

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Memorial Day parade set May 26

Participants in Chelsea's annual Memorial Day parade are being asked to meet 9:30 a.m. May 26 in the municipal parking lot behind Cleary's Pub on Main Street in Chelsea. The parade begins at 10 a.m.

The procession, which will be led by members of the local American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Vietnam Veterans, is scheduled to travel along E. Middle Street, down Main to Park Street and end at Oak Grove Cemetery on Madison Street.

The program will include invocation by local clergy, a speech from a local dignitary, music by school bands, a gun salute and playing of "Taps."

All veterans and residents are welcome to participate in the morning's events.

### School meeting slated May 27

The Chelsea School District will address issues related to the 2003-04 school year 7 p.m. May 27 in the boardroom at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. in Chelsea.

Administrators will provide information, answer questions and gather input from parents.

### Candidate Night to be held June 2

The Chelsea Education Foundation is sponsoring a Candidate Night prior to the June 9 Board of Education election.

Incumbent Conrad Knutsen and challenger Laurel McDevitt are facing off for one, four-year term.

The event is set 7 p.m. June 2 at the Washington Street Education Center.



Two Survival Flight helicopters were called in to fly two critically injured women drivers to the University of Michigan Hospital after a head-on crash Friday on Interstate 94 at Fletcher Road in Lima Township.

Photos by Doug Trojanowski

## Collision closes highway

Fire crews from Chelsea and Dexter use Jaws of Life to free drivers.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Local traffic was snarled last Friday afternoon when a head-on crash on Interstate 94 at Fletcher Road critically injured two women and closed the highway for about four hours.

Compounding the problems for motorists and public safety officials were crashes on US-23 and M-52, and bumper-to-bumper traffic along side streets and dirt roads as drivers tried to get around the road closure.

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Chelsea firefighters Chris Smith (left) and Jim Boritzki work to extricate a driver from the wreckage.

## Chelsea grad hurt in crash

Driver's pick-up truck struck when vehicle runs red light.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Aaron Fredette, 25, of Lyndon Township was injured Friday in a crash on M-52 in Sharon Township.

Fredette, a 1996 graduate of Chelsea High School, was driving north at about 6 p.m. Friday while returning from his job at McLennan Landscape & Nursery in Manchester.

Fredette's pick-up truck was hit broadside on the passenger's side. Michigan State Police Trooper Steve Temelko said a Westland man driving a Lincoln westbound on Pleasant Lake Road ran the blinking red light at the intersection, causing the crash.

Fredette's truck went airborne on impact and came down on the front end of a vehicle containing a couple from Ann Arbor. They sustained minor injuries, as did the driver of the Lincoln. All three refused medical treatment.

M-52 was closed for more than two hours after the crash, while the state police investigated.

Fredette was airlifted to the University of Michigan Hospital, where he was listed in stable condition Tuesday.

Fredette is the son of Barb Fredette, who works as an administrative assistant for Chelsea Village, and Charley Fredette, an employee at Chelsea Hardware and Chelsea State Bank.

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## Strong survivor

### Cancer patient, son to cut ribbon at Relay for Life

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

If anyone exemplifies a survivor it's Rosemary Maurer, who will cut the ribbon June 20 to open this year's American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Chelsea.

In September 1971, at the age of 17, Maurer — then Rosemary Jordan, a student at Manchester High School — survived a car crash in Sharon Township that almost took her life. It took years of therapy to bring her back.

Life dealt her other harsh blows. She lost her son, William, to a drunk driver in 1977 and her son, Russell, 13, battles a heart condition and has had three open-heart surgeries.

Russell will help her cut the ribbon at the relay's opening ceremony. The pair will be cheered on by Maurer's husband, Russell, who works at Hatch Stamping in Chelsea, and their daughters, Jenny, 24, and Sue, 22.

"I'm very honored to be chosen, a little nervous, but mostly excited and hopeful," Maurer said.

She learned her breast cancer diagnosis last August.

"We didn't have insurance for a while, so I did not get my routine check ups done," she said.

Maurer said the cancer, which was removed in surgery, must have been growing for several years.

"I'm getting through it," she said. "My family is real supportive and kind. I've gotten through all this with prayer, faith in God and a loving husband and supportive family."

Maurer, who lives in Norvell Township, is not the first in the family to be struck by cancer. Her brother-in-law, Paul Maurer, died in 1970 from stomach cancer and her sister-in-law, Sharon Curry, died of breast cancer in 1995.

"All of the events that have occurred in Rosemary's life prior to being diagnosed with breast cancer truly define the meaning of being a survivor," relay chairwoman Karen Vanneste said. "She has survived a life-threatening car accident, the loss of a child and still copes daily with the serious

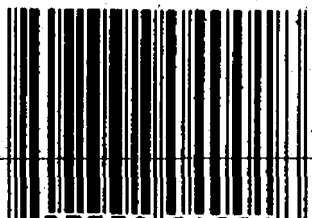
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Rosemary Maurer, who has been battling breast cancer since last summer, will cut the ribbon to open this year's American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, June 20 and 21 at Chelsea High School. Her son, Russell, 13, who has undergone three heart surgeries, will help her cut the ribbon.

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# Senior Center to cut hours

■ *Move hoped to save money.*

**By Sheila Pursglove**  
Associate Editor

The Chelsea Senior Center, located in the Faith In Action building at 603 S. Main St. in Chelsea, has cut its hours in a bid to save expenses.

Like other centers across the county, cutbacks are in order in the face of a sluggish economy, said Senior Center Board Treasurer John

Mitchell Sr.

The center will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday.

The Chelsea Senior Center Board held a meeting last Thursday at which Mitchell discussed the center's current assets.

Mitchell said Friday that the results of a final audit will not be available until the end of the month, after which he hopes to present a

budget to the board.

The board will hold a retreat June 12 to brainstorm fund-raising ideas, he said.

Chelsea Senior Center Director Colleen O'Neill said Tuesday that a dinner scheduled for Saturday has been canceled because of lack of support.

"We just could not justify asking the hospital to put the time and effort into the dinner since we did not have the volume of people to really

make their efforts pay off," she said.

"This was such a generous offer. They were providing the food, beverages, preparation and service. We needed to see a much bigger turnout than we had to date.

"I believe their offer is still on the table and we may reschedule in the future, but that is a decision for the fund-raising committee to recommend and for the board to approve."

## RELAY

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medical condition of her son. "When I talked to Rosemary, I was struck by what a positive attitude she exuded even though she has endured so much sadness in her life."

Vanneste said that breast cancer is the leading form of women's cancer and is 97 percent survivable if detected and treated early enough.

She said low-cost and free mammograms are available from the American Cancer Society for women without health insurance. Information is available from the local chapter at 971-4300.

This year's Western Washtenaw County Relay For Life will be held June 20 and 21 at the Chelsea High School track, 500 Washington St.

An opening ceremony for the relay is set for 6 p.m. Cancer survivors and their

families will walk a victory lap around the track. A dinner to honor all cancer survivors follows the opening ceremony.

The luminary ceremony, honoring people who have died from cancer and those who have survived, begins at dusk.

"I believe this ceremony is the most meaningful part of the 24-hour event," Vanneste said. "It gives us all permission to mourn and remember

our loved ones who lost their battle with cancer and it gives us the opportunity to celebrate all those who have survived.

"It's empowering to all those who participate in that you truly feel you are making a difference in the fight against cancer."

For information, call Vanneste at 475-3507.

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## CRASH

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Trooper Greg Setla of the Michigan State Police Sylvan detachment said Monday that the driver of a Honda Accord traveling eastbound swerved to avoid an object on the freeway and lost control. She crossed the median and struck a Jeep Liberty traveling westbound.

Both drivers were pinned in their vehicles and fire crews used the Jaws of Life to rescue them. One driver had a New York driver's license, Setla said. The other was Marilyn Fusilier of Manchester.

Thirteen Chelsea firefighters were dispatched to the scene, said Chelsea Fire Inspector Matt Tuttle, who served as scene commander. With the two cars about 25 yards apart on the inner and outer medians, it was like two separate crash scenes, he said.

Tuttle said both women had multiple injuries and their feet were pinned inside their vehicles. Both drivers had to be cut out of the cars since firefighters were unable to access the driver's door in either case.

"One patient was unconscious and not breathing when we got there, and the other patient's level of consciousness was decreasing," Tuttle said.

The crew called in two

Survival Flight helicopters.

Tuttle said both women were wearing seat belts and their airbags deployed.

Chelsea firefighters Jim Boritzki and Chris Smith worked on the Honda, where Dave Harrison served as pit boss. Cliff Blackford, Chris Mueller, Bill Paul and Steve Jaskot worked on the Jeep.

Firefighters Charles Harris and Chuck Fojtik staffed a water supply, on hand in the event of either vehicle catching fire. Steve Bergman and Mike Ellenwood set up a landing zone for Survival Flight helicopters and Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood oversaw operations.

The Chelsea crew was joined by Dexter Fire Chief Loren Yates, Dexter Assistant Chief Bob Wagner, Capt. Don Detting and Troy Maloney, and firefighter John Schnur.

The Michigan State Police and Huron Valley Ambulance were also at the scene.

Tuttle said a passing driver who is a firefighter with the Northville Fire Department volunteered his services.

"He had his gear in his vehicle and offered to help, so he helped Jim (Boritzki) extricate the patient from the Honda," Tuttle said.

Tuttle said several bystanders also lent a hand at the scene.

"People held IV bags,

talked to the injured people and ran back and forth between the two vehicles to help us communicate," Tuttle said. "We really appreciate their willingness to help."

The injured drivers were flown to the University of Michigan Hospital. Setla said they were listed in fair condition Monday.

Although firefighters cleared the scene at 3:15 p.m., the westbound lanes of I-94 remained closed for a crash investigation until 6 p.m.

The eastbound highway was down to one lane, causing massive backups both eastbound and westbound, as far as Jackson and Ann Arbor.

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## Reaching Out

Hayden Uihlein, a pupil at Beach Middle School, plays in a May 3 recital at the Chelsea Retirement Community with his music teacher, Sara Cumming. The event was a Chelsea Chamber Players Outreach Concert.

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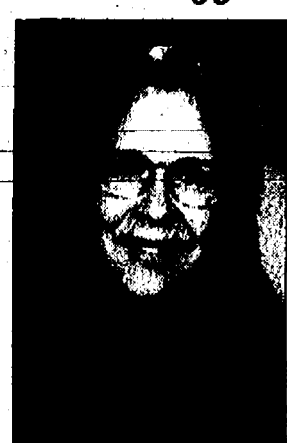
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Barb Fredette said Monday that Mother's Day on Sunday was made all the more poignant at her relief her son survived the crash.

Another crash occurred

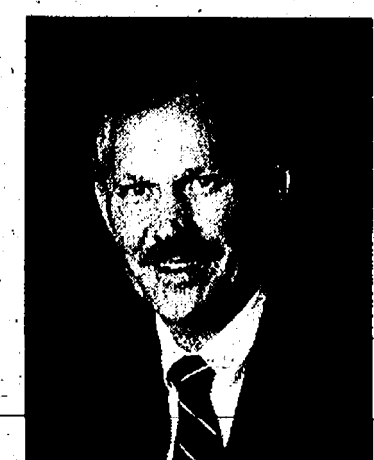
Friday afternoon at the intersection of M-52 and Jerusalem Road. It involved five vehicles and those involved sustained minor injuries, the trooper said.

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# Lyndon stalls Sprint request

■ Company wants to refurbish tower.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Improved wireless phone service was on the line at a public hearing hosted May 8 by the Lyndon Township Planning Commission.

Mark Hiner of United Acquisition Services, working on behalf of Sprint, appealed to the commission for the right to refurbish the communications tower at M-52 and North Territorial Road.

The tower is owned by Charter Communications, a firm based in Chicago, and will be leased to Sprint. It was built in the late 1960s for radio transmissions.

The board spoke in favor of the opportunity to improve the quality of wireless communications in the Chelsea area. However, commissioners withheld approval until it could be determined which governmental agencies

would be involved and until those approvals could be obtained.

The issues involved include emergency vehicle clearance, fencing, landscaping, rights of egress and ingress, as well as safety issues concerning the tower's base and guy wires.

In addition to the Planning Commission, input will be needed from the Chelsea Area Construction Agency, the Washtenaw County Road Commission and Tom Fitzpatrick, an engineering consultant for the township on tower issues.

"We're pleased to have you here," said Supervisor Maryann Noah, who sat in on the meeting. "Don't get the impression that we're trying to be obstructionists."

A special meeting on the topic has been scheduled for May 29.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597 or Mhybka@aol.com.

**"We're pleased to have you here. Don't get the impression we're trying to be obstructionists."**

Maryann Noah  
Supervisor



Photo by Rita Fischer

## Spring Flowers

Mitchell and Katie Lear admire the spring tulips growing at the Chelsea Depot.

## Auditions set May 27

The Chelsea Area Players will hold auditions for the '60s musical comedy soap opera "Suds" 6:30 p.m. May 27 in the Woodlands Room on the lower level of Chelsea Community Hospital.

The cast will consist of three women's speaking roles, five men's speaking roles and a chorus of singers.

The musical contains parts of approximately 40 songs from the 1960s, including "Locomotion," "Mr. Postman," "These Boots are Made for Walkin'" and "Do You Wanna Know a Secret."

Interested adults who wish to audition should bring a song from the 1960s to sing at the audition.

Performances are set July 31 through Aug. 2.

Mary Beth Seiler will direct the musical.

For more information, call producer Nancy Daly at 475-6660.

## Employers must meet Tuesday deadline

As of Feb. 20, employers were required to begin implementation of the Clean Indoor Air Regulation.

Employers are required to:

- Adopt and maintain an on-site smoke-free workplace policy.
- Remove all tobacco paraphernalia.

- Post signage at all entrances identifying their smoke-free status.

- Provide notice to employees three weeks prior to the implementation date.

A 90-day grace period, which expires Tuesday, allowed employers time to implement the regulation requirements and familiarize employees with the new worksite policy.

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners

approved the regulation last November, eliminating smoking in all public and private worksites and public places.

The Washtenaw County Clean Indoor Air Regulation and other related resources are available on the Web site [www.ewashtenaw.org](http://www.ewashtenaw.org).

The "tobacco reduction" coordinator is available to answer questions and other concerns regarding the Clean Indoor Air Regulation. Call Deborah Borden at 1-734-484-7200, Ext. 4218, or by e-mail at [bordend@ewashtenaw.org](mailto:bordend@ewashtenaw.org).

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# Fire board hires consultant

■ **Officials struggle with Privacy Act.**

**By Michael Rybka**  
Special Writer

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority has hired consultant Mark Nottley to gauge public reaction to a millage proposal that officials are considering for the fall ballot.

Nottley works for the governmental consulting firm Rehmann Robson.

A millage would impact residents of Chelsea Village, and the townships of Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon and Waterloo.

Nottley said he plans to talk to local political leaders to reach a consensus on the Fire Authority's next step. He said he would work with leaders to set dates for public meetings and develop pamphlets explaining the financial impact a millage would have on each municipality.

The Fire Authority is considering a 0.08 levy.

Nottley said he also plans

to release information on the cost of options and what would be lost or gained by each approach.

The consultant will be paid up to \$6,500, plus out-of-pocket expenses and mileage. He plans to start in a week and finish in the next 45 days.

Chelsea Trustee Charles Ritter voted against the agreement.

Fire Authority Chairwoman Maryann Noah said a millage will bring relief to its member municipalities, which have been paying for operating costs from their general funds.

Sylvan Township Clerk LuAnn Koch said Nottley's timeline could coincide with a vote on city status and a possible millage request from the Chelsea District Library.

She reminded the board that a 90-day notice is required for a special election and that the scheduling of two special elections at two different polling locations is not allowed.

Koch said special elections are granted on a first-come, first-served basis.

The village-to-city election is expected to take place Nov. 4 if the governor gives her blessing, while the library's request remains tentative.

Nottley said conflicts could exist at any time and should not preclude him from moving ahead.

In other matters, Noah introduced a solution on how the board would comply with new regulations of the Privacy Act that went into effect April 14.

Regulations forbid everyone except board members from receiving names, addresses and medical information related to accidents within the Fire Authority's jurisdiction unless a municipality signs a release form known as a "business associate's contract."

Noah said that instead of a municipal clerk having to sign a release form for every incident report from the Fire Authority's business manager, restricted information would no longer be included.

Noah said new reports would include the run number, incident location, how long the response team was at the scene and number of fire personnel responding.

Treasurer Andrew Adrian pointed out that billing information required a name and

incident number, and the number could be cross-referenced with the general incident report. As a result, he said the municipalities could be placed in a position of liability.

Another question arose when the board reviewed an appeal and debated whether a closed session was needed. Instead, the board reviewed and rejected the appeal without rejecting who filed it.

Noah called the Privacy Act "crazy" and said it was only a matter of time until it was challenged in court and modified. She said it's been estimated that it will cost municipalities "billions" to adhere to as written.

In another matter, the board agreed to purchase a 4-year-old Dictaphone from the Chelsea Police Department for \$7,000. It will replace a 15-year-old Dictaphone that the Fire Authority currently uses.

A Dictaphone records phone conversations and radio transmissions along with time and date. Law requires its use.

Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood said tapes on the police department's recorder only have to be replaced every three months as opposed to every 24 hours on the equipment that they have been using. He estimated the cost of a new recorder at between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

## Sylvan Township rejects park

■ **Local homeowners' association doesn't want to be responsible for upkeep.**

**By Michael Rybka**  
Special Writer

Sylvan Township has decided against taking over Cavanaugh Lake Park.

Robert Tetens, director of the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Department, offered the park's deed to the township last month with the condition that it remain open for public use.

Because of financial constraints, the board said if it were to accept the offer, it would have to rely on the Cavanaugh Lake Homeowners' Association for the park's upkeep and maintenance.

Michael VanBuren, treasurer of the Cavanaugh Lake Homeowners' Association, told the board at a public hearing May 6 that the association is in no financial shape to assume custodianship.

VanBuren's comments were prompted after a special meeting April 23 between the board and representatives of the association. The residents were told to discuss the matter at their next neighborhood meeting.

VanBuren said they concluded that the association's reserve fund was better spent on weed control.

He also said that only half of the association's members attend the meetings, which was reflective of how much cooperation could be counted on for upkeep and maintenance.

Township Trustee Earl

Heller said there was always a possibility that the park could be sold.

Association member Brad Knickerbocker said that he would support the measure.

"We would like nothing better," Knickerbocker said. "None of us use it. We spend more time cleaning it than anything."

In other matters, the board reappointed Ferne Hampel to a three-year term on the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority and supported granting Bruce Connell, director of the Chelsea Area Construction Agency, the authority to issue citations for soil and erosion infractions.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597 or Mhrybka@aol.com.

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Can we understand how Isaiah and Peter felt? If we were in the physical presence of God the Father, or Jesus our Savior, and saw with our own eyes their holiness and power and goodness, would we feel unclean by comparison?

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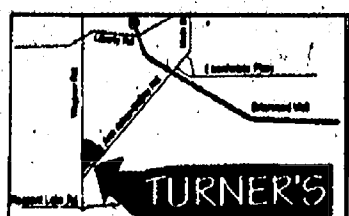
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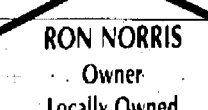
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Pam Douglas, a pupil at Beach Middle School, works on a clay pot during art class with teacher Bev Yelsik.

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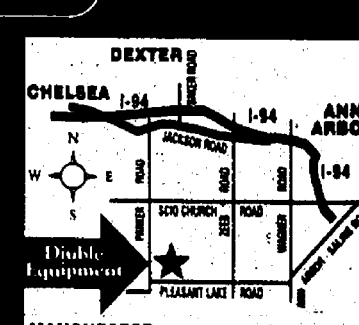
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# Lima resident warns of cityhood

Vince Spade shares his concerns with Township Board.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Chelsea's bid for cityhood came under fire at the May 5 Lima Township Board meeting.

Speaking during the public participation segment of the meeting, township resident Vince Spade said his neighbors don't fully understand the implications of Chelsea's bid to become a city and warned them against voting for the city charter.

Chelsea's nine-member Charter Commission wrapped up a 90-day effort April 24 to draft a charter. The 16-chapter, 75-page document has been sent to Lansing for the governor's approval.

The commission hopes to put the charter to a public vote in the fall, probably Nov. 4. Besides village residents, those in Lima and Sylvan townships who currently live outside the village, but would be annexed if Chelsea becomes a city, will be eligible to vote in the charter election.

The annexation factor affects about 30 people in Lima Township.

Spade said that Lima residents who live within the village have told him that they are looking forward to getting rid of the 0.92 township millage they currently pay and see no downside to the change.

However, Spade said they seem unaware that the

wording of the proposed city charter allows for the village to impose up to 20 mills without a ballot proposal.

Under the duo-millage system, Spade said residents who now pay approximately \$2,000 on a home with a taxable value of \$150,000 would have to pay \$3,000 more if Chelsea imposed the full 20 mills.

"I'm very concerned about the city vote," Spade said, "and I think people should know of its potential impact."

Charter Commissioner Ann Feeney, who also heads Chelsea's Downtown Development Authority, said Tuesday that state law allows cities to levy up to 20 mills.

"It's in every city charter that we studied," Feeney said. "However, there are absolutely no plans to raise taxes and we certainly don't foresee it."

Feeney said the village may raise taxes for other reasons, but achieving cityhood will not automatically mean an increase.

A copy of the city charter can be viewed at the village offices, 305 S. Main St., in Chelsea. The document is also available online at [www.chelsea.mi.us](http://www.chelsea.mi.us).

Elected officials in Lima and Sylvan townships would not comment on the issue citing an agreement with the State Boundary Commission that resolved annexation issues between the townships and the village.

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Photo by Alison Marable

## Time Capsule

Mackenzie Trester (left), Amy Sannes and Maryanna Pappas help dig a hole for a time capsule during South Meadows Elementary School recent 50th anniversary celebrations. The capsule, with items donated by pupils, was buried on April 16.

## Singing group take first place

Huron Valley Harmonizers, a barbershop harmony chorus, returned home last week from the Pioneer District competition in Lansing with a first-place trophy.

The group brought home the gold after competing among 15 choruses.

The Pioneer District of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America covers the entire state of Michigan and part of the Metro Windsor, Ontario, area.

There are 28 choruses in the district eligible for the contest.

"We're pleased with our performance," said David Herge, president of the Huron Valley chapter. "We're even more determined to improve further for the future."

Lynne Peirce, director of the Huron Valley Chapter, said the group has shown incredible growth musically over the last several years.

"It has been such a pleas-

ure to work with such motivated musicians," she added.

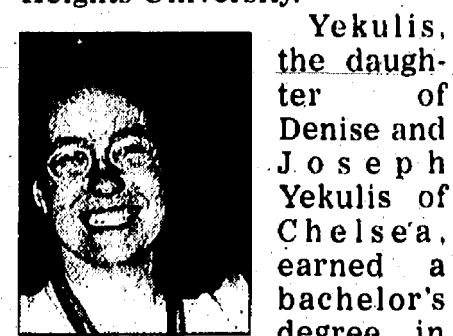
A panel of eight certified judges, whose expertise covers every aspect of barbershop harmony, rated the strengths and weaknesses of the chorus. The panel followed with an explanation of its ratings and tips on how the singers could improve.

The Huron Valley chapter is searching for men interested in singing four-part harmony. The chapter teaches the vocal skills and performance techniques needed to sing in the barbershop style. Chapter meetings are held from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays at Stony Creek United Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek Road, in Ypsilanti.

For information, call Greg Humbel at 994-3691 or Lynne Peirce at 688-8040.

## Yekulis graduates from Siena Heights

Melissa Yekulis, a 1998 graduate of Chelsea High School, graduated May 4 magna cum laude from Siena Heights University.



Melissa Yekulis

Yekulis, the daughter of Denise and Joseph Yekulis of Chelsea, earned a bachelor's degree in education with a concentration in child development. She also had a double minor in Spanish and English.

At the Honors Convocation April 25, Yekulis received a number of awards from faculty members and Dean of Students Carolyn Bright-harp.

The awards included:

- The 2003 Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award.
- Outstanding Student: Division of Visual and Performing Arts and Education.
- Outstanding Student: Child Development.
- Outstanding Student: Humanities Department, Spanish Program.
- Gamma Kappa Pi Award.
- Admission to the National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society.

She was also recognized in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

During the Honors Convocation, professor Mark DiPietro cited Yekulis for her initiative in establishing the "Bread for the World" program at the university. The program benefited needy families in Lenawee County at Thanksgiving.

She was also recognized for her five years of work in the Siena Heights Choir and Madrigal Performers.

Yekulis recently completed her student teaching requirements at Klager Elementary School in Manchester, where she worked in teacher Heather Stommen's second-grade classroom.



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# Golf event set for June 13

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All proceeds from the event will benefit the infants and young parents whom the house serves.

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Participants will enjoy an afternoon of golf followed by dinner and an auction of sports memorabilia and other items, including weekend getaways and four tickets to the Michigan-Ohio football game.

Participants will also have an opportunity to win prizes for making the

longest drive, closest to the pin, and highest and lowest scores.

Laurie Carr, wife of University of Michigan football coach Lloyd Carr, is serving as honorary chairperson, and both will be in attendance.

Cost for the event is \$100. Reservations for the dinner are \$30. Hole sponsorships are \$150 and event sponsorships are also available.

For more information, call Jan Wisniewski at 971-9781, Ext. 313.



Photo by Rita Fischer

## Coloring Fun

Graham Rutherford, a second-grader in teacher Sandy Lantis' multi-age class at North Creek Elementary School, puts his artistic talents to work during a recent coloring class.

## CHELSEA FIRE REPORT

May 6

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 300 block of Wilkinson Street in Chelsea Village. A person who may have suffered a stroke was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

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

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 6000 block of Portage Lake Road in Waterloo Township. The victim was taken to Foote Hospital in Jackson.

May 7

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 400 block of Washington Street in Chelsea Village. Someone who fell was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 100 block of West Middle Street in Chelsea Village. A patient was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters were dispatched to a single car rollover crash at Interstate 94 and Kalmbach Road in Sylvan Township. The driver refused transportation. Fire crews also cleaned hazardous materials at the scene.

May 8

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 18000 block of Waterloo Road in Lyndon Township. A person suffering chest pain was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

May 9

• Firefighters were dispatched when someone driving westbound on I-94 between Pierce and Kalmbach roads lost control on the flooded pavement and hit two trees. The driver was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 200 block of South Street in Chelsea Village. Someone with breathing difficulties was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Thirteen firefighters were dispatched at 1:38 p.m. to a head-on two-car crash on I-94 at Fletcher Road in Lima Township. Firefighters used the Jaws of Life to free two injured drivers who were taken to the University of Michigan Hospital by two Survival Flight helicopters. (See related story on page 1-A.)

• Firefighters were dispatched to a single vehicle rollover crash at M-52 and Sager Road in Sylvan

Township. There were no injuries.

• Firefighters were called to help an injured passenger who was being driven to Chelsea Community Hospital when the car was tied up in traffic on M-52 south of I-94.

May 10

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 6000 block of Portage Lake Road in Waterloo Township. A patient was taken to Foote Hospital in Jackson with abdominal pain.

• Firefighters investigated a fire alarm in the 10000 block of Scio Church Road in Lima Township, but didn't find any problem.

• Firefighters were dispatched when power lines came down in high winds in the 16000 block of Roe Road in Lyndon Township. The area was closed for 12 hours until crews from Consumers Energy arrived.

May 11

• Firefighters were dispatched to downed power lines in the 100 block of East Summit Street and the 500 block of Chandler Street in Chelsea Village. They secured the scenes until crews from Chelsea Light and Power arrived.

• Firefighters investigated a fire alarm in the 16000 block of Heim Road in Sylvan Township.

May 12

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 17000 block of Old US-12 in Sylvan Township. The patient, however, refused transportation.

to the hospital.

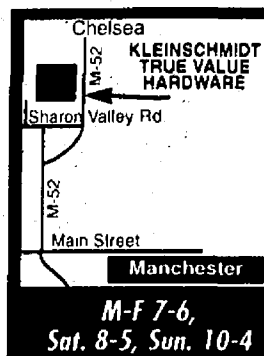
• Firefighters treated a diabetic in the 400 block of Garfield Street in Chelsea Village.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 500 block of Chandler Street in Chelsea Village. Someone with breathing difficulties was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

• Firefighters assisted an elderly resident in the 300 block of Wilkinson Street in Chelsea Village.

• Firefighters extinguished a fire in the kitchen of an unoccupied apartment in the 100 block of Silver Maples Drive in Chelsea Village. A smoke alarm alerted staff. Fire crews evacuated the third floor for two hours and ventilated the building. Damage is estimated at \$4,000. The cause is still under investigation.

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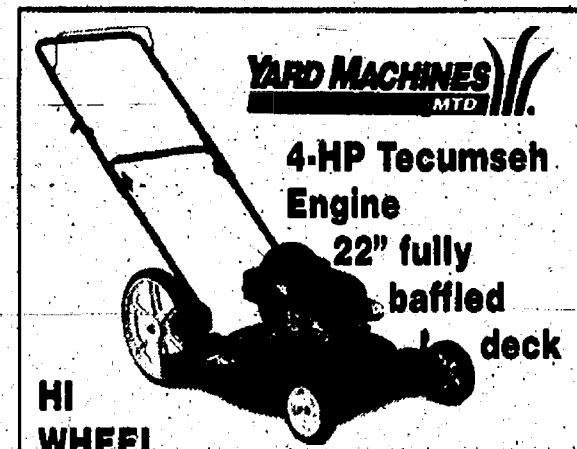


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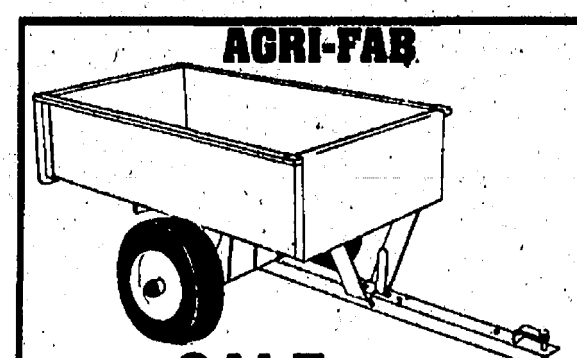
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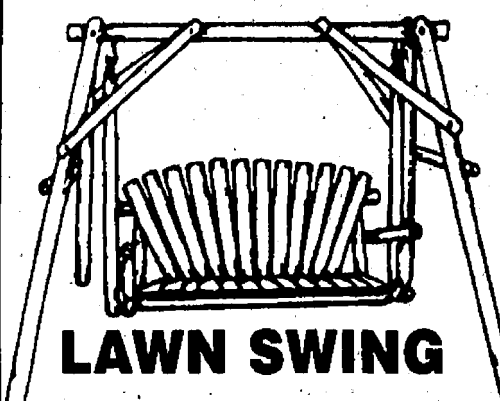


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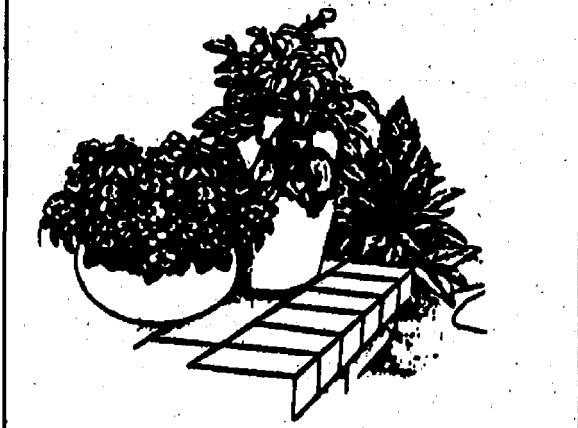


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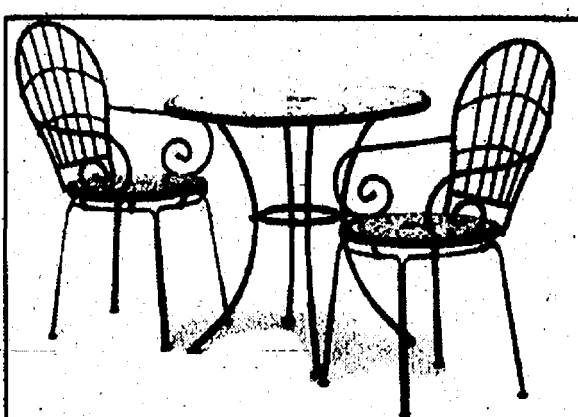


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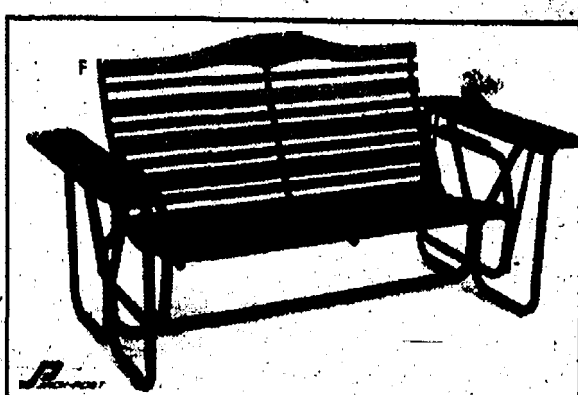
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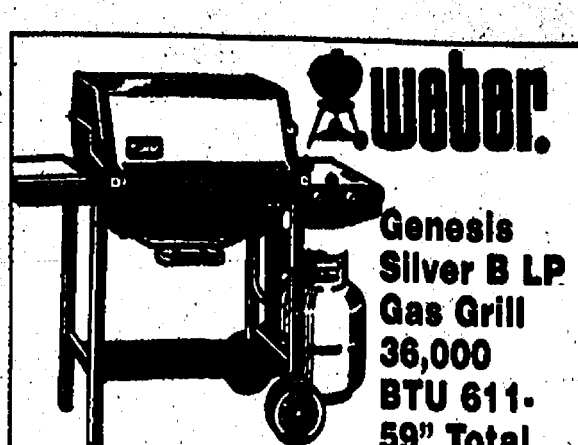
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Lindsey Toth of Dexter Township (center) was named Miss Hawaiian Tropic-Kalamazoo. The Pinckney High School senior (center) is the daughter of Larry and Kathy Toth.

## Toth wins pageant

Lindsey Toth of Dexter Township captured first place in the Miss Hawaiian Tropic-Kalamazoo contest March 29.

Each of the 17 contestants modeled for the four judges in dance club attire and swimsuits.

The young women were judged on fitness, speaking ability and modeling abilities.

Toth is the daughter of Larry and Kathy Toth.

As Miss Hawaiian Tropic-Kalamazoo, Toth will compete in the state finals Aug. 29 and 30 in Grand Rapids. If she wins, she will go on to nationals in Turtle Bay, Hawaii.

The Miss Hawaiian Tropic Pageant has grown into the largest pageant system in the world, with more than 1,500 pageants held in the United States alone.

# Water levels being restored

The Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner has removed stop logs and adjusted gates at the John Flook Dam to restore legally mandated water levels in Portage and Base lakes in Dexter Township.

It could be a challenge given low water levels in the Huron River caused by carry-over effects from the dry 2002 summer season, as well as an average winter and relatively dry spring, according to Drain Commissioner Janis Bobrin's office.

Bobrin is responsible for operating the John Flook

Dam, which is located in the Huron River near McGregor Road in northern Washtenaw County. Each spring, the water level in Portage and Base lakes is raised approximately 15 inches to "legal level" of 851.54 feet above mean sea level by removing stop logs and adjusting one or more of the five gates at the dam.

This year, the stop logs were removed April 18, and adjustments at the dam were made. At that time, it was observed that water flow through the dam was lower than in previous spring sea-

sons, as was the water level in the river downstream of the dam.

Consequently, the water level in the river downstream of the dam was observed to be lower than usual. This is likely the result of a relatively dry spring and average winter in terms of snowfall, Bobrin said. In addition, the effects of the dry 2002 summer season have carried over into this year.

Although the Drain Commissioner is charged with maintaining a court-set elevation, precipitation or a lack of precipitation causes

more fluctuations in lake levels and river flow than the dam. To the extent possible, the dam will continue to be adjusted to balance lake levels with maintaining flow downstream through the river, according to the drain commissioner's office.

However, another dry season will result in reduced lake levels and lower-than-normal flow of the dam. This will generally be true for other areas of the region that experience similar weather patterns, Bobrin said.

For more information, call Nicholas Chuey at 222-6863.

## Scholarship program has new format

The Michigan Junior Miss Scholarship Program will hold a new at-large program in August to give girls graduating from high school in the spring of 2004 an opportunity to qualify for the state program in Alpena.

In past years, only those participating in a local program could compete at the state level.

The new program is open to all seniors living in the southern Michigan area who have no local program. Girls compete in the areas of

scholastics, talent, stage presence, fitness and interviews.

Contestants qualifying for the state program will compete for cash scholarships and tuition grants at the Michigan Junior Miss Program in February. They also will compete for the opportunity to represent their state at America's Junior Miss in Mobile, Ala.

The event is televised nationally. The America's Junior Miss Program was founded in 1957

and is the oldest and largest scholarship program for high school senior girls. It has helped thousands of girls pay for their education and pursue their ambitions.

More than \$1.8 million in cash scholarships and \$32 million in college scholar-

ships are available each year.

Past participants include Diane Sawyer of ABC News and Deborah Messing, co-star of NBC's "Will and Grace."

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# Doctor visits mean more paperwork

■ Privacy guidelines went into effect April 14.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

A visit to the doctor, dentist or local hospital recently likely resulted in some extra paperwork.

That's because a new law mandated by the federal government went into effect April 14. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act has been created to ensure that reasonable safeguards are in place in healthcare facilities to protect patients' health information.

"Although the federal government recently enacted this law, most healthcare facilities already had safeguards in place to protect health information," said Sherry Simpson, privacy officer at St. Joseph Mercy Health System in Superior Township.

Bureaucrats didn't quite get it right the first time

around. The Department of Health and Human Services had issued privacy regulations in December 2000, but had to make changes to address consequences that would have interfered with patients' access to quality care.

"We took great care to make sure we weren't creating greater hardships or more healthcare bureaucracy for patients as they seek to get prompt and effective care," said Tommy Thompson, U.S. Health and Human Services secretary.

"The prior regulation, while well-intentioned, would have forced sick or injured patients to run all round town getting signatures before they could get care or medicine."

Healthcare providers, including ambulance and insurance companies, fire departments and hospitals, have had since the fall to institute policies to follow the rules regarding confidentiality.

Simpson said patients will

notice a number of changes during registration. They will be given a Notice of Privacy practices document, explaining what the organization does with the patient's health information.

They will be asked to sign a form acknowledging receipt of these practices.

They will also be given the opportunity to object to certain uses of their information.

"For example, a patient may not want anyone to know they are at the hospital, so they opt to have their name omitted from the hospital's directory," Simpson said. "Anyone — relative, clergy, friend, or even a reporter — who calls to inquire about them would not be given any information."

Simpson said the new law may result in slightly longer registration times.

Patients who want a copy of their medical records or to have them sent somewhere, will be asked to complete additional forms, she

said.

Pharmacies, health plans and other entities must get an individual's authorization before sending marketing materials. Policies ensure that information is not used for marketing without permission and sets out guidelines if breaches occur.

Hospitals and employees who do not comply with the HIPAA standards can be hit with fines of up to \$250,000 and/or 10 years in prison.

According to HIPAA guidelines, healthcare providers will only be able to release a one-word condition report — undetermined, good, fair, serious or critical — on patients who are admitted, but the information will be released only to individuals who ask for a patient by name.

"Patients will now have a strong foundation of federal protections for the personal medical information that they share with their doctors, hospitals and others who provide their care and help pay for it," Thompson said.

"The rule protects the confidentiality of Americans' medical records without creating new barriers to receiving quality health care. It strikes a common-sense balance by providing consumers with personal privacy protections and access to high-quality care."

Dr. Steven Yarows of Chelsea Internal Medicine said he is hopeful the simplification of the electronic insurance form that HIPAA requires will eventually decrease healthcare costs.

"Our office has always

believed that patient confidentiality is critical to a patient-doctor relationship and has followed many principles that HIPAA now requires," Yarows said. "We have posted in our office and at our Web site our HIPAA policy and give it to patients to review, if they request it. We have been doing this since March."

"We have also educated our staff about the HIPAA rules."

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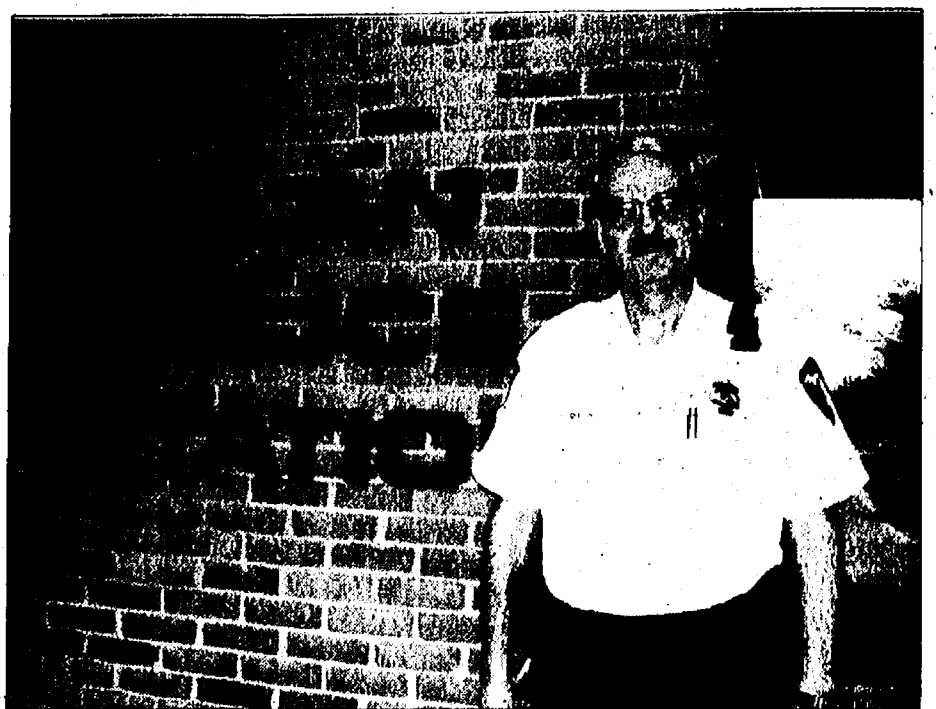
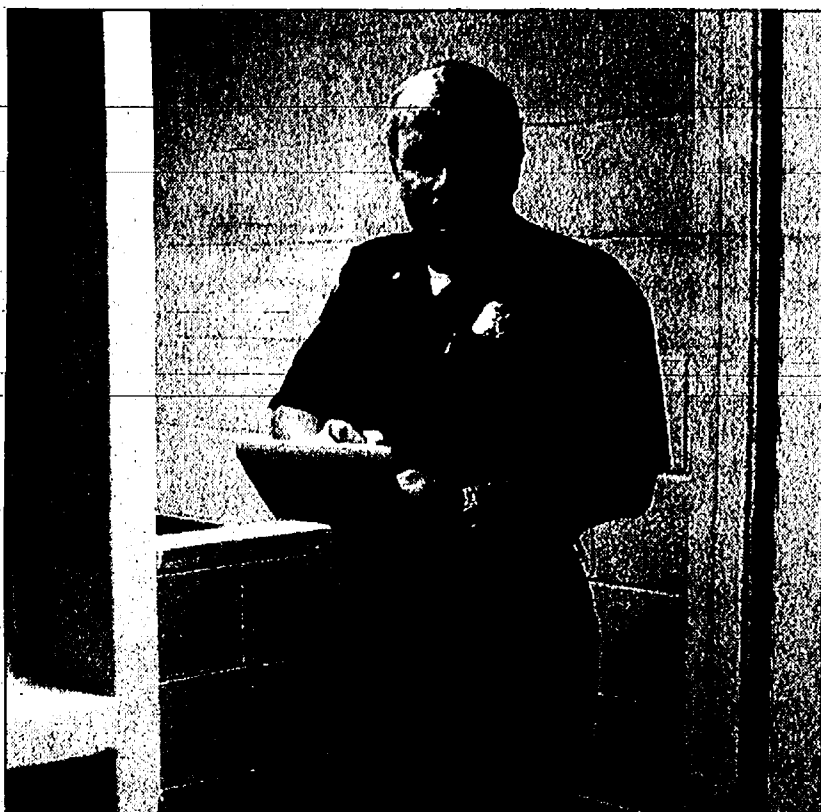
## Students named to dean's list at GVSU

Several local residents have been named to the dean's list at Grand Valley State University.

The list includes Christopher House and Keith Nadolny of Chelsea; Heather Barnes, Amy Finke, Jessica

Grannis and Lisa Schwartzberger of Dexter; Chad Ludtke of Stockbridge; Christopher Frayer of Gregory, as well as Karen Boomer, Miranda Titler and Caitlin Wolfinger of Grass Lake.

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# County medical director dispels rumors about SARS

■ Patient who showed symptoms is now back at work.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Fear and rumors of severe acute respiratory syndrome are spreading faster than the virus.

Dr. Stan Reedy, Washtenaw County medical director, said Friday the public health department has been fielding calls and dispelling rumors of SARS in the local area.

This was on the heels of a suspected SARS case that was identified in the county. The diagnosis was made in a patient who had traveled to an affected area, been exposed to someone with SARS and then showed symptoms 10 days later.

The patient, the third person in Michigan to show SARS symptoms, voluntarily remained isolated at home until 10 days had passed

without symptoms. Public health nurses monitored the situation daily, including follow-up regarding any illness in the patient's co-workers, Reedy said.

"People throughout our community need to know that the person is well and has returned to work after the requested isolation period," Reedy said.

"Furthermore, there was no secondary spread of the illness in the household, in any medical-care setting, nor in the community."

Reedy said the patient was never severely ill and was not hospitalized at any time.

Scientific knowledge about the new virus has been increasing, as has community awareness, Reedy said.

Still, he said there have been rumors locally that SARS has caused infant and adult deaths in the area, and that an employee in an Asian store is sick with SARS.

"These rumors have come to our attention, have been carefully investigated, and are simply not true," Reedy said.

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**Dr. Stan Reedy**  
Medical Director

Reedy said it's important for people to keep up to date on SARS since there is new information almost every day about the newly emerging disease that has caused illness and deaths, mainly in Asia.

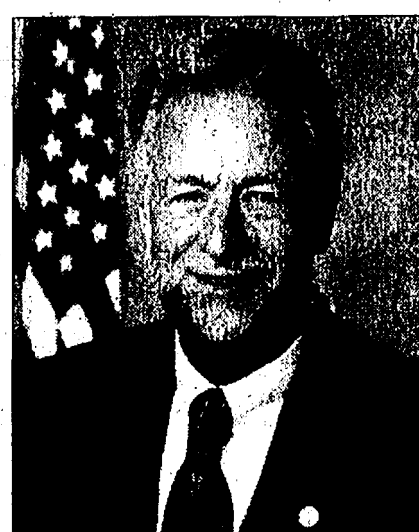
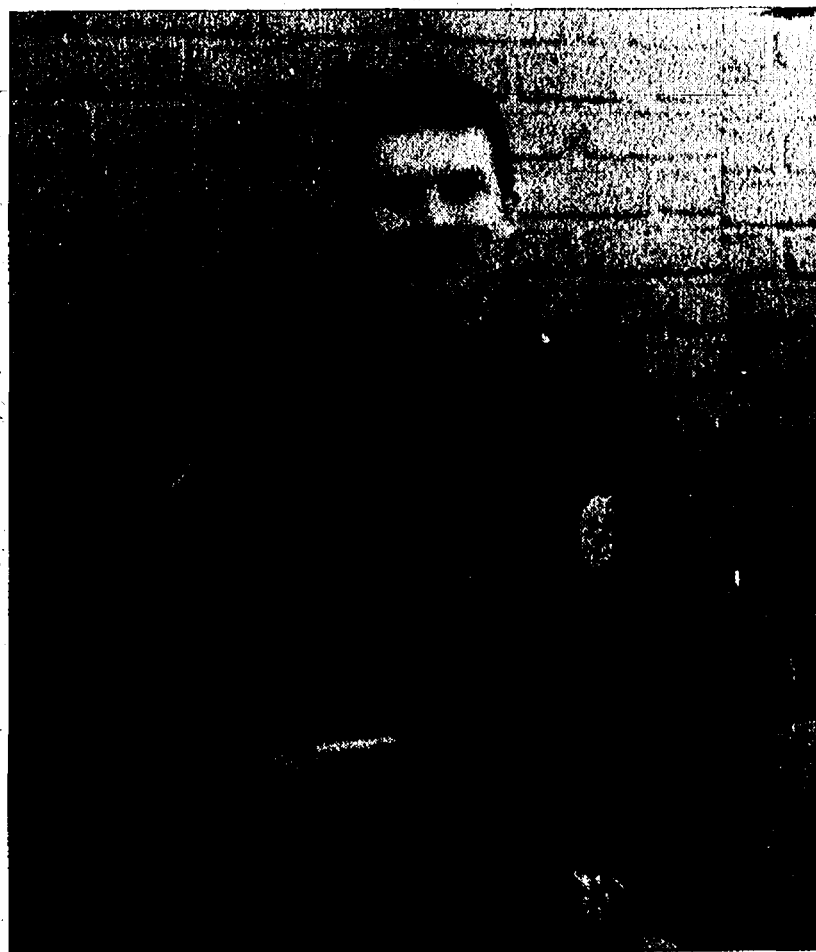
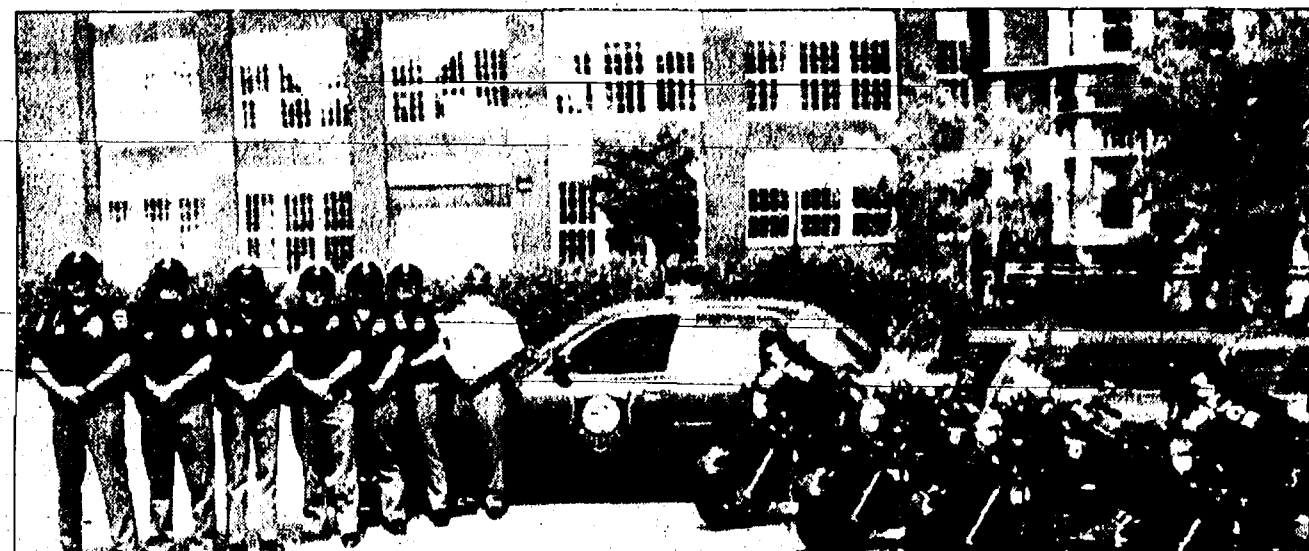
The medical director recommended people check out the Center for Disease Control Web site at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).



## Good Citizens

Lane Animal Hospital in Chelsea recently had its first graduating class from its Canine Good Citizen training program. The graduates include Sylvan Township resident Nancy Solo's (left) dog Roxie, Chelsea resident Jean Vargas' dog Zorro, Manchester resident Heather DuRussel's dog Timber, Manchester resident JoAnne Barker's dog Louie, Scio Township resident Rebecca Burk's dog Redwyn's Mardi Gras, Chelsea resident Ron Ziegler's dog Chloe, Ann Arbor resident Pat Bubel's dog Minnie and Dexter resident Nancy Jennings' dog Banjo. All of the dogs took the American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen test and passed.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Scio Township Family Trouble

Deputies responded to a report of family trouble at 5:43 p.m. May 6 in Scio Township. The father of a teenage boy locked himself in the bathroom and called 911 after his son threatened to attack him.

When deputies arrived, the boy was holding a knife to his own wrist. He was disarmed by police and taken to the University of Michigan Psychiatric Emergency Room. His father completed a petition to have him committed for treatment.

Police noted that the boy had been arrested two months prior for domestic assault after attacking his father.

Police were called to a home in Scio Township May 3 for family trouble. A father and son were involved in a verbal confrontation.

Deputies spent 45 minutes at the home speaking to both parties.

**Neglect**  
A taxi cab driver is being investigated for neglect after dropping off a 21-year-old mentally impaired woman at the wrong location May 5.

A witness told police that she found the woman standing outside High Point School, 1819 S. Wagner Road, looking lost. The witness called police for help because the school was locked and the victim did not appear capable of being left alone. In addition, there was a severe weather alert in effect at the time.

Deputies determined that someone called a cab for the woman and provided the correct location, verifying the information three times with the dispatch center. The woman was supposed to be dropped at the Washington Street Station in Ann Arbor.

The investigating officer noted in a report that the cab company was uncooperative and the driver refused to return to the scene to answer questions.

## Drunken Driving

A 45-year-old Chelsea man is suspected of driving drunk on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road near Scio Road 12:45 a.m. May 5 and causing a head-on crash.

Sheriff's deputies were sent to the location for a report of a crash involving injuries. The suspect was questioned, but said he couldn't remember what had happened. He asked if anyone was injured.

According to a police report, the suspect smelled of alcohol and didn't respond when a deputy asked whether he had been drinking alcohol prior to driving.

The driver of the vehicle that the suspect struck was taken to the hospital, as was the suspect.

The victim said he was heading home when the suspect's pickup truck crossed the centerline and struck his vehicle.

A sample of the suspect's blood was taken at the hospital and will be tested to see whether he was drunk.

## Larceny

A racing bike valued at \$2,000 was reported stolen

from the 5900 block of Rollingwood Drive May 3.

The bike's owner, a 37-year-old township man, told police that someone may have taken it from his open garage between 6 p.m. May 1 and 9 a.m. May 3.

## Fraud

Deputies are investigating a case of fraud involving the office manager at a local building company.

A 39-year-old Ann Arbor man told police that the Lansing woman had access to the company credit card but was not allowed to use it. He discovered more than \$1,000 worth of unauthorized purchases on the card and suspected her.

The victim said he confronted the employee and she admitted to making charges in the Lansing area. He said she agreed to make restitution with her next paycheck, but didn't. He told police that he plans to take civil action.

The fraud occurred between Jan. 21 and Feb. 20, and was recently reported to police.

## Vehicle Fire

A sheriff's deputy investigated a vehicle fire at the Washtenaw County Road Commission, 555 N. Zeeb Road.

The blaze, reported by the maintenance supervisor, occurred between 8 p.m. May 5 and 6 a.m. May 6.

A total of \$18,500 in damage was reported to the engine and passenger-side compartments of a Road Commission vehicle.

## Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported between 7:45 p.m. May 2 and 9:30 a.m. May 6 on April Drive.

A construction foreman told police that someone used a large rock to break the windows of a backhoe. Damage is estimated at \$200.

## Found Property

A 40-year-old Dexter woman found three checkbooks and ATM receipts in a Dumpster at Wendy's restaurant, 5445 Jackson Road. The

woman said she picked up some trash and was throwing it out when she found the checkbooks.

## Dexter Township Warrant Arrest

A 28-year-old Pinckney man was arrested on a warrant May 1 after he was stopped for speeding on North Territorial Road.

The man was wanted for operating a vehicle while intoxicated. The warrant was issued from the 15th District Court. The suspect was taken to the Ann Arbor Police Department.

A 22-year-old Dexter man was arrested May 3 on a warrant for not appearing in court.

The man was initially stopped for a traffic violation on Wylie Road near Dexter-Pinckney Road. A computer check revealed that he was wanted for failing to appear on charges of driving with a suspended license.

## Larceny

A lawn tractor was reported stolen from the 14100 block of Riker Road between 6:30 and 7:15 p.m. May 3. The tractor was parked on the lawn near the end of the driveway.

The victim said he left for 45 minutes and the tractor was gone when he returned. There were tracks in the grass leading to the road.

The man's daughter later found the lawn tractor in the middle of Forest Court while driving a friend home. They suspect a friend of the girl was pulling a prank.

Larceny was reported May 5 in the 7500 block of Base Lake Drive. A 31-year-old Roseville woman said someone stole the outboard motor from her boat between October 2002 and May 5. It's valued at \$2,000.

Larceny was reported May 6 in the 9500 block of Fleming Road. A township resident told police that someone stole checks from him in June 2002 and has been using

them recently.

Checks totaling \$250 were cashed in the Flint area. The bank told the victim that if he filed a police report, he would not be held responsible.

The victim was told that he would have to contact police in Flint to investigate further.

## Webster Township Harassing Telephone Calls

A 55-year-old township

man told police that he suspects his former brother-in-law, a 47-year-old Pinckney man, of calling and hanging up on him several times in the last year.

He said his relatives have received similar calls on the same days and at about the same time.

## Dexter Village Recovered Stolen Vehicle

A 1998 Buick Park Avenue stolen April 7 was recovered

May 2 in a parking lot behind Clark gas station off Jeffords and Main streets.

Police received a complaint that the vehicle had been abandoned. When they entered the license plate information into the police database, the vehicle was listed as stolen out of Dexter.

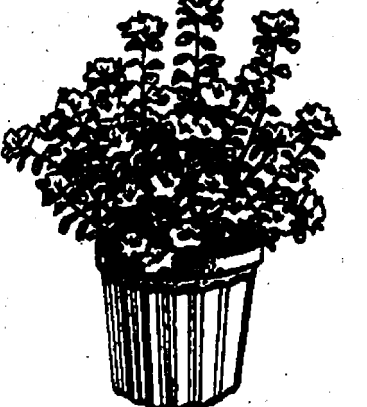
The Michigan State Police was called to lift fingerprints.

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# POLICE

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## Warrant Arrest

An 18-year-old Dexter man under surveillance by the Special Investigations Unit of the Ann Arbor Police Department was arrested recently on a felony warrant for receiving and concealing stolen property.

## Chelsea Village Minor in Possession of Alcohol

A 17-year-old Chelsea boy was issued a ticket and turned over to his father May 4 after police were called to Chelsea Lanes, 1180 S. Main St., at 2:20 a.m. for a report of a minor in possession of alcohol.

The assistant principal at the high school called police because he suspected the teen was drunk.

A preliminary breath test showed the boy had a 0.15 percent blood-alcohol level. A blood-alcohol level of 0.10 or higher is considered legally drunk under state law. In addition, it's illegal for anyone younger than 21 to drink alcohol.

Two Chelsea boys were issued tickets and turned over to their guardians May 4 for being minors in possession of alcohol.

Police initially stopped the boys on Freer Road for a traffic violation. An officer noticed one boy had a cigarette behind his ear. It's illegal for minors to be in possession of tobacco.

When the officer asked the boys if they had been drinking alcohol, both admitted to having a few beers at a party. One boy's blood-alcohol level was tested at 0.11 percent and the other's was 0.03 percent. A blood-alcohol level of 0.10 or higher is considered legally drunk under state law.

## Suspicious Incident

A 43-year-old Chelsea High School teacher called police May 10 after someone rang his doorbell and ran away.

The man provided a license plate number to police. Officers said they would provide extra patrols in the Chestnut Street area.

A "local" woman called police May 10 after someone drove up her driveway, parked and got out of his vehicle. The woman said she yelled at the man to leave. She thinks he was looking for drugs because the house used to be a drug den before she bought it from the U.S. Marshal.

## Domestic Assault

A 16-year-old Chelsea boy was arrested and taken to the Juvenile Detention Center May 10 after he attacked his 46-year-old father.

Police were called to their home after a neighbor reported that they were fighting. When officers pulled up, they found the father standing outside with his shirt off. He was bleeding from his right eye and mouth.

The victim said his son had been drinking alcohol. He found a bottle of vodka in the teen's bedroom while the teen was throwing up in the bathroom. The man said his son attacked him after he confronted the boy.

The boy's blood-alcohol

level was tested at 0.12 percent. A blood-alcohol level of 0.10 or higher is considered legally drunk under state law.

## Violation of the Controlled Substance Act

A 38-year-old Pinckney man was arrested for violating the Controlled Substance Act after he was stopped on Main Street near Sibley Road for an equipment violation.

Police discovered that the man did not have a driver's license. When they arrested him, they found a crack pipe and suspected crack cocaine.

A 28-year-old Chelsea man was arrested April 23 for violating the Controlled Substance Act and for driving without a driver's license.

Police encountered him while he was sitting in a Ford Mustang in a parking lot off Main Street. He couldn't provide a valid driver's license. Police found a bag of suspected marijuana in his waistband.

The suspect said he bought the drugs in Jackson. The substance will be sent to the Michigan State Police Crime Laboratory for testing.

## Trouble with Juveniles

An employee with Amtrak called police May 9 to report that someone threw a large rock at the train while it was moving.

The incident happened on Jackson near East Street.

## Driving with a Suspended License

A 23-year-old Michigan Center man was ticketed May 9 for driving with a suspended license after he was stopped on a road rage complaint in the 200 block of East Middle Street.

The driver's wife, a passenger in the vehicle, was also ticketed for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive.

## Property Damage

The father of a 17-year-old Chelsea girl called police after another teen damaged his daughter's car with a key while it was parked at Chelsea High School, 740 Freer Road.

The suspect, 16, had been bragging about the incident in school. On May 7, while police were investigating the incident, the suspect allegedly physically attacked the victim.

When police arranged an interview with the girl, she admitted to the assault and property damage. She said both stemmed from a year-long feud with the other girl.

Both agreed to no longer have contact with each other.

## Larceny

A lawn tractor was reported stolen May 6 from the 700

block of Main Street. A 79-year-old woman told police that someone stole the tractor from her garage.

Police later found a 16-year-old Chelsea boy sitting on top of the Craftsman lawnmower while talking to friends at the Mobil gas station on Main Street.

The boy told police that he owned the lawnmower. Police, however, brought the victim to the scene and she identified it as her property. In addition, the serial number on the lawnmower matched that of the stolen property.

The boy was arrested and released to his father. He may be charged with possession of stolen property.

## Juvenile Trouble

A 65-year-old Lima Township man called Chelsea police last month because he said a 14-year-old mentally impaired student has been harassing his daughter at Beach Middle School, 445 A.D. Mayer Drive.

He said the boy came to his house and asked the girl on a date. The father said he told the boy that his 12-year-old daughter was too young to date.

Since the incident, the girl said the boy has been harassing her by pointing at her, calling her names and embarrassing her in front of other students. She has filed a complaint with the school district.

Police wanted to interview the boy but his father said he would not bring him in until speaking with an attorney.

## Retail Fraud

A 59-year-old Chelsea man was arrested May 8 for retail fraud after he was caught stealing a can opener from Polly's Market, 1101 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

A witness saw the man put the can opener in his pocket and leave the store without paying. Store personnel detained the man until police arrived.

The can opener is valued at \$6.29. The store plans to pursue criminal charges against the suspect.

Compiled by Editor Michelle Rogers based on reports filed with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department and Chelsea Police.



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# CHS CURRENT

Catching up with...

## Stefanie Harder starts a new life

By Elise Murphy  
Special Writer

While some Chelsea High School graduates only venture as far as a local job or nearby college, Stefanie (Harder) Stowers has traveled across the country and started a new life.

The 2002 Chelsea High School graduate, now married and an airman with the U.S. Air Force, lives on Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas.

Joining the military and getting married at 18 are two life-altering decisions that she made without any hesitation, yet both have taken her a long way from her roots.

Stowers moved to Chelsea with her parents and brother, Vinnie, now 16, when she was in sixth grade. Much of her time at Chelsea High School was spent in the creative

arena, working on shows, and performing with the Comedic Opera Guild and the Youth Dance Theatre. She also played the cello in the high school orchestra for four years.

Before graduating last year, Stowers developed a love for mountain biking, reading and dogs. Upon her graduation, she decided to enter the Air Force.

"I knew I had to do something that didn't put me behind a desk," she said. "I looked at all the options, and the Air Force seemed like my best bet."

"Both my parents thought it would help me some discipline since they thought I didn't have any."

Stowers joined the military last fall and received basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. Afterward, she was sent to a base in Wichita Falls, Texas.

While training down South, Stowers met her husband, Adam, a 22-year-old from Dallas who works on F15 fighter jets. They were married March 29 in Bridge Port, Texas.

"It was a really nice, small wedding and we were moved out (by the military) three or four days later," Stowers said.

Directly following their wedding, the couple was transferred to Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas.

While Stowers said she could not disclose what she does for the military, she described her hectic schedule.

"I get up at 4:45 a.m. and take the dogs out and get ready for work," she said. "I go to work all morning, with about 1 1/2 hours for lunch. I work until about 3:30 or 4 p.m."

"I am out of my (in-laws)

house and I am in bed at 10 p.m. and up at 4:45 a.m. I don't remember the last time I stayed up till 1 or 2 o'clock, even on the weekends."

"Every day, it's get up, go to work, come home, eat, sleep."

And if you think her schedule is rough, the future doesn't look any better.

"Actually, it's going to get worse," she said.

Stowers' husband is about to be transferred from his daytime schedule, which is similar to hers, to one that will find him working from 3:30 p.m. to midnight.

"I'm really not going to get to see him except on the weekends," she said. "He'll be at work when I get home. I'll be sleeping when he gets home, and when I get up in the morning, he'll still be asleep."

One of the difficult aspects of her schedule is that it doesn't allow for a lot of time



Stefanie (Harder) Stowers, a 2002 Chelsea High School graduate, is all grown up. She is an airman in the U.S. Air Force and got married March 29 to an F15 fighter jet pilot. They live in Las Vegas.

with her family in Chelsea.

"As far as I can tell, I'm going to see my family maybe once or twice a year, probably for Christmas and maybe sometime in the summer," she said.

Stowers said she envisions a long career in the Air Force. She will begin college

classes in the fall at one of the Air Force's affiliate schools, but she hasn't decided what she will study.

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## Teen Talk

By Jennie Palluzzi

"What advice do you have for underclassmen?"

"Be true to who you are. Too many times we

get caught up wondering what others think of our actions or about who we are. In that we alter who we are and don't live the way we should. So, live true to who you are because that's the only way to live."



Andy Ceo  
Class of 2003

"Stay up late, wake up early, sleep in class. It makes your day go by quicker."



Andrew Balbek  
Class of 2003

"Don't lose sight of the important things in life. High school is only four years of your life, so don't stress too much. Enjoy life and have fun."



Jessica Bassett  
Class of 2003

"Have a purpose in life and, while having it, throw in such strength of mind and muscle into your work as God has given."



Candell Dickerson  
Class of 2003

## Summer means work, play for teachers

By Rachel Dotson  
Special Writer

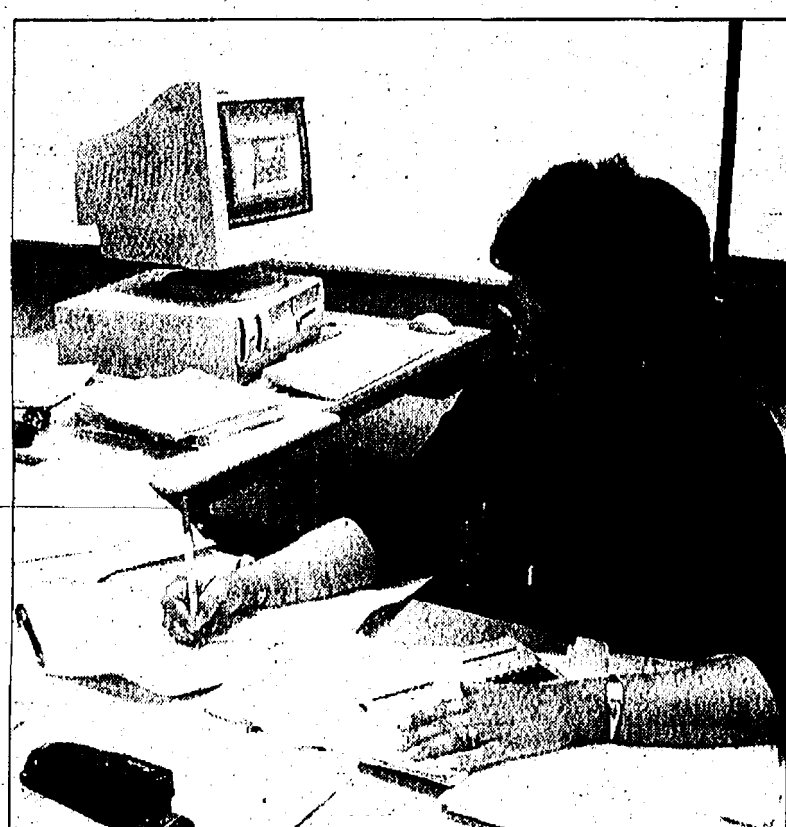


Photo by Rachel Dotson  
Teacher Marci Ott will relax this summer playing golf and traveling.

As the school year draws to a close, students at Chelsea High School are busy planning their vacations. But what do teachers do when the school shuts down for the summer months?

No, they're not solving arithmetic equations or conducting science experiments, as some students may think.

Take teacher Marci Ott, for example. An English and world history teacher at Chelsea High School, she finds herself on the green once a week alongside colleagues Bev Martin, Sandy Kutschinski and Barbara Pruess.

She also enjoys traveling to Lake Michigan, where some of her good friends reside. This summer, she is planning trips to both sides of the country, including Las Vegas in June to attend her nephew's wedding and New York City for a mother-daughter getaway with her children.

Math teacher Mark Arrigan usually dedicates each summer to his family.

"I play father," he said.

Arrigan said in the summer he usually can be found at the park, zoo or tractor store with his 3-year-old and 18-month-old.

"They love tractors," he said of his children.

English teacher Phil Jones is known for changing his career hat every summer. He has held a variety of jobs, from furniture delivery, charter bus driver to building van interiors.

In addition, he and fellow English teacher John Groesser have worked for the Washtenaw County Road Commission for two summers.

"I spend my summers doing manual labor. I do decks and remodeling," he added.

While students will be taking a break from their studies, teacher Chris Orlandi plans to hit the books. His goal is to complete a specialist degree in mathematics.

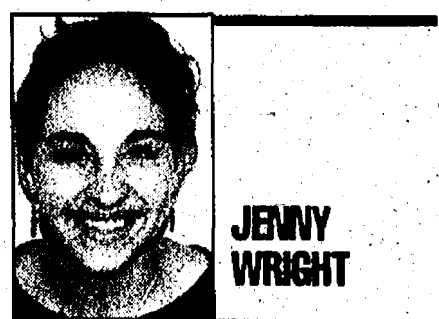
Orlandi also plans to spend time up north with his family and will attend his sister's wedding on Mackinac Island.

U.S. history teacher Gina Watson plans to get married this summer. Engaged to Beach Middle School physical education teacher Todd Blomquist, their wedding will be July 26. She is looking forward to a 10-day honeymoon in Fiji.

Watson also plans to go hiking with a group of friends from college.

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## Graduation is a time for seniors to reflect



JENNY WRIGHT  
THE WRIGHT THOUGHT

High school is an educational center where youth are required to attend classes for four years. But it's also an architect of friends, events and memories.

Being completely truthful to myself, I am really going to miss high school. Considering I only have eight true days left, my mind is starting to become emotional, and all the events that were supposed to be a long time away

are starting to become real.

I always hear other students say that they "hate high school" and that they "cannot wait to get out of this place." Now, granted, I have been guilty for stating this once or twice (OK, maybe a lot more) in the past four years, and we as a class have been known to refer to the school as "The Prison." But I think I am starting to understand what I have gained and what I have missed.

I have had a blast. There is no other way to say it. I participated in clubs, sports, academics — you name it. As the years went by, I noticed that I wanted to become more and more a part of things, and I just kept applying and joining. Even though my schedule is packed as of this moment, I still can say I wish I did more.

I guess that one could say that college is the best time of one's life. There are no parents, fewer rules, you live on your own, and you choose what time of day your classes are held. It's almost like a "free-for-all" high school.

At Chelsea High, there are more restrictions. You can earn detentions, and teachers can still stop you from wearing hoods or hats in the hallway. But who says a more protective environment has to be a bad thing?

I think that I am incredibly lucky to have been a part of the whole experience. Can you blame me? The administration is fantastic and our building is only five years old, which makes for a more interesting and fun environment.

On the other hand, I will not miss some things. The

rumors, back stabbing and the constant drama are just a few of the downs separating high school life from what I have been told, is the "real world." Or is it? I hope so.

On an educational standpoint, I finally learned what "senioritis" is. Even though I know my workload dropped tremendously this year (disregarding the mandatory, dreaded term paper), I can tell that my laziness factor increased as my senior year progressed.

However, schoolwork was not as bad as I once thought as an eighth-grader dreading my freshman year. My word of advice to underclassmen is to do the silly assignment. Trust me, it will work out a lot better for you if you just do it, rather than letting it come back to haunt you.

I only have one more piece

of advice to hand out and that is, live the rest of your years to the fullest. It is more than worth the effort. I know that high school may seem like the pit of doom every morning at 8:10 a.m., but once the final week hits, you will wish you could sit in the commons with your friends forever.

This not only applies to the high school years but also to life.

To the graduating class of 2003: I wish you nothing but luck and success in whatever life throws at you. I will miss everyone and, if nothing else, always remember that our class "Smells Like Teen Spirit."

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## CHS prom was a night to remember

By Jennie Palluzzi  
Special Writer

With help from a dedicated crew of volunteers, Chelsea High School was transformed into a fantasyland May 3 that would have made any child-at-heart giddy.

The school's gymnasium was turned into Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory, complete with Oompa Loompas and Gobstoppers, based on the movie starring Gene Wilder.

The event was a major undertaking for the class of 2004. Fund-raising began three years ago and planning

early in the school year. Most of the physical work, however, took place about two weeks prior to prom.

Many art students worked throughout the school day the week prior, cutting out shapes and painting boards for the backdrop.

The junior class and parent volunteers transformed the high school gym into a replica of the movie set complete with a tunnel leading to the candy factory, a working Gobstopper machine, a bubble room, the Golden Egg Room, the Shrinking Room, Wonka's office and a dance floor.

Most couples went out to dinner at restaurants in Ann Arbor, Chelsea and Jackson on prom night.

"My date and two other couples and I went to Mongolian Barbeque in Ann Arbor, where I got a round of applause from everyone in the restaurant," said junior Ty Mitchell, whose tuxedo perfectly matched that of Willy Wonka's in the movie.

Although most students went for the traditional dinner and dance, some made the evening a little more interesting.

"My group of 11 went to

Applebee's and then to Zap Zone in Ann Arbor for laser tag," said junior Lauren Williams. "The girls changed out of dresses so we could have the full effect of the game."

Kelly Reinhardt, a junior, said she enjoyed playing laser tag before the big event.

"I had such a busy night with the laser tag, but it was tons of fun," she said. "Going in a group was great, and dinner was a blast."

One of the highlights of the night was the crowning of Chelsea's prom king and queen. Seniors Mike

Groesser and Jenny Wright won the respective titles based on a vote of their classmates. They shared the traditional slow dance as students cheered them on.

After prom, many students headed to Chelsea Lanes for a lock-in organized by Students Against Destructive Decisions. The party continued through 4 a.m. and featured bowling, food, drink and Karaoke.

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# COMMENTARY

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## Street Talk

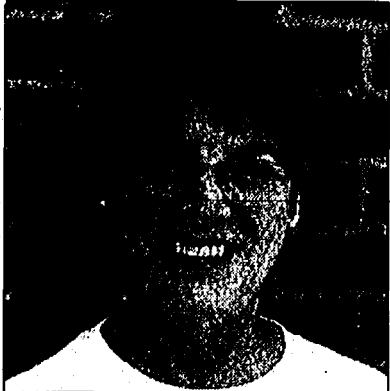
By Rita Fischer

### What was your favorite decade?



"The '40s and '50s were a fun time in my life for swing dancing, roller skating and dime dances at the high school."

Barb Hunget  
Freedom Township



"The '50s were my favorite. I liked Elvis' music. I was a teenager then and it was exciting."

Janet Cooley  
Dexter Township



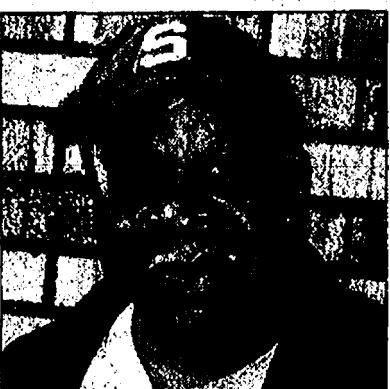
"The '30s and '40s were tough. The '50s were the best. People were happier and more prosperous."

Charles Sawyer  
Sylvan Township



"The '50s were the best. Everything was reasonable and the prices were not so high. Labor was cheaper and crime was less."

Albert Notten  
Sylvan Township



"The '50s were the good times when I was going to school. I played football and basketball."

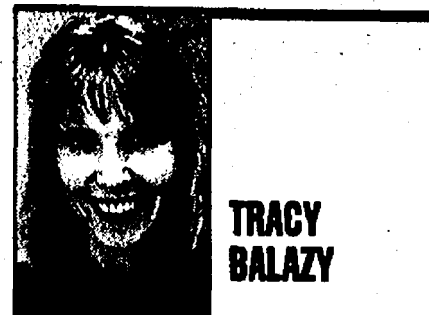
Odle Richardson  
Sylvan Township



"I really enjoyed the '50s. It was a progressive time and everyone was happy."

Peter Enderle  
Lima Township

## Animal shelter workers deserve praise



HOMEFRONT

My sister, Christine, and I had the good fortune April 27 of attending the Bow Wow Brunch at the Ritz-Carlton Dearborn, which raised \$280,000 toward the work of the Michigan Humane Society.

As a white-gloved waiter unfolded my napkin and poured water from a silver ewer that Sunday afternoon,

I found it somewhat ironic — after my three years of scrubbing cages and releasing wildlife as a Michigan Humane Society kennel attendant in the early 1990s, that here I was at the Ritz, helping the animals but in a different way.

Guests were shown a preview of that week's episode of "Animal Cops," cable channel Animal Planet's reality show that follows the exploits of the Michigan Humane Society's cruelty investigation team. (And — with Animal Planet's "Animal Precinct," which features New York City's American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals — in my estimation, the only reality TV show worth a darn.)

The images of a skinny dog

cowering under a truck while shelter workers tried to coax him out took me back to my days chasing down animals in western Wayne County, from inner-city projects in Inkster to the rural fields of Sumpter Township.

I stopped to say hello to cruelty investigator Debby MacDonald, whom I had met when I worked for the Michigan Humane Society, and who I admire greatly as I watch her and the five other investigators on the show doing work that most respect, but not many could handle.

The good people who work in this tough field deserve a lot of credit. It's a demanding job, emotionally and physically. I didn't work in cruelty investigations, but I gained experiences that I'll never forget, both on the streets

and in the euthanasia room, where I was a certified technician.

You wonder how people could be cruel to sweet animals who trust and rely on them, but the depths of human depravity and ignorance — well, they run deep.

I look at my own three cats, who are spoiled beyond belief, and I think of those who are not.

And there are so many.

I believe animal cruelty takes different forms. It isn't limited to physically abusing an animal with one's boot or a chain. I believe it includes neglect, leaving a dog in the yard for endless stretches of time when he's outgrown puppyhood, or letting a cat or dog bear numerous litters of offspring.

I saw it first hand when I

worked at the Michigan Humane Society's Westland shelter. My job as kennel attendant, in addition to caring for strays, entailed wildlife rescue and extracting domestic animals from sticky situations that sometimes were humorous but most often potentially tragic.

If you get a chance, drop off a case of Coke for the workers at your local shelter (a can of something cool during a long, hot day of working in the kennels can make a world of difference, I know), make a monetary donation, or drop off your unused blankets or something on the wish list of needed items.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Support McDevitt in Chelsea school race

I would like to remind all the voters in the Chelsea School District that they still have a strong voice on the school board. And that is your voice at the ballot box.

The school board election will be held 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. June 9 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

There is a clear choice in this election. You can choose a status-quo incumbent or a new candidate calling for change.

I am voting for change. Laurel McDevitt, a parent herself with children in the school system, wants to represent her constituents and to see the children put first.

She is calling for increased parental involvement, not only as a voice in decision-making but also as a key component in the quality of our children's education.

She is calling for decision-making based on educational goals, community input and research, not personal opinions. She understands the need for a balanced triumvirate — between teachers, administration and community.

She also knows that organizations and their processes need to be measured and monitored. And not just by a few test scores. She wants to ensure quality education for our children by measuring changes in a variety of ways, and to make changes as needed.

The current board and administration has been reluctant to discuss this topic.

Please exercise your right and voice on June 9. Vote for Laurel McDevitt.

Reid Travis  
Chelsea Village

### Dance group did an amazing job

If you missed the premiere performance of "The Five Dancing Princesses" April 26 and 27 at Chelsea High School, give yourself a little slap.

I'm speaking strictly as a

spectator who happens to admire the ballet, but even if you have no appreciation for the dance, you would have enjoyed this performance.

The dancers were flawless, the costumes magical, the sets breathtaking, the story humorous and engaging. The hours spent on this production must have been countless, and everyone involved is to be commended.

It is rare to have such high-caliber entertainment in a community of this size. Move over, Purple Rose Theatre, The Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan is a mighty force of volunteers who deserve much more recognition.

"The Nutcracker" will be performed Dec. 12 through 14 this year, according to my program, and if you miss that, give yourself another slap. And make it a big one.

Marsi Parker Darwin  
Waterloo

### Vote for change in school election

During the May 5 Chelsea School District board meeting, Board of Education members were discussing methods of evaluating success or failure of the 2003-2004 school reconfiguration.

Superintendent Dave Killips was addressing the board and lamenting about all the different factors in analyzing success. While using a business analogy, Mr. Killips likened our children to "raw materials" when he stated: "The children are like raw materials. But, unlike in business, it can't be returned if it does not meet the business standard."

Yes, I believe that parents do entrust their most precious "raw product" — our children — to the school district for educational excellence. I do not know why Mr. Killips used this poorly chosen analogy to describe our children, but I believe that our children are like raw uncut gems.

The school district's duty is to turn all our precious gems into educationally, brilliant, shaped, shining and polished

stones.

However, I believe the School District administration and a majority of the school board do not believe or live by this motto or its own mission statement of "educating one child at a time."

During the last six years, a majority of the Board of Education and Mr. Conrad Knutsen, board member and member of the Curriculum Committee, has accepted implicitly and overtly the yearly failing of 20 percent to 30 percent of our elementary students to meet the minimum state grade standards.

Mr. Knutsen and the board have repeatedly belittled the state of Michigan requirements because they are not realistic, or by saying, "The test is flawed" or by hiding their heads in the sand when they say, "We do not teach to the test."

However, our state leads the nation in evaluating students. A number of states have used our test of achievement as their form and standard to judge their own students.

As a parent in the Chelsea School District, I expect our board, administration and teachers to educate our children to grade level. As an example, when a third-grader goes to fourth grade, that child must be reading, writing and doing math, science and social studies at or beyond the third-grade level on the first day of fourth grade. Anything less is a failure on the part of the school district.

For this to become reality, the board and administration must change the way they determine educational goals/priorities and the district's budget, accordingly.

For this mindset to become part of our children's educational world, I believe the parents of this district must tell the school board and the school administration that the status quo is no longer acceptable.

Vote for a change June 9. Let the school board and the administration know, with your vote, that the residents of the Chelsea School

District expect all our "raw material" to become high quality gems, not just 75 percent of them.

Fred van Reesema  
Lima Township

### Congress should act against nukes

The bomb is back, and in the newspaper headlines once again.

We have read about the suspicions of, but as-yet-undiscovered, development of a nuclear weapons program in Iraq; concerns about nuclear weapons capabilities in Iran; the urgency of the North Korean nuclear threat; the ongoing nuclear posturing between India and Pakistan; and the possible ripple effect that this could inspire in neighboring countries such as Egypt, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan, to attain nuclear weapons, as well.

Common sense tells us that each new country that acquires nuclear weapons significantly increases the potential for a nuclear mishap, either intentionally or unintentionally.

Why, then, if the Bush

Administration is expressing so much concern about halting nuclear proliferation, is it proposing the development of new nuclear weapons for its own arsenal?

Over the next few weeks, Congress will be voting on the annual Defense Authorization Bill for 2004. Included in this are two provisions introduced by the Bush Administration for the development of two new types of nuclear weapons.

One provision is an increase in funding to \$15 million for a new "bunker buster" nuclear weapon called the Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator.

The other provision would repeal a 1993 law called the Spratt-Furse provision that bans low-yield nuclear weapons, known as "mini-nukes."

Supporters of nuclear "bunker busters" suggest that these weapons would allow the destruction of deeply buried targets without causing massive collateral damage. The technical reality is that the Pentagon's current nuclear "bunker buster" can penetrate only 20 feet.

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## LETTERS

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Even a one-kiloton nuclear warhead (less than one-tenth the yield of the Hiroshima bomb) requires a depth of 200 to 300 feet to contain its radioactive fallout.

At a depth of only 20 feet, shallow nuclear explosions produce especially severe radioactive fallout of a million cubic feet of radioactive debris from a crater the size of ground zero of the World Trade Center.

The Bush Administration wants a more powerful bomb to penetrate more deeply, with a yield of more than 100 kilotons. This is at least seven times the size of the Hiroshima bomb, which was 15 kilotons and incinerated 140,000 people.

There are other non-nuclear ways to destroy and disable underground bunkers. U.S. military leaders have concluded that using nuclear weapons is unnecessary and would pose significant danger to U.S. military personnel.

The Spratt-Furse prohibition, established in 1993, banned research and development that could lead to the production by the United States of a low-yield nuclear weapon of less than five kilotons, fearful of the proliferation of so-called "suitcase nukes."

It has remained in effect for a decade. Proponents in favor of repealing this prohibition argue that the United States will be more likely to avoid war by having additional nuclear options available.

Those opposed to the effort to repeal the Spratt-Furse provision banning "mini-nukes," emphasize that developing and possessing low-yield nuclear weapons increases the likelihood that they will be used in conflict situations, breaking a taboo that has been in place since 1945.

It could then lead to the resumption of underground testing, overturning a 10-year moratorium on U.S. nuclear testing. This, in turn, could cause other nuclear powers to feel compelled to resume testing, as well.

Folks, this is one you shouldn't sit out. We have been unimaginably fortunate so far to have escaped

nuclear catastrophe, which has perhaps made us complacent about nuclear weapons. But we are truly at a historic moment, a turning point.

Congress must act now to help prevent the spread of these weapons of enormous violence and destruction. Over half the world's population now live in countries that either have or are allied with a nuclear weapon state.

Currently, 44 countries are technically capable of making nuclear bombs. It will be impossible to convince nations to abstain from developing nuclear weapons while the United States hypocritically maintains a huge nuclear arsenal and is developing new nuclear weapons of its own.

Please contact your representatives and senators to block funding to develop the Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator "bunker buster" and to oppose any effort to repeal the Spratt-Furse prohibition banning low-yield nuclear weapons.

Developing new nuclear weapons will further weaken international efforts to stop nuclear proliferation and will undermine U.S. security.

By adhering to our obligations under the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty, ratified in March 1970, moving toward the elimination of our nuclear arsenal, and demonstrating ways in which countries can develop a system of security that doesn't depend on nuclear weapons, the United States would have a much more effective strategy with which to work toward nuclear disarmament.

Some diplomatic tools available would include strengthening multilateral treaties; intrusive inspections and effective enforce-

ment; economic trade, foreign aid, sanctions and deterrence; bolstering international efforts to account for, control and reduce nuclear weapons and materials worldwide; improvement of border and cargo monitoring; and systematically reducing the dangers in troubled regions by studying the motives that cause countries to pursue nuclear weapons and attempting to defuse regional grievances through creative solutions amidst the complex dynamics of the new global nuclear era.

There are 35,000 nuclear weapons in the world today, with an explosive power of 700,000 Hiroshima bombs. This dangerous path of renewed emphasis on the use of nuclear weapons in U.S. defense strategy has received little attention from the news media, but deserves vigorous public debate.

The bombastic rhetoric displayed by the Bush Administration proposing this aggressive policy increases the likelihood of nuclear proliferation. It is an alarming wake-up call for the urgent need of a well-informed and energetic citizen response that will approach this topic from a position of expertise and with a clear understanding of the reality of the use of this deadly force in the twenty-first century.

As Lao-tzu so lucidly wrote: "For every force there is a counter force. Violence, even well intentioned, always rebounds upon oneself."

Some excellent sources of information on nuclear issues can be found at the Center for Defense Information ([cdi.org](http://cdi.org)); The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists ([thebulletin.org](http://thebulletin.org)); Women's Action for New Directions

([wand.org](http://wand.org)); Friends Committee on National Legislation ([fcnl.org](http://fcnl.org)); and Union of Concerned Scientists ([uscusa.org](http://uscusa.org))

Laura Schieb  
Chelsea Village

### The U.S. military is running the budget

Eric Swager's letter last week in The Chelsea Standard challenging Chad Livengood's letter of May 1 was itself misleading.

The president's fiscal-year 2004 budget request included \$782 billion for discretionary spending (the money the pres-

ident and Congress must decide and act to spend each year), \$399 billion of which will go to the Pentagon.

The "National Defense" category of the federal budget for fiscal year 2004 accounts for more than half (51.0 percent) of all discretionary spending.

The other category of federal spending is mandatory spending — money that is spent in compliance with existing laws that govern the particular program or function.

Mandatory spending includes entitlements, money

or benefits provided directly to individuals through such programs as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps and federal retirement. It also includes interest payments on the national debt, which now exceeds \$5 trillion.

Military spending continues to increase despite the fact that we have no military rivals.

Clearly, our country's military industrial complex is running the budget in Washington, D.C.

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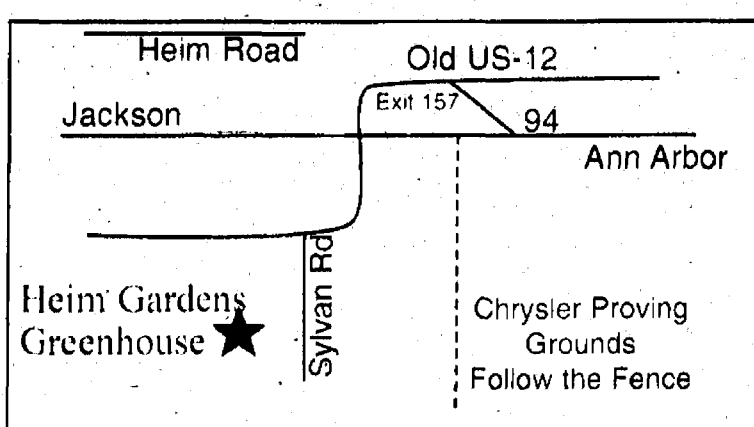
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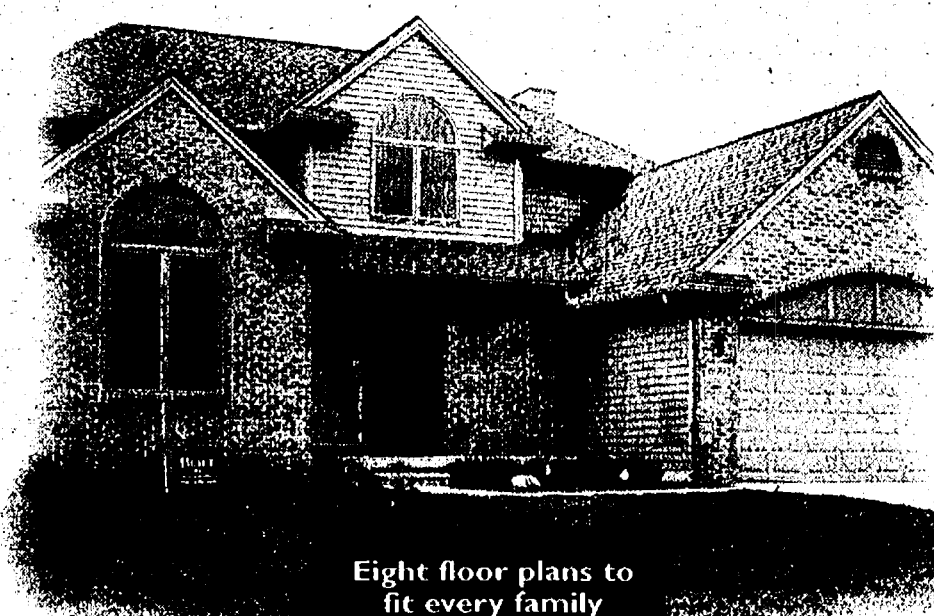
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# State to get funding to combat borer

■ Governor applauds team effort.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Heritage Newspapers

The state of Michigan received word last week that it will receive much-needed federal funding and resources for its emerald ash borer eradication efforts.

The borer, a destructive exotic insect from Asia, was discovered last summer in six Southeast Michigan counties, including Washtenaw County. To date, it has already killed or damaged millions of ash trees in the affected areas.

Mike McLennan, of McLennan Landscaping, has been actively working to prevent and treat emerald ash borer disease since the infestation was discovered last summer.

"We're actively treating, injecting trees with the hopes that we can put a stop to it," McLennan said. "We're treating the trees people have in their yards, but we're not trying to treat the forests."

"Our target is the primary shade trees, protecting them on people's property."

McLennan said he was pleased to hear that more funding will be forthcoming to combat the emerald ash borer.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm applauded the bipartisan team effort that went into making this funding a reality for Michigan.

"Controlling the emerald ash borer emergency is one of my top environmental priorities," she said, "and I'm glad that the federal government is fully engaged as a partner to help spare millions of trees in Michigan and across the country from this invasive and destructive insect."

"We're grateful for the

bipartisan help of Michigan's congressional delegation in securing this initial funding and to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for assuring the financial support needed to implement our management and eradication strategy."

In particular, Granholm thanked U.S. Reps. John Dingell, D-15th District, and Thaddeus McCotter, R-11th District, as well as Sens. Carl Levin, D-Mich., and Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., for coordinating the federal funding request.

Fiscal-year 2003 funding, totaling \$14.6 million with a small portion earmarked for Ohio, will be critical in implementing the state's strategy, designed by some of the country's best scientific minds.

The strategy hopes to effectively stem the spread of the pest and to ultimately eradicate it and the danger it poses to the ash resources of the state and continent.

In particular, funds will be used to create the necessary infrastructure, including hiring survey crews, opening traveling or satellite offices, and developing dependable and efficient data manage-

ment capabilities.

The goal is to ensure the state is responsive in determining potential spread and extent of emerald ash borer population and react in an effective manner.

The resources also will be used to enforce the quarantine restricting movement of ash trees and materials to prevent artificial spread; provide continued sanitation and disposal options; and conduct research into the pest's biology to identify potential controls and treatments.

In addition, the state wants to ensure there is community and homeowner education, outreach, and awareness, while facilitating tree restoration or replacement wherever possible.

Once the pest is contained and the damage is further assessed, the governor said the state is committed to identifying and seeking additional funding and/or resources to help individual property and homeowners impacted by the pest.

Granholm noted that it will take much more than federal aid to save the state's ash trees, though.

"We'll only be successful in

eradicating the emerald ash borer, and controlling and minimizing its damage if we all work in cooperation and coordination," Granholm said. "I'm asking all citizens in affected counties to do their part by not moving dead trees or limbs, including firewood, outside of the Michigan quarantine area unless they're sure it's not an ash tree."

"It's critical to protecting and preserving our state's natural resources."

For more information on the state's efforts, check out [www.michigan.gov/mda](http://www.michigan.gov/mda).

To report any signs of dying ash trees, especially outside of the quarantined area, call the state's toll-free hotline at 1-866-325-0023.

The emerald ash borer was first discovered and identi-

fied in Michigan last summer. Prior, it had never before been found on the North American continent.

The pest is 100 percent fatal to an ash tree, and among the 28 million ash trees in the affected six-county area some six million trees are already infested or dead.

Michigan is home to an estimated 700 million ash trees total.

Michigan has an active

Emerald Ash Borer Task Force working to control and eradicate the bug and minimize its damage. Members include the Michigan Departments of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University, and the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and Forest Service, in cooperation with local units of government and various industry groups, associations, and universities.

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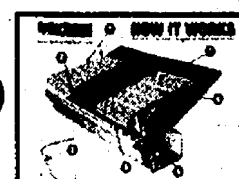
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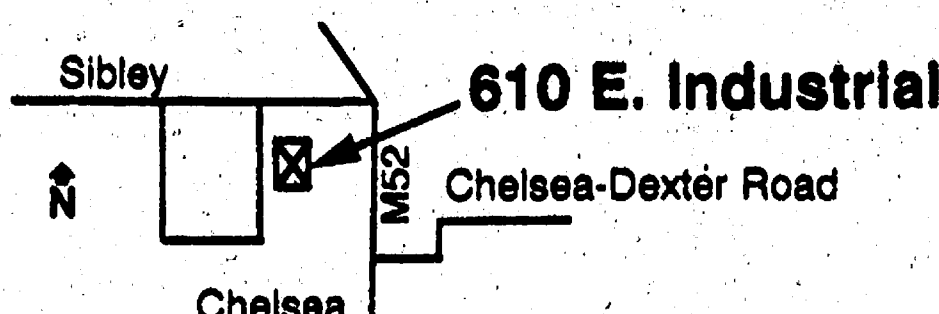
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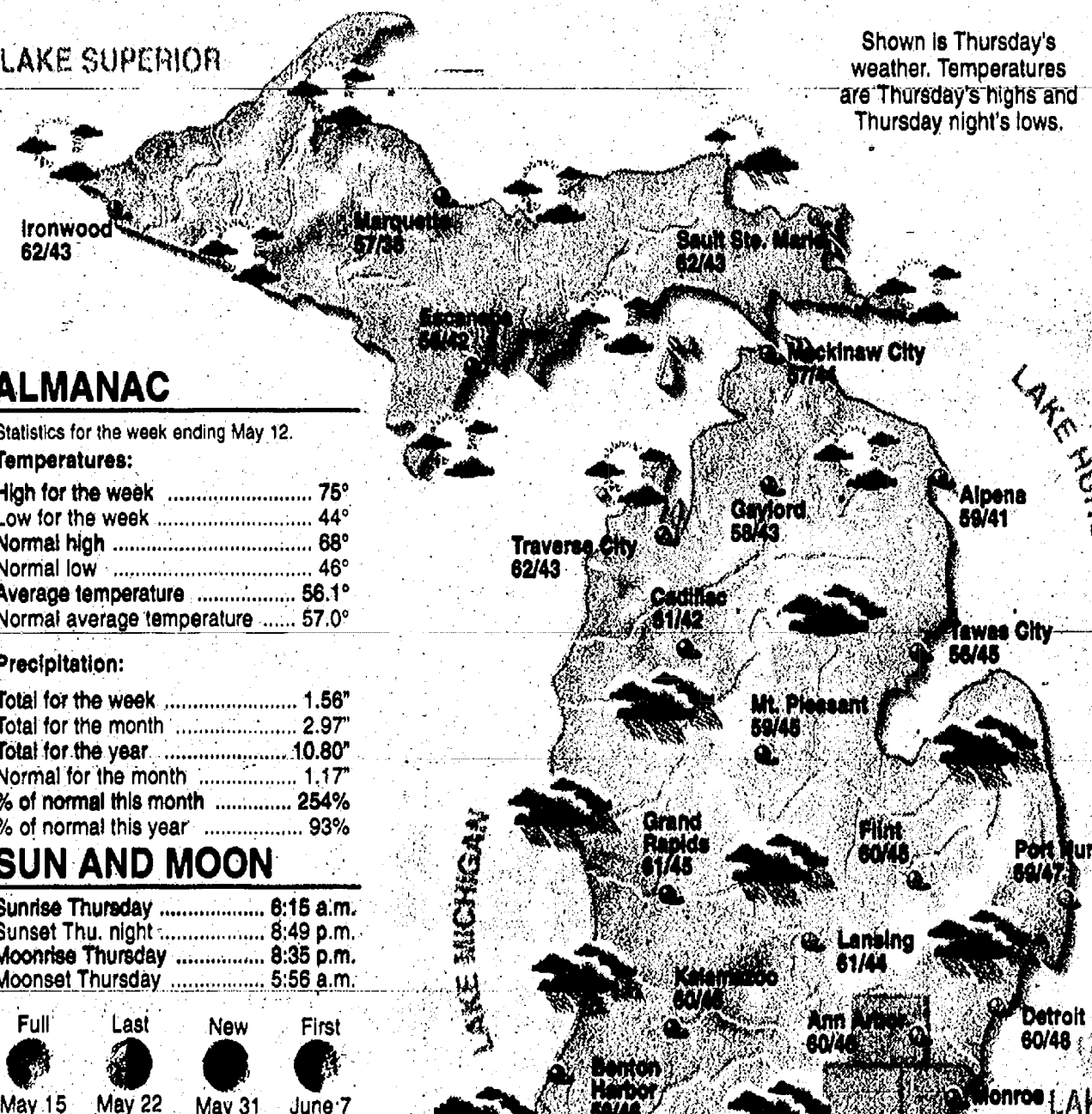
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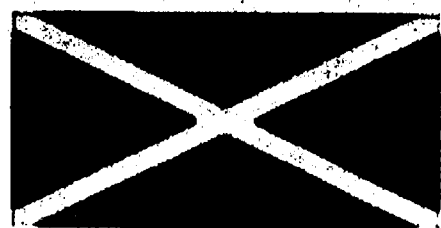
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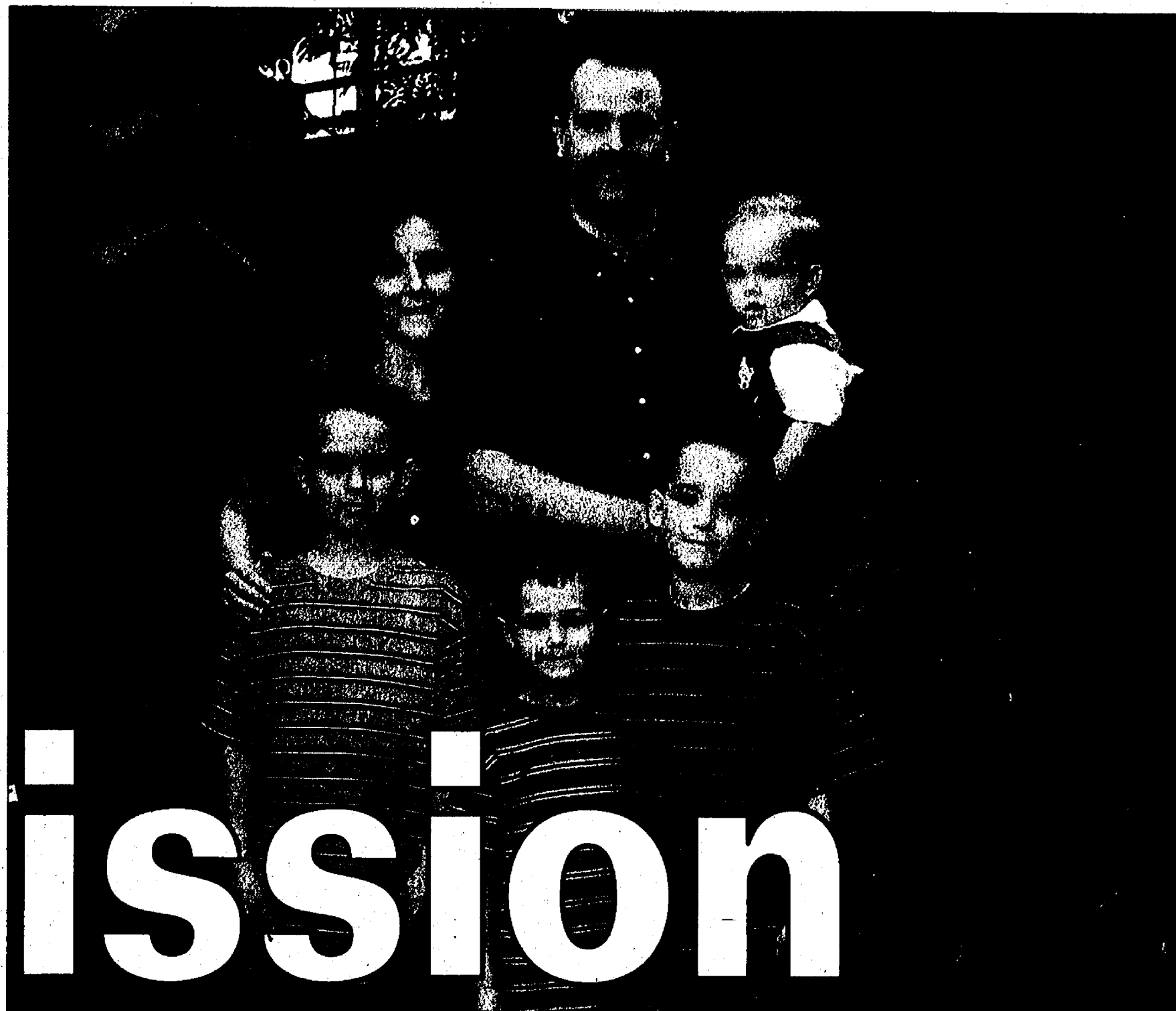
# COMMUNITY

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## On a Mission



Scott and Cynthia Hovater of Lima Township will leave this summer to spend a couple of years working on a church mission at the City of Refuge Children's Home near Kingston, Jamaica. Their four children, Josh, Michael, Ben and Nathan, are excited about the challenge.

### Local family to help homeless children in Jamaica

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

**S**cott Hovater likens missionary work to swimming. "There are two ways to enter a pool of water," he says. "You can dive right in with reckless abandon or ease in, one small body part at a time. I believe that God eased our family in bit by bit."

Hovater and his wife, Cynthia, members of Evangel Temple in Ann Arbor, will spend a couple of years in the international missions program of the Assembly of God.

The Lima Township couple will leave this summer with their four sons, 10-year-old Josh, 8-year-old Michael, 6-year-old Ben, and 2-year-old Nathan to work at the City of Refuge Children's Home near Kingston, Jamaica.

Hovater, a general contractor with his own business, will use his much-needed skills to expand and improve the facilities at the children's home, a modest 26-acre mountain resort that was purchased last year. The property's Blue Mountain coffee trees offer a source of revenue for the ministry.

The City of Refuge is a Christian ministry providing housing, nurture, education and vocational training for children who otherwise would be street children. Although Jamaica is renowned worldwide as a beautiful vacation island, to some 40,000 children who live there, it's a place of poverty, abuse, neglect and the ultimate survival on the streets.

"I see the need and if I don't go, then who

will help?" Hovater says. "We were intrigued by the opportunity for our family to learn and help."

He and his wife decided to become missionary associates after attending a local conference at which Steve Puffaff and his wife, Kim, co-founders of the City of Refuge, described the ministry.

To date, the City of Refuge has taken in 19 children, from infants to 7-year-olds. The scenic facility is a peaceful refuge for children who come from abusive or homeless situations.

The Hovaters had been mulling over for several years how they could be put to God's service, they say. A few years ago, when a Save the Children commercial appeared on television, they were surprised at the reaction of their own kids.

"What I did not expect was the marked concern of our boys, especially our eldest son, Josh, about who was going to help them," Hovater says. "The boys asked the same question for weeks, until we began to sponsor a child of our own."

About a year later, a message was put to their church congregation, asking "How will our family work together in God's service?"

This made the Hovaters question how they could offer more help. The family became friendly with the Puffaffs and it took off from there, although it took a year or two for

things to fall into place.

The couple was approved last July by Jamaica's social services department. They have not yet set a departure date and are still trying to raise funds, find renters for their home and finish jobs with Hovater Construction.

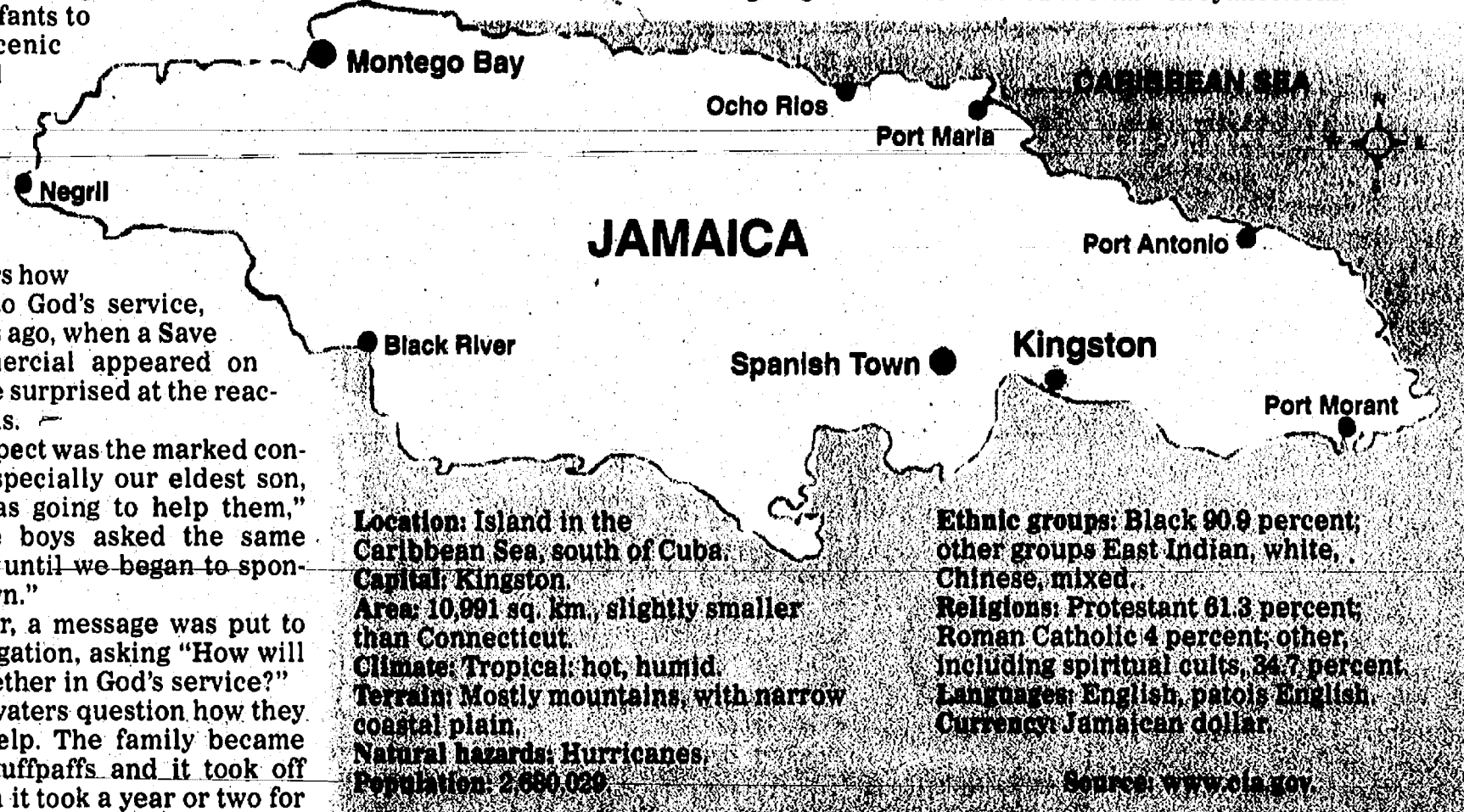
Josh appears excited and happy to be going some-

place warm where his family can help other children.

"We'll be up in the mountains," he says. "I can be a friend to the kids."

"I want to meet new people and have fun on the island, and help kids get to know God."

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Location: Island in the Caribbean Sea, south of Cuba.

Capital: Kingston.

Area: 10,991 sq. km., slightly smaller than Connecticut.

Climate: Tropical; hot, humid.

Terrain: Mostly mountains, with narrow coastal plain.

Natural hazards: Hurricanes.

Population: 2,690,029.

Ethnic groups: Black 90.9 percent; other groups East Indian, white, Chinese, mixed.

Religions: Protestant 61.3 percent; Roman Catholic 4 percent; other.

Including spiritual cults, 34.7 percent.

Languages: English, patois English.

Currency: Jamaican dollar.

Source: [www.cia.gov](http://www.cia.gov).



Photo by Rita Fischer

Chelsea High School senior Andrew Cummins was one of 26 students statewide to be awarded the Michigan 2003 Breaking Traditions Award for his accomplishments in a non-traditional career. Cummins, the son of Heidi and Rick Dorrance of Lyndon Township, was the only male in teacher Arlene Kofahl's health sciences class at the South and West Washtenaw Consortium. He plans on a career as a radiology technician.

### Health student wins award

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Andrew Cummins has broken with tradition — and won an award for it.

A student in the health sciences class at the South West Washtenaw Consortium, Cummins was one of 26 students statewide to be awarded the Michigan 2003 Breaking Traditions Award. He received the certificate at Tuesday's awards ceremony at Saline High School, home base for the consortium.

The award, from the state's Department of Career Development, is in recognition for his accomplishments in a non-traditional career and technical education program, specifically allied health technology.

Not only has Cummins broken tradition, he's also broken his nose — twice — while playing high school football and baseball. He also sustained a neck injury at football.

He says his experiences visiting the Chelsea Community Hospital emergency room as a patient probably inspired his interest in the medical field.

He also spent a lot of time visiting his grandfather in the hospital, and

found the setting to be a friendly and interesting place.

Cummins, who will attend Jackson Community College in the fall, says he is experiencing his best year in school.

"It has been a lot of fun," he says.

That's despite being the only male in the class, which he said has both its up side and down side. Cummins says he found discussions on female issues somewhat difficult and he had to get used to often being pointed out as the only boy in class.

"Being the only guy in class was difficult but not a big deal. It was a good experience and I would not give it up," he says.

"If you know what you want to do after high school, don't let anything stop you from doing what you hope to do."

His parents, Heidi and Rick Dorrance, provided plenty of support, as did health science class teacher Arlene Kofahl.

Kofahl, whose class is offered to students in Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Milan and Saline schools, said she is proud of Cummins' accomplishments. She described him as a quiet and gracious young man.

"He has excelled in the health science class — despite the fact, or perhaps because of the fact — that he is the only male," she says.

"He completed all of the training requirements for the state of Michigan nursing assistant program and is eligible to take the state testing."

Cummins, who has just completed job shadowing at Chelsea Community Hospital and Chelsea Retirement Community, says the South West Washtenaw Consortium program showed him the opportunities available in the medical field.

He has set his sights on a career as a radiology technician.

"I looked around at different things," he says. "It seemed I would make decent money in the X-ray field and do something interesting to help people along the way."

In addition to college work, the Lyndon Township resident has applied for a job in magnetic resonance imaging with Alliance Health Care. In the meantime he works part time at Farmer Jack to earn money for college.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

### Friday, May 16

The Annual Ice Cream Social hosted by South Meadows PTO will be held 5:30 to 8 p.m. at South Meadows Elementary, 335 Pierce St., in Chelsea. There will be games, prizes, a cake, auction and food. Call 433-0453 for more information.

### Saturday, May 17

Spring Clean-Up Day for Lima and Sylvan Township residents will be held 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Jim Kalmbach's residence, 476 Pierce Road, in Chelsea. Acceptable items include old tires, appliances, metal trash and anything else that can be recycled.

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 "Loyse."

Chelsea District Library, partnering with the Chelsea Area Garden Club, will hold a book sale and plant sale from 9 a.m. to noon at McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For information, call Marie Brooks at 475-8732.

### Sunday, May 18

"Michigan Animals up Close" program 2 p.m. at Waterloo Recreation Area, Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Live mammals and birds of prey will be featured. To register, call 475-3170.

### Wednesday, May 21

Relay for Life Team Captains Meeting will be held 6:30 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital White Oak Inn Atrium, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

### Thursday, May 22

Chelsea Senior Center presents "Changing Your Home to Fit Your Changing Needs" from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center, 603 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Dr. Vincent Elie will discuss tips and techniques to custom fit your home for your personal needs. Call 475-9242 to register.

Chelsea Summer Fest summer fund-raiser will be held 5:30 p.m. at the Clock Tower building in downtown Chelsea. The fund-raiser will include a barbecue picnic, silent auction and entertainment. Ticket prices are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. For ticket information, call Jennifer DeLisle at 475-8646 or the Summer Fest hotline at 433-0354.

## CHELSEA

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### Thursday

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

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

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

U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District, offers office hours from 4 to 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Village Planning and Zoning Office in Chelsea State Bank, 305 S. Main St., in Chelsea. 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 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3874.

### 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 Com-

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

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

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

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

### Tuesday

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

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

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

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

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

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

Woman's Club of Chelsea meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-0467.

## Wednesday

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

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

## DEXTER

### Thursday, May 15

Dexter District Library Book Collection for the annual Friends of the Dexter District Library Spring Used Book Sale will end May 15. Bring books that are in good condition to the library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter.

### Saturday, May 17

"Bird Hike" program will be held 7:30 a.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Bring binoculars and a field guide. There is a \$2 fee per person. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

Dexter Village is looking for volunteers to help clean up Warrior Creek Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The park is located along Mill Creek on Main Street. Dress according to the weather and bring gloves and garden equipment. The Dexter Kiwanis will serve hot dogs and refreshments. Call Allison Menard at 426-8303, Ext. 2, for more information.

Instructional Shooting Clinic for women, sponsored by the National Rifle Association's Women on Target, will be held 10 a.m. at the Ann Arbor Moose Sportsman's Club, 10101 North Territorial Road, in-

Dexter Township. For more information or directions, call 475-2892 or 475-9177 or email ronntirap@aol.com.

Dexter High School Alumni Association will host its first annual golf outing. There will be an 8 a.m. shotgun start, four-player scramble at Reddeman Farms Golf Club, 555 S. Dancer Road, in Lima Township. The cost is \$75 per person. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund for graduating seniors at Dexter High School. To register or more information, call Tom Crocker at 662-1165.

### Wednesday, May 21

Patriotic Concert "Proud to Be" will be held 6:30 p.m. at Cornerstone Elementary School, 7480 Dan Hoey Road, in Dexter. It's open to the public. For more information, contact Sybil Van Houten at 426-3506, Ext. 2115.

## DEXTER

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### Thursday

Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thurs-

day of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. For more information, call 426-5304.

Dexter Community Band meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. For information, call 426-2734.

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

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

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

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

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# WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



## Dena Walker, Eric Sommer exchange wedding vows

Dena Walker of Chelsea, daughter of Aram and Debbie Walker of Chelsea, and Eric Sommer of Stockbridge, son of Douglas and Terry Sommer of Stockbridge, were married Feb. 22 at the Commonwealth Commerce Center in Jackson.

Judge James Justin officiated. A reception was held at the commerce center.

The bride's friend, Karen Rubert of Jackson, was the matron of honor.

The bridesmaids were the bride's friends, Angela Stolarz of Munith and Christie Lonskey of Fishers, Ind., formerly of Chelsea; the groom's sister, Melissa Johnson of Stockbridge; and the bride's cousin, Brittany Miller of Chelsea.

Sierra Rubert of Jackson was the flower girl and the bride's nephew, Scott Walker, served as ring bearer.

The groom's friend, Robert

Stolarz of Munith, was best man.

The ushers were the groom's friends, Matthew Rubert of Jackson and Eric Kunzelman of Gregory; the groom's brother-in-law, James Johnson of Stockbridge; and the bride's brother, Daniel Walker of Chelsea.

The junior groomsmen were Todd Sommer of Stockbridge, the groom's brother; and the bride's nephew, Brendan Walker of Jackson.

The couple spent their honeymoon up north. They reside in Stockbridge.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1997 graduate of Washtenaw Community College. She is employed at Chelsea Pediatric Center. The groom is a 1995 graduate of Stockbridge High School and attended Lansing Community College. He is employed at Chelsea Lumber Co.



**ENGAGED:** Christie Lonskey, formerly of Chelsea, and Kris Andersen, both of Fishers, Ind., have set a June 14 wedding date. The future bride, the daughter of John Lonskey and Janet Nightengale of Grass Lake and Jolyn Baker of Ann Arbor, is a graduate of Chelsea High School and Michigan State University. The future groom, the son of Nancy and Eric Andersen of Grand Blanc and Tom Mills of Saginaw, is a graduate of Grayling High School and MSU.

## BIRTHS

A son, Shane Michael Rubert, was born April 4 at Foote Hospital in Jackson to Karen and Matt Rubert of Jackson. Roxie Fisher of Jackson, previously of Chelsea, is the baby's maternal grandmother. Paternal grandparents are Sandy Rubert of Jackson, and Skip and Nancy Rubert of Parma. Great-grandparents are Bob and Ruth Jennings of Jackson. Shane has two siblings, Sierra, 7, and Seth, 2.

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## Chelsea Senior Center sets program May 22

The Chelsea Senior Center is hosting a presentation by Chelsea physician Dr. Vincent Elie called "Changing Your Home to Fit Your Changing Needs."

It will be held 1 to 2 p.m. May 22 at the center, 603 S. Main St., at the north entrance to Chelsea Community Hospital.

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Physical changes such as arthritis, joint replacement, aches and pains, may affect a senior citizen's daily home activity or routines.

To register for the presentation, call 475-9242.

## Open house to be held for teacher on Tuesday

Chelsea Community Education Preschool will hold an open house to honor preschool teacher Diane Crandell, who is retiring after 16 years at the school.

The event will be held 3 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in the cafeteria of the Washington Street Education Center.

Refreshments will be served.

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## Spring festival on tap this weekend

The Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts will hold its annual Spring Festival of the Arts this weekend.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the center, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea.

Children are invited to make a hands-on art project and CCDA music students will perform half-hour mini recitals.

The Center Gallery will host a gallery reception for featured artist Madeline Vallier from noon to 2 p.m.

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## Design Duo

Leslie Waldron-Grubb (left) and Alex Bielecki, second-graders in teachers Sandy Lantis' and Bev Peebles' multi-age class at North Creek Elementary School, go wild with colors during a recent project.

## Plants, books on sale Saturday

The Chelsea District Library and the Chelsea Area Garden Club will offer a sale from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at McKune Memorial Library, 221 St. Main St.

The club will offer a selection of perennials and vegetables ready for planting.

At the book sale, one of five held annually, treasure hunters, shoppers and browsers will find classic novels, non-fiction and fiction titles, reference materials, books for children and young adults, as well as audio and video tapes, kits, games and puzzles.

Donations to future book sales may be made at the library's temporary location, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

For more information or to volunteer, call Marie Brooks at 475-8732.

## School picnic set May 30

Pierce Lake Elementary School, 275 N. Freer Road, Waldron-Grubb will hold its annual picnic from 6 to 9 p.m. May 30.

Food and drinks will be provided, as well as games, moonwalks, the Bubble Man, Chelsea House Orchestra, face painting, "sandy" candy, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, soccer and other activities.

## CALENDAR

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### 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 426-3664.

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

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

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

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

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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.

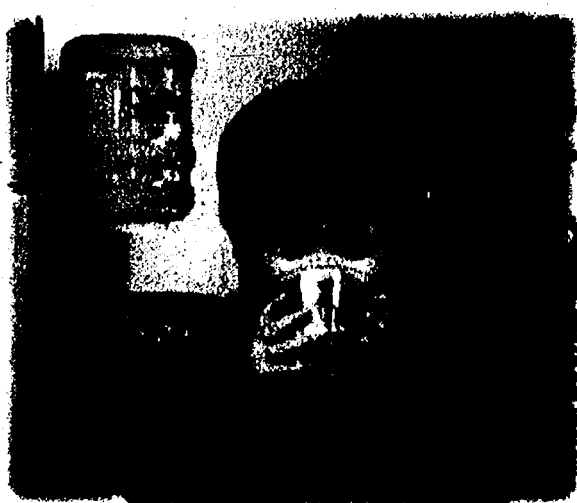
Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Wylie Elementary School, 3080 Kensington St., in Dexter.

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

### Wednesday

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

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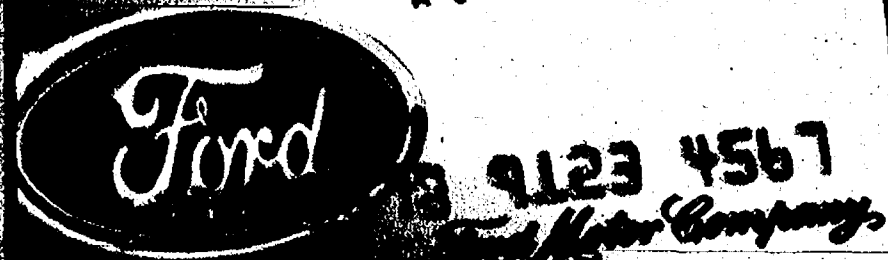
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Thursday, May 15, 2003

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## Well-rounded play sparks Chelsea baseball

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

As of late, Chelsea baseball has received strong pitching and timely hitting. Not surprisingly, during that span, the Bulldogs are unbeaten.

Chelsea is undefeated for the month of May. The Bulldogs have won seven straight this month, and eight of their last nine overall.

Last Monday, Chelsea swept visiting Temperance Bedford in a doubleheader, winning 7-3 and 10-3.

In the opener, the Bulldogs trailed 1-0 before taking the lead in the fourth inning on a double by senior Matt Cunningham, a sacrifice fly by senior Jimmy Baker and a RBI single by senior Joe Myers.

The Mules answered, however, slamming a two-run home run in the top of the fifth inning, regaining the lead 3-2.

In its half of the frame, Chelsea bounced back, taking the lead for good as Myers connected for a two-run RBI single.

In the sixth inning, the Bulldogs (21-3, 11-2), ranked No. 6 in Division II, put the game out of reach. Junior Lee Woodruff smacked an inside-the-park, two-run home run, bringing home junior Matt Eckler, who had singled earlier. The round tripper was Woodruff's first of the year.

Baker chalked up the victory from the mound, scattering four hits.

"That was a solid game for Jimmy," said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton. From the plate, Cunningham finished with three hits, while Myers had two hits and two RBIs. Woodruff and Baker each ended up with two RBIs.

In the nightcap, David Grabarkiewicz picked up the win from the hill for the Bulldogs. The 6-foot-5 senior, who'll play at Eastern Michigan University next season, baffled the Bedford batters, allowing two hits and fanning 12.

"He really pitched outstanding baseball," Welton said.

A five-run second inning broke the contest open for Chelsea. Woodruff had a two-run double, Ryan Keiser and Cunningham each had RBI singles and Eckler had a single.

In the third inning, Grabarkiewicz cranked his third home run of the season over the rightfield fence.

"That was a tape measure shot," Welton said. "It (ball) jumped off his bat."

In the fourth, junior Craig Urwin, Kyle Kendzicky and Eckler each had RBI singles for the Bulldogs.

Last Thursday, Chelsea swept a doubleheader from Tecumseh, winning 6-1 and 6-0.

In the first game, Kendzicky recorded the victory from the rubber, going the distance, yielding three hits.

"He was very effective," Welton said.

The host Bulldogs jumped on Tecumseh early, scoring three runs in the first inning. Key hits in the frame were from Myers and Grabarkiewicz, who each stroked RBI singles.

In the second stanza, Cunningham ripped a two-run RBI single for Chelsea.

In the fourth frame, Woodruff doubled and Cunningham singled to bring in one run.



Chelsea's Jimmy Baker slides safely into third base against Tecumseh during last Thursday's doubleheader. The senior infielder had two hits in the Bulldogs' 6-0 Game 2 victory.

Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Cunningham finished with two hits and two RBIs, while Grabarkiewicz had two hits.

In Game 2, Myers picked up the win, tossing six and two-thirds innings of two-hit baseball. He also had six

strikeouts. Ronnie Herrst pitched the final out for the Bulldogs.

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## Bulldog girls' track third at Waverly invite

Bulldogs Kim Gasleski (left) and Ashley Brainerd finished first and second, respectively, in the 1,600-meter run last week against Ypsilanti Lincoln. Chelsea lost to the Raispliters 87-49.

Photo courtesy of Kathleen Brigham



By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' track and field team finished third at the Lansing Waverly Invitational last Friday.

The Bulldogs ended up with 75 points.

Capturing the nine-team meet was Haslett with 130 points.

Farmington Hills Harrison placed second with 105 points. In fourth place was East Lansing with 66 points, while Kalamazoo Loy Norrix was fifth with 55 points.

Rounding out the field was Waverly and St. Johns with 29 points. Holland West Ottawa with 24 points and Oak Park with 17 points.

Chelsea finished first in five events with Genny Gourlay besting the field in the 100 and 300 hurdles.

Gourlay was first in the 100 hurdles with a time of 18.08. In the 300 hurdles, she crossed the line first in 48.94.

Placing first in the 800-meter run for the Bulldogs was Kari Moyle with a clocking of 2:26.3.

In pole vault, Megan Korc

finished first, clearing 9-feet. Lauren Williams was third in the event with an 8-6.

Chelsea's final first place was in the 3,200-meter relay. The Bulldog foursome of Katie Grabarkiewicz, Ashley Brainerd, Shannon Kinner and Moyle broke the tape first in 10:36.75.

The Chelsea group of Nina Kramer, Savannah Hyssong, Moyle and Kinner placed second in the 1,600-meter relay with a time of 4:15.76.

Hyssong finished fourth in the 100 meters in 13.93 and in the 200 meters in 27.96. She placed fifth in the 400-meter run with a clocking of 1:01.55.

Kramer ended up fifth in the 300 hurdles with a time of 51.71. She also was a finalist in the long jump, placing seventh.

Jessica Percha was the Bulldogs' top finisher in the long jump, finishing sixth with a leap of 14-21/2.

"This was a good field, with overall balance, so we did pretty well to be in the top three," said Chelsea coach Bill Bainton. "Genny

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## Linksters win conference quad

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' golf team captured the Southeastern Conference White Division quad at Reddeman Farms Golf Course last Monday.

The Bulldogs finished with a score of 177. Placing second was Dexter, which had won the previous two SEC quads, with 179 points.

Rounding out the field was Tecumseh in third place with 203 points, while Ypsilanti Lincoln was fourth with 229 points.

Chelsea senior Julie Inwood paced the squad, shooting a 42.

Bulldog junior Blythe Crane ended up with a 43, while sophomores Courtney Aili had a 44 and Blair Lane a 48.

Chelsea coach Jim Tallman said his team overcame, not only its

league opponents, but the elements, as well.

"It was a brutal night on the course last night, with the wind chill somewhere in the 30s," he said. "It's tough to focus under such conditions, but I'm so proud of the girls, as we shot under our team scoring average."

On May 7, the Bulldogs defeated Temperance Bedford 162-171. Chelsea's score of 162 set a school record, beating the old mark, set two weeks ago, by eight strokes.

Two of the four individual scores were also all-time bests for Chelsea.

Crane was medallist, finishing with a personal best score of 37, three strokes better than her previous top tally.

Aili carded a personal best 41, improving four

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## Chelsea soccer falls to Bedford

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' soccer team lost to Temperance Bedford 2-0 last Saturday.

"We played awful," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "We didn't get a shot on goal."

After a scoreless first half, the host Mules hit the back of the net twice in the second stanza for the final margin.

The Bulldogs (4-7-1, 3-2-1) entered last week on a three-game win streak. Beginning this week, Chelsea had lost twice and tied.

"It's been a tough week," Orlandi said. "I thought we could have done better. But the SEC (Southeastern Conference) is so tough. You have to play at a high level every game to win."

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs tied county and SEC rival Dexter 1-1.

Visiting Chelsea took a 1-0 lead, as Jamie Franks scored 14 minutes into the contest. Franks made a nice, individual play, taking advantage of



Chelsea's Jen Dewall (9) battles Dexter's Kelly Hughes for the ball during last week's soccer battle. The county rivals tied 1-1.

a Dreadnaught defensive miscue, stealing the ball in Dexter's zone and scoring unassisted.

In the second half, Dreadnaught senior forward Shannon Kennedy, who signed with DePaul

University, scored after a scrum in front of the Bulldog goal.

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# Bulldog track participates in Pioneer meet

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' track and field team participated in the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational last Saturday.

The meet included mainly Class A schools.

Pacing the Bulldogs was their sprinters.

Darl Bauer finished third in the 100 meters with a time of 11.1. Teammate Adam Ellis placed fourth, a hair behind Bauer, also in 11.1. George Royce crossed the line in 11.6.

"The 100-meter trio of George Royce, Adam Ellis and Darl Bauer all earned regional qualifying times in their race," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "Adam and Darl had good days, both earning medals."

In the 3,200-meter run, Bulldog Dan Lewis finished third with a clocking of 10:22.

"Dan Lewis took home a medal against a strong 3,200-meter field," Swager said.

In field events, Chelsea performed well.

Royce placed fourth in the high jump, clearing 5 feet, 7 inches.

In discus, Chris Bauer ended up fourth with a toss of 130-1. Teammate Joel Powers placed fifth with a 124-5, while Jason Danielson was sixth with a 122-8.

Powers finished fifth in the shot put with a heave of 46-11, while Danielson placed sixth, also with a 46-11.

Ian Galvin advanced to the finals in the 110 and 300 hurdles. In the 110 hurdles, he crossed the line in 15.9, while in the 300 hurdles he stopped the clock in 45.0.

"Ian had his best 110 hurdles day of his life, running a lifetime best 15.8," Swager said.

In relays, the Chelsea foursome of Alex Rabbitt, Bauer, Royce and Ellis placed second with a time of 45.0 in the 400-meter relay.

Andre Bravo, Hugh White, Tony Reifel and Lewis combined to finish third in the 3,200-meter relay with a clocking of 8:08.4.

In the 800-meter relay, Ryan Houle, Bauer, Rabbitt and Ellis placed sixth in 1:38.

On May 6, Chelsea lost to Ypsilanti Lincoln in a dual meet.

"We got soundly defeated by a talented Lincoln squad," Swager said. "We were even through the first part of the meet, but they dominated us in the 1,600, 400, 800 and 300 hurdles."

"Lincoln was very aggressive in their races, something we were not. I hope we can compete harder and better as we close out the season."

In field events, Powers placed third in the shot put with a heave of 46-5.

In discus, Dan Mauer was first with a lifetime best toss of 144-8, while teammate Danielson was third with a personal best 138-9. Mauer bettered his previous best mark by 25 feet. Danielson beat his former top mark by 10 feet.

Royce was first in high jump with a mark of 6-0. He also was first in the long jump, leaping 19-8.

Drew Wint and Hugh White didn't place, but each recorded a 9-6 in the pole vault.

In the 110 hurdles, Galvin finished second in 16.7.

Darl Bauer placed second in the 100 meters with a clocking of 11.6, while Ellis was third in 11.7. Bauer finished second in the 200 meters with a time of 23.9.

White crossed the line third in the 800-meter run in 2:05.9.

Lewis was second in the 1,600-meter run, ending up with a 4:48. In the 3,200-meter run, he finished first with a time of 10:25.

The Chelsea group of Darl Bauer, Royce, Rabbitt and Ellis placed first in the 400-meter relay, recording a 45.1.

In the 3,200-meter relay, Lewis, Bravo, White and Reifel finished first in 9:10.

Chelsea next travels to the Division II regional meet at Ortonville-Brandon Saturday.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs travel to Tecumseh for the Southeastern Conference White Division meet at 3 p.m.

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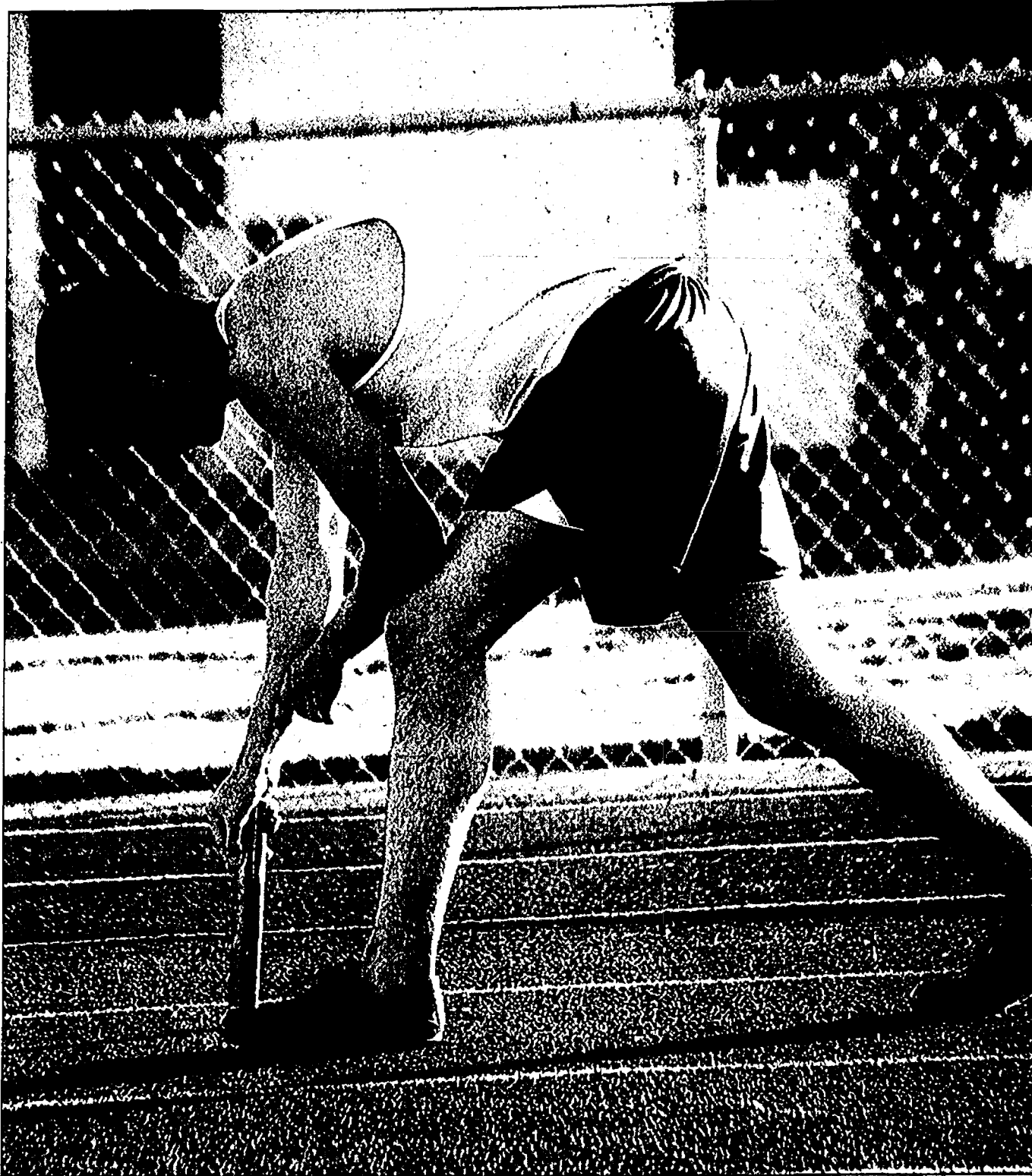


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Chelsea senior Andre Bravo concentrates before running a relay last week against Ypsilanti Lincoln. The Bulldogs lost to the Railsplitters in a dual meet.

## Beach tracksters out run Drager

The Chelsea Beach Middle School boys' track and field team defeated Adrian Drager 73-64 May 5.

Chet Hopp paced the Bulldogs (4-0), winning the 55-meter hurdles and the 200-meter hurdles. Finishing third in the 55-meter hurdles was Justin McGrath, while Nate Schwarze was third in the 200-meter hurdles for Beach.

In distance events, Chelsea's Eric Dudek placed first in the 3,200-meter run, while teammate Jeff Squires was third. In the 1,600-meter run, Dan Rhodes bested the field for the Bulldogs.

Abe Kane placed first in the 800-meter run, while Chris Sawyer was third for Beach.

Sean Dzobel finished second in the 400-meter run, while teammate Adam Connell was third for Chelsea.

In sprints, Chris Tapping

placed second in the 200 meters, while Jesse Porter was second in the 100 meters and Jason Rattliff third in the 70 meters for the Bulldogs.

In field events, Porter placed first in the pole vault and second in the long jump.

Mike Sauers was second in the high jump, while Chris Tapping and Steve Tapping tied for third.

Tom Tanner finished third in the shot put for Chelsea.

Beach swept all four relays.

In the 3,200-meter relay, the Bulldog foursome of Joe Turek, Kane, Rhodes and Dudek crossed the line first.

The Chelsea group of Chris Sawyer, Hopp, Kane and Rhodes bested the field in the 1,600-meter relay.

In the 800-meter relay, Chris Hopkins, Chris Tapping, Connell and Rattliff finished first for Beach.

Steve Tapping, Sauers, Rattliff and Dzobel broke the tape first in the 400-meter relay for the Dawgs.

"All four of our relay teams ran season bests to win," said Chelsea co-coach Pat Clarke. "In the 3,200-meter relay, Dan Rhodes made up a 120-meter deficit in two laps to win."

Chelsea co-coach Dave Jolly said the squad gave a good effort.

"We continue to improve and the boys continue to work hard," he said. "All of our hurdle placers ran personal bests to score."

Beach next travels to county rival Dexter for a meet 4 p.m. Monday.

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strokes from her prior record.

Lane and Inwood rounded out the scoring, each ending up with a 42.

"This was an outstanding effort for us," Tallman said.

"Hopefully, this sets us up for

our most important week of the season, with our two last quad matches and regionals at Tecumseh."

Chelsea participates in Division II regionals tomorrow at Raisin Valley Golf Course in Tecumseh.

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# Dawgs second at Trenton

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' tennis team finished second at the Trenton Invitational last Saturday.

The Bulldogs ended up with 19 points.

Placing first at the tournament was North Farmington with 20 points.

Rounding out the top four was Saline with 15 points and Ann Arbor Greenhills with 13 points.

The tourney is officially called the Trenton Honor and Glory Invitational. It's the longest running tournament in Michigan. Last Saturday marked the event's 56th year.

"They try to bring in some of the best teams in Michigan," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter.

Rosentreter said despite the strong field his squad performed well.

"It was a real credit to the kids," he said. "We actually had a chance to win the tournament. Everybody was a little down, but with the caliber of people playing, it's a credit to the guys."

"We stepped it up. Of the eight teams there, four or five could go to state. I think the kids walked away knowing we can play with these teams."

In singles play, Chelsea's Trevor Bach finished first, defeating three top-rated players at the No. 1 flight.

Bach beat Flint Powers' Lee Medirang 6-0, 6-0. He then bested North Farmington's Mike Kaufman 7-6, 6-0. In his last match, he defeated Saline's Ian Opalia 7-6(3), 6-0.

"Trevor was by far the class of the tournament," Rosentreter said. "He played fantastic tennis. He had never beaten Opalia. He was 0-6 against him. He was tremendous."

Evan Wildey placed second at No. 4 singles for the Bulldogs. Wildey won his matches 6-1, 6-3 and 6-1, 6-3. He lost to North Farming-

ton's Dan Levy 6-2, 4-6, 0-6.

Chelsea's Brian Merkel placed fifth at No. 2 singles. He beat Trenton's Scott Nadzam 6-2, 7-5 and Woodhaven's Andy Kaliszewski 6-0, 6-0. He lost to Greenhills' Matt Field 1-6, 6-3, 3-6.

At No. 3 singles, Bulldog Kyle Brown ended up fifth. He won his matches 6-0, 6-1 and 6-3, 6-0. He lost to North Farmington's Nick Ludwig 3-6, 0-6.

Chelsea captured two first-place finishes in doubles.

At No. 2 doubles, Bulldogs Matt Neff and Pieter Boshoven placed first. The pair won their matches 7-5, 6-4; 6-0, 6-1; and 7-5, 6-4.

Chelsea's James Ballas and Chris Johnson bested the field at No. 4 doubles. The duo prevailed in their matches 6-0, 6-0; 6-3, 6-1; and 6-4, 6-3.

At No. 3 doubles, Bulldogs Bryan Hayes and Mike Groesser placed second. The combo won their matches 6-3, 6-2 and 7-5, 6-0. They lost to North Farmington's Steve Denton and Seif Osman 2-6, 7-6(3), 6-3.

Chelsea's David Deis and Mark Tapping finished fifth at No. 1 doubles. The duo won their matches 6-3, 6-4 and 6-1, 6-3. They fell to Greenhills' Sergio Ponce de Leon and Stephen Simmer 3-6, 5-7.

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs defeated host Pinckney 7-1.

Chelsea swept the singles flights.

Bach won at No. 1 6-0, 6-0 over the Pirates' Ryan Volk.

At No. 2 singles, Merkel prevailed 6-2, 6-1 over Matt Tidman.

Brown was victorious over Mike Donovan 6-0, 6-1 at No. 3 singles.

At No. 4 singles, Wildey beat Pinckney's Ryan Bade 6-0, 6-3.

In doubles, Deis and Tapping lost to Ross Wisser and Ian Aaron 4-6, 7-6(3), 6-3 at the No. 1 flight.

At No. 2 doubles, Neff and Boshoven defeated Ryan

Schmidt and Dean Bonnie 6-3, 7-5.

Hayes and Groesser bested Fesi Aum and Jarrett Gogola 6-3, 6-0 at No. 3 doubles.

At No. 4 doubles, Ballas and Johnson beat Steve Jastrzemboski and Dave McCabe 7-6(3), 6-1.

On May 6, Chelsea participated in the Ann Arbor Pioneer quad.

The host Pioneers finished first, winning all flights.

Chelsea was second, followed by Adrian and Ypsilanti Lincoln.

Bach placed second at No. 1 singles. Merkel was third at No. 2 singles. Brown was third at No. 3 singles, while Wildey was second at No. 4 singles.

Deis and Tapping ended up third at No. 1 doubles, while Neff and Boshoven were second at No. 2 doubles. Hayes and Groesser were third at No. 3 doubles, while Ballas and Johnson placed second at No. 4 doubles.

The Bulldogs next travel to the Division II regional at Allen Park today.

Bach is seeded first at No. 1 singles. Merkel is a co-second seed at No. 2 singles. Brown is a co-first seed at No. 3 singles. Wildey is a co-first seed at No. 4 singles.

Deis and Tapping are seed-

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Chelsea's boys' tennis team finished second at the Trenton Invitational last Saturday. Members of the squad include, front row, Mark Tapping (left) and James Ballas; middle row, coach Rahn Rosentreter (left), David Deis, Trevor Bach, Evan Wildey, Chris Johnson and Mike Groesser; back row, Bryan Hayes (left), Brian Merkel, Kyle Brown and Pieter Boshoven. Not pictured is Matt Neff.

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# Bulldogs rule state's west side

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea softball traveled to the shores of Lake Michigan to participate in the St. Joseph Invitational last Saturday. The tournament attracted some of the top teams on the state's west side.

The Bulldogs (21-3) swept all three of their games.

In its opener, Chelsea defeated the host Bears 4-3. A four-run fourth inning was the difference for the Bulldogs.

In the fourth, Katrina Moffett had a double, while Brynna Darwin and Missy Morcom each had RBI singles.

Jenna Connelly started, going four innings for the victory from the circle.

Carly Daniels finished the game, tossing the final three innings.

In its second contest, Chelsea beat always-tough Stevensville Lakeshore 3-1.

Connelly chalked up the victory from the rubber, going the distance, scattering four hits, striking out seven and walking none.

Alise Augustine, Morcom and Moffett each connected for two hits. Augustine also had two RBI.

With the score tied at 1-1, the Bulldogs brought two runs home in the sixth inning to secure their win.

In Game No. 3, Chelsea blanked Coloma 9-0.

Daniels was masterful from the circle, pitching all seven innings, allowing three hits, fanning four and walking two to record the victory.

Cynthia Johnson had a bases-loaded double with three RBI to pace the Bulldogs.

Alison Mann was 2-for-3, while Moffett was 3-for-4 and Augustine 2-for-3.

Chelsea scored four runs in the fourth inning, breaking

the game open.

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs, ranked No. 1 in Division II, swept Tecumseh, ranked No. 7 in Division II, winning a doubleheader 3-0 and 11-5.

Connelly picked up the win in the opener, yielding two hits, fanning five and walking one.

"Our defense played well behind her," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard.

Mann finished with a single and two RBI, while Moffett had two hits to spark the Bulldogs offensively.

Anna Arend added a double.

In the nightcap, the Chelsea bats came alive. The host Bulldogs belted out a season-high 19 hits.

Mann ended up 4-for-4 with three RBI.

"She was just outstanding defensively and offensively. She was our key hitter," Reichard said.

Arend had three hits, including two doubles, while Morcom had three hits and one double.

Johnson had two hits, while Darwin had two hits and two RBI.

Augustine had a single and one RBI.

Chelsea scored three runs, each in the first and third innings, followed by two runs in the fourth frame and three runs in the sixth inning.

Connelly recorded the win from the circle, allowing eight hits, striking out two and walking one.

On May 6, the Bulldogs dropped a doubleheader to Ann Arbor Pioneer, losing 3-2 and 13-7.

"Mentally we were not tough," Reichard said. "We had three errors in the first game and four errors in the second game. That's terrible. That's not us."

Chelsea had to play without Moffett, who was nursing



Photo by Doug Trojanowski  
Chelsea senior third baseman Cynthia Johnson guards the line versus Tecumseh during last Thursday's clash of state-ranked clubs. The Bulldogs swept a doubleheader from the Indians.

an injured knee. Connelly also was less than 100 percent, suffering through an illness.

In Game 1, Connelly absorbed the loss, going the distance, surrendering 10 hits and fanning two.

The Bulldogs led 2-0 in the sixth inning before committing an error with the bases loaded. That miscue broke the game open for the host Pioneers.

Julia Arnold led Chelsea, ending up 3-for-4, while Moffett had a double.

In the second game, Daniels suffered the loss from the rubber, tossing all seven innings.

Arend had three hits and Morcom two hits, including a triple.

The Bulldogs next travel to Jackson County, Western Saturday to participate in its invitational at 9 a.m.

On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts the Southeastern Conference White Division tournament at 4 p.m.

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ed third at No. 1 doubles. Neff and Boshoven are the top seed at No. 2 doubles. Hayes and Groesser are the third seed at No. 3 doubles. Ballas and Johnson are the co-first seed at No. 4 doubles.

Only the top four are seeded.

"We have to take care of business," Rosentreter said. "We can't afford a slip up."

"This year, we wanted to make sure we finished the season playing tough competition. We didn't do that last year. Our goal all year has been to get to states."

To advance to the state

final, a team has to finish in the top two at regionals or accumulate a certain point total.

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## Chelsea JV tennis holds quad

The Chelsea JV boys' tennis team hosted its own quad last Saturday.

The Bulldogs finished tied for first with Jackson Lumen Christi. Both clubs scored 25 points.

East Lansing ended up with 22 points, followed by Pinckney with eight points, to round out the field.

Chelsea excelled in doubles, capturing three of the tournament's four flights.

Placing first for the Bulldogs at No. 1 doubles was the twosome of Dan Dewall and Andrew Daley.

At No. 2 doubles, Tim Mann and Brian Schiller bested the field, while Clayton Wilson and Quinn Branson finished first at No. 3 doubles for Chelsea.

Earning a second place at No. 2 doubles for the Dawgs was the combo of Mike Deis and Brad Hogan.

In singles play, Stephan Kalmbach placed second at No. 1, while Kevin Cohen was second at the No. 2 flight for

Chelsea. Finishing third for the Bulldogs was Tony Chiodo at

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# Frosh kickers tie Northern

The Chelsea freshman girls' soccer team tied Walled Lake Northern 1-1 last Friday.

After a scoreless first half, Northern broke the stalemate, beating the Bulldog goalie on a scramble in front of the net early in the second stanza.

Fifteen minutes later, the Bulldogs' Heather Neff scored on a penalty kick for the day's final margin.

Chelsea (5-6-1) out shot Northern 15-2.

Bulldogs Ariel Schepers and Kat Fitzgerald combined for the tie in net.

"(We) dominated play, but Northern's swarming defensive style was very frustrating," said Chelsea coach Jim Hicks. "We needed quick passing to overcome this style, but just couldn't pull it off today."

On May 7, Chelsea lost to county rival Dexter 2-0.

The visiting Dreadnaughts out shot the Bulldogs 14-5.

Dexter scored two second

half goals to secure its victory.

"It was a pretty even game in the midfield," Hicks said. "Dexter made its opportunities count. I give them a lot of credit playing with only an 11-player roster. They beat us physically."

On May 5, the Bulldogs fell to Saline 6-2.

The host Hornets broke out to a 4-0 first half lead before Chelsea's Kellyn Pagliarini scored on a breakaway as the half came

to a close.

In the second half, Saline added two goals before the Bulldogs answered. At the 33-minute mark, Sarah Nassiri poked in a shot after assists by Pagliarini and Schepers.

The Hornets out shot Chelsea 27-2.

The Bulldogs next host Jackson County Western 5:30 p.m. tomorrow.

On Monday, Chelsea closes out its season hosting Brighton at 4:30 p.m.

## Bulldog JV soccer battles Saline

The Chelsea JV girls' soccer team tied Saline 1-1 May 6.

After a scoreless first half, the visiting Hornets hit the back of the net midway through the second stanza. With the goal, Saline took a 1-0 lead.

The Bulldogs (5-2-3) refused to wilt, however.

With 11 minutes left on the clock, Chelsea's Rebecca

Sauers scored on a direct kick from 20 yards away for the game-tying goal.

Bulldog coach Chad Scaling said he's been pleased with his squad's performance this season.

"We are really playing well as a team," he said. "(We) are moving the ball very nicely. It has been a complete team effort that has led to our success."

The Southeastern Conference White Division-leading Bulldogs have scored 17 goals this year, while allowing nine.

Chelsea's two defeats this season have come against Pinckney 1-0 and Saline 7-0.

"We were 8-4-4 last season and we are looking to better that record," Scaling said. "We are on our way to doing that."

The Bulldogs next host Ypsilanti Lincoln 4 p.m. today.

Tomorrow, Chelsea travels to South Lyon for a game at 5:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Temperance Bedford at 4 p.m.

On May 22, Chelsea visits Tecumseh for a contest at 4 p.m.

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(Gourlay) ran two outstanding races and, although we didn't run our best times, we had solid performances in the other events."

On May 6, Chelsea lost to Ypsilanti Lincoln 87-49 in a dual meet.

The host Railsplitters swept the 100 and 200 meters, and had 1-2 finishes in the 100 and 300 hurdles. They also captured three relays and added a sweep in the discus.

The Bulldogs dominated the distance events.

Brainerd paced Chelsea, winning the 3,200-meter run with a time of 13:26.9. Teammate Ashley Houle was second in a season best 14:13.2.

In the 1,600-meter run, Bulldog Kim Gasieski placed first with a clocking of 6:02.9. Brainerd was second in 6:05.2.

Moyle bested the field in the 800-meter run, finishing first in 2:25.7. Kinner ended up third in 2:46.

Gasieski, Kinner, Moyle and Grabarkiewicz placed first in the 3,200-meter relay with a time of 11:14.7.

In field events, Sarah Bringham placed first in the high jump with a height of 4-8.

Kore captured the pole

vault with a season best 9-7. Julie Mida tied for second with a 9-0.

Hyssong finished first in the shot put with a heave of 30-73/4. Melissa Koch placed third with a mark of 29-11/2.

In the 400-meter run, Hyssong finished third with a time of 1:02.5.

Kramer ended up third in the long jump with a distance of 14-21/2, in the 100 hurdles with a time of 17.9 and in the 300 hurdles in 52.1.

"The outcome wasn't that big of a surprise," Bainton said. "They have outstanding talent and depth in the speed races, and could score more points there than we could with our strength in the distances."

The Bulldogs finished 1-2 in the Southeastern Conference White Division. Lincoln ended up 3-0.

Chelsea next travels to Ortonville-Brandon to partic-

ipate in the Division II regional meet 9 a.m. Saturday.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs visit Tecumseh to

compete in the SEC White Division meet at 3 p.m.

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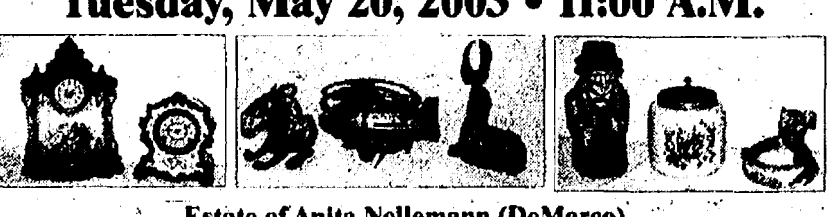
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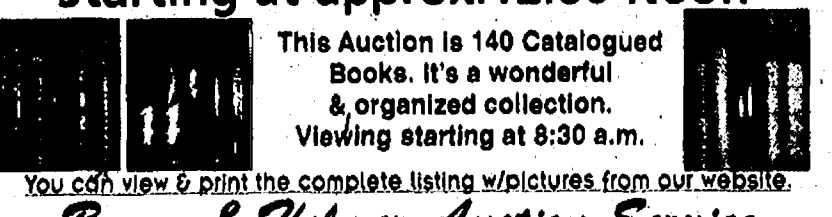



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Chelsea's Candell Dickerson beats Dexter's Shannon Kennedy to the ball during last week's county soccer tussle.

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## BEDFORD

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"We were really focused for this game," Orlandi said. "Dexter was able to make adjustments to our defense in the second half."

Chelsea senior keeper Sarah Manville made 10 saves in net for the Bulldogs.

"I thought we played good

defense," Orlandi said.

On May 6, the Bulldogs lost to perennial power Saline 2-0.

"I thought we played very well," Orlandi said. "We were motivated."

Earlier in the season, Chelsea lost to the Hornets 7-0.

"We talked about competing with them this time," Orlandi said. "Even though we lost, the girls left the field

feeling pretty good about themselves."

Manville ended the contest with 11 saves.

"She was awesome in goal," Orlandi said.

The Bulldogs next host Ypsilanti Lincoln 4 p.m. today.

Tomorrow, Chelsea travels to South Lyon for a game at 5:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Temperance Bedford at 4 p.m.

On May 22, Chelsea visits Tecumseh for a contest at 4 p.m.

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



Chelsea senior keeper Sarah Manville jumps to make a save as teammates Beth Stankevich (7) and Brittany Denison (16) race back to help.

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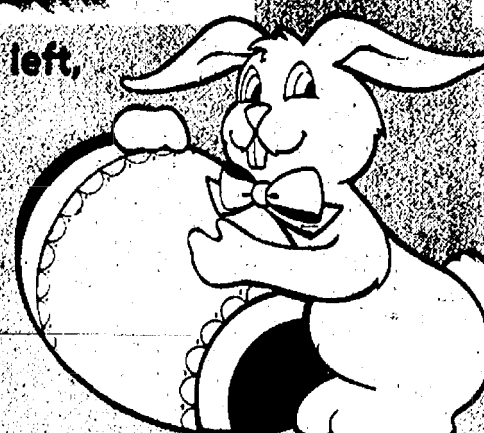


Jacquelyn Upham, left, 1st Place Winner 9-12 year olds

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# Summer Fun & Activities

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## SPARK

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"He was in control all game," Welton said of Myers. Chelsea scored twice in the second inning on RBI singles by sophomore Steve Crews and Keiser.

The Dawgs added two more runs in the fourth inning on a two-run double by senior second baseman Ben Daniels. Crews also had a single in the frame.

In the sixth inning, Chelsea scored two times as Jeff Elliott and Daniels each singled. Baker had a RBI single.

The Bulldogs finished the contest with five players, collecting two hits. Daniels led the way with two hits and three RBIs. Baker, Keiser, Elliott and Crews each finished with two hits for Chelsea.

On May 6, the Bulldogs faced Ann Arbor Pioneer in a make-up doubleheader. Chelsea swept the host Pioneers, winning 12-2 and 9-5.

In the first game, Baker recorded the win from the mound. Myers picked up a save pitching the last five outs.

Ann Arbor, ranked No. 8 in Division I, entered the contest on fire with a 15-3 overall record and 10-game winning streak.

In the opener, the Bulldogs beat Pioneer sophomore ace Zack Putman, one of the best underclassmen in the state.

"He's an outstanding player," Welton said.

Chelsea jumped all over

the young hurler, scoring four times in the first inning.

The Bulldogs followed that outburst with another in the fourth inning. Chelsea scored three runs in the frame, keyed by Grabarkiewicz's two-run RBI single and Kendzicky's RBI single.

After bringing home two runs in the sixth inning, Chelsea salted the game away in the seventh, as Myers belted a three-run home run. The blast was Myers' first dinger of the season.

For the contest, Myers finished 4-for-4 with five RBIs.

Defensively, the Bulldogs were strong, turning four double plays in the game.

"Steve Crews, (shortstop) and Ben Daniels (second base) played outstanding defense," Welton said.

In the nightcap, Chelsea won in a game shortened by darkness.

A three-run third inning for the Bulldogs was sparked by David Bell's RBI single.

In the fifth inning, Grabarkiewicz hit a grand slam home run, breaking the contest open for Chelsea.

Myers chalked up the win from the hill.

"We played very well," Welton said. "That was the best we've played all year. We received solid pitching. It was a big day for us."

The Bulldogs' 3-4-5 hitters in the line-up tore the cover off the baseball during the doubleheader. Baker, hitting third, had five hits, while Myers, batting clean-up, had six hits, and Grabarkiewicz, in the five spot, connected for five hits.



Photo by Doug Trojanowski  
Chelsea senior catcher Matt Cunningham looks to the bench for a sign during action last week. Cunningham has helped lead the Bulldogs to a No. 6 ranking in Division II.

"Our seniors stepped up," Welton said. "It was a very special performance."

Welton also praised the effort of Daniels.

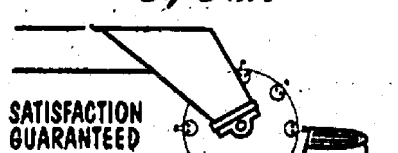
"He played great defense for us and was on base four times," he said.

Chelsea next hosts the Southeastern Conference White Division tournament Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

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## Rugby club blanks Birmingham

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Joe Sheridan, a junior at Saline High School, scored the game's first try, giving Washtenaw an early 5-0 lead. A try is similar to a touchdown in football.

Washtenaw scored a second try just before the break, increasing its advantage to 10-0 heading into the second half.

In the final stanza, Washtenaw scored five times.

Sam Miller, a junior at Ann Arbor Pioneer, scored twice to pace Washtenaw.

J.D. Ackerman, a junior at Saline, converted three kicks for Washtenaw.

The club next travels to Detroit to participate in the east regional Saturday. The top two squads from the regional advance to the state final four in Brighton May 24.

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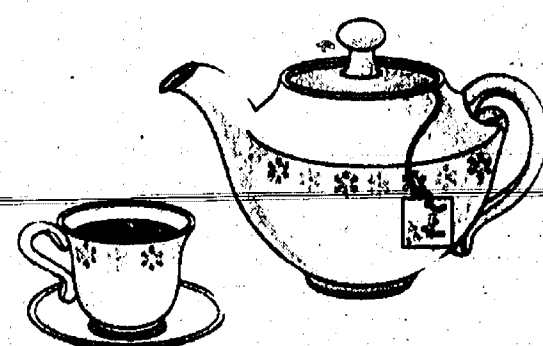
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The Chelsea Retirement Community's Towsley Village held a Mother & Daughter Tea May 10. At left, Joanne Weber enjoys the event with her mother, Margaret Bond. At right, Jane Hayes tells a story about her mother, Priscilla Massey. Below, center, Joan Peer of New Baltimore sings a song with her mother, Katherine Berjeski. Below left, Christy Larsen and Marcia Mitchell sing "Thank Heaven for Little Girls." Below, right, program coordinator Sandi Black delivers a toast to moms. Many daughters shared a favorite story or memory of their mother.



Photos by  
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# Disabilities group plans activities

The Learning Disabilities Association's Washtenaw County chapter will hold summer activities for the Young Adult Friendship and Helping Group.

The group discusses issues related to being responsible citizens in the community. In addition, they plan social and community service events.

The group meets 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. twice monthly, usually at Tappan Middle

School, 2251 E. Stadium Boulevard in Ann Arbor. Call Carol Marino to confirm each meeting at 663-3865.

Spring events planned are: May 19 — "Conflict Resolution" will be the topic with speaker Dick Pfoutz.

June 2 — "Hanging out" will be the activity as participants are driven to the new Barnes and Noble bookstore on Washtenaw Avenue in Ann Arbor. Latecomers should meet the group at the

bookstore. The group will be given a guided tour, participate in a drawing for two gift certificates, browse and hang out at the coffee shop. Drivers will return the group to Tappan Middle School between 8:30 and 9 p.m.

June 6 — The group will meet at 6:30 p.m. Transportation will be provided to St. Francis, where participants will play bingo. Group

members should bring money for food and bingo cards. The group will return to the school between 8:30 and 9 p.m.

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The community is invited to attend both the service and the reception.

Gibbs is the 10th bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, and the first African American

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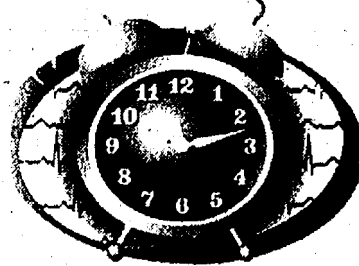
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### Project Name:

Main/Forest Street Redevelopment Project  
Michigan Community Development Block Grant - Economic Development Funds

202042-EDIG (State of Michigan Economic Development Corporation)

### Project Purpose:

Parking lot improvements to support a mixed-use project on the west side of Main Street fronting Forest Street in the Central Business District.

### Project Location:

Village of Dexter, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the Village of Dexter has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

1. After a review of the project against applicable statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the National Historic Preservation Act; National Flood Insurance Program; Clean Air Act of 1970, as amended; Endangered Species Act of 1973; Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended; Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 and Goemaere-Anderson Wetland Protection Act of 1979; the proposed project has minimal impact on the natural and human environment.

2. The design and construction of the proposed project includes provisions to comply with the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act, Floodplain Insurance Program and National Historic Preservation Act.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the proposed project has been made by the Village of Dexter, which documents the environmental review of the project, and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

### Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Village of Dexter to Ms. Donna Euseste, Village Manager, Village of Dexter at 8123 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Dexter, Michigan 48130. Such written comments should be received at the address specified on or before June 15, 2003. All such comments so received will be considered and the Village of Dexter will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the proposed project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

### Release of Funds

The Village of Dexter will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the State of Michigan under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Village of Dexter is certifying to the State of Michigan that the Village of Dexter and Donna Euseste, in her official capacity as Village Manager consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the Village of Dexter may use the Block Grant funds and the State will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

### OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of Michigan will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State of Michigan; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision-finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to the State of Michigan, Michigan Economic Development Corporation, 300 N. Washington Square, Lansing, MI 48913.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objection received after June 15, 2003 will be considered by the State.

### Certifying Agent:

Ms. Donna Euseste  
Village Manager  
8123 Main Street, 2nd Floor  
Dexter, MI 48130

MICHIGAN CDBG PROGRAM  
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Request for Release of Funds

### Certification of Environmental Review Procedures

(Pursuant to Section 104(f) of Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended through 1983)

Name of Applicant: Village of Dexter  
Date of Request: June 15, 2003

8123 Main Street, 2nd Floor  
Dexter, MI 48130  
(734) 426-8303

Request For Release Of Funds  
Main Street Redevelopment Project

### Certification

With reference to said project it is hereby certified:

a. That the applicant has at least 7 days prior to submitting this request for release of funds and certification, published in a newspaper of general circulation in the community affected, a notice to the public (a copy of which is attached hereto) in accordance with 24 CFR 58.70;

b. That the applicant has fully carried out its responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action pertaining to the project named in the above request for release of funds;

c. That the level of environmental clearance carried out by applicant in connection with said project did ☒ did not require the preparation and dissemination of an environmental impact statement;

d. That the dates upon which all statutory and regulatory time periods for review, comment, or other response or action in regard to the clearance commenced and expired as indicated below; that all such dates which are applicable to the clearance are indicated below; and that with the expiration of each of the time periods indicated below, applicant is in compliance with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 58:

ITEM	COMMENCE MO/DAY/YR	EXPIRE MO/DAY/YR
Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI):		
Publication Notice of Intent to Request a Release of Fund (NOI/ROF):		
Publication Combined FONSI/ROF or Concurrent:	5/14/03	5/31/03
Anticipated State Comment Period:	5/31/03	6/15/03
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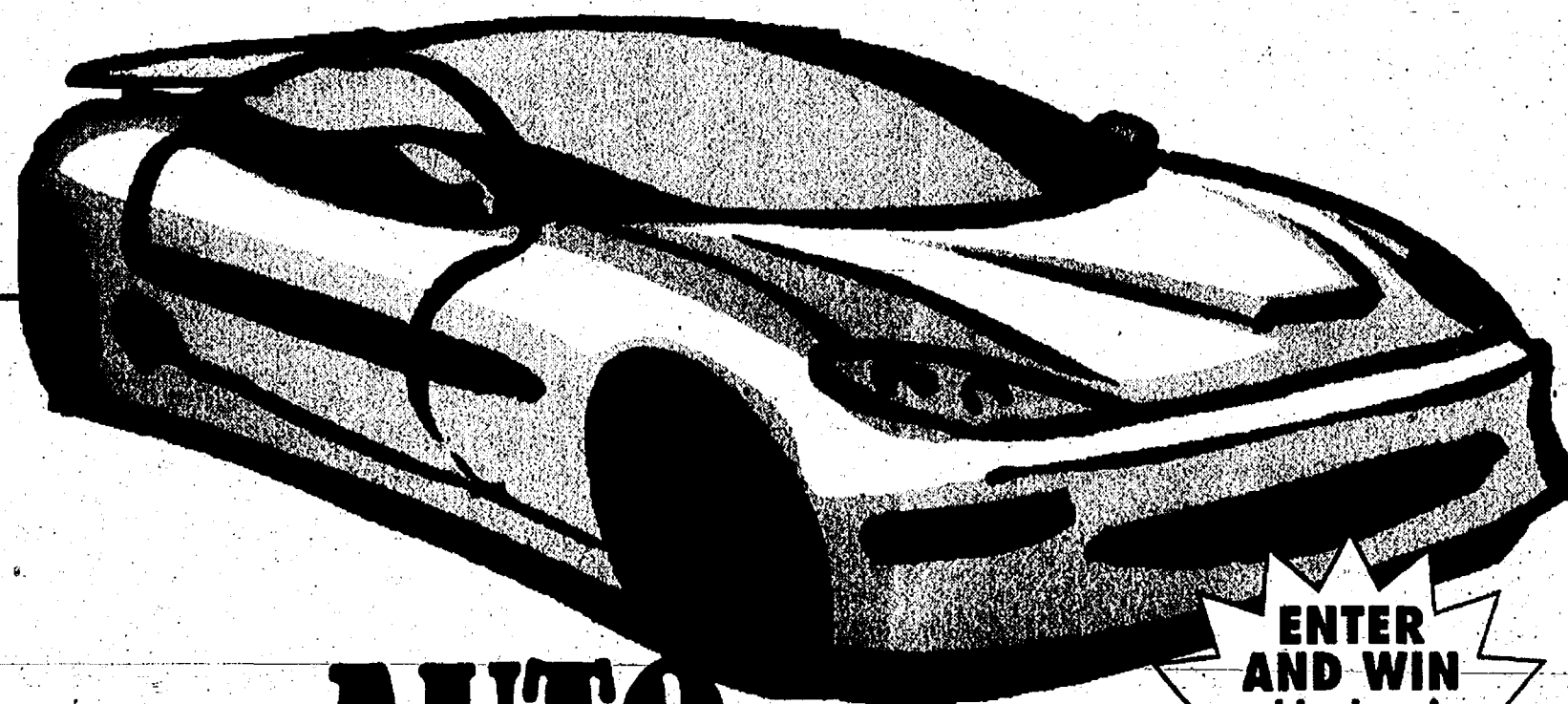
e. That the undersigned officer of applicant is authorized to, and does, consent to assume the status of responsible federal official, under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, insofar as the provisions of said Act apply to the State of Michigan responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action assumed and carried out by the applicant; that by so consenting, the undersigned officer of applicant assumes the responsibilities, where applicable, for the conduct of environmental review, decision-making, and action as to environmental issues, preparation and circulation of draft and final environmental impact statements, and assumption of lead agency responsibilities for preparation of such statements on behalf of federal agencies when such agencies consent to such assumption;

f. That the undersigned officer of applicant is authorized to consent personally, and on behalf of the applicant, to accepting the jurisdiction of the federal courts, for the enforcement of all the aforesaid responsibilities, and that the undersigned does so consent, on behalf of applicant and of the undersigned, in the official capacity of the undersigned.

NOTE: Section 1004 of Title 18 of the United States Code and Criminal Procedure shall apply to the foregoing certification. Title 18 provides, among other things, that whoever knowingly and willfully makes or uses a document or writing containing any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.

Date: May-5, 2003

Donna Euseste, Village Manager  
VILLAGE OF DEXTER  
8123 Main Street, 2nd Floor  
Dexter, MI 48130



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# Survival Flight to mark milestone

To celebrate its 20th anniversary, Survival Flight will host an event Saturday to thank its patients, their families and the community for their support. It will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Survival Flight hangar at the Ann Arbor Airport, 747 Airport Drive, in Ann Arbor.

On May 16, 1983, Michigan's first hospital-based helicopter service lifted off from a small landing pad in the University of Michigan Hospital courtyard.

That flight -- staffed with a pilot, a flight nurse and a physician all dressed in dark blue pants, yellow polo shirts and sneakers -- was the first of 25,000 missions Survival Flight would embark upon to save lives.

Today, the U of M Health System's Survival Flight has grown to include a high-tech helipad built along the hillside of the hospital, specialized ground transports, three twin-engine Bell 430 helicop-

ters and a Cessna Citation fixed-wing jet, which carries patients of all ages, as well as transplant organs, across the state and continental North America.

Survival Flight's 50-member crew, now dressed in maize-and-blue flight jumpsuits with steel-toed boots, includes a highly skilled team of registered nurses, physicians, communications specialists, pilots and mechanics.

A lot has changed in 20 years, but Survival Flight's commitment to excellence in patient care has held steadfast throughout the years. The crew has continued to provide air and ground emergency triage and care to critically ill or injured patients around the clock, making Survival Flight one of the top air ambulance programs in the nation.

"All of us at Survival Flight -- from pilots, flight nurses and doctors in the air to dis-

patchers, communications experts, maintenance crews and Emergency Department staff on the ground -- take great pride in how far we've advanced our services, medical technology and expert skills during the past 20 years," said Dr. Mark Lowell, Survival Flight medical director and clinical assistant professor in the U of M Medical School's Department of Emergency Medicine.

Past U of M patients from across Michigan plan to attend the event to meet with the Survival Flight crew who played an important role in their care and recovery.

Some of Survival Flight's greatest accomplishments in the past 20 years have been its increased capability to care for the most critically ill and injured patients, including nine patients injured in the Ford Rouge Plant explosion in 1999.

Among the advanced technologies used by Survival Flight teams are the ECMO life-support technology pioneered at U of M Health System, special isolettes for critically ill newborns, temporary artificial heart and heart-assist devices and spinal cord stabilization equipment.

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter is seeking interested Cellular Antenna and/or High-Speed Wireless Internet Providers to locate on the Village's Water Tower. The Water Tower is a 500,000-gallon spherical style tank with an approximate total height of 110 feet. Please submit a letter of intent to the Village of Dexter, C/O Donna Euseste, Village Manager, 8140 Main Street, Dexter MI 48130, by June 15, 2003.

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP ATTENTION RESIDENTS -NOTICE- BOARD OF APPEALS

WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2003 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL 17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

### AGENDA:

To review the application of Gayleld Bloxson (parcel # 05-32-325-001, Lot #51) 31430 Gable, Livonia, MI 48152, for a variance from the Lyndon Township Ordinance, Section 7.04 Paragraph D, Side Yard Setback. Mr. Bloxson would like a side yard setback of 2.5 feet instead of the required 5 feet, in order to add a bathroom.

Written comments may be sent to: Helena M. Robinovitz, Office Manager, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the 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.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP  
Linda Reilly, Clerk

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## CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT

WILL BE CONDUCTING TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS ON MAY 5TH, 2003 & MAY 19TH, 2003 FROM 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. AT THE CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 500 WASHINGTON STREET, CHELSEA, MI

This meeting is to present the following to the community:

1. Guidelines for Teachers & Presenters
2. 5th Grade Curriculum and Instructional Resources
3. High School Health Class Reproductive Health Unit Curriculum

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1924, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will reopen the public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 19, 2003 at the Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the following variance application:

1) The applicant Eleanor Sewell, 8025 Fifth Street, Dexter, Michigan, is requesting a variance from Section 4.05(A), to allow for the expansion of a nonconforming structure, Section 20.01 to exceed the minimum required side yard setback to the proposed 3 feet, and Section 20.01 to exceed the minimum required rear yard setback to the proposed 3 feet.

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, May 16, 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.

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP WASHTENAW COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 5

TO: ALL RECORD OWNERS OF, AND PARTIES OF INTEREST IN LAND IN THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT DESCRIBED HEREIN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan (the "Township"), will hold a public hearing at 7PM, June 3, 2003, at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, Michigan, to review a proposed special assessment roll and hear objections thereto from certain record owners of land in the Township for the construction of a sanitary sewer extension, at an estimated cost of \$200,200.00, in a special assessment district described herein. The Project and the proposed special assessment district to be established by the Township Board as the district against which the cost of the Project is to be assessed are generally described as follows:

Project Description: The Township Board of Sylvan Township proposes to construct a sanitary sewer extension, including all transmission, collection and related facilities necessary to the operation of such extension. Sylvan Township Sanitary Sewer District No. 5. See Exhibit A.

### Exhibit A

F-06-09-480-001, F-06-09-480-002, F-06-09-480-003, F-06-09-480-004, F-06-09-480-005, F-06-09-480-007, F-06-09-480-008, F-06-09-480-009, F-06-09-480-010, F-06-09-480-011, F-06-09-480-012, F-06-09-480-013, F-06-09-480-014, F-06-09-480-031, F-06-09-480-032, F-06-09-480-033, F-06-09-480-034, F-06-09-480-035

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a special assessment petition has been prepared and is on file with the Township Clerk, LuAnn S. Koch, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118-9673, for public examination during ordinary business hours. Said special assessment petition proposes to assess the cost of the Project to the property benefited therefrom.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the owner or any person having an interest in property within the proposed district may file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (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 of 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 Board 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.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

Publish: 5/15/03 and 5/29/03.

## PUBLIC NOTICE Ann Arbor Transportation Authority

### RE: PROPOSED ELIMINATION OF #210 DEXTER VILLAGE ROUTE

I. Notice is hereby given of a proposal by the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (ATAA) to discontinue service on the #210 Dexter Village route after August 22, 2003, due to insufficient funds.

Passenger fares pay for seventeen percent (17%) of the cost of operating this route. Operating assistance from the Michigan Department of Transportation pays thirty-six percent (36%). The remaining forty-seven percent (47%) must come from local subsidies. The ATAAT pays the local cost for the Ann Arbor portion of the route (east of Wagner Rd.) from a property tax dedicated to funding transit service. The Village of Dexter currently pays the local cost for the portion of the route within the village from general revenues. Prior to this year, local funding for the portion of the route in Scio Township was provided by a private organization which no longer exists, and this portion of the route is currently unfunded. The ATAAT has not been able to develop another source of local funding for the Scio Township portion of the route, and as a result is proposing to discontinue service.

II. Comments or questions. If you have a comment or question about the proposed elimination of route #210, please contact the ATAAT by June 11, 2003 by one of the following methods:

1. Call the ATAAT Service Change Hotline, 677-3934.
2. E-mail the ATAAT at [cwhite@theride.org](mailto:cwhite@theride.org)
3. Fax the ATAAT at 973-6338. Address the fax to "Service Changes"
4. Write the ATAAT at: Service Changes, 2700 S. Industrial Hwy., Ann Arbor 48104.

## LIMA TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING -- MAY 5, 2003

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on May 5, 2003 and opened with the Pledge to The Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laier and Zoning Administrator Wesolowski. Also present several residents and guests.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to approve the minutes of the April 7, 2003 meeting. Carried.

The treasurer's report was received.

Zoning Administrator reported a permit for a deck and one new address was issued.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to defer any action on the proposed 425 agreement and make a decision from the attorney submittal in closed session after the regular meeting. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to write a letter to the Chelsea Construction Agency giving R. Bruce Connell the authority to issue civil infractions on our behalf to our Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control, as requested by the State of Michigan. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Bareis to respond to the letter from Scio Township indicating that there are no comments on the proposed Master Plan Amendment, and we find the area abutting Lima Township is compatible. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to extend Preston Development, for a top coat of asphalt to August 30, 2003. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Bareis to change the August meeting date to July 28, 2003 at 8:00 P.M. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to pay \$75.00 for the treasurer to attend the Other Peoples' Money Seminar at the location of her choice, plus a mileage fee of .25 per mile. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to adjourn to executive session to discuss the attorney opinion as previously authorized. Time: 10:00 P.M. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to return to regular session from executive session at 10:45 P.M. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to adjourn at 10:46 P.M. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS VILLAGE OF DEXTER

### Main Street Parking Addition - Bid Package #2

Sealed proposals for furnishing and installing materials for construction of a parking lot in the Village of Dexter will be received on **May 30, 2003** at 3:00pm, in the office of the Village Manager, Village of Dexter, 8140 Main Street, Dexter, Michigan 48130. No Faxed or unsealed bids will be accepted. Bids will be opened and read aloud.

Work includes, but is not limited to, bituminous pavement demolition, vegetation and site appurtenance removal, topsoil removal, site grading, water main construction, storm sewer and structures, underground detention system, installation of aggregate base, bituminous pavement concrete sidewalk pavement, site lighting, site signage, landscaping, and irrigation at 8040 Forest Street between Main Street and Forest Street.

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained beginning **May 19th, 2003** at 3:00 p.m. from the office of the Landscape Architect / Engineer, Beckett and Raeder Inc./BRI, Inc., 535 W. William St., Suite 101, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103. A check made payable to Beckett and Raeder Inc. in the amount of \$40.00 is required as a plan fee for each set of plans distributed. No plan fees will be refunded.

Anticipated Construction Start Date: June 30, 2003.  
Substantial Completion Date: November 15, 2003.

All questions pertaining to the bid must be received at the office of the Landscape Architect 48 hours prior to bid due date.

Each bidder shall file a statement signed by, or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid, certifying that such person, firm, association, or corporation has not, either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid.

A certified check or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the base bid must accompany each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory insurance in the amounts specified in the Supplemental General Conditions and satisfactory Performance and Labor and Materials Bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract price.

The Owner reserves the right to accept any proposal, reject any proposal and waive irregularities in accordance with MDOT 2003 Interim Specifications as amended by supplemental specifications and special provisions as contained herein. The Owner reserves the right to conduct a post-bid interview with any or all bidders.

A pre-construction conference between the Contractor and the Village of Dexter must be completed prior to the start of project construction to ensure that the Contractor meets all federal regulations.

Construction shall be in accordance with MDOT 2003 Interim Specifications, supplemental specifications and special provisions contained herein.

Funds from the Michigan Department of Transportation Economic Development Fund will partially fund this project. As a result, contractors and subcontractors are required to comply with Federal Labor Standard Provisions, Equal Opportunity Requirements and Davis-Bacon Wage Requirements.

No proposal may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after receipt of bids.

Only bids in accordance with specifications will be considered.

Work shall be completed within stated project schedule.

Proposals submitted by Contractors who have been debarred, suspended or made ineligible by any Federal Agency will be rejected.



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## Notices (Legals) 102

**NOTICE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1982, that a REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' session held on May 7, 2003, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Monday, May 19, 2003, at the Office of the County Clerk/Registrar, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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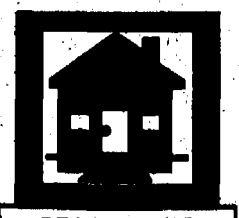
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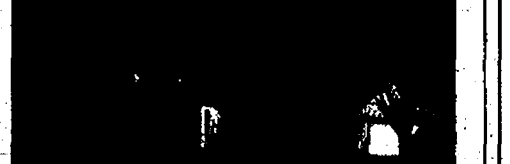
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1 Ex-larva  
5 Church seat  
8 Santa's runway  
12 Responsibility  
13 Expert  
14 "Dancing Queen" group  
15 Flower-box locale  
16 Reality TV show  
18 Anticipate  
20 Less of a struggle  
21 O.K. Corral VIP  
23 Meadow  
24 Party-goers cry  
28 Pierce  
31 Blond shade  
32 "... as others -"  
34 Yalie  
35 Epistle writer  
37 Imagined  
39 Dickens pseudonym  
41 Serves the purpose  
42 Turned liquid  
45 Lower-trunk cavity  
49 It used to be Dutch Guiana  
51 Staffer  
52 Priestly vestments  
53 Slithery squeezer

**DOWN**  
1 Attitude  
2 Bell Labs operating system  
3 "Fiction"  
4 Dormant  
5 Bakery wares  
6 Old French coin  
7 "The Way We" may be  
8 Pay increases  
9 Renders  
10 Reed instrument  
11 Cpl. Klinger's portrayer  
17 Actor Kilmer  
19 Train components  
22 Pretentious sort  
24 Syrup-to-be  
25 Dos Passos trilogy  
26 Some evolve into bench-clearers  
27 Continental, maybe  
29 Pub brew

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Help Wanted 600

## Management

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LOW.

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Fri. & Sat. May 16 & 17,  
9am-6pm. 678 WEST  
MIDDLE ST.

## CHELSEA YARD SALE

Saturday, May 17  
9am-3pm  
9935 BEEMAN RD.  
(52 to Boyce)  
Car, sailboat, clothes,  
household items, lots of  
miscellaneous.

## GARAGE SALE,

Saline Ridge Subdivision,  
Annual Sub Sale. Friday  
May 16, 9-3pm. Satur-  
day May 17, 9-3pm.  
Willis and Warner Rds.

DEXTER  
ESTATE SALE

Saturday May 17  
9-4:30pm.  
7745 Second St.  
Antiques, furniture, tools,  
Shopsmith, snowblower,  
mower, dishes, house-  
hold. Misc.

## DEXTER GARAGE SALE:

May 15, 16 & 17, 9am-  
4pm. 4717 BLUEBIRD  
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Rummage/  
Garage Sales 712

DEXTER- 1031 NORTH  
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Chelsea Road. Huge  
Multi-Family Garage  
Sale! May 15, 16 & 17,  
9-4. Cuzo cabinet, mi-  
crowave, furniture, 1993  
Ford Taurus, baby furni-  
ture, children's videos,  
new meat smoker, TV  
antennas and misc.

GARAGE SALE  
CHELSEA

FRIDAY May 16,  
8-5pm.  
1185 Pierce Rd.  
Toys, clothes,  
household, lots of  
misc.

GARAGE SALE, Sat. May  
17, 8-4pm. 3415 Brassow  
(off Ann Arbor/Saline  
Rd.). Antiques, furniture,  
household items, dishes,  
cookware & yard tools.  
Lots of linens. Picture  
frames, knit-knacks.  
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clothes. Sizes 4 to 14.

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Fri.  
& Sat. May 16 & 17,  
9-1pm. 999 WATSON, N.  
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items, ladies clothes &  
too much more to list.  
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The Midnight Madness  
garage sale.  
12139 Gooding Rd.  
Milan, Fri. May 17,  
5-9pm. Sat. May 18,  
10-5pm.  
All merchandise half off.  
Everything must go.

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40+ Families. Saturday,  
May 17, 9:00am-  
4:00pm. Maps available  
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mile East of Zeeb.

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Sale, May 17, 9:00am-  
16:17, 10-5 Fri 10-3 Sat

14321 West Austin Rd.  
at end of Buss Rd. Stove,  
refrigerator, loveseat,  
household items, wom-  
ens clothes, 10-15 size,  
mens clothes, childrens  
items, misc.

## MANCHESTER YARD SALE:

May 16 & 17, 9-6pm.  
9123 SHILOH HOLLOW  
ROAD. Bedroom furni-  
ture, books & lots of  
misc.

## MILAN GARAGE SALE:

Sat. May 17th, 9-3, 96  
ST. LOUIS ST. Decorative  
fireplace, crafts, house-  
hold. Elvis Presley &  
Marilyn Monroe dolls,  
clothing, & lots of other  
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MILAN  
Garage Sale

May 16-17, 8-4pm  
2064 Hack Road  
2002 Honda Four  
wheeler, exercise  
equipment, baby items,  
fishing poles and misc.  
Priced to Sell!

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MILAN YARD SALE

Sat., 9am-3pm.  
1082 WILLANA  
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## MULTI FAMILY SALE!

SALINE  
1621 JUDD RD.  
May 15-17, 9-6pm.  
Baby items, futon, yarn,  
stereo, turn table,  
speakers, other misc.  
household items.

PRIMITIVE/ANTIQUES &  
ETC. Saline garage sale:

Sat. May 17th, 9am-3pm.  
205 CIRCLE COURT, rail  
top circle, chairs, tables,  
book shelves & kitchen  
island.

## RAISIN TWP.

Saturday, May 17,  
9-4pm.  
Cobblestone Ridge  
Subdivision  
Third annual Sale.  
South Occidental Rd.  
Between  
Russell and Ives.

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8-16, boys size 8-10.  
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## SALINE GARAGE SALE:

Thur. May 15, Fri. May  
16, 9-5. Sat. May 17,  
9-2. Antiques, three de-  
signer gowns size 8 &  
mens designer shoes size  
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designer clothing. X-  
large parrot cage, four  
maple kitchen chairs.  
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Automobiles  
For Sale 900

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MILAN YARD SALE

Rummage/  
Garage Sales 712

**SALINE  
GARAGE SALE**  
Fri. & Sat. May 16 & 17,  
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bkins. Tarsa track, golf  
clubs, computer games,  
Nintendo 64 with con-  
troller & games. Play  
Station with racing wheel  
& controllers, boy clothes  
10-14, girls-juniors. Misc.  
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Fri., Sat., Sun. May 16-18,  
9am-4pm. 743 N. HARRIS,  
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sledd, rocking chair,  
1940's Navy uniforms,  
cookbooks, childrens  
books, wall clock, buck  
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and much more.

## SALINE MOBILE Home

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sale: North Maple Road.  
Sat. May 17th, 9am-7

SALINE: MULTI-FAMILY  
RUMMAGE SALE, May 16,

9am-5pm; & May 17,  
9am-3pm. Willowood Sub  
off Woodland Dr. Baby  
clothes, baby items, kids  
clothes & toys, knit-  
knacks, lamps, books,  
vacuums, VHS tapes.

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frames, household misc.  
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9-5pm. Sunday May 18,  
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**LEROY E. BRISTLE**  
St. Joseph  
Formerly of Chelsea

Leroy E. Bristle, 77, of St. Joseph, formerly of Chelsea, died May 9, 2003, at Lakeland Hospital in St. Joseph. He was born in Lima Township the son of Emanuel and Christina (Prinz) Bristle.

Mr. Bristle was a lifelong resident of the area prior to moving to the west side of the state. He was a lifelong member of Zion Lutheran Church at Rogers Corners and retired from Associated Spring.

Mr. Bristle was a veteran of World War II, serving in U.S. Army and was a member of the Herbert J. McKune Post of the American Legion in Chelsea.

He enjoyed fishing, gardening and panning, and had a love of horses and enjoyed attending horse pulls.

Mr. Bristle married Ruth L. Schittenhelm Sept. 2, 1949, in Chelsea and she survives.

Also surviving are his three children, Elaine C. (Ronald) Falcone of Beavercreek, Ohio, Ellen R. (Charles) Rubino of Dowagiac and Ernest W. (Karen) Bristle of Royal Oak, as well as seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by six brothers, Clarence, Elmer, Paul, Wilbur, Lawrence and Adolph, and a sister, Ruth.

A funeral was held Tuesday at Zion Lutheran Church. The Rev. Mike Konow officiated. Interment was at the church cemetery.

His family received friends Monday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home and Tuesday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church or the American Diabetes Association.

**MARY MONICA GAUTHIER**

Sublimity, Ore.

Formerly of Chelsea

Mary Monica (Merkel) Gauthier, 79, of Sublimity, Ore., died May 5, 2003. She was born Dec. 15, 1923, in Chelsea. She married George Gauthier Jan. 20, 1945, in Chelsea. A funeral was held May 9 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Salem, Ore. Interment was at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery in Shaw, Ore.

**LARRY J. LONIK**

Royal Oak

Larry J. Lonik, 54, of Royal Oak died April 15, 2003, of heart failure at Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana, Mo., after a day of mushroom hunting and camaraderie.

He was born Jan. 31, 1949, in Detroit, to Anthony and Joann (Lawrence) Lonik.

Mr. Lonik is survived by his parents and two brothers, Gary Lonik of DeWitt and Barry Lonik of Dexter.

Also known as "Tree," "Spore Boy" and "The Mushroom Man," Mr. Lonik was an authority on more mushrooms. He was the author of the first book on morels, "The Curious Morel" (1984), and designed and built the first commercial facility to grow morels indoors.

He also produced mushroom hunting and cooking videos, led seminars and mushroom hunting weekends, and picked mushrooms in 19 states, seven Canadian provinces, 12 countries and three continents.

Mr. Lonik had been featured in various newspaper, magazine, radio and TV appearances, including CBS News' "Sunday Morning with Charles Osgood," Mother Earth News, The Food Network, The Wall Street Journal, CNN, National Public Radio and Martha Stewart Living.

Mr. Lonik shared his expertise and experience freely with thousands of people, helping them become better mushroom hunters, cooks and lovers of nature. His energy and enthusiasm were infectious.

His appeal to use mesh bags for mushroom collecting so that spores would fall and "re-seed" was unprecedented, and will continue through his business, Morel Heaven.

In accordance with Mr. Lonik's wishes, his body was cremated. His ashes will be spread in northern lower Michigan on land where he hunted mushrooms.

A memorial and celebration of his life will be held 11 a.m. June 1 at Hudson Mills Metropark.



**ALTA CHAMPION**  
Chelsea

Alta Champion, 92, died May 10, 2003, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Jan. 11, 1911, in Burton, Ohio, the daughter of Daniel D. and Mary (Barkman) Miller. She married Thomas Edward Champion June 20, 1937, in Ohio.

Mrs. Champion moved to Chelsea in 1999, coming from Belleville. She attended the Nazarene Church in Chelsea, and was formerly active in the Faith Assembly of God in Belleville. She worked for the University of Michigan Hospital in Surgical Supply before retiring in 1973.

Mrs. Champion loved cooking, crafts and homemaking. She helped her husband with his custom home-building business.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 27, 2002. Survivors include a daughter, Lois Mary Champion of Denver, Colo.; three sons, David Lee (Kelly) of Los Angeles, Calif., Daniel Paul (Barbara) of Ann Arbor and Lloyd James of Chelsea; eight grandchildren, Jeffrey, Erik, Rebecca, Laurie, Karrie, Jody, Gina and Mia; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral was held yesterday at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel. The Rev. Jeff Crowder officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to UMRC Heritage Foundation.

Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel.

**EDWARD "EDD" MARSHALL**

Milan, Tenn.

Formerly of Chelsea

Edward "Edd" Marshall, 88, of Milan, Tenn., formerly of Chelsea, died May 8, 2003, in Milan, Tenn. He was born Oct. 22, 1914, in Magoffin County, Ky., the son of Vinson and Maudie (Risner) Marshall.

Mr. Marshall lived in Chelsea for more than 40 years and was a member of the Chelsea Church of Christ. He retired in 1976 from Federal Screw Works.

Mr. Marshall married Sarah E. Salyer Oct. 13, 1934, in Kentucky, and she preceded him in death Feb. 19, 1992.

Mr. Marshall married Lena Shepherd and she also preceded him in death.

Surviving are three sons, Cleodious Marshall of Georgia, Akel Marshall of Chelsea and Doug Marshall of Milan, Tenn.; four daughters, Delorse Hatley of Chelsea, Margaret (Richard) Steele of Chelsea, Virginia (Dempsey) Adkins of Milan, Tenn., and Bea Macomber of Chelsea; 28 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lindie Marshall of Gun Creek, Ky., and Everett Marshall of Alpena; and two sisters, Blanche Koch of Grass Lake and Gertrude Flairst of Elida, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

A funeral was held Monday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Brandon Coats officiated. Burial was at Maple Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Church of Christ.

**RICHARD A. HOARD**

Gregory

Richard A. Hoard, 42, of Gregory died May 8, 2003, after a brief illness. He was born July 12, 1960, in Jackson the son of Allan and Catherine (LaPrad) Hoard.

Mr. Hoard was a lifelong resident of the area. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, skiing, and attending his children's football and basketball games.

Mr. Hoard was a member of Saints Cornelius and Cyprian Catholic Church in Bunker Hill. He was a foreman with Krull Construction Co. and was also a member of the National Rifle Association.

Mr. Hoard married Ann S. Parks Oct. 2, 1982, and she survives. Also surviving are his four children, Jacob A., Calvin W., Genna C. and Nicholas J.A.; his parents of Gregory; five siblings, Allen (Kelly) Hoard Jr. of Howell, Mark (Ann) Hoard of Munnith, Claudia (Matt) Busen of Stockbridge, Annette (Rick) Pringle of Gregory and Tim (Diane) Hoard of Lake Wales, Fla.; his father- and mother-in-law, John and Donna Parks of Munnith; a sister-in-law, Jane Schertzing of Chelsea; a brother-in-law, Don (Jerrri) Parks of Munnith, as well as Eric (Laura) Parks of Grass Lake, Alicia Parks of Munnith, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hoard was preceded in death by his grandparents; a sister-in-law, Lela Park; and a brother-in-law, Christopher Schertzing.

A funeral Mass was held Monday at Saints Cornelius and Cyprian Catholic Church. The Rev. Eugene Beiter officiated. Burial was at the church cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to an educational fund for his children.

**MAX W. GRAMBAU**

Ann Arbor

Formerly of Stockbridge

Max W. Grambau, 75, of Ann Arbor, formerly of Stockbridge, died May 13, 2003, at Riverview in Ann Arbor. He was born March 30, 1928, in Flint the son of Max W. Sr. and Edna (Ducap) Grambau.

Mr. Grambau was a tool-and-die maker for Gellman Sciences for many years.

He was also a veteran, serving in the U.S. Army during World War II and Korea. He was a member of Ann Arbor VFW Post 423.

Surviving are two sons, Mark (Sandra) Grambau of Ann Arbor and Michael (Michelle) Grambau of Chelsea; two brothers, John Grambau of Muskegon and Gary Grambau of Santa Rosa, Calif.; one sister, Patricia Sullivan of Lansing; and three grandchildren, Joel, Melissa and Jacob Grambau.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Marjorie Panwas.

A funeral will be held 10 a.m. today at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, 901 N. Main St., in Chelsea. The Rev. William Turner will officiate. Burial will take place at Ft. Custer National Cemetery in Augusta.

The family received friends yesterday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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### AUSTIN ALBERT ARTZ

Bradenton, Fla.

Formerly of Waterloo Township

Austin Albert Artz, 87, died Nov. 12, 2002, at his home in Bradenton, Fla. He was born Dec. 10, 1915, in Waterloo Township.

Mr. Artz served in the U.S. Army field artillery during World War II. He was a member of Salem Grove Methodist Church, Grass Lake American Legion Post 252 and Moose Lodge of Jackson.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine; son, Gale (Gisele) Artz; and three brothers Grover, Lloyd and Lester Artz.

A memorial service will be held 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Salem Grove Methodist Church, 3320 Notten Road, in Grass Lake.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salem Grove Methodist Church or Waterloo Methodist Church.

Arrangements were made by Sherwood Funeral Home in Grass Lake.

### MARILYNN A. VANDERLAAN

Chelsea

Marilynn A. Vanderlaan, 79, of Chelsea died May 8, 2003, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. She was born Sept. 3, 1923, the daughter of Alvin B. and Mary A. (Cramer) Routson.

Mrs. Vanderlaan graduated from St. Catharine School of Nursing Feb. 20, 1946, and was a registered nurse for Borgess and Bronson Hospital. She also worked for the Red Cross as a unit nurse.

Mrs. Vanderlaan enjoyed playing bridge, attending Tiger baseball games, as well as picking and cooking the bounty from her garden.

She married Glenn Bennet Vanderlaan in Kalamazoo Aug. 13, 1950, and he preceded her in death May 29, 2001.

Surviving are her daughter, Mary (Robert) Renner of Pinckney; two grandchildren, Christopher Ronald Rice and Molly Anne Pfund; six great-grandchildren, Michael Bennet Reckner, Sarah Alisse Reckner, Megan Lynne Rice, Christine Rebecca Rice, Marianne Lynne Rice and Christopher Ronald Rice Jr.; and a brother, Jack Byrd of Traverse City.

The Vanderlaans were preceded in death by a son, Mark Allen Vanderlaan.

Memorial services to remember both Mrs. Vanderlaan and her husband, Glenn, were held Tuesday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Kathy Batell officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross.

Interment will be in Fort Custer National Cemetery.

### BARBARA REINHARDT

Chelsea

Barbara Reinhardt, 80, of Chelsea died April 24, 2003, at Arbor Hospice. She was born April 17, 1923, in Detroit the daughter of Harold and Fanny (Burton) Sharpe.

Mrs. Reinhardt lived in the Cavanaugh Lake area most of her life. She was active with a ceramics group that met at Cavanaugh Lake. She loved quilting, crafts, flower arranging and gardening.

She married Ernest Reinhardt in Royal Oak, and he preceded her in death.

Mrs. Reinhardt is survived by three daughters, Katherine (Mike) Starkey, Susan (Bill) Wix and Sally (Mark) Ramsey; a son, William Reinhardt; two brothers, Jerry (Virginia) Sharpe and John Sharpe; a sister, Elaine (Elton) Burnett; five grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Sharpe, and a grandson, Glenn Campbell.

A graveside service will be held 1 p.m. Saturday at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice. Arrangements were made by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

### ROBERT HOMER PARKS

Chelsea

Robert Homer Parks, 86, of Chelsea died May 6, 2003, at his home surrounded by his loving family and hospice staff. He was born Feb. 3, 1917, in Jackson County's Waterloo Township the son of Homer and Lela (Greene) Parks.

Mr. Parks grew up on a farm. He helped build the bomber plant in Ypsilanti and was the plant's superintendent during World War II.

Mr. Parks worked in construction

and retired from Jeffress-Dyer Inc. in 1978. In addition, he was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea.

Mr. Parks married Kathleen Ann Coughlin Oct. 2, 1943, in Ypsilanti, and she preceded him in death in 1993. A daughter, Nancy K. DeVoe, also preceded him in death in July 2000.

Surviving are his daughter, Roberta K. (Gary) Scripter of Grass Lake; nine grandchildren, Robert A. DeVoe, Dean DeVoe Jr., Donald J. DeVoe, Denise M. DeVoe, Dianne DeVoe, Deborah (Thomas) Loniewski, Michalla (Andrew) Stribe, Jason (Christian) Scripter, Russell Scripter and Robert (Erika) Scripter; 10 great-grandchildren, Taryn Romine, Sara Stribe, Mason Stribe, Mallory Stribe, Nicholas Scripter, Kathleen Scripter, Karolyn Scripter, Kayla Scripter, Henry Loniewski and Thomas Loniewski; two brothers, John and Richard Parks; and six sisters, Mildred Lantis, Gladys

Murray, Dorothy Walbrook, Katherine Braver, Mary Retting and Helen Lake.

Also surviving are sisters- and brothers-in-law, Charles, Edward and Robert Coughlin, Dorothy Myers, Margaret Bollinger and Monica Ostram, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was held Friday at St. Mary Catholic Church. The Rev. William Turner officiated. The family received friends at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, where a vigil was held last Thursday.

Burial was at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or Hospice of Michigan.

"He will be remembered for his great love of his family. His pride and joy were his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren," his family said.

### LAURA MULL

Chelsea

Formerly of Dexter

Laura Mull, 83, of Chelsea, formerly of Dexter, died Jan. 20, 2003, at her residence at Towsley Village in the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born July 10, 1919, in Conde, S.D., the middle child of 11 born to Milo and Minnie Hazel (Roberts) Zeck.

Mrs. Mull married Lloyd H. Mull of Ypsilanti on June 29, 1946, and he preceded her in death on March 31, 2001.

Prior to moving to Chelsea in 1994, the couple made their home in Dexter for more than 40 years. Mrs. Mull was a member of St. James' Episcopal Church in Dexter.

Her favorite hobbies were baking delicious homemade bread and beating her sisters at Scrabble.

Mrs. Mull is survived by her children, Myla (Norman) Somers of South Lyon,

Den (Terry) Mull of Ypsilanti, Ron (Jean) Mull of Jackson and Joey Mull of Ypsilanti.

Also surviving are four grandchildren, Thomas Mull of Ann Arbor, Mark (Susan) Mull of Stockbridge, Jennifer (Jan) Ganzel of Bellaire and Kristina Mull of Stone Mt., Ga.; two sisters, Doris Kosley of Farmington Hills and Dortha Cavanaugh of Chelsea; a brother, Howard (Dorothy) Zeck of Ann Arbor; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. May 22 at St. James' Episcopal Church, 3279 Broad St., in Dexter. The Rev. David Homing will officiate.

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