima Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 4-1-2003 to 3-31-2004 at 11452 Jackson Road on March 11, 2003 at 7:00 P.M.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

The notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Lima Township Board will provide necessary and reasonable aids to individuals with disabilities at the meetings upon 7 days notice to the Township Board. Note: Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lima Township Board by writing or calling Arlene Bareis, P.O. Box 59, Chelsea, MI 48118, phone 734-475-2246.

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON

County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan

That the Assessment Roll of said Township will be reviewed by the Board of Review on

Tuesday, March 4, 2003 at 5:00 p.m.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL

17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118

734-475-2401

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard

BY APPOINTMENT

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2003

9 A.M. - Noon and 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2003

1 P.M. - 4 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

A taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. A letter must be received by the first day of the Board of Review (March 10, 2003).

The Lyndon Township Board of Review will hear appeals BY APPOINTMENT. Taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at (734) 475-2401 on Tuesday, March 4, Thursday, March 6, or Friday, March 7, between 9 A.M. and 12 Noon. Please call by Noon on Friday, March 7, 2003 for an appointment. DO NOT leave appointment requests on the answering machine at the Township Hall.

Such Assessment Roll as reviewed and approved by said Board of Review will be the Assessment Roll of Lyndon Township for the year 2003.

Tentative Ratios and Factors

Class	Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	37.15	1.3459
Commercial	47.37	1.0555
Industrial	38.84	1.2873
Residential	46.82	1.0679
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000

This notice is posted in compliance with the PA 267 of 1976 as amended MCLA 41.72a (2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individual with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling Linda Reilly, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.

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

2/04/03 at 12 Noon POSTED
MARYANN NOAH
Lyndon Township Supervisor

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING — TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2003, 7:30 P.M.

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

Absent: Julie Knight, Treasurer (stranded on the east coast)

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

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to approve the agenda as amended. **Carried 4-0**

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Howard to approve the minutes of the January 21st Regular Board Meeting. **Carried 4-0**

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Ed Sharkey, District Representative for Congressman Nick Smith, introduced himself and informed the Board that Congressman Smith is scheduling regular office hours in Chelsea (at the Chelsea Bank Building - Village Hall) from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month. He also holds office hours in Saline on the same day from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

Nancy Paul, former Dexter Township representative to the Chelsea Library Board, discussed the building project and informed the Board that they are still looking for a replacement for her on the Board.

Jennifer Bensinger informed the Board that she would like to have the attachments to the Board Packet available to the public at the meeting.

SHERIFF'S REPORT was presented by Sgt. Brian Filipiak. He informed the Board that the Dexter Sub-Station is now at full staff and that the Dexter Township contract hours fell 18 hours short of the contracted time for January. Clerk Rider commented that the projected revenue from fines and forfeits has been exceeded by more than \$7,000, due in large part to the active traffic enforcement by the Sheriff's contract deputies.

AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENTS

Motion by Howard, supported by Brushaber to pay the bills in the amount of \$36,370.61 and gross payroll of \$15,535.07. **Carried 4-0**

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion of the recycle hours of operation was put over to the March meeting.

Regarding the renaming of Courtland and Webb's Lake Drive, Clerk Rider informed the Board that he has communicated to the Washtenaw County Road Commission that we need specific items in order to consider this request, but the Road Commission has not yet responded.

The Board discussed employee performance reviews. It was confirmed that the Clerk would be the keeper of these reviews.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board agreed that the proposed Zoning Ordinance should not be discussed without all Board members present.

Motion by Rider, supported by Howard to accept the Planning Commission report dated February 5th, which is a response to the request of the Board to reconsider specific items. **Carried 4-0**

Motion by Rider, supported by Howard to hold a Public Hearing on the Zoning Ordinance on Wednesday, March 26th, 2003 at 7:30 P.M. **Carried 4-0**

Clerk Rider informed the Board that he would publish the notice of the Public Hearing in both our paper of record (Dexter Leader/Chelsea Standard) and the Ann Arbor News. The Board agreed that that was a good idea. Supervisor Kelly appointed Bill Smith to a three (3) year term on the Planning Commission, expiring 12/31/05.

Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to confirm the appointment of Bill Smith to a three (3) year term on the Planning Commission, expiring 12/31/2005. **Carried 4-0**

Discussion on the Dog License Payment Formula was put over to the March meeting.

Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to move the Budget Workshop Board meeting from March 4th to March 11th at 9:00 A.M. **Carried 4-0**

The Board discussed the proposed contract renewal with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority. It was noted that Dexter Township's share of the costs were scheduled to increase by more than 88%, even though the entire fire budget was only scheduled to increase by 10.9%.

Clerk Rider presented a memorandum to the Board that included graphs and supporting data showing that total fire costs to Dexter Township have risen from \$80,000 in fiscal year 1997/1998 to more than \$216,000 in FY 2002/2003, and are expected to exceed \$250,000 in FY 2003/2004. The fire costs have increased from just 19% of the general fund budget in 97/98 to more than 31% of the general fund budget in 02/03.

Supervisor Kelly reiterated the charge to the Township Public Safety Committee that they should examine fire protection services as soon as the committee reports back to the Board on law enforcement services.

Motion by Howard, supported by Brushaber to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the fire protection contract with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority. **Carried 4-0**

Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that she and the three members of the Board of Review would like to attend the Board of Review training sponsored by the Michigan Townships Association in Chelsea on February 28th.

Motion by Rider, supported by Brushaber to approve \$260 for Board of Review training for the three BOR members and the Township Supervisor, and to authorize the Clerk to draft a warrant for that amount. **Carried 4-0**

Supervisor Kelly presented a memorandum regarding a hazardous material incident recently at the Huron Creek gas station. The incident was handled by the Dexter Area Fire Department and the involved truck driver was cited.

Clerk Rider informed the Board of the status of the Township's represen-

tatives to the Dexter Area Fire Board.

Motion by Rider, supported by Howard to reappoint Trustee Brushaber to the Dexter Area Fire Board for a six (6) year term expiring 2/18/2009. **Carried 4-0**

Motion by Howard, supported by Brushaber to reappoint Clerk Rider to the Dexter Area Fire Board for a six (6) year term expiring 4.15.2009. **Carried 4-0**

REPORTS

Supervisor Kelly presented the Fund Report for the month of January, which had been submitted to her by Treasurer Knight.

Clerk Rider informed the Board that the new Qualified Voter computer is installed and running, allowing direct access to the State Qualified Voter file, bypassing the Washtenaw County Clerk's office. The system automatically communicates with the State computer on a daily basis, so the voter registration records are always up to date. In addition, the Clerk and the Deputy Clerk both attended training on the system all day on February 4th. Clerk Rider informed the Board that the entire system has come in more than \$800 under budget, but a printer stand is still needed.

Motion by Brushaber, supported by Howard to approve a printer stand for \$361.91. **Carried 4-0**

Clerk Rider also informed the Board that he and the Deputy Clerk attended the Michigan Townships Association annual Educational Conference in Detroit in January and participated in six workshops each. Supervisor Kelly and Treasurer Knight, who is also our District Representative to the MTA, also participated. There were also a number of workshops that would have been beneficial for other Township officials and employees.

Clerk Rider also presented the updated Township Budget and informed the Board that the Washtenaw County Emergency Management Division is presenting "Severe Weather Skywarn Spotter Training" in March and April. Also, Scio Township has communicated to Dexter Township that Scio is going to amend its Master Plan.

Clerk Rider informed the Board that the Planning Commission last met on January 23rd to discuss the remand from the Board. The PC cancelled its scheduled meeting on February 25th and would next meet on March 4th to review the Castleton Farms amended site plan.

Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that the ZBA last met on February 11th. At that time they heard two (2) variance requests to allow private roads in site condo projects. Both were approved. Supervisor Kelly expressed concern that, because of the notification procedure people first hear of a proposed development project when they are notified of a variance request for private roads. Clerk Rider informed the Board that the proposed Zoning Ordinance permits private roads in a site condo without ZBA approval, and that the proposed ordinance also requires that signs be posted on properties that are subject to variance, special use, rezoning and certain site plan review. This procedure, if adopted, should provide additional notice to persons affected by the development.

Trustee Brushaber presented the monthly report of the Chelsea Area Construction Agency. She informed the Board that CAQA last met on February 12th to elect officers (Trustee Brushaber was elected secretary/treasurer).

Clerk Rider informed the Board that the Dexter Area Fire Authority Board last met on January 23rd. At that time they directed the Fire Chief to develop a budget that did not include any additional full-time personnel. The next meeting of the DAFB Board is scheduled for February 20th at the Dexter Township Hall.

Ordinance Administrator Steve Platt presented the January Ordinance report. He also informed the Board that he just received an application for a development containing 91 houses on the south side of West Lake, off Waterloo Road.

Supervisor Kelly directed Ordinance Administrator Platt to start reviewing the proposed ordinance and start preparing or modifying forms as necessary, so he wouldn't be behind if the new Zoning Ordinance passes in the next few months. After developing/modifying forms, they should be reviewed by the Township Planner to make sure they comply with the ordinance.

Trustee Brushaber informed the Board that the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority just hired their first full-time employee, Brett Wisley, as the Plant Supervisor. In addition, copies of the budgets for the Multi-Lakes and Portage-Base Lakes Sewers were made available to Board members.

The report of the activities of the Huron River Watershed Council was submitted by our representative, Richard Grannis.

No reports were submitted or presented by the Assessor, or the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority (WWRA).

There was no public comment on agenda items.

Motion by Howard, supported by Brushaber to adjourn. **Carried 4-0**

Time 9:48 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk

NOTE: These are preliminary minutes subject to approval by the Township Board at the Regular Meeting to be held on 18 March 2003.

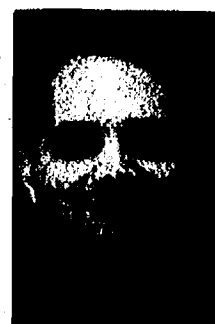
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SPORTS

Thursday, February 27, 2003

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ON THE SIDELINE

March Madness upon us

Here we go, again. Hold on tight. Batten down the hatches, and all that good stuff. The time of year when small-town legends and big-city stars are born is at hand. It's a period when the unexpected happens. When athletes rise above their perceived abilities and shock the world. It's March Madness. Every year, it seems, some athlete or team comes out of nowhere to upset a ranked opponent, or shatter a state record. Who's it going to be this season?

Will it be Dexter's boys' swimming and diving team?

The Dreadnaughts, ranked No. 8 in Division II last captured a state title in 1999. Already this year, Dexter has brought home two state championship trophies. The Dreads captured titles in boys' cross country and girls' swimming and diving.

Can the state championship mojo continue at Dexter?

Only March Madness knows for sure.

Will it be Chelsea's volleyball team?

The Bulldogs last season caught a ride on the March Madness magic carpet, soaring all the way to the Class B state semifinals before finally falling.

Can the team do it again? This year, Chelsea is competing in Class A. Supposedly, a tougher division, the road could be a little bit harder for the Dawgs this time around.

The key being "could be." Already this year, Chelsea has defeated multiple Class A state ranked clubs. In fact, one of the Bulldogs' three losses this year has come against the division's No. 1 ranked team, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern. Though swept by the defending state champion Huskies, Chelsea played well.

In basketball, the Bulldogs are having one of their best seasons in years, and look to make a long run in the Class A tournament. Over in Dexter, the Dreadnaughts seem to be hitting their stride as the Class B postseason looms.

Remember, anything can happen. One victory can spark a team and a community to heights never thought possible.

In wrestling, Dexter senior Jeff Marsh used the March Madness to win a Division II state title at 130 pounds last season. This year, Marsh is unbeaten and ranked No. 1 in Michigan at 145 pounds. Can he make it two straight titles?

Only the Madness knows.

Dreadnaught teammate Josh Dillen, unable to compete in last season's state finals because of an elbow injury, has qualified this year at 125 pounds. Is a state championship or top eight finish in his future? Stay tuned.

In Chelsea, the Bulldogs are sending four wrestlers to the Division II finals.

Randy Ostrowski (140 pounds), Adam Egeler (160), Darl Bauer (189) and Ross

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By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' basketball team defeated Albion 71-55 last Saturday.

The host Bulldogs (16-2, 8-1) have won their last six ballgames and 13 out of their last 14.

"The key was our offensive execution," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "We were able to catch our second wind in the middle quarters."

The Bulldogs broke out to a 14-10 first quarter lead.

By halftime, Chelsea built a commanding 35-19 advantage.

The Wildcats came out strong in the third quarter, outscoring the Bulldogs 24-20. Entering the fourth frame, Chelsea led 55-43.

In the final quarter, the Bulldogs outscored Albion 16-12 securing their victory.

Senior forward Paul Newhouse paced Chelsea with a double-double 28 points and 13 rebounds. Newhouse was 3-of-4 from three-point land.

Senior guard Jimmy Baker added 14 points, while senior swing player Joe Myers had

10 points and five boards.

Senior point guard Kyle Brown finished with six points on two triples, while senior center Scott Dettling had four points, nine rebounds and six blocked shots.

Junior guard George Royce ended up with three points, while seniors guard Bryan Hayes and forward James Ballas, and junior forward Jeff Elliott, each netted two points for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs finished 27-of-59 from the field for 46 percent. The Wildcats were 21-of-58 for 36 percent.

At the free-throw line, Chelsea ended up 11-of-17 for 65 percent. Albion was 8-of-13 for 62 percent.

On the glass, the Bulldogs out rebounded the Wildcats 38-29.

Last Friday, Chelsea defeated Southeastern Conference White Division foe Ypsilanti Lincoln 76-46.

The Bulldogs dominated the boards. Chelsea out rebounded the Railsplitters 48-25, including 20 on the offensive glass.

"We knew we had the advantage inside," Raymond



Photo courtesy of Kathleen Brigham
Chelsea senior guard Jimmy Baker launches one of his four three-pointers against Ypsilanti Lincoln last Friday. The Bulldogs defeated the Railsplitters 76-46 for their sixth consecutive win.

said. "We really wanted to hit the boards hard."

The visiting Bulldogs also wanted to go inside on offense.

"We had 32 baskets," Raymond said. "We had six three's and the other 26 were within 6 feet of the basket. I

think we had seven dunks. The kids were looking to get the ball inside. We were able to pick up our cutters well."

Chelsea ran out to a 22-13 first quarter lead.

At the break, the Bulldogs increased their advantage to 41-23.

Entering the fourth frame, Chelsea led 60-40.

Newhouse and Dettling each recorded double-doubles to spark the Bulldogs.

Newhouse finished with 25 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists. Dettling ended

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Tankers second in SEC

The Chelsea boys' swimming and diving team finished second at last weekend's Southeastern Conference White Division meet at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Capturing the division title for the fifth consecutive year was Dexter with 406 points. The Bulldogs finished close behind in second place with 396.5 points. In third place was Tecumseh with 163 points, while Ypsilanti Lincoln was fourth with 90 points.

The two-day meet last Friday and Saturday saw Chelsea within striking distance of Dexter heading into the final day. The Bulldogs were 20 points behind the Dreadnaughts entering the meet finals.

Chelsea's 200 medley relay stepped up big to get the finals off to a strong start.

Tim Wacker, Matt Holmes, Aaron Connell and Jeff Diekis blasted to a season best time of 1:44.16. The four-some's clocking moved them up to third place overall and second in the White Division behind rival Dexter.

The Bulldogs' B relay of John Erwin, Greg Daniel, Chris Moyle and Andrew Ballow was equally impressive, earning 12th place in the event. The Chelsea combo finished with a time of 1:57.47.

An important test was next in the 200 freestyle. Each of Chelsea's swimmers was in the consolation finals.

"The hope was to have all three competitors move up one position," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly. "This

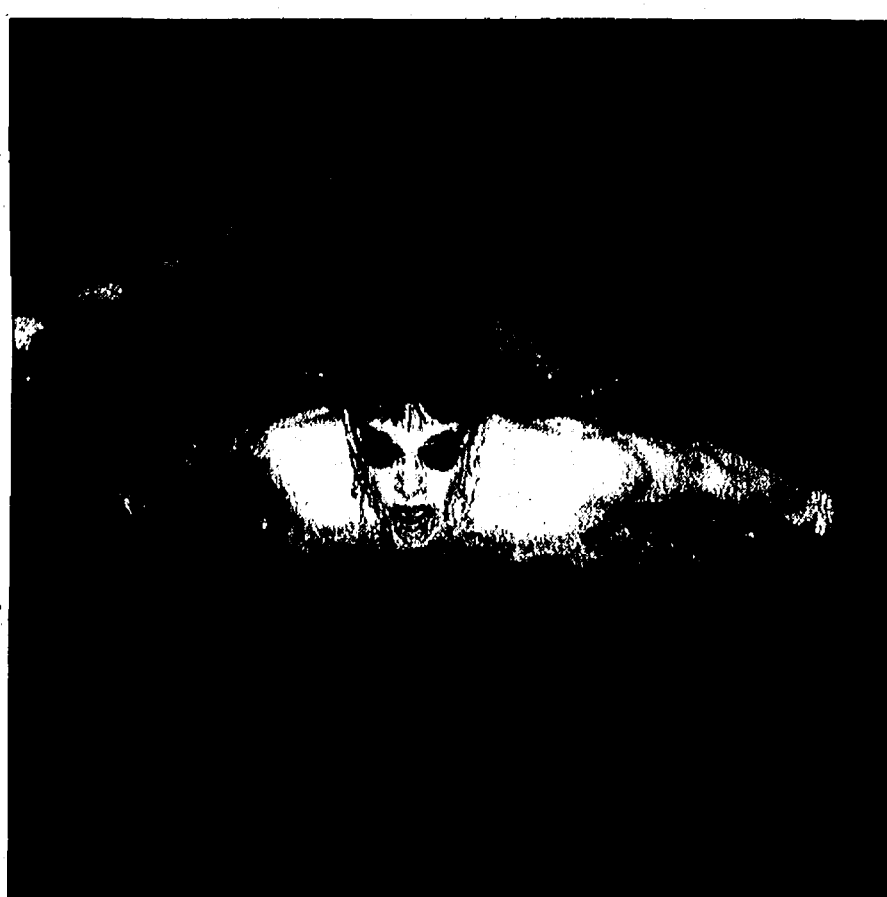


Photo by Mary Kumbler
Chelsea's Andy Kellogg sprints to victory in the 200 individual medley at last weekend's Southeastern Conference meet.

would make up at least four points."

Andrew Ceo exploded to a season and career best time of 1:55.74, qualifying for this year's state championship. With his performance, Ceo moved up four spots, earning All-SEC honors.

Matt Kellogg moved up one spot, placing 12th with a clocking of 1:56.01. Mike Policht also improved his position by one spot, dropping his time to 1:56.59 and ending up 13th overall.

The 200 individual medley was up next.

Chelsea's Andy Kellogg finished second overall in the event, capturing the SEC

White crown at 2:03.35. Tim Wacker was also All-SEC, earning seventh place and third in the White Division at 2:11.05. Ryan Kelley touched 15th for the Bulldogs, earning two valuable points for Chelsea.

At this point, the Bulldogs had made up seven of the 20 points needed to pull off the upset. Chelsea was confident, with its strongest events still to come.

In the 50 freestyle, Jake Holton tied Dexter's Bryan Vessels for the title of fastest in the league. Both swimmers stopped the clock at 21.82, sharing the SEC White

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Chelsea spikers capture title

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea volleyball captured the University of Michigan-Dearborn Invitational title last weekend after a hard-fought 25-19, 25-19 victory over Class A No. 9-ranked Flint Carman-Ainsworth.

"We had excellent serve-receive throughout the tournament," said Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland. "Lindsay Parker and Karri Kuczjda dominated play at the net."

Parker (5-foot-11), a junior middle blocker, finished with 22 kills and a team-high 12 blocks, while Kuczjda, (5-11), a senior middle hitter, ended the day with 33 kills and nine blocks.

"We struggled a bit in pool play with our serving," Cleveland said. "But we played a lot better from the second game of the quarterfinals to the finals."

To win the overall title, the Bulldogs (52-3-4) had to defeat three consecutive ranked teams.

In the semifinals, Chelsea beat Class A state-ranked honorable mention Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley, a team whose only losses have come against Fraser (No. 2 in Class A) and Marysville (No. 1 in Class B), 25-17, 25-16.

In the quarterfinals, the Bulldogs defeated Class B

No. 3-ranked Yale 16-25, 25-20, 15-9.

In pool play, Chelsea, ranked No. 8 in Class A, swept Monroe Jefferson 25-16, 25-20, and Redford Thurston 25-14, 25-22, while splitting with Farmington Hills Harrison 20-25, 25-9.

Junior outside hitter Lindsay Tye (5-11) paced the Bulldog attack with 47 kills and 17 digs.

Senior outside hitter Anna Arend added 18 kills and 29 digs.

"She played great defensively," Cleveland said of Arend.

Senior setter Courtney Bentley finished the tournament with 97 assists.

Cleveland said Chelsea's victory at U-M Dearborn was important for her squad's psyche.

"It was great," she said. "We didn't do as well as we wanted at Bedford (tournament semifinalist Feb. 8). This win shows we're playing at a high level. It definitely gives us confidence."

The Bulldogs next begin their quest for a Class A state championship tomorrow as hosts of a district competition.

Last season, Chelsea reached the Class B state semifinals before falling.

Tomorrow, the host Bulldogs play the winner of Adrian/Ann Arbor Pioneer at 4:30 p.m. in the district semifinals.

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Chelsea icers battle Huron

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea hockey tied Division I No. 5-ranked Ann Arbor Huron 1-1 last Friday.

The visiting Bulldogs (13-8-2) scored with 1:03 remaining in the game to salvage the tie.

Chelsea winger David Midura one-timed a shot from the slot past the River Rat goaltender for the Bulldogs' lone goal.

Assisting on the game-saving score for Chelsea were senior winger Luc Callow and junior defenseman Matt Eckler.

"He (Midura) shot the puck as soon as it hit his stick," said Chelsea coach Don Wright. "It went right

through the goalie's legs."

Huron opened the scoring, turning the lamp on with 11 seconds left in the first period. A breakaway by the River Rats' Nick Standeford beat Chelsea senior net minder Maris Turner, filling in for starter J.R. Engelbert, who was out with the flu.

Despite the late first-period goal, Wright said Turner was outstanding between the pipes.

"Here's a kid who woke up Friday morning, not knowing he was going to be facing the Division I No. 5-ranked team," he said. "He was thrown into a tough situation and performed well."

"He squared up on their

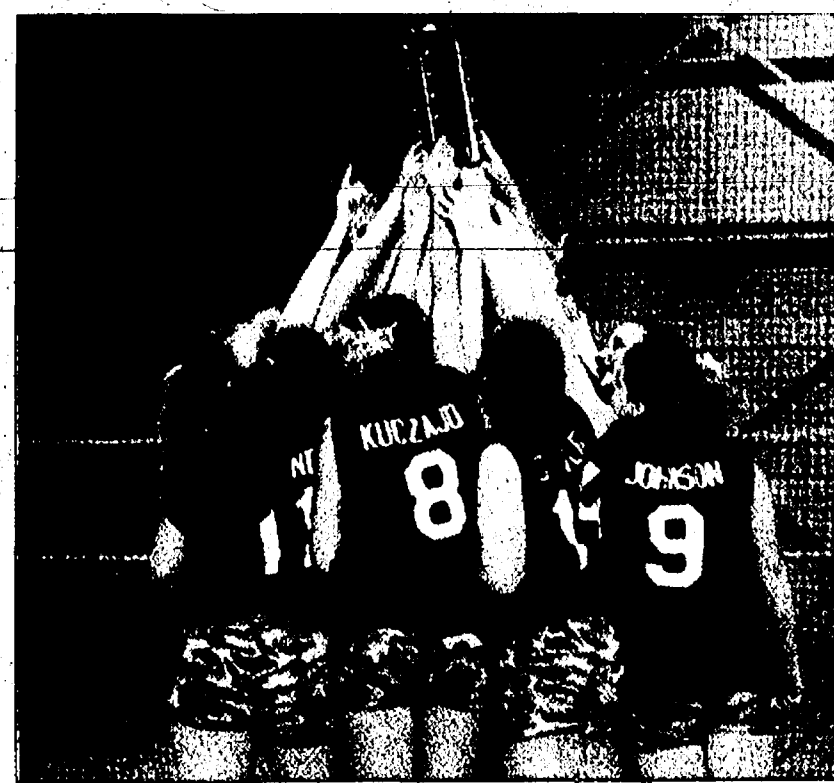
shooters and didn't give them much to shoot at. It was a big night for him."

Huron out shot the Bulldogs 33-11, including 18 attempts in the third period alone.

Chelsea, however, refused to wilt. In fact, the Bulldogs became stronger as the game progressed.

"It was an outstanding game for the whole team," Wright said. "Everyone played well in their own zone. Everyone worked hard. I was happy with our effort. We felt pretty good getting out of there 1-1. We were able to kill off a couple power plays and shorthanded situations."

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Chelsea volleyball raises the first-place trophy at last Saturday's University of Michigan-Dearborn Invitational. The Bulldogs (52-3-4) defeated Flint Carman-Ainsworth in the tournament final.

Four Bulldog grapplers advance to state meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Four Chelsea wrestlers qualified for the Division II state finals at The Palace of Auburn Hills March 6 through 8.

Bulldog seniors Adam Egeler and Darl Bauer captured regional titles at 160 pounds and 189 pounds, respectively, for Chelsea at last Saturday's regional meet at Ionia.

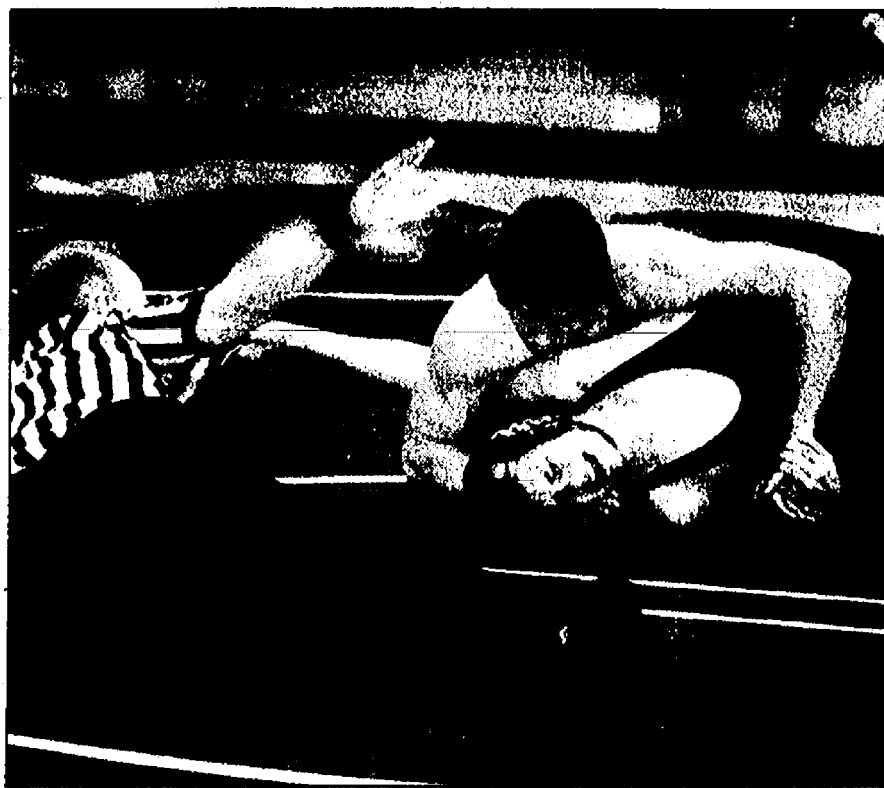
Senior Randy Ostrowski placed second at 140 pounds, while senior heavyweight Ross Davis ended up fourth for the Bulldogs.

The top four at regionals advance to the state meet.

"All four guys are repeat state qualifiers," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel. "Bauer is a three-time state qualifier, while the others are two-time state qualifiers."

Egeler (32-2) defeated Greenville's Josh Doolittle (36-3) 7-6 in the 160 final. In his opening two matches, Egeler pinned Joe Haggerty (35-16) of Petoskey in 1:04 and Tecumseh's Brad Cannon (33-7) in 4:57.

Bauer (33-1) avenged his only loss of the season by defeating Mason's Tom McDiarmid (34-6) in the 189 final 9-6. Two weeks ago in the district championship, McDiarmid beat Bauer 4-3.



Photos courtesy of Norm Bauer
Chelsea senior Adam Egeler prepares to pin Tecumseh's Brad Cannon at last Saturday's regional meet at Ionia. Egeler placed first overall at 160 pounds.

In Bauer's first two matches, he pinned Bill White (25-25) of Petoskey in 1:52 and Tecumseh's Andy Yarborough (29-14) in 3:32.

At 140 pounds, Ostrowski (43-6) lost 5-3 to Brandon Carter (49-2) of Swartz Creek. "There was a lot of movement in that match," Kargel said. "It was an exciting match. In the district final, the kid (Carter) pinned Randy."

In his other matches,

Ostrowski defeated Gaylord's James Savalli (42-8) on a 15-0 technical fall and Sparta's Kyle Vanderhyde (34-5) on criteria in a 1-1 double overtime battle.

"After six minutes, the score was 1-1," Kargel said. "In the first overtime, which is one minute, there were no takedowns. In the second overtime, which is 30 seconds, Vanderhyde had his choice to start up or down. He chose down. If he



Chelsea seniors Ross Davis (left), Darl Bauer, Adam Egeler and Randy Ostrowski have qualified for the Division II state finals March 6 through 8 at The Palace of Auburn Hills. All four are repeat qualifiers from a year ago.

escapes, he wins. Randy took him down."

At heavyweight, Davis (28-6) lost 11-9 to Petoskey's Keith Sterling (39-2) in the third-fourth-place bout.

In his other matches, Davis pinned Jack Nummendor (45-4) of Fruitport in 4:53 and Sean Wilson (30-12) of Battle Creek Lakeview in 45 seconds.

Davis lost to Mount Pleasant's Dan Barnard (50-4) by pin in 16 seconds.

At the double-elimination state meet, Egeler's first opponent will be Will Russ (44-12) of Warren Fitzgerald. Bauer's opening match will be against Mark Krzyzanski (30-9) of Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

Ostrowski's first bout will be versus Mark Nemeckay (45-8) of Harper Woods Notre Dame.

Davis opens with Juddy Wierckz (30-6) from Lake Odessa Lakewood.

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Wright said his squad played a strong defensive game.

"Our plan was to protect the slot area," he said. "Huron is big and fast. Our plan was to give them shots from the outside. We wanted to protect the middle."

On Feb. 19, Chelsea defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln 11-4.

The Bulldogs were celebrating Senior Night. Chelsea seniors playing their final contest at the Arctic Coliseum included forwards Erik Metz, Luc Callow, Drew Warren and Kenny Williams, defenseman Ben Daniels and goaltender Turner.

"It was one of those games in which everybody got a lot of playing time," Wright said. "We matched different lines together. Everyone played well."

Ryan Ford led the Bulldogs with two goals and a season-high five assists.

Chelsea scored early and often against the visiting Railsplitters.

Callow opened the scoring with a goal 28 seconds into the night, off an assist from Daniels and Warren.

At 1:19 of the frame, junior center Craig Urwin made it 2-0, turning on the light off an assist from Brett Common and Ford.

Davis Turner increased the

Bulldogs' advantage to 3-0, beating the Lincoln net minder at 8:03 of the period.

Junior defenseman Lee Woodruff and Ford recorded assists on the play.

Thirty-two seconds later, Woodruff scored on a power play for a 4-0 Chelsea lead.

Ryan Ruikka and Ford picked up assists for the Bulldogs on the goal.

Chelsea upped its lead to 5-0 24 seconds later as Ford scored off an assist from Taylor Hooper and Eckler.

Lincoln trimmed the Bulldog advantage to 5-1 as Vince Nowaczewski scored unassisted at 13:30 of the opening period.

In the second stanza, the Railsplitters scored two consecutive goals, cutting Chelsea's lead to 5-3.

Kyle Spears turned the light on 21 seconds into the period on a power play goal, while teammate David Whitehead scored at 6:23 of the frame.

The Bulldogs, however, responded.

Warren scored on a power play off an assist from Common at 7:34 for a 6-3 Chelsea lead.

In the third period, the Bulldogs outscored Lincoln 5-1 for the night's final margin.

At 5:56, Urwin scored, giving Chelsea a 7-3 lead.

Daniels and Ford picked up assists for the Bulldogs.

Callow made it 8-3, scoring a power play goal unassisted at 7:35.

At 10:54, Warren, hit the back of the net off an assist from Ford and Williams.

Ford increased Chelsea's advantage to 10-3 23 seconds later, lighting the lamp at 11:17.

Williams and Warren recorded assists for the Bulldogs on the play.

Callow closed out the scoring for Chelsea off a pass from Daniels at 12:54.

At 13:36, Nowaczewski scored the game's final goal for the Railsplitters.

The Bulldogs out shot Lincoln 49-11 on the night.

Maris Turner, chalked up the victory in net for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs are hosting a Division III regional this week at the Arctic Coliseum.

Earlier this week, Chelsea faced off against Dearborn Heights Crestwood. If successful against the Chargers, the Bulldogs would take on Jackson Lumen Christi 5:30 p.m. today. At 8 p.m., Division III No. 6-ranked Dearborn Divine Child squares off against the Dexter/Lansing Catholic Central winner.

If Chelsea prevails against the Titans, it will play in the regional finals 7 p.m. Saturday.

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Keilman paces JV hoops

The Chelsea JV boys' basketball team defeated Albion 50-33 in a non-conference game last Saturday.

The host Bulldogs (11-7, 6-3) were paced by Danny Keilman, who scored 15 points.

Alex Rabbitt added 10 points, while Aaron Parish had seven points for Chelsea.

A 22-4 second-quarter outburst turned a close 7-2 Bulldog advantage into a 29-6 halftime lead.

In the second half, the

Wildcats out scored Chelsea 27-21 for the final margin.

Last Friday, the Bulldogs defeated Southeastern Conference Red Division foe Ypsilanti Lincoln 56-52.

Alec Penix led visiting Chelsea with 16 points.

Keilman finished with 14 points, while Steve Koenn had 12 points and Rabbitt nine points for the Bulldogs.

In the first quarter, Chelsea jumped out to a 12-10 advantage.

By halftime, the Bulldogs increased their lead to 24-21.

In the second half, Chelsea outscored the Railsplitters 32-31 to secure the victory.

"We continue to play well," said Chelsea coach Mark Scheese. "We should finish strong."

The Bulldogs conclude their season by hosting Tecumseh 5:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Welton leads frosh rally

The Chelsea freshman boys' basketball team overcame a 12-point first quarter deficit, defeating Albion 44-38 last Saturday.

"You don't win too many games after scoring only two points in the first quarter," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis. "The win is a credit to our players' character. They fought back hard to get this big win."

Joe Welton led the host Bulldogs with 15 points.

Ian Girard chipped in 14 points, while Cam Hawkins had eight points and Robbie Moffett seven points for Chelsea.

Last Friday, the Bulldogs beat Ypsilanti Lincoln 38-33.

"Defensively, we gave up only 10 second half points," Bareis said. "Robbie Moffett played terrific point-guard defense and Joe Welton played exceptionally well on offense."

Welton finished the

night, with a team-high 18 points.

Alex Stuart added seven points, while Girard had five points and Matt Weber four points.

Hawkins and Moffett, each netted two points for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs close out the regular season tomorrow, hosting Tecumseh 4 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Davis keys Albion basketball

Chelsea's Sean Davis is a key member of the Albion College men's basketball team this season.

Davis, a three-year varsity performer, has helped lead the Britons to a 21-4 overall record and a 10-2 league

mark. Albion tied with Hope College as champions of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. The league crown was the Britons' first since 1981.

A 6-foot-4 guard, Davis, a business major, is averaging

two points per game.

A 2000 graduate of Chelsea High School, Davis led the Bulldogs to district and regional championships as a prepster.

Albion hosts the MIAA tournament this weekend.

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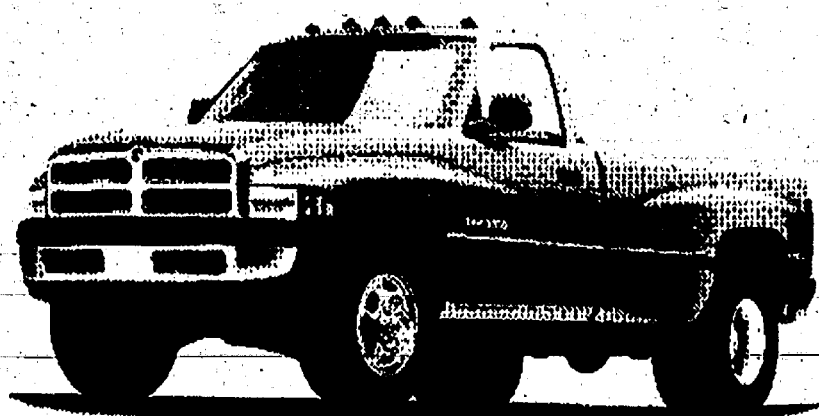
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Chelsea's Dettling plays above rim to break shot block record

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Five years ago, nobody thought Chelsea's Scott Dettling would have his name etched in the Bulldog basketball record book.

Why would they? As a seventh-grader at Beach Middle School, Dettling was a small, under-6-foot point guard. In fact, that season, he was cut from the Bulldog basketball team.

Most kids might have given up at that point.

Not Dettling.

He went to work. And, more importantly, he grew.

And grew.

And grew.

"Basketball is the only sport I play," said Dettling.

"Everybody told me not to give up."

Everybody was right.

This season, Dettling is a

lean, dominating shot-blocking machine.

A starting center for Chelsea's 16-2 Southeastern Conference White Division champions, the 6-7, 175-pound senior has been a menace all season for oppo-

nents, if they dare venture into the paint.

With 72 blocks this year, Dettling broke a long-standing school record set by Don Schrottenboer in the 1979-80 season. In that year, Schrottenboer swatted away 58 shots.

Dettling, who's being recruited by Division III schools such as Alma, Albion and Kalamazoo, said there's a method to his shot-blocking madness.

"It takes good timing," he said. "It's my paint. You have to try and stay on your feet until they (opponent) shoot the ball. I used to jump too quickly. I try to keep the ball inbounds if I block it."

Dettling, who averages 12 points, seven rebounds and four blocks per game this season, said he enjoys playing at home in front of the Bulldog fans.

"It's fun," he said. "The student section made shirts that say 'Rejection Section.' When I block a shot, they scream 'Get rejected,' clap their hands, then 'Get rejected' and they clap their

hands, again. That fires me up. It gets me excited."

Chelsea coach Robin Raymond is excited by Dettling's improvement.

"He's much more assertive on the defensive end of the court," he said. "He has excellent timing and reach. When he plays well defensively, that gives him confidence on offense. He's got soft hands and a nice touch at the offensive end."

"This season, he's really come into his own as a basketball player. He's gaining maturity. As a junior, he was content to let other people control the play. This year, he's controlling what we do in the half court."

"I think that's part of going from a junior to a senior. He's developing confidence. He has a tremendous upside. The (college) scouts think he's a very intriguing player."

Back in seventh-grade, that wasn't exactly the case.

Dettling, however, refused to let his early hoops setback get him down.

"I played in recreation leagues with Mr. (Craig)

Brown and Mr. (Dick) McCullough," Dettling said. "We played pick-up games. I improved daily in these games."

In eighth-grade, Dettling made the Beach basketball team. He made the Chelsea High School freshman team, too. Though on the squads, he didn't see much action.

As a sophomore, however, things began to change.

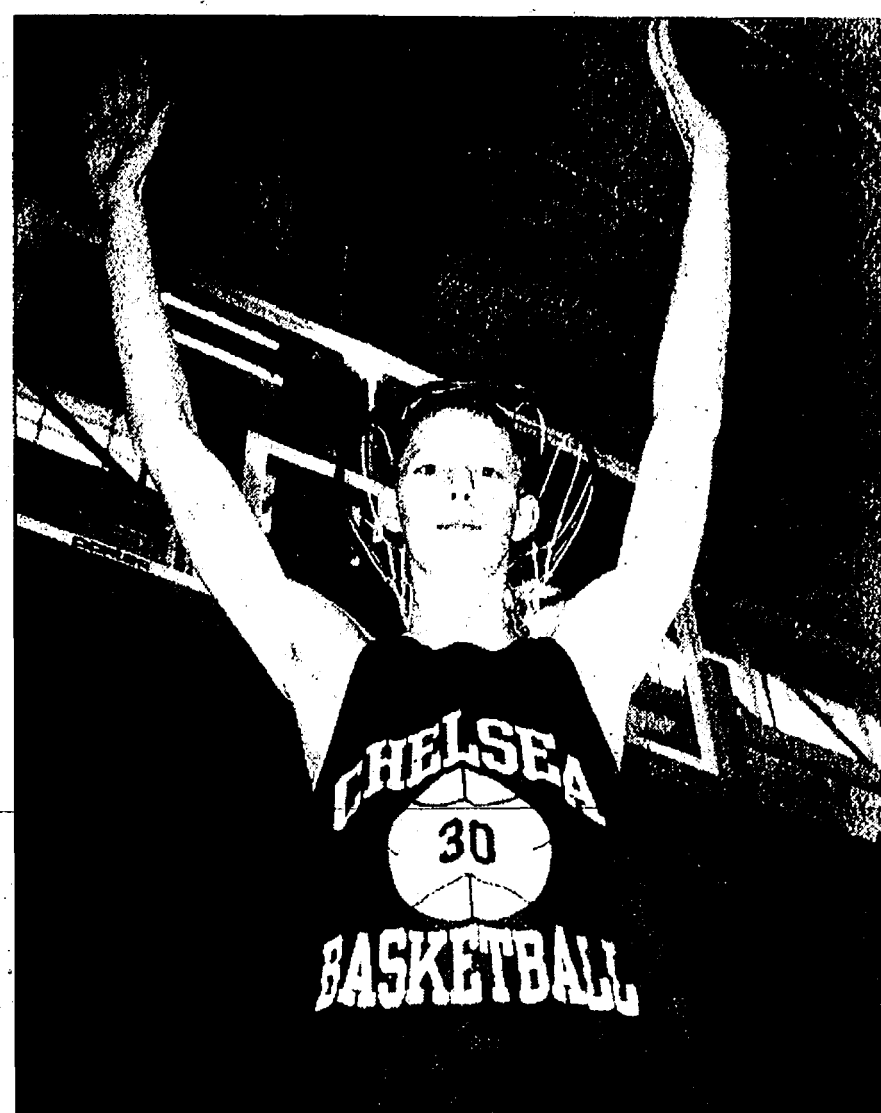
"I made the JV team and grew four inches, up to 6-4," Dettling said. "That was when I had my growth spurt."

Dettling, whose high game this season is eight blocked shots, said he hopes the Bulldogs can make some noise in the upcoming state tournament.

"We want to win our district," he said. "We'll see where we can go from there. We want to show people we can play."

Kind of what Dettling has done ever since the seventh grade.

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Chelsea senior Scott Dettling holds the Bulldog school record for blocked shots in a season. With district play beginning Monday, Dettling's total stands at 72.

Beach spikers sweep rival

Beach Middle School's seventh-grade Blue volleyball team swept county rival Dexter 11-8, 11-0, 11-4 last Thursday.

Lizzy Bentley paced the squad with 15 service points, including all 11 points in Game No. 2. She also finished with five aces.

Kara Cremer added five points, with one ace, for the visiting Bulldogs.

Eleanor Stewart and

Rachel Voicechovski each had three points and one ace, while Emily Harris, Lauren Ruffini and Maureen Lynn each served two points. Lynn also had one ace.

Samantha Minzey ended up with one point for Beach.

On Feb. 19, Chelsea lost to Saline Blue 13-15, 7-11, 8-11.

Harris led the Bulldogs, with eight points, including five in a row.

Chelsie Whitesall recorded

five points, while Minzey had four points, including one ace.

Vanessa Young, Bentley and Ruffini each finished with three points, while Kelly Whitley and Stewart had two points each. Whitley also had one ace. Danielle Williams and Cremer each ended up with one point for Beach.

Chelsea closes out its season next, hosting Adrian Drager 4 p.m. today.

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up with 17 points, 12 boards and six blocked shots.

Baker added 12 points, all on three-pointers, while Myers had eight points and Ballas six points for Chelsea.

Junior forward Joel Hohnke had four points, while junior forward Brian Kinaschuk and Royce each netted two points for the

Bulldogs.

Chelsea was 32-of-70 from the floor for 46 percent. Lincoln was 20-of-52 for 31 percent.

At the line, the Bulldogs were 6-of-12 for 50 percent. The Railsplitters finished 2-of-5 for 40 percent.

Chelsea closes out the regular season by hosting SEC rival Tecumseh tomorrow at 7 p.m.

On Monday, the Bulldogs

begin the state tournament, hosting a Class A district competition.

At 5:30 p.m., Chelsea takes on Jackson. At 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Huron squares off against Ann Arbor Pioneer.

On Wednesday, the Chelsea-Jackson winner faces Pinckney at 5:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., the Huron-Pioneer victor goes up against Saline.

On March 7, the district final is at 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Volleyball



Chelsea's JV volleyball captured the Fowlerville Tournament Feb. 8. Members of the squad include, front row, Amanda Mattocks (left), Kirby Kedroske, Jen DeWall, Annie Guertin and Christyne Toon; back row, coach Kristen Zabalicus (left), Kaly Coburn, Danae Seward, Kara Kimmen, Sara Iverson, Shannon Kinner, Liberty Dickerson and Kay Szcondroski.

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E-05-32-200-027	ALC L2919 P741 ***FROM 0532200026 10/01/93 LY 32-3A-1B-2A COM AT CENTER OF SEC 32, TH S 86-52-17 W 1139.77 FT TO POB, TH S 86-52-17 W 133.23 FT, TH N 1-45-14 E 442.63 FT, TH S 68-43-16 E 175 FT, TH N 1-45-14 E 250.00 FT, TH S 68-43-16 E 177.82 FT, TH S 21-16-44 W 597.75 FT TO POB. PT OF NW 1/4 SEC 32 T1S-R3E 2.53 AC.	E-05-32-258-003	*OLD SID - E 05-060-029-00 LY 39-28 LOT 56 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E-05-32-325-006	*OLD SID - E 05-090-044-00 LY 42-44 LOTS 44 & 45 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E-05-32-200-028	ALC L2919 P741 ***FROM 0532200026 10/01/93 LY 32-3A-1B-2B COM AT CENTER OF SEC 32, TH S 86-52-17 W 942.10 FT TO POB, TH S 86-52-17 W 197.67 FT, TH N 21-16-44 E 597.75 FT, TH S 68-43-16 E 180 FT, TH S 21-16-44 W 516.06 FT TO POB. PT OF NW 1/4 SEC 32 T1S-R3E 2.30 AC.	E-05-32-258-004	*OLD SID - E 05-060-030-00 LY 39-29 LOT 57 EXC SELY 20 FT CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E-05-32-325-007	*OLD SID - E 05-090-041-00 LY 42-41 LOTS 41, 42 & 43 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E-05-32-255-001	*OLD SID - E 05-060-063-00 LY 39-65 LOTS 93 THRU 97 CEDAR GROVE SUB #1.	E-05-32-258-005	TRAN 03/20/97 *OLD SID - E 05-060-031-00 LY 39-30 LOT 58 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E-05-32-325-008	*OLD SID - E 05-090-040-00 LY 42-40 LOT 40 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E-05-32-255-005	OWNER REQUEST ***FROM 0532255003 07/27/98 LY 32-3A-2A PCL "1" COM AT CEN OF SEC 32, TH N 00-58-32 W 102.86 FT, TH N 64-56-32 W 519.57 FT, TH N 68-27-02 W 833.20 FT, TH S 02-43-29 W 397.79 FT TO POB, TH CONT S 02-43-29 W 125.00 FT, TH S 87-15-00 W 430.89 FT, TH S 31-21 FT ALNG CURV RT RAD=67.65 FT CH=N 22-19-22 W 32.87 FT, TH N 08-16-58 W 98.96 FT, TH N 87-52-25 E 463.40 FT TO POB. PT OF NW 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E 1.31 AC.	E-05-32-258-006	TRAN 03/20/97 LY 39-31A-1 LOT 59 CEDAR GROVE SUB NO.1	E-05-32-325-009	*OLD SID - E 05-090-039-00 LY 42-39 LOT 39 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E-05-32-255-006	OWNER REQUEST ***FROM 0532255003 07/27/98 LY 32-3A-2B PCL "1" COM AT CEN OF SEC 32, TH N 00-58-32 W 102.86 FT, TH N 64-56-32 W 519.57 FT, TH N 68-27-02 W 833.20 FT, TH S 02-43-29 W 272.79 FT TO POB, TH CONT S 02-43-29 W 125.00 FT, TH S 87-52-25 W 463.40 FT, TH N 08-16-58 W 130.00 FT, TH N 88-25-31 E 487.93 FT TO POB. PT OF NW 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E 1.39 AC.	E-05-32-258-007	TRAN 03/20/97 *OLD SID - E 05-050-028-00 LY 38-28 LOT 28 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E-05-32-325-010	*OLD SID - E 05-090-038-00 LY 42-38 LOT 38 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E-05-32-255-007	OWNER REQUEST ***FROM 0532255003 07/27/98 LY 32-3A-2C PCL "1" COM AT CEN OF SEC 32, TH N 00-58-32 W 102.86 FT, TH N 64-56-32 W 519.57 FT, TH N 68-26-02 W 833.20 FT TO POB, TH S 02-43-29 W 272.79 FT, TH S 88-25-31 W 182.17 FT, TH N 06-33-29 E 336.06 FT, TH S 72-55-53 E 65.51 FT, TH S 68-27-02 E 101.13 FT TO POB. PT OF NW 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E 1.20 AC.	E-05-32-258-008	*OLD SID - E 05-050-027-00 LY 38-27 LOT 27 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E-05-32-325-011	*OLD SID - E 05-090-037-00 LY 42-37 LOT 37 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E-05-32-255-008	OWNER REQUEST ***FROM 0532255003 07/27/98 LY 32-3A-2D PCL "1" COM AT CEN OF SEC 32, TH N 00-58-32 W 102.86 FT, TH N 64-56-32 W 519.57 FT, TH N 68-27-02 W 833.20 FT, TH N 72-55-53 W 65.51 FT TO POB, TH S 06-33-29 W 336.06 FT, TH S 88-25-31 W 305.76 FT, TH N 08-16-58 W 182.64 FT, TH S 55.65 FT ALNG CURV LFT RAD=197.51 FT CH=N 16-21-17 W 55.47 FT, TH N 47-49-49 E 273.35 FT, TH S 72-55-53 E 188.80 FT TO POB. PT OF NW 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E 2.66 AC.	E-05-32-258-009	*OLD SID - E 05-050-026-00 LY 38-26 LOT 26 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E-05-32-325-012	*OLD SID - E 05-090-036-00 LY 42-36 LOT 36 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E-05-32-255-010	OWNER REQUEST ***FROM 0532255003 07/27/98 ***FROM 0532255004 07/27/98 LY 32-5A COM AT CEN OF SEC 32, TH N 00-58-32 W 102.86 FT, TH N 64-56-32 W 519.57 FT, TH N 68-27-02 W 833.20 FT, TH S 02-43-29 W 272.79 FT, TH S 88-25-31 W 182.17 FT, TH N 06-33-29 E 336.06 FT, TH S 72-55-53 E 65.51 FT, TH S 68-27-02 E 101.13 FT TO POB. PT OF NW 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E 1.20 AC.	E-05-32-258-010	*OLD SID - E 05-050-025-00 LY 38-25 LOT 25 ALSO SELY 20 FT OF LOT 57 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E-05-32-325-013	*OLD SID - E 05-090-034-00 LY 42-34 LOTS 34 & 35 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E-05-32-256-001	*OLD SID - E 05-060-012-00 LY 39-12A LOTS 40-43 INCL CEDAR GROVE SUB NO. 1.	E-05-32-258-012	*OLD SID - E 05-050-022-00 LY 38-22 LOT 22 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E-05-32-325-014	*OLD SID - E 05-090-032-00 LY 42-32 LOTS 32 & 33 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E-05-32-256-002	*OLD SID - E 05-060-011-00 LY 39-11 LOT 39 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E-05-32-258-015	*OLD SID - E 05-050-019-00 LY 38-19 LOT 19 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E-05-32-325-015	*OLD SID - E 05-090-030-00 LY 42-30 LOTS 30 & 31 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E-05-32-256-003	*OLD SID - E 05-060-010-00 LY 39-10 LOT 38 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E-05-32-258-016	TRF 1996 *OLD SID - E 05-050-018-00 LY 38-18 LOT 18 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E-05-32-325-016	*OLD SID - E 05-090-028-00 LY 42-28 LOTS 28 & 29 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E-05-32-256-004	*OLD SID - E 05-060-009-00 LY 39-9 LOT 37 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E-05-32-258-017	*OLD SID - E 05-050-017-00 LY 38-17 LOT 17 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E-05-32-325-017	*OLD SID - E 05-090-026-00 LY 42-26 LOTS 26 & 27 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E-05-32-256-005	TRAN 11/03/97 *OLD SID - E 05-060-006-00 LY 39-6 LOTS 34 & 35 CEDAR GROVE SUB #1.	E-05-32-258-018	*OLD SID - E 05-050-016-00 LY 38-16 LOT 16 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E-05-32-325-018	*OLD SID - E 05-090-025-00 LY 42-25 LOT 25 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E-05-32-256-008	*OLD SID - E 05-060-001-00 LY 39-1 LOTS 29 & 30 CEDAR GROVE SUB #1.	E-05-32-258-019	*OLD SID - E 05-050-015-00 LY 38-15 LOT 15 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E-05-32-325-019	*OLD SID - E 05-090-024-00 LY 42-24 LOT 24-GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION, ALSO PART OF SEC 32, T1S-R3E, DESC. AS COM AT SWCOR OF LOT 24, TH WLY 5 FT FOR PL OF BEG, TH WLY 30 FT, TH NLY 44 FT, TH ELY 46 FT TO A POINT 4 FT N OF & 5 FT W OF NW COR OF LOT 24, TH SLY 44 FT TO PL OF BEG.
E-05-32-256-009	LY 39-31A-2 LOT 60 CEDAR GROVE SUB NO.1	E-05-32-258-020	*OLD SID - E 05-050-014-00 LY 38-14 LOT 14 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E-05-32-325-020	*OLD SID - E 05-090-023-00 LY 42-23 LOT 23 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E-05-32-256-010	*OLD SID - E 05-060-034-00 LY 39-33 LOT 61 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E-05-32-258-021	*OLD SID - E 05-050-012-00 LY 38-12A LOTS 12 & 13 CEDAR GROVE SUB ASSESSED WITH 8108 050 01300.	E-05-32-325-021	*OLD SID - E 05-090-022-00 LY 42-22 LOT 22 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E-05-32-256-012	*OLD SID - E 05-060-038-00 LY 39-37 LOTS 65, 66, 67 & 68 CEDAR GROVE SUB #1.	E-05-32-258-022	*OLD SID - E 05-050-011-00 LY 38-11 BEG AT THE SE COR OF LOT 11, TH N 65 DEG 56' W 147.53 FT TO THE W LINE OF SAID LOT, TH N 32 DEG 58' E 26 FT TO THE NW COR OF LOT 11, TH ELY 141.6 FT TO THE NE COR OF LOT 11, TH S 20 DEG 39' W 40 FT TO THE PL OF BEG, BEING A PART OF LOT 11 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E-05-32-325-022	*OLD SID - E 05-110-016-00 LY 44-16 LOTS 122 & 123 GRIFFIN'S SUB #2.
E-05-32-256-013	*OLD SID - E 05-060-042-00 LY 39-41 LOTS 69 THRU 74 CEDAR GROVE SUB #1.	E-05-32-258-023	*OLD SID - E 05-050-010-00 LY 38-10 LOT 10 ALSO BEG AT SE COR OF LOT 11 TH N 69 DEG 21' W 149.2 FT TO THE SW COR OF LOT 11, TH N 32 DEG 58' E 9.0 FT IN THE W LINE OF LOT 11, TH S 65 DEG 58' E 147.53 FT TO THE PL OF BEG, BEING ENTIRE LOT 10 & A PART OF LOT 11 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E-05-32-325-023	*OLD SID - E 05-110-014-00 LY 44-14 LOTS 120 & 121 GRIFFIN'S SUB #2.
E-05-32-256-014	*OLD SID - E 05-060-048-00 LY 39-47 LOT 75 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E-05-32-258-024	*OLD SID - E 05-050-009-00 LY 38-9 LOT 9 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E-05-32-325-024	*OLD SID - E 05-110-010-00 LY 44-10 LOTS 116, 117, 118 & 119 GRIFFIN'S SUB #2.
E-05-32-256-015	LY 39-48A-1 LOT 76 CEDAR GROVE SUB NO 1 CEDAR GROVE SUB NO 1.	E-05-32-258-025	*OLD SID - E 05-050-008-00 LY 38-8A LOT 6, 7, & 8 CEDAR GROVE SUB. ASSESSED WITH 8108 050 00700 & 00800.	E-05-32-325-025	TRAN 06/13/97 *OLD SID - E 05-110-007-00 LY 44-7 LOTS 113, 114 & 115 GRIFFIN'S SUB #2.
E-05-32-256-016	W.D. L2638 P402 ***FROM 0532256006 05/08/92 ***FROM 0532256007 05/08/92 ***FROM 0532256011 05/08/92 LY 39-3A BEG AT THE NE CORNER OF LOT 33 OF CEDAR GROVE SUB #1 TH S 08-17-00 E 58.44 FT, TH S 57-30-20 W 128.44 FT, TH N 81-43-00 E 18 FT TO POBPT OF LOTS 31, 32, & 33, ALSO LOTS 62, 63 & 64 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION #1.	E-05-32-258-026	*OLD SID - E 05-050-007-00 LY 38-7 LOT 7 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E-05-32-325-026	REWRITE/SURVEY LY 32-6E BEG AT NE COR LOT 24, GRIFFIN'S SUB, TH N 42-32-00 E 38.0 FT, TH N 32-24-30 E 281.00 FT, TH N 26-19-30 E 92.8 FT, TH S 79-44-00 W 204.51 FT, TH S 06-26-00 E 212.50 FT, TH S 21-45-00 W 107.67 FT TO POB. PT OF SW 1/4 SEC 32, T1S-R3E 0.65 AC.
E-05-32-257-003	*OLD SID - E 05-060-024-00 LY 39-23 LOT 51 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE.	E-05-32-258-027	*OLD SID - E 05-050-006-00 LY 38-6A LOT 6, 7, & 8 CEDAR GROVE SUB. ASSESSED WITH 8108 050 00700 & 00800.	E-05-32-325-027	OWNERS REQUEST ***FROM 0532325003 12/05/96 ***FROM 0532325004 12/05/96 LY 42-47 & 48 LOT 47 & 48 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E-05-32-257-006	*OLD SID - E 05-060-022-00 LY 39-22A-1A N 1/2 OF LOT 50 CEDAR GROVE SUB #1.	E-05-32-258-028	*OLD SID - E 05-050-005-00 LY 38-5 LOT 5 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E-05-32-360-005	*OLD SID - E 05-090-017-00 LY 42-17 LOT 17 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
E-05-32-257-007	*OLD SID - E 05-060-021-00 LY 39-21 SWLY 1/2 OF LOT 48 & ALSO LOT 49 CEDAR GROVE SUB #1.	E-05-32-258-029	*OLD SID - E 05-050-004-00 LY 38-4 LOTS 3 & 4 CEDAR GROVE SUB ASSESSED WITH 8108 050 00400.	E-05-32-360-006	*OLD SID - E 05-090-016-00 LY 42-16 LOT 16 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
		E-05-32-258-030	*OLD SID - E 05-050-003-00 LY 38-3 LOT 3 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E-05-32-360-007	*OLD SID - E 05-090-015-00 LY 42-15 LOT 15 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
		E-05-32-258-031	*OLD SID - E 05-050-002-00 LY 38-2 LOT 2 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E-05-32-360-008	*OLD SID - E 05-090-014-00 LY 42-14 LOT 14 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
		E-05-32-300-002	*OLD SID - E 05-050-001-00 LY 38-1 LOT 1 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION.	E-05-32-360-009	*OLD SID - E 05-090-013-00 LY 42-13A LOTS 13 & 14 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION 01400.
		E-05-32-310-002	ASSR REQUEST ***FROM 0532258011 07/07/97 ***FROM 0532258002 07/07/97 LY 38-23A-1 LOTS 23, 24, & 55 CEDAR GROVE SUB. NO. 1.	E-05-32-360-011	*OLD SID - E 05-090-010-00 LY 42-10 LOT 10 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
		E-05-32-310-003	OWNERS REQUEST LY 38-20 LOTS 20 & 21 CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION. Split on 05/12/1999 from E-05-32-258-014 E-05-32-258-013.	E-05-32-360-012	*OLD SID - E 05-090-009-00 LY 42-9 LOT 9 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
		E-05-32-310-004	*OLD SID - E 05-032-036-00 LY 32-8 BEG AT SW COR OF LOT 1 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION TH S 30-10 E 20.0 FT, TH S 59-50 W 7.93 FT, TH N 79-30-56 E 68.67 FT, TH N 62-26-47 E 104.39 FT, TH S 6-59 E 23.48 FT, TH S 59-50 W 180 FT, TH S 79-14 W 75.10 FT, TH N 14-56 W 78.56 FT, TH S 88-32 E 92.15 FT, TH N 25-20 W 16.80 FT TO POB, BEING PART OF SW FRL 1/4 SEC 32 T1S-R3E 0.26 AC.	E-05-32-360-013	*OLD SID - E 05-090-008-00 LY 42-8 LOT 8 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
		E-05-32-310-005	*OLD SID - E 05-032-029-00 LY 32-6B COM AT SE COR OF LOT 60 OF CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NO. 1, TH S 86 DEG 29' 30" W 31.73 FT, TH S 27 DEG 17' E 281.31 FT FOR PL OF BEG, TH N 192.76 FT, TH S 24 DEG 30' E 109.90 FT, TH E 198.76 FT, TH N 27 DEG 12' W 112.52 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING A PART OF SW FRL 1/4 SEC 32 T1S-R3E 0.44 AC.	E-05-32-360-014	*OLD SID - E 05-090-007-00 LY 42-7 LOT 7 GRIFFIN'S SUBDIVISION.
		E-05-32-310-006	*OLD SID - E 05-032-028-00 LY 32-6C COM AT SE COR OF LOT 60 OF CEDAR GROVE SUBDIVISION NO. 1, TH S 86 DEG 29' 30" W 31.73 FT, TH S 27 DEG 17' E 281.31 FT FOR PL OF BEG		

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Jeff Diekis was the real story of the weekend. An underdog in the event, Diekis blasted to a 23.55, finishing eighth overall.

Josh Haynes also amazed the crowd with his first state qualification time of 23.59. His time made him winner of the consolation finals.

Andre Bravo ended up in 11th place with a strong time of 23.83.

After the 50 freestyle, the Bulldogs trimmed the Dexter lead to 10.5 points with half of the finals complete.

In the one-meter diving competition, Chelsea's Shawn Bergman became the Bulldogs' third White Division champion, placing fifth overall with 311.35 points.

Cliff Ballard was also All Conference, earning third place in the White Division with a career best score of 283.55.

Sean Cleary ended up in 10th place overall with a tally of 257.30 points.

In the 100 butterfly, Chelsea placed three swimmers in the event. Traditionally not a strong event for the Bulldogs, Aaron Connell finished second in the White Division and sixth overall.

Chris Moyle swam a career best time, placing 14th at 1:05.40. Matt Holmes was 15th at 1:05.49.

All three swimmers dropped places from the preliminaries.

Holton, the area's best sprinter, captured his second event of the day. The senior bested the field in the 100 freestyle. His time of 49.08 won the White Division title

easily, giving the Chelsea squad its fourth division title in seven events.

Bravo was third in the White, stopping the clock at 52.26. Diekis earned 14th place in the event with a career best time of 53.87. John Erwin was 16th overall, earning one point for the Bulldogs.

Matt Kellogg moved up one spot in the 500 freestyle finals, even though he lost his goggles as he dove in the water. He earned All-Conference in the event, placing third in the White Division.

Ceo had the most incredible swim of the finals as he dropped 11 seconds, stopping the clock with a season best time of 5:13.72. His time allowed him to capture the consolation final victory.

Moyle was 16th overall in the event with a season best time of 5:39.23.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Holton, Bravo, Diekis and Andy Kellogg won Chelsea's fifth league title, hammering Dexter's relay by nearly two seconds. Chelsea stopped the clock at 1:30.74.

The Bulldogs' B relay was equally impressive, placing 10th and qualifying for the state finals with a time of 1:36.74.

With three events remaining, Chelsea had a slight lead over the Division II No. 8-ranked Dreadnaughts.

In the 100 backstroke, Wacker qualified for the state meet, stopping the clock with a career best time of 59.72. With his performance, Wacker earned All-SEC honors.

Teammate Erwin won the consolation finals of the 100 backstroke, placing third in the SEC White. With his

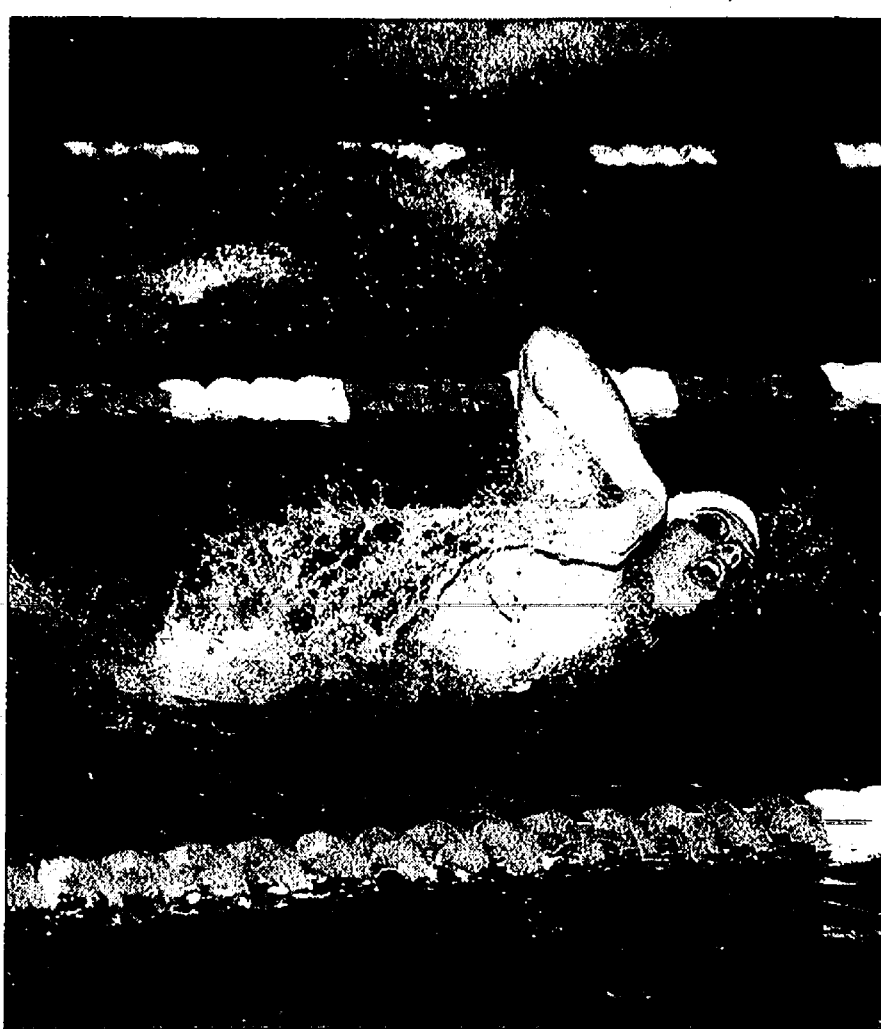


Photo by Mary Kumbler
Bulldog Andrew Ceo competes in the 200 freestyle at last weekend's Southeastern Conference meet.

effort, Erwin earned All-Conference accolades.

Kelley finished 15th overall with a time of 1:08.46.

Andy Kellogg placed first overall in the 100 breaststroke with a clocking of 1:02.63. The victory gave the Bulldogs their sixth conference champion.

Matt Holmes was third in the White Division, earning All-Conference.

Though Chelsea swam well in the breaststroke, Dexter's depth in the event propelled it to the conference title. The Dreadnaughts scored 44 points in the event to Chelsea's 34 points. It would turn out to be the difference in the meet.

The Bulldogs didn't go quite as well, however.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the meet's final event, the Chelsea foursome of Andy Kellogg, Holton, Bravo and Wacker finished with a time of 3:21.80. The clocking is the second fastest time in Division II this season.

"Overall, I could not be happier with this team's performance," Jolly said. "They have come so far in such a short period of time. We had a perfect meet."

"The state championships will be real interesting." Chelsea next participates in the Division II state finals March 7 through 8 at Oakland University in Rochester.

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Davis (heavyweight) are all seniors for Chelsea. This is their last go-round. There are no more next years.

All four have difficult roads to a state title. Bauer, however, just might face the ultimate challenge. If he wins his first two matches (it takes four wins for a state

title), he will more than likely face Lapeer West senior Roger Kish in the state semifinals. A three-time state champion, Kish is the national record-holder for wins in a career.

Though quite a big mountain to climb, Kish is beatable. Even Mt. Everest has been conquered.

With March Madness, anything is attainable.

Dexter volleyball, though young, with no seniors on its roster, hopes to make a mark in the upcoming Class B state tournament. The Dreadnaughts are the ideal March Madness club. They're underdogs who have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

Back in the pool, Chelsea swimming is on a March Madness-type roll already. The Bulldogs gave county

rival Dexter all it wanted at last weekend's Southeastern Conference finals. Class B No. 10-ranked Chelsea is primed to make a big splash at the state finals.

On the frozen pond, both Dexter and Chelsea look to raise some eyebrows.

Both clubs have competed and performed well against some of Michigan's top teams. It starts for real this week. One loss and the season is over.

It's time to catch the March Madness express.

All aboard!

Here we go.
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If successful in the semifinals, Chelsea would play the winner of Saline/Ypsilanti in the district final at 5:30 p.m.

One of the toughest draws in the state, the district includes such talented players as Adrian's senior outside hitter Laura Kohn (5-11), Saline sophomore middle hitter Lauren Paolini (6-3) and Ypsilanti junior middle

blocker Sarah Draves (6-5), who has already verbally committed to play at Michigan.

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Baseball tryouts set

Tryouts for a U-14 baseball team are open to players from Chelsea and Dexter.

The squad, based out of

Manchester, will play a 20-game schedule and participate in tournaments.

Call 428-0525 for additional information.

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF ACCURACY TEST

An Accuracy Test of the computer to be used for ballot tabulation of the vote from the Village Election will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2003, at 10:30 a.m. in the following location: Clerk's Office, Chelsea Village Offices, 305 S. Main Street, Chelsea, Michigan

Notice is given pursuant to Michigan Election Law, Section 168.798.
VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
Jacalyn J. Branson
Chelsea Village Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

The Lyndon Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2003-2004 at Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 on March 11, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at Lyndon Township Hall, Supervisor's office, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118, phone 734/475/2401.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meeting Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing.

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

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

VILLAGE OF DEXTER ANNUAL ELECTION

THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER, PRECINCTS No. 1 and 2, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Please take notice that the Village Annual Election will be held Monday, March 10, 2003, at the Dexter Community Pool Lobby, Wylie Middle School, 3060 Kensington Street, within said Village, for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

3 Trustees - Regular Term
Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Donna L. Fisher
Village Clerk

LYNDON TOWNSHIP WASHTENAW COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said districts is in relative portion to the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to the parcel of land bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet in the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 W. Old U.S. Highway 12, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 on March 10, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time for the purpose of reviewing said project, said special assessment district and special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that preliminary plans describing the Project and its location in the Township and a preliminary estimate of the cost of the Project as well as the preliminary Special Assessment Roll are on file with the Township Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Rd., Chelsea, Michigan, for public examination during regular-business hours.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the owner or any person having an interest in property that is specially assessed may file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the special assessment roll. However, appearance and protest at the public hearing on the special assessment roll are required in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or other party in interest or his or her agent may (1) appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or (2) file his or her appearance or protest by letter before the close of the hearing. The Township shall maintain a record of parties who appear to protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

Any person objecting to the Special Assessment District, the Project or Special Assessment Roll may file his or her objections in writing before the close of the public hearing or within such further time, if any, as the Township Board may grant.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD,
Linda Reilly
Township Clerk

Dated: February 11, 2003

Publish: February 20, 2003 and February 27, 2003

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA FILING DECLARATION OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given, that a write-in candidate seeking a Village office is required to file a "Declaration of Intent" form with the Village Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 7, 2003, which is the Friday before the Village Election. Write-in votes cast for an individual who has not filed a Declaration of Intent, as required, do not count.

Notice is hereby given that an Annual Village Election will be held in the Village of Chelsea, State of Michigan at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, within said Village on Monday, March 10, 2003.

Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk
Village of Chelsea

PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Old Zion Parsonage Study Committee will be held on Monday, March 3, 2003 commencing at 5:30 p.m. at the Freedom Township Hall located at 11508 Pleasant Lake Road, Freedom Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

At the meeting the Study Committee will hold a public hearing to consider the establishment of the Old Zion Parsonage Historic District located at 2905 South Fletcher Road, Freedom Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend and voice any comments or objections thereto.

A copy of the Preliminary Report of the Study Committee will be available for public review at the Public Hearing. Should you wish to read the report before the hearing, copies are available in the Department of Planning and Environment, Second Floor, 705 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dated: February 18, 2003

Marnie Paulus, Preservation Planner
Washtenaw County Historic District Commission
734-222-6878

DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the township of Dexter that the assessment Roll of said Township as prepared by Larry Merte, Township assessor, will be reviewed by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at 5:00 p.m. at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI. 48130.

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:
Monday, March 10, 2003 - from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 13, 2003 - from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

A resident taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer of his or her agent. A letter must be received by the first day of the Board of Review. (Tuesday, March 4, 2003)

The Dexter Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at (734) 426-3767, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. DO NOT leave appointment request on the answering machine at the township Hall.

Patricia Kelly,
Dexter Township Supervisor

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VILLAGE ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Annual Village Election will be held in the

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
State of Michigan

At the
WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER
500 Washington Street
Chelsea, Michigan 48118
within said Village on
MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2003

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, Viz
Candidates for the following officers, Viz
Three (3) Village Trustees Two (2) year Term
Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls
Election Law Act 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720 on the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in the line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election
JACALYN J. BRANSON
Village Clerk

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING — FEBRUARY 18, 2003

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

The Meeting opened with the Pledge to the Flag.
Supervisors Remarks
Motion Fink support Calhoun to accept January 21, 2003 minutes as presented.

Motion Calhoun support Baldus to accept Treasurers report as corrected and pay bills as presented as well as anticipated bills, carried.
Report of agenda items received from Webster Township Planning Commission.

Parks and Recreation Report received, meeting to be held next week.
Zoning Report: Ten permits were issued and thirty-one properties left on inspection list.

Sheriff Report presented by Deputy Haise.
Motion Kingsley support Fink to accept agenda as presented.

No Old Business to be considered.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION
NEW BUSINESS
A) Resolution for change in Dog Tag Payment Formula. Motion Calhoun support Fink to adopt the Resolution to Request the Washtenaw County Commissioners change the Dog Tag Payment Formula. Carried.

B) Allegra Dependent Apartment. Motion Kingsley support Fink to authorize Sup. Fisher to write very specific letter to Allegra to approve dependent apartment. Carried.

C) Spring Cleanup. Motion Kingsley support Fink April 19, 2003 be the date of Spring Cleanup and carried.

D) Recycle Committee. Sup. Fisher to explore possibility of other townships joining together and will report back at the March Meeting.

E) Zoning Inspector. Sup. Fisher to advertise for candidate.

F) Phase 11 Stormwater Permit
Report due March 10, 2003 to identify all Township drains, all orphan drains, County Road drains and Drain Comm. drains. Will not be able to comply because of lack of material.

Correspondence
Motion Kingsley support Calhoun meeting adjourn at 8:30 and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

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NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Washtenaw County Courthouse, 101 North Huron Street, in the City of Ann Arbor, and County of Washtenaw, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on April 3, 2003, at 10:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with 7.625% interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Part of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 31, Town 2 South, Range 4 East, Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 31; thence along the West line of said Section 31 and the centerline of Peckens Road (.66 foot wide right-of-way), South 00°25'43" East, 2067.48 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence South 88°05'54" East 1422.67 feet; thence North 89°52'17" East 1230.00 feet; thence along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 31, South 00°13'18" East 490.00 feet to the South 1/4 corner of said Section 31; thence along the South line of said Section 31 South 89°52'17" West 2298.38 feet; thence North 00°25'43" West 250.00 feet; thence South 89°52'17" West 348.48 feet; thence continuing along the West line of said Section 31 and the centerline of Peckens Road North 00°25'43" West 340.00 feet to the point of beginning. Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The period of redemption will be six (6) months from date of sale.
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Dated: January 30, 2003
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By: Mark W. Garrison (P24068)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Business address:
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
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Decedent's Estate
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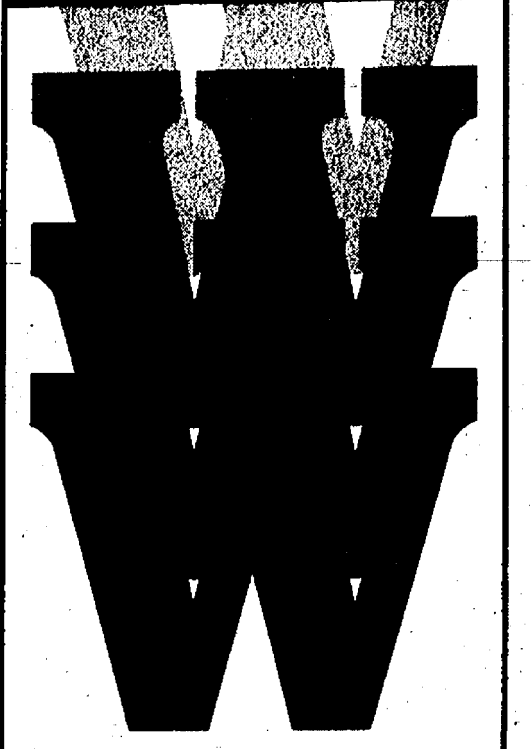
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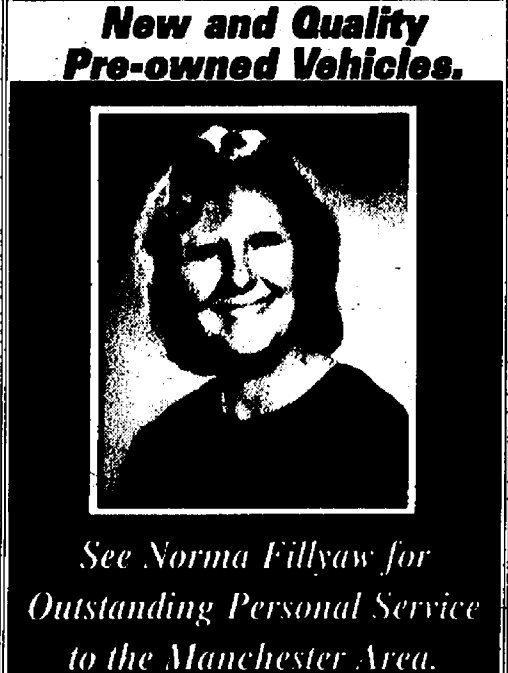
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14. Languish
15. Rock-and-roll legend?
16. Margarine servings
17. Payable
18. Comedians' Muse
20. Underworld deity
23. Centrifuge insert
24. Sues or Aida
25. Remus' brother
28. Summertime in NYC
29. Sire
30. Cartoonist Chast
32. Mama's boy?
34. Arrange alphabetically, perhaps
35. Competent
36. Argo skipper
37. Snaky-haired Gorgon
40. Ump's call
41. It takes the cake
42. Muse of heroic poetry
47. Highlander

DOWN

1. -relief
2. Parisian pal
3. Scale abbr.
4. English poet John
5. Carolina county
6. More, to the maestro
7. Hobbies and games
8. Shock
9. Rotary phone feature
10. Con
11. Arizona city
13. Piece of work
19. High (Fr.)
20. Possessed
21. Additionally
22. Social
23. Fashion magazine
25. Swapped out
26. "Exodus" author
27. Alone
29. They get pap smears
31. Buddhist sect
33. Intimidates
34. Daughter of Muhammad
36. Seventh month
37. Spoof
38. 24/7, so to speak
39. Sandwich shop
40. Automaker
43. Blackbird
44. Lubricant
45. Lap dog, for short
48. Type units

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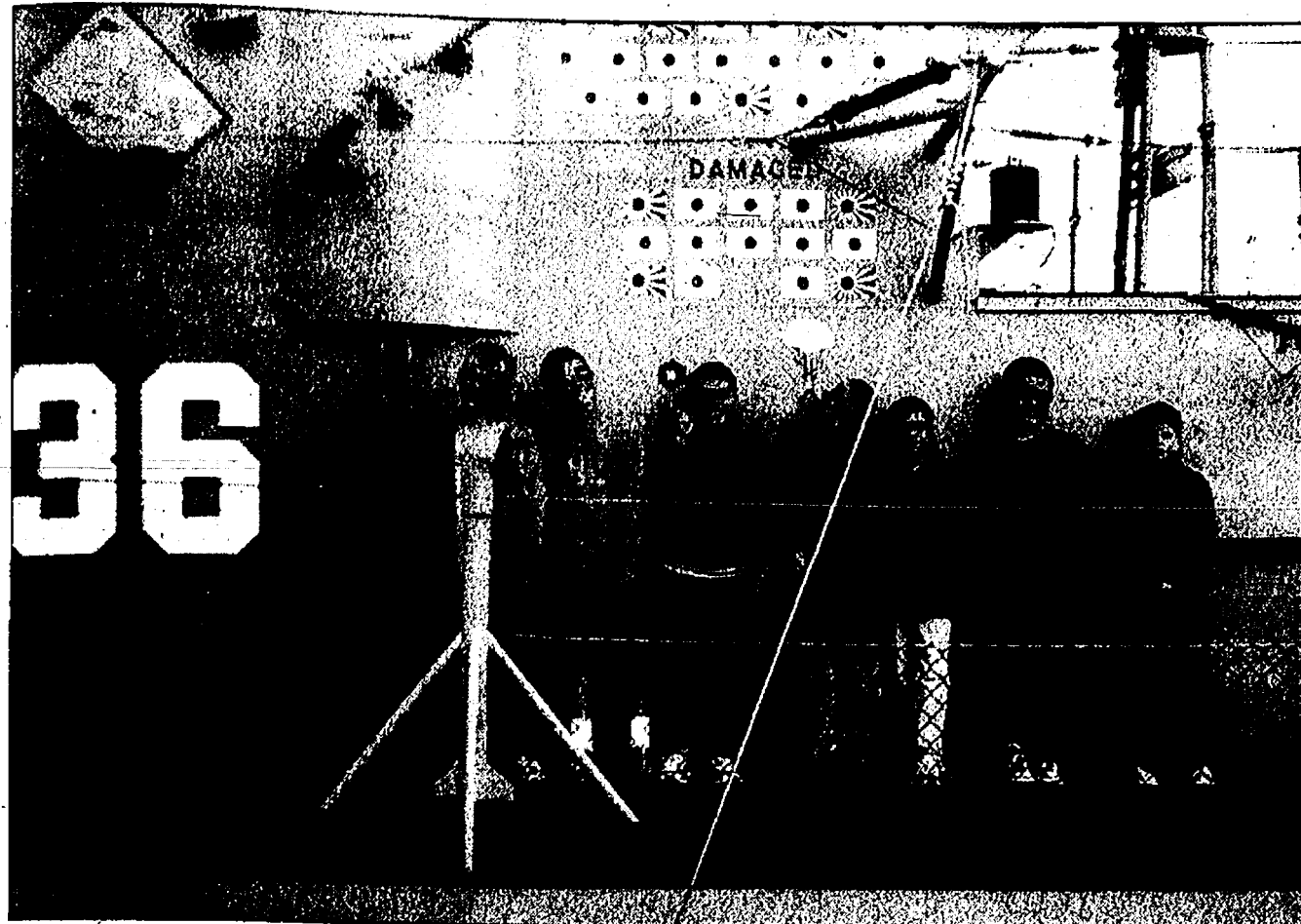
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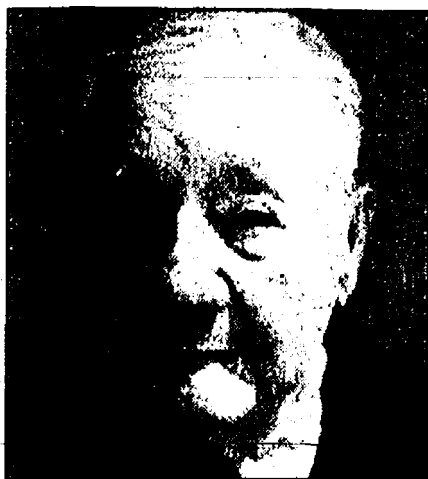
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Sailor Scouts

Webelos Scouts from Pack 435 in Chelsea toured the Muskegon Maritime Museum and the World War II submarine the U.S.S. Silversides last fall. The boys spent the night on the submarine. Pictured are Spencer Cone (left), David Martin, Nick Forsch, Rick Douglas, Ethan Flaughter, Greg Cornwell, Nigel Schuh and Peter Beuthin. Kyle Wolf is not pictured.

DEATHS



HOWARD JOHN MATTHEWS
Grass Lake

Howard John Matthews, 80, of Grass Lake died Feb. 24, 2003, at his home. He was born July 23, 1922, in Detroit, the son of Arthur John and Aleta Mae (Tanner) Matthews.

Mr. Matthews graduated from Detroit Central High School. He served in the 101st Airborne during World War II and was a prisoner of war. He worked for Michigan Bell for 41 years before his retirement in 1982.

Mr. Matthews was a former member of the VFW and American Legion, and was active in the Association of the 101st Airborne. He was also a member of the Order of Purple Heart.

In addition, he was a former member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in New Boston and St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Ypsilanti.

Mr. Matthews married Iona (Shuey) in Detroit July 21, 1945, and she preceded him in death on June 29, 1976. He then married Virginia Vera (Peck) Stewart Jan. 1, 1978, and she survives.

Other survivors include his children, John (Mary) Matthews of Ypsilanti, Ellen Matthews-Smith of Grass Lake, Gail (Kenneth) James of Richfield, Minn., Gordon (Ellen) Matthews of Belleville, Laura (James) Linder of Ann Arbor, Scott Matthews of Crystal, Minn., Paula (Donald Harris) Sparrow of Chelsea and Sally (Scott) Adams of Mesa, Ariz.; and his stepchildren, Ralph Stewart of Grass Lake, Richard Stewart of Saline, Rodger (Anita) Stewart of Grass Lake, Brenda (David) Smyth of Grass Lake, Sharon Anteau of Monroe and Leona (Robert) Ingram of Ypsilanti.

Survivors also include two brothers, Francis (Joanne) Matthews of Florida and Douglas (Linda) Matthews of Burtchville; a sister, Ann Lamphear of Macomb; 36 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steven Matthews in 1958; two grandchildren, Sarah and Vickie Matthews; and two brothers, Lawrence and Richard Matthews.

A funeral will be held 10 a.m. tomorrow at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. The Rev. Mark Porinsky will officiate. The family will receive friends 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Burial will follow at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Foundation.

WILLIAM H. KUHN

Dexter Township

William H. Kuhn, 78, of Dexter Township died Feb. 23, 2003, at his home. He was born April 4, 1924, in Unadilla Township the son of Guy H. and Isabelle (Murphy) Kuhn. On Sept. 8, 1951, he married Marilyn S. Himm in Pinckney.

Mr. Kuhn was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy, and was a teacher for 22 years in the Roscommon School District. He had lived in Chelsea for the past seven years, moving from Houghton Lake.

Mr. Kuhn earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in education from Central Michigan University.

He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, past-president of the Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce and past-president of the

Ushers Club at Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Houghton Lake.

Mr. Kuhn was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn; his children, Theresa (Barry) Friedman of Novi and Thomas (Margaret) Kuhn of Pleasant Ridge; and three grandchildren Rachel, Paul and Jacob.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Eileen Rob and Katharine Robu, and his parents.

A funeral was held yesterday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. The Rev. William Turner officiated. Burial was at North Lake Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

HAROLD EMERSON SHAFFER

Pinckney

Harold Emerson Shaffer, 86, of Pinckney died Feb. 21, 2003, after a bout with pneumonia. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Mr. Shaffer was born April 27, 1916, in Rockford, Ohio, to Olive Jane (Tallman) and Samuel Isaac Shaffer. He married Leta Irene Peters June 12, 1935.

Mrs. Shaffer and the couple's oldest daughter, Shirley Jean Shugg, preceded him in death.

Surviving are a son, Duane (Cookie) Shaffer and their children, Traci (Dean) Lloyd and Angela Shaffer; a daughter, Janice (Daniel) Kopinski and their children, Brett and Keith; Shirley's children, Michael, Terri, Steven, Monica, Heather and Christopher; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Shaffer was preceded in death by eight siblings.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Sunday at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 Huron River Drive.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

ACCIE ELLIOTT

Stockbridge

Accie Elliott, 74, of Stockbridge died Feb. 20, 2003, at his home. He was born June 8, 1928, in Virgie, Ky., the son of William and Gustava (Adams) Elliott.

Mr. Elliott lived in the area for more than 50 years. He enjoyed fishing, watching Western movies, mowing his lawn, auto racing and spending time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Elliott married Ellaree Marshall March 16, 1948, in Royaltown, Ky., and she survives. He is also survived by his children, Von (Denise) Fletcher of Farwell, Preston (Linda) Elliott of Napoleon, Ronnie Elliott of Stockbridge, Bonnie (Dean) DeVoe of Chelsea, Morse (Robin) Elliott of Napoleon, Clark Elliott of Kentucky and Penny (Raleigh) Marshall of Stockbridge; one sister, Josie Barker of Jackson; 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; as well as many step-grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Mander, Samuel and Raymond; and two great-grandsons.

A funeral was held Monday at Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in

Stockbridge. Burial was at North Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elliott family.

RITA M. HUGHES (MULKEY)

LARAWAY

Dexter

Rita M. Hughes Laraway, 81, of Dexter died Feb. 21, 2003. She was born Dec. 1, 1921, in Ann Arbor to Julia and Raynor Hughes.

Mrs. Laraway was known for her devotion to her children and grandchildren, as well as her love for bingo.

She is survived by five daughters, Judy Owens of Ann Arbor, Barbara (Jack) Hines of Milan, Suzie Kilbury of Dexter, Kathy (Stephen) Leneberg of Pine, Ariz., and Linda (Duane) Trinkle of Dexter.

Mrs. Laraway was blessed with 12 grandchildren, Missy and the late Susan Owens; Frank and the late Timothy Page; Kandie Hines; Julie Martin; Robert Sheneman; Paul and Darold Laneberg; and Carl, Brandon and Ashlee Trinkle.

She is also survived by 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; a special brother, James Hughes of Coldwater; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Frank Hughes, and two sisters, Catherine Hill and Emma Jones.

Cremation has taken place. Family and friends paid their respects at Hosmer-Muehligh Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

NADJI PRATER

Lakeland, Fla.

Formerly of Stockbridge

Nadji Katherine Prater, 69, of Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Stockbridge died of lung disease Feb. 16, 2003, at home. She was born Oct. 19, 1933, in Stockbridge and came to Lakeland from Jackson in 1990.

Mrs. Prater was benefits coordinator for Dana Corp. in Chelsea, and was of the Catholic faith.

Mrs. Prater is survived by her husband, Robert; son, Walker of Cape Coral, Fla.; daughters, Vickie Cook of Brighton and Cindy Prater of DeWitt; sister, Lois Barbour of Stockbridge; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 20 at Lanier Funeral Home in Lakeland, Fla.

Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 105 Ameson Ave., Auburndale, FL 33823, or Gulf Coast Lung Association, 6160 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, FL 33707.

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