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War dead remembered Monday

Bill Vermeylen, flanked by grandsons Matt and Wes, was the guest speaker at Monday's Memorial Day program.

Chelsea Boy Scouts salute during the playing of the national anthem at Monday's Memorial Day program.

Chelsea Brownie Julie Kedroske, age 8, has her sunglasses on and flag in hand for Monday's Memorial Day parade.

Color guard fires a salute to deceased veterans near the end of Monday's Memorial Day program. From left are Jeff Gunnis, Alan Hale, Hans Grossman, John McKenzie, and Merle Leach.

The following are remarks made by Memorial Day guest-speaker Bill Vermeylen at Oak Grove Cemetery on Monday morning.

Hi you all! Why am I doing this? Because I was asked to, I guess. I am here to try and instill some loyalty to our country, for our upcoming generations and the meaning of Memorial Day and our flags.

I have my two grandsons, Matt and Wes here to help honor this day, and my great-grandson, Jake, was supposed to be here but I don't what happened to him.

I dislike the word guest speaker, I am not a guest speaker and not a hero, just a good old sailor boy who served our country in time of need.

In a sense all veterans are heroes, men and women alike. We were called upon to serve our country in time of need and away we went, not knowing where we were going or coming back.

We left our loved ones, we left our jobs, we left our farm, and we left our country.

Some of us went to sea, some of us flew in the skies, some of us went under the sea, and some of us went to places all over the world. And alot of us did not come back.

That's what Memorial Day is all about. Our American Post 31 and VFW Post in the last two days have placed 587 flags on veterans graves — 293 flags in Oak Grove West, 40 flags in Oak Grove East, 104 flags in Mt. Olivet and 150 flags in 13 surrounding area cemeteries.

That's what Memorial Day is all about.

A short history lesson: today marks the 131st year we are doing this. Memorial Day, often called Decoration Day, was celebrated on May 5 in the year 1866 in Waterloo, N.Y. It was recognized by Congress as the official birthplace, and on May 30, 1868, the official day and year.

We are doing this again for the 131st time and will do this until the end of time.

To all veterans, both living and deceased, of World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and Desert Storm, we salute you!

And in closing I would like to read a poem called "The Flag."

Our flag reflects the past, son, but it stands for so much more,

And in this Age of Aquarius, it still flies in the fore.

Face the flag of stars and bars

Of red and white and blue,

A flag that guarantees the rights

For people like me and you.

It leads to the forward movement, shared by all mankind

To learn...To love...To live with peace of mind:

To learn the mysteries of space, as well as those of earth:

To love each man for what he is, regardless of his birth.

To live without the fear for reprisal for belief

To ease the tensions of a world that cries out for relief.

Face the flag of stars and bars

Of red and white and blue,

A flag that guarantees the rights

For people like me and you.

Face the flag, son! Take a good long look.

What your seeing now can't be seen in a history book.

It's the present and the future son. It's being written now.

And you're the one to write it, but the flag can show you how.

Face the flag of stars and bars

Of red and white and blue

A flag that guarantees the rights

For people like me and you.

May the Lord bless all of you. Thank you.

Around Town

Phone line cut to newspapers

It was a little lonely Friday heading into the Memorial Day weekend for the staff at *The Chelsea Standard* and *Dexter Leader* due to a phone line being cut.

Village workers were digging behind the newly-constructed Village Place Condominiums when apparently someone hit a pole, which in turn snapped a phone line. This left the newspaper offices and Re/Max without phone capabilities from around 10 a.m. until approximately 3:15 p.m.

Ameritech's Chelsea Area Manager Al Lopez said that only a small number of households were affected by the accident.

"Obviously it's not our fault this happened," Lopez explained. "We're just here to fix things up."

North students are DARE grads

A special graduation ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 5 at 10 a.m. in the cafeteria of North Creek Elementary School recognizing 112 fifth-grade students who have completed the DARE course of study.

This was a half-year program beginning in January conducted by Chelsea Police Officer K.C. Stitt. Stitt visited North Creek once a week telling students the danger of drugs and alcohol. Students in this program also learned eight successfull strategies to saying "no" to drugs and alcohol.

"I think officer Stitt has done a wonderful job with these kids," said North Creek fifth-grade teacher Barbara Brown. "The students all like him and he's a great role model for them."

DARE participants will recite a pledge in front of other class members telling them that will stay off drugs and alcohol during this ceremony.

Dexter Board asks for investigation

Dexter Township Board of Trustees will send a letter to the Washtenaw County Road Commission requesting it investigate the North Territorial and Stoffer Road intersection and make a recommendation to enhance traffic safety.

The board's action came at the end of last week's meeting when a representative from Lyndon Township presented a letter asking for Dexter Township's support.

Lyndon Township Board adopted a resolution May 13 requesting the road commission set up a four-way stop at the intersection. The board stated the action is necessary because of the "numerous accidents over the years at this intersection."

Dexter Township Board hesitated to support the same resolution adopted by Lyndon Township.

"I hate the township board put in the position dictating what should be dictated by traffic engineers," said Trustee Harley Rider.

Rider said he would support a study. However, Lyndon Township maintains the road commission has said it studied the intersection and its findings concluded a four-way stop is not needed.

Dexter Township Board compromised and drafted its own resolution urging the road commission to investigate again.

School candidates speak out

Sandra Merkel

Incumbent school board Trustee Sandra I. Merkel became first interested in the school board after a friend joined the board a few years earlier.

"I indicated to him that being a board trustee was something I would like to do when my life was a little more organized," Merkel said. "Four years ago, I was encouraged by community and family members to run when there were two seats open on the board."

Merkel has completed one four-year term on the board, holding the office of secretary for the past two years and has served on the personnel, finance, curriculum and staff/board committees. She has also completed the con-

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Janet Roberts

Incumbent school board Trustee Janet Roberts has a vested interest in Chelsea and its schools for several reasons.

"It's the community I grew up in and love," Roberts said. "My children are also growing up and receiving their education in Chelsea."

Roberts believes her work as a school-board trustee has had a positive impact on a large number of people.

"I find this service very rewarding," Roberts said. "I believe I have made a difference for our students and for our entire community."

Roberts is completing her first four-year term on the board during which she has held several roles. Roberts served as board treasurer for

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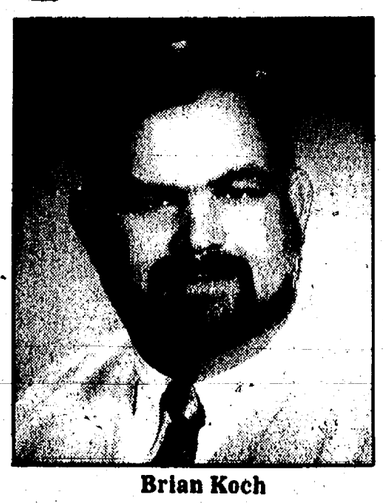

Brian Koch

Chelsea school board candidate Brian Koch believes the school board needs to make itself more accessible to the public.

"The public should be able to ask questions about each issue at the board meetings," Koch said, "not just at selected items allotted by the board."

Koch said that he would like to make two major changes if elected.

"I would like to improve the number of the 150-plus students on the current reading program," Koch said. "We need to provide the supporting books and materials that would help teachers improve this number."

Koch also feels that the dis-

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Dexter Twp. unlikely to re-open search for new zoning inspector

■ Zoning inspector's hiring comes after secret pre-interview and illegal, closed session.

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

It appears as if Dexter Township Board will not rescind its contract with a new zoning inspector hired under dubious circumstances earlier this month.

The board learned May 20 it approved a six-month probationary contract with Joyce Johnson of Pinckney as zoning inspector without knowing Supervisor John Sdao and Tom Ehman, a resident and businessman involved in a zoning dispute with the township, screened all the candidates before the board met them.

Furthermore, two of the three candidates dropped out after that pre-interview and it has been speculated that inappropriate questions were asked, with Ehman leading the interview.

"Rumors had started and that's how I found out about it," explained Trustee Libby Brushaber during a telephone interview last Thursday.

"I think this (pre-interview) was done secretly," she said. "Nobody at the township knew until a day or two ago."

Brushaber declined to elaborate on what she called disturbing information she received second-hand that personal questions were asked of the candidates during that pre-interview. However, she is suspicious and says she will look into it.

"I'd like to talk to the applicants who dropped out to see if they would have stayed in if it wasn't for Mr. Ehman," she said.

Brushaber also denounce Sdao's decision to involve Ehman.

"I feel John is doing things before bringing it to the board and overstepping his supervisor job," she said. "He should not have gone outside the township board and asked another citizen to pre-interview candidates."

"I was shocked and I am upset because we're not working together as a township board."

Also tainting the selection process, the township

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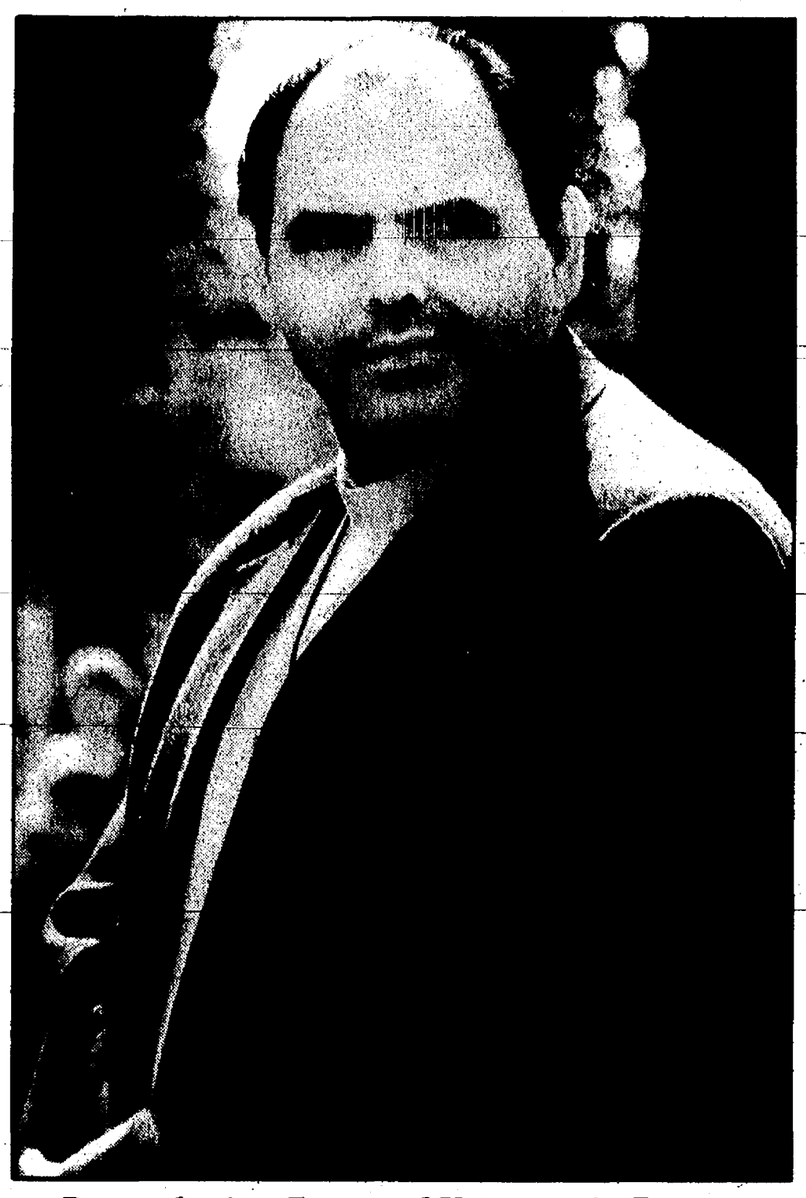

—Remembering Deceased Veterans in Prayer—
Pastor David Hendricks of Zion Lutheran Church gave the invocation and benediction during Monday's Memorial Day program at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Opening Remarks

By Brian Hamilton

We had another fine and moving Memorial Day observance Monday morning in Oak Grove Cemetery. The tall, granite memorial with the Civil War soldier on top that everyone gathers around to listen to the speakers is scheduled to be refurbished this year. According to the inscription, it was originally erected on May 30, 1897 by the Woman's Relief Corps No. 210, assisted by R.P. Carpenter Post 41 and patriotic citizens.

You might note that May 30 is the true Memorial Day, not the last Monday of May, except by coincidence. The Chelsea monument was probably erected just when it says, without the benefit of a three-day weekend.

General Logan's Memorial Order, issued May 5, 1868, established May 30 as the day "designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion..."

The rebellion was the Civil War.

Memorial Day has evolved to become our time to honor all those who have died in service of our country, no matter what war or conflict.

If you read Logan's order, you will notice nothing about our observance taking place on the last Monday of the month. We do this for convenience and that's too bad.

Fighting and dying for our country is the ultimate sacrifice.

Somehow recognizing the ultimate sacrifice when it's convenient for us undermines the significance of the day.

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Dexter Township politics has become a joke. It all started when a convicted felon ran for supervisor and got 400 votes. The message to Supervisor John Sdao must have been, "Gee, this sure is a forgiving community."

Most recently, Sdao had his buddy, Tom Ehman, help him interview candidates for the zoning inspector's job.

Being the consensus-builder that he is, Sdao apparently didn't bother to tell anyone on the board what he was up to, even though the zoning inspector's job is one of the most powerful and important in the township.

It's easy to understand why he kept it all to himself. Ehman has a vested interest in keeping the zoning inspector on his side considering his plight with his Portage Lake Yacht Club. Sdao also apparently owes a great political debt to Ehman.

Do you remember Sdao's campaign promises about open government? It begs the question, open for what?

Dawn Phillips, attorney for the Michigan Press Association and a former township attorney, told me last week that the closest thing to a king in Michigan politics is a township supervisor.

Unfortunately, Sdao is starting to look more like the court jester.

Citizens launch petition drive

A group of Dexter Township residents has launched a petition drive requesting the board of trustees rescind its April 15 vote supporting Portage Yacht Club owner Tom Ehman's request for a dance and entertainment permit to be held in conjunction with a club license.

The board's resolution was requested by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, which has the final say-so over granting licenses. However, the board also sent a note stating Ehman will not be in compliance with the zoning ordinance if he gets a club license.

Some 75 signatures were presented to the board last week. Residents at the board's monthly meeting May 20 insisted Ehman is expanding his use with the license, which is prohibited because his business is considered a non-conforming use, and the sale of liquor is prohibited in a Recreation Conservation District.

"This board didn't act on a Class C or club license," said Clerk Bill Eisenbeiser. "It was an entertainment permit held in conjunction with a club license. The club license is a separate thing and we've never been asked to approve a club license."

The board pointed out the Michigan Liquor Control Commission does not require board support for club licenses.

Ehman explained that he applied for a club license after discovering a Class C license would not give him certain restrictions. Ehman said he wants to sell alcohol to people dining, but he doesn't want the club to become a "watering hole."

"The only thing that will change is people who buy alcohol from us must consume it in the licensed service area," Ehman said.

However, Carl Willoughby, the retiring zoning inspector, maintains Ehman will be in violation of the zoning ordinance if he receives the license because he will be expanding the use.

However, Sdao disagrees with Willoughby's interpretation and the board appears divided.

"I don't think it's an expansion of use," Sdao said. "My position is I felt dancing and drinking happens already. So it's not an expansion of use."

Sdao maintains if Ehman is granted a club license it will give the township more control. For example, he said Ehman could be held liable if club members become intoxicated at the club and cause damage or injury in a car crash.

Eisenbeiser said if Ehman is granted a club license, the township will ask the zoning inspector to investigate. If the inspector finds alcohol is being served, Ehman will be cited for violating the zoning ordinance. Ehman may take it to the Zoning Board of Appeals and Circuit Court if he disagrees with the rulings.

Uncle Apollo

Well, here we are after Memorial Day and then we'll have summer and then two hours of school and then Labor Day.

And talking about labor, I see where people are arguing about whether to have day care in school for these girls who think it's cool to have a kid while they are still in high school.

Personally, I think it makes a lot sense to have day care, but it ought to be run by the mothers who had these kids so they can see what it's like to deal with 20 screaming kids. They even could have it in the same room where they keep all the drugs. That way, they'd be sure no dogs would come around and terrorize the babies.

Of course, there might be some girls out there who skipped class on the day they talked about it, so they may not have made the connection about what makes babies happen.

This is bad for a couple of reasons. First, it causes accidents. Second, nobody should have to think that they are only around because of an accident.

So, in the interest of keeping these kind of accidents to a minimum, let me give you a refresher on how to prevent having babies until you're old enough to raise them. But it's fairly complicated, so you have to pay close attention.

First, babies all stem from a common origin. We raise a lot of cotton in this country, and cotton comes in these puffy balls that grow on the upper end of a plant. When guys first invented hockey, they used to use these plants for the hockey sticks, and it was great fun for everyone. Can you imagine hitting a puck with a cotton plant?

It was a lot more challenging than it is today. You think 6-0 is amazing, it took two years before the first goal was ever scored in a hockey game. The hockey player would just keep swinging away at the puck and the cotton ball would hit it with a pillow-fight kind of sound. And the puck would just lie there and eventually, all of the cotton fibers would go flying around into the air. That's the problem, because inhaling cotton fibers is what makes teenage girls pregnant.

I know you've probably heard something else, but trust me on this one.

Well, the clever people in the textile industry figured out that you can make clothes out of cotton, and if you do that, all of the fibers stick in the clothes and don't go flying around. So teenage girls don't get pregnant willy-nilly like they did before.

So when they started making all these clothes, there weren't enough cotton plants to go around and the hockey guys started using hard wood for their sticks and found it worked a lot better. But with all of the nostalgia stuff around there's always the chance that they will want to go back to cotton plants.

So, if you understand these principles, the solution is obvious. Stay away from hockey games. Also, buy a lot of cotton clothes and keep them on, especially around boys. If you do those things, you shouldn't need to worry about getting pregnant.

Chelsea hospital to sponsor fair

The Chelsea Community Hospital will sponsor a Health and Wellness Fair on Saturday, May 31, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the hospital campus.

The fair features such activities as a Heart and Sole Race, a Two-Mile Run/Walk, blood pressure and cholesterol screenings, free massages, prizes and giveaways.

Entertainment throughout the day includes: the St. Francis Heart Beats Jump Rope Team, Chelsea Baton Twirlers and Tae Kwon Do demonstrations.

To register for the Heart and Sole Race or the Two Mile Run/Walk, call 475-3930. For more information about the fair call 475-3914.

Letters to the Editor

Sdao's recent actions could start recall

If you're the fox, what's the next best thing to actually getting into the hen house?

Pre-interviewing and pre-approving the new hen-house guard dog, that's what.

Our de facto Dexter Township supervisor, Tom Ehman, has proven that he is foxy indeed, if a somewhat gray fox.

And our new chanticleer-of-the-walk, young Johnny Sdao, who loves to crow about his "open government" policies, has just laid the biggest political egg of his (hopefully) short career; most of which has ended up right on his fresh young beak.

He may yet finish up well roasted on the spit of public outrage. Fowl play, indeed!

Let's briefly recap Sdao's list of misadventures, which is lengthy indeed for a scant six months

First he started his quest for political fame and fortune at the behest of one Joe Boltach, who stands accused of outrageous libel against our past (and perhaps future) supervisor, Jim Drolett. Stay tuned.

Despite knowing full well of the charges leveled at Boltach, Sdao willingly accepted his support and campaign funds through both the primary and general elections. Has Sdao done anything since the election to help Boltach's anti-sewer crusade? We don't know. Sdao has refused to answer that one. Why the deafening silence?

Once elected, with the vigorous help of Boltach and Ehman, and by a razor thin "landslide" of six votes, what was the very first significant official act of our new boy? To try to get Tom Ehman on the planning commission, despite his cited zoning violation even now working its way through the courts.

Next Sdao tried to send out a township "newsletter" (since abandoned, apparently) in which he blatantly tried to thank his supporters, at township expense. That's called campaigning where I come from. I guess Dexter Township is leading the parade on public financing of political campaigns.

Then, on April 15, he again helped out his best heeled campaign supporter, Mr. Ehman, by pushing through a resolution (with no prior public agenda notice) to the Liquor Control Commission for a club liquor license for Ehman's sail club. (Governmeht for sail?) And what was Sdao's justification for sidestepping the zoning variance process, which he himself had claimed was a necessary first step for Ehman just months before? He had now decided that a club liquor license was not in fact an expansion of a non-conforming use, so that rezoning was unnecessary.

So, apparently, this six-month wonder had become an expert in the vagaries of zoning law, despite the unequivocal contrary opinion of the then long-time zoning inspector Carl Willoughby.

But wait, there's more. Carl Willoughby was set to retire. A replacement had to be found. What to do? Let Tom Ehman pre-interview the new candidates for the job, without the knowledge of the board. The justification? Sdao didn't know enough about zoning law, and needed Ehman's expertise as "a resource."

Hmm. Apparently Sdao's expertise in zoning law is very selective. He is, however, unflappable under pressure. When presented at a May 20 meeting with over 70 petition signatures from lake owners asking that the resolution on the club license be rescinded, what was his reaction? A cool "no comment."

To paraphrase my favorite Doritos commercial, "I smell...re-call!"

Pat Griffin

Abolish nudity in Chelsea

My first time last night at the Purple Rose Theatre was a great shock. I was appalled by the nudity and language. It was vulgar and not funny at all.

I'm sorry that Chelsea has lowered its standards and permitted this to play and to take place in your town. And it's right across the street from the Methodist church.

Edmund Burke said, "Evil triumphs when good people do nothing."

I am praying for better family plays for Chelsea.

My God's blessings be in your thoughts and actions.

Dorothy Glasspoole
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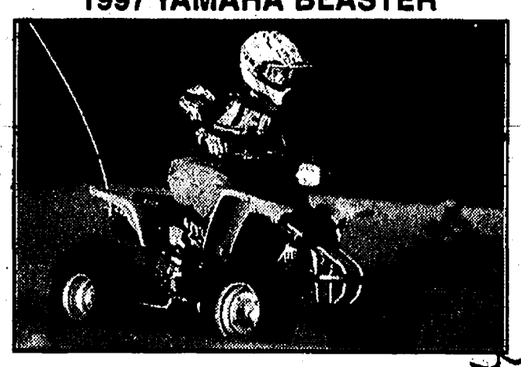

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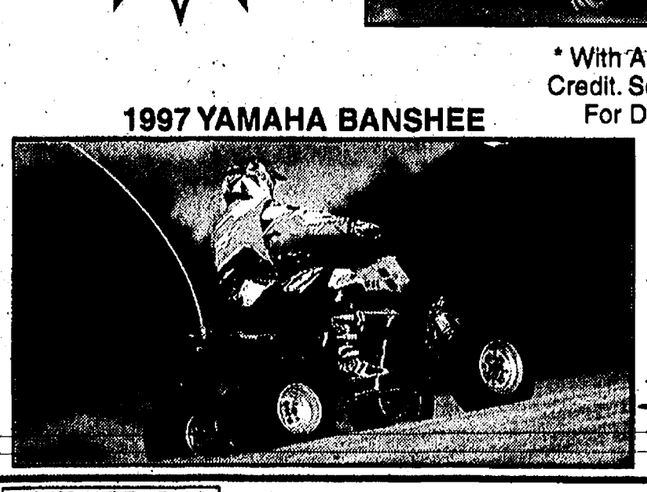

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—Beach Marching Band—

Beach Middle School Marching Band again took part in Monday's Memorial Day parade through downtown Chelsea.

Merkel makes bid for re-election

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tinuing education requirements to be a certified school board member.

Merkel has many words to describe these last four years as a school board trustee.

"My experiences during these past years have been challenging, heartbreaking, painful, exciting, exhausting, rewarding and fun," Merkel said.

Merkel said that the school district has gone through many changes during her term as trustee.

"We have identified processes for hiring and orientating new staff. There has been improvement in problem solving and cooperation at all levels as well as changes in the maintenance of school properties," Merkel said.

Merkel believes she was instrumental in a some of the changes that occured in the district during her last term.

"I believe I was instrumental in bringing forth all-day kindergarten and mutual-gains negotiations for teather contracts," Merkel said. "I also enjoyed being a part of the design team for the new high school."

Merkel does not have any plans for specific policy changes if re-elected.

"The board has decided to review all policies and ask for assistance in analyzing them for legal issues as well as completeness. I support this plan," Merkel explained.

Merkel believes the role of a school board member will be filled with challenges as the year 2000 approaches.

"The school board will continue to set high standards for education, articulate the needs of schools to legislators, wisely use our financial resources, and support the staff as they work to meet the educational needs of our children," Merkel said.

Merkel said that schools are the pride of the community and she does want to be re-elected based on the contributions she has provided the district.

"I believe I have made a positive contribution to the work of the Board of Education and to the operations of the school district," Merkel said. "I bring a variety of skills associated with program development, management, staff development, education, quality assurance and the care of children."

Merkel, 53, has been a Chelsea resident for the past 24 years and is married to D. Patrick Merkel, with one daughter, Martha, who attended elementary, middle, and high school in Chelsea and graduated in 1995.

In addition to being a board trustee, Merkel is a practicing registered nurse at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. She is also vice president of the District Nurse's Association, treasurer of the Crooked Lake Association and participant in the Chelsea Health Improvement Plan Network.

Roberts seeks another four years

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four years and has also served on the Policy Committee, Board/Staff Committee, and Elementary Advisory Committee. She also was a Michigan Association of School Boards and National School Board Association representative for the Chelsea board and earned a MASB Certified Board Member Award and a MASB Award of Merit.

Roberts believes that the board needs to continue to provide for anticipated needs as more technology is added as a way of delivering curriculum to students.

"All students and staff members need to understand educational technology and be computer literate," Roberts said.

Roberts also stressed the need for Chelsea students to excel in all scholastic skills.

"The board should make the mastery of basic skills like reading, writing, math, and science a top goal for all students," Roberts said.

Roberts feels proud that while she was on the board the district was able to increase the district fund balance to over 10 percent of budget by savings in operational budget items and purchased services. She is also happy with the addition of technology instruction at all levels and the focus on district-wide reading improvement.

"I'm also proud of the involvement of staff, parents, and community members in the huge building renovation project, from the passage of the bond issue to the planning and design and soon move to the new or renovated facilities," Roberts explained.

Roberts said that during her four-year term she has seen a shift state-wide in the way board members are involved in the school and community.

"Many government leaders are trying to 'fix' education and the boards of education in our communities have increasingly played the 'watchdog' in making sure that legislation affecting education is not made without adequate attention to how that change will impact individual districts and students," Roberts said.

Roberts believes that the school and community goes hand-in-hand.

"You can't have a great community without great schools and you can't have great schools without great community support," Roberts explained. "In Chelsea we our fortunate to have both, and despite our occasional differences, we as a community continue to be the small but progressive little town my mother grew up in, a town that cares deeply for its children and its future."

Roberts, 41, is also a administrative assistant at White Pines Partnership 1. She is married to her husband, Daniel, and has four children, Jesse, 17, Christopher, 15, Sonja, 13, and Daniel, 12.

In addition to her work on the school board, Roberts has been coordinator of the Chelsea CROP Walk for hunger since 1993 and previously has been active in the Chelsea Education Foundation, Chelsea Early Childhood Education Coalition, and Chelsea Children's Cooperative and Christian Education.

Looking for interesting reading? Check today's classified section.

Koch makes first bid for school board

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trict should hire a director of business operations, which the board has agreed to do. However, Koch disagrees with the criteria set up for the position.

"This position should answer to the board, not the superintendent," Koch said.

Koch became interested in being a member of Chelsea's school board two years ago after talking with the curriculum director about the reading program and lack of supporting books in grades kindergarten through fourth.

"Her response was that she had a Ph.D," Koch said. "So after discussing this with Superintendent Ed Richardson in the early spring of this year, I then decided to run for a school board seat."

Koch describes himself as a no-nonsense person.

"If there is a job to be done, lets get it done and move on to the next," Koch said.

Koch said that he has been attending school board meetings for the past several months and feels that as we reach the year 2000 a trustee must work closely with business to enable the student to be prepared for life after graduation.

"We need to interact with business and to mold the requirements of the district to produce students able to meet the requirements of the changing business environment," Koch explained.

Koch, 39, has been married for 15 years to his wife LuAnn and has five children, four of whom are in the district, K-8th grade.

"With four children in the district I believe this gives me a feel for the problems in the different grade brackets," Koch said.

Koch is employed at the Chrysler Proving Grounds as a building maintenance mechanic. He also holds a Michigan contractors license in heating, cooling and refrigeration and is a member of the Refrigerator Service Engineers Society.

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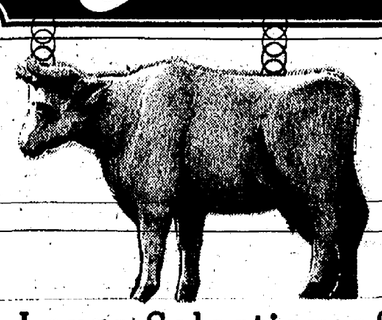

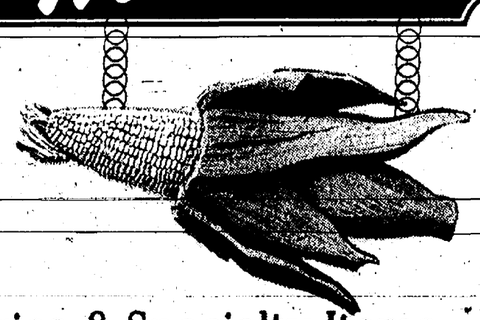

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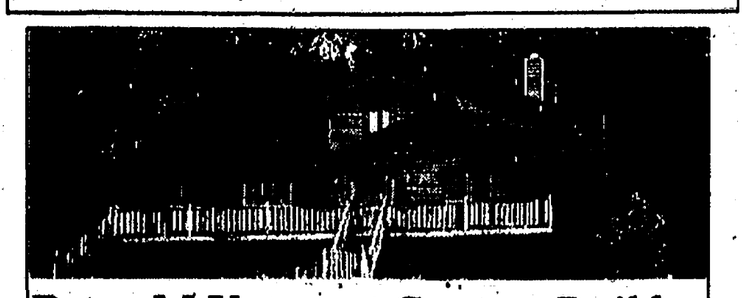

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Families start playground fundraiser

A group of neighborhood families who live near Delhi Metropark have started a fund raising campaign to build a new children's playground at that park.

"Except for the playground at Hudson Mills Metropark just north of Dexter, there are no playgrounds serving the residents who live between Dexter and Ann Arbor," says Alison Paine, a member of the group. "This new facility will serve both toddlers and older children."

The playground will be called "Helen's Adventure Park," in memory of Helen Griffiths, who was killed in a car accident on Oct. 24, at the age of 18. A resident of Doncaster, England, she had come to the Ann Arbor area in June to work as a nanny for Mark and Julie Hutton, one on the families involved in the project.

"Helen was an adventurous, fun-loving, young woman," says Paine. "Her dedication, love and caring for children was extraordinary in one so young."

At the time of her death, Griffiths was carrying an organ donor card and the donation of several of her organs greatly benefited the lives of several Michigan residents who were treated at the University of Michigan Hospital.

On May 2, Griffiths' parents, the Rev. Alan Griffiths and his wife, Janet, along with other relatives, visited from England and toured the future playground area with members of the fund raising committee and HCMA staff.

The playground, designed by HCMA planners, will feature an adventure ship, ride-on toys and swings. The anticipated cost is about $52,000.

Donations, a bottle drive and a Family Fun Festival at Delhi Metropark, which will be held on June 14, are some of the ways in which funds are being raised. Several businesses including Au Pair of America and Busch's in Dexter, have already helped the group with fund-raising efforts. About $3,500 has already been raised.

Anyone wishing to help make this playground a reality may make a tax-deductible donation to the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority (HCMA). Indicate on the check, "Helen's Adventure Park," and send it to HCMA, 13000 High Ridge Drive, P.O. Box 2001, Brighton, Mich. 48116-0128.

People interested in volunteering their time should contact Alison Paine (313) 769-7959, or Kristen Coombs (313) 741-0128.

Dexter

Photo by Mary Kumbier

—Dexter Youth Visit Chelsea Milling—

Students in teachers Cari Curby and Alice Smith's second-grade classes recently paid a visit to Chelsea Milling Company. The Cornerstone Elementary School students saw a slide show presentation, sampled some of Jiffy's famous sugar cookies and toured the factory. Pictured are Elizabeth Umstead, Erica Stepp, Chris Shantz, Steven Schoonmaker, C.J. Burhop, Matt Brand, Amanda Forrester, Laura VanVoorhis, Lauren Westphal, Shannon Emmons, Ashley Mullins, Jillian Wyatt, Veronica Buckley with adults Richard Wyatt, Shirley Forrester, Debbie Westphal, Diane Umstead and teacher Alice Smith.

Schools launch Project Fit America

Wylie Middle and Bates Elementary Schools hosted a Dedication Launch of Project Fit America on Monday, May 5 at Wylie Middle School.

Will Johnson, president of Chelsea Community Hospital, participated in the dedication along with John Hansen, Dexter school superintendent, Sharon Crawford, president of the school board, Rita Simpson, principal at Wylie Middle School, Paula Thomas, principal at Bates Elementary School and Walt Keppler, teacher.

The hospital is the regional sponsor of Project Fit America, a non-profit organization that develops exemplary model schools across the nation for the instruction of cardiovascular health and lifetime fitness for children.

The thrust of the program is to increase fitness among children and to teach them, through enjoyable activities, to develop positive attitudes about fitness as they learn to take personal responsibility for the health of their bodies.

The Project Fit America program provides the two Dexter schools with teacher training by curriculum specialists, lesson plans and equipment for a permanent outdoor exercise facility to be used by the school and the community.

Chelsea Community Hospital is the financial sponsor of the facilities at both Bates Elementary and Wylie Middle Schools.

On May 5, Andy Rein, Olympic wrestling champion and spokesperson for Project Fit America, trained students and teachers in this fitness program. Besides his personal achievements — a silver medal in the 1984 Olympics, a gold medal in both the Pan American Games and the 1983 Tblisi International Tournament in the former Soviet Union — Rein also served as head coach at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Club holds dinner in Jackson

The annual May dinner of the Woman's Club of Chelsea was held at the Jackson Brewing Company. Twenty-six members were present as well as two guests.

Officers for next year were installed by Shirley Smith, membership chairperson. The officers are President Jean Schmidt, Vice President Linda Cole, Secretary Marjorie Hepburn, Treasurer Betty Oesterle and Parliamentarian Lois Moore.

The club presented this year's president, Jean Schmidt, a gift of appreciation. She gave thanks and gifts to the other officers. All members took home a spring plant which had decorated the tables.

Hosting the marathon bridge awards dinner on May 22 will close the year's activities. Meetings will resume in September.

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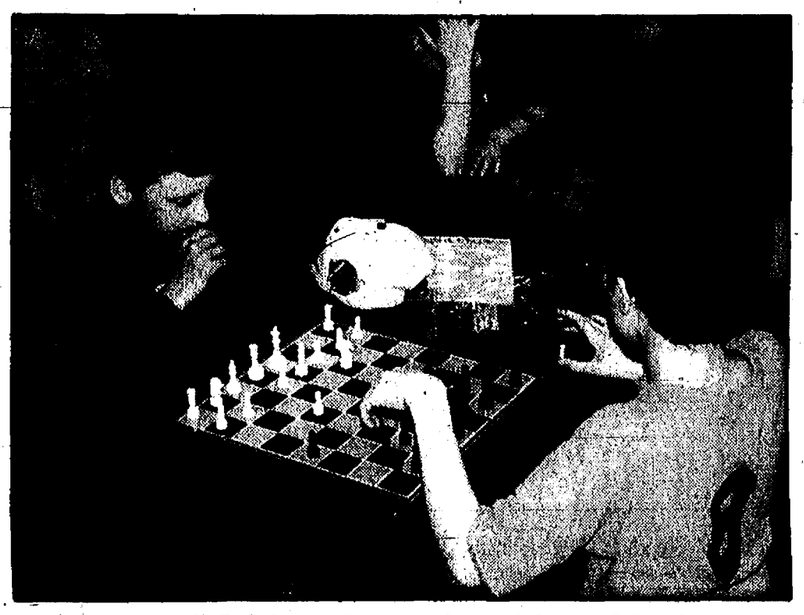

Fourth-grade South Meadows student Nick Welch battles fifth-grade North Creek student Nick vanderWaard in a chess challenge held last Tuesday at North Creek Elementary.

Students meet for chess

Great minds from North Creek Elementary and South Meadows Elementary met at North last Tuesday to battle in chess.

Around 80 fourth- and fifth-grade students from both schools paired off against each other for a few games. Teachers paired one student from North against a student from South. After the match, the winner would move diagonally to the next table to face the winner from that table.

These interested fourth- and fifth-grade students from both schools have been playing once every two weeks during lunch. Teachers Tim Hinkle, Ron Laczo, Marcia Quilter, Eric Smith and Jim Ticknor have served as monitors and coaches during these events.

Coordinator Cynthia Kolodica said the idea for the chess meeting came from student council.

"The students at North wanted to do an activity during lunch break," Kolodica said. "We came up with the idea of board games but then we chose chess, and the kids seemed to love it."

Kolodica explained the program first began in March and several students showed interest, even though some did not know how to play.

"It was a learning experience for everyone," Kolodica said. "The kids who knew how to play did a great job helping out those who never played before."

Kolodica said they decided to expand the program to South school due to the success it was receiving at North.

"Chess is really fun for everyone to play," Kolodica said. "It's a logical, thinking game. You really have to concentrate from move to move."

Kolodica feels the success of these chess activities has spawned a chess club camp schelduled for later on in the summer.

This camp, which will be held June 23-27, is open to students in grades three through eight. It will be held at Beach Middle School and will cost $30 per student.

Mackowiak on OC

Maya Mackowiak of Dexter was selected as a member of the 1997 Alma College Orientation Committee (OC).

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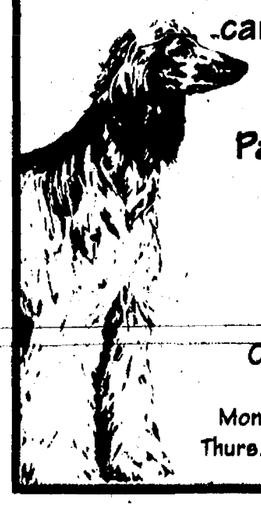

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— Habitat for Humanity Awards Chelsea Lumber Company—

Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley presented the Chelsea Lumber Company with the Significant Donor Award for its donation of insulation at the 1997 annual meeting. Jim Knott, center, accepted the award on behalf of the Chelsea Lumber Company. Presenting the award is Maya Savarino, left, Board member and President Margaret Leary, right.

NRC approves regulations to solve deer overpopulation

The Natural Resources Commission recently approved several specific deer hunting regulation changes in an attempt to solve Michigan's white-tailed deer overpopulation problem. One major change came as a result of a joint proposal from Michigan Farm Bureau and Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC).

The Natural Resources Commission, which is charged by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) with providing sound, scientific management of the state's wildlife, met May 7-8 to discuss changes proposed by DNR staff. After hearing public testimony, commissioners adopted several new regulations. Among the most significant are:

- Antlerless deer permits are now stand-alone licenses, most likely costing $3.50 each.
- Anterless licenses may be used through all seasons.
- Eligibility for a private-land anterless license will require that individuals own or have permission to hunt on parcels of 10 acres or larger (changed from 40 acres).
- In many areas of Michigan, leftover anterless permits will be available from any dealer.
- An experimental, early anterless season will be opened in Menominee County in September.
- A private-land, anterless-only season will be open Dec. 20 to Jan 4. in selected counties or Deer Management Units.

Michigan Farm Bureau and MUCC testified together before the commission to offer several proposals. The Dec. 20-Jan. 4 season came as a direct result of that joint testimony.

According to Scott Everett, Michigan Farm Bureau asociate legislative counsel, reducing the white-tailed deer population means allowing hunters the ability to harvest anterless deer. The new regulations attempt to do just that, he says. "This is probably the most progressive change in deer management policy since the introduction of block permits in 1989," Everett said.

"It makes sense having the largest farm organization and the largest conservation organization partner up and work jointly on this issue," he continued.

Dennis Knapp, MUCC wildlife biologist, agrees. "I think it's a very positive thing that we are working together, making some suggestions and looking for solutions together."

Knapp says the new regulations, especially the December-January firearm season, will allow hunters to harvest more anterless deer. "We, along with Farm Bureau, came up with some additional proposals for restructuring deer hunting and shifting to the areas of the state where the populations are too high," he said of the joint proposal. "It will provide a very large potential to harvest deer in problem areas at a time where there are not likely to be agricultural conflicts."

"The Natural Resources Commission is fulfilling its obligation of scientifically managing the deer herd in Michigan," Everett said. "These recent decisions are a step in the right direction."

Baton Corps attends contest in Charlotte

Several Chelsea Baton Corps members traveled to Charlotte April 26 where they competed in a Twirlers United baton contest. The contest was held at Charlotte High School and sponsored by the Charlotte Rangerettes.

Many of the girls won awards for their individual events in modeling/best appearing, march/strut and solo twirling routines. The girls compete in their age range and level of skills. They are coached by Susan Usher-Fitzpatrick.

Kelly Jo Milliken placed first in her novice solo. This is her third win in the novice level, which graduates her to the beginner level. Milliken also place first in the beginning solo.

Tawny McSweeney placed second in novice solo. Ashley Brainerd placed second in beginning military march and special beginning solo and fifth in novice solo and beginning basis strut.

Lisa Armstrong placed second in special beginning solo and beginning basic strut.

Rachel Armstrong placed second in special beginning basic strut and beginning basic strut, third in special beginning solo and seventh in novice solo.

Alisha Jacobs placed second in novice solo and beginning solo.

Ashley Houle placed fourth in novice solo and sixth in beginning basic strut.

Shannon Weeks placed third in novice fancy strut and beginning strut. Leigh Stoll placed fourth in beginning basic strut. Lindsey Kindt placed first in beginning basic strut.

Gelman Sciences receives OK for groundwater plans

Gelman Sciences, Inc. of Scio Township received approval from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) to proceed with its groundwater remediation plans.

The state issued a surface water discharge permit on May 9. The permit allows discharge of treated groundwater at 10 parts per billion of 1,4 dioxane monthly average, and 30 parts per billion daily maximum. The contamination arose from accepted discharge practices in the 1970s. Gelman requested the NPDES discharge permit more than a year ago and is ready to proceed with the long-delayed clean-up.

A state-of-the-art remediation system has been ready to start treatment since December, pending state approval. The permit requires that all processed water be discharged at well below the state standards for 1,4 dioxane, which are 77 parts per billion for groundwater and 2,000 parts per billion for surface water.

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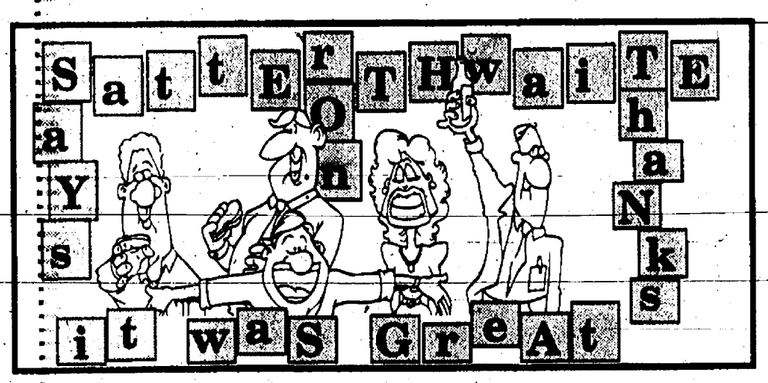

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Varsity Softball vs. AA-Huron, 4 p.m. A

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Saturday, May 31

Heart and Sole Run/Walk at Chelsea Community Hospital, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Varsity Baseball, Regionals, TBA

Varsity Softball, Districts, TBA, A

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Sunday, June 1

"Overcoming Obstacles to Salvation" is Brother John Natiw's theme for gospel meetings at Stockbridge Church of Christ, 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Monday, June 2

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at the Chelsea Community Hospital at 6:15 p.m. For further information, phone John Knox 475-9363, or write to P.O. Box 67.

Chelsea School Board meeting in the board room, 7:30 p.m.

McKune Memorial Library Mystery Book Club meets at the library, 7:30 p.m.

Lima Township Board meeting at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 3

Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill at 12:10 p.m.

Sylvan Township Board meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 4

Chelsea Depot Association meeting at the Chelsea Depot, 7 a.m.

Friends of McKune Memorial Library meet at the library, 7 p.m. Info. 475-8732.

Chelsea-Manchester Chapter No. 108, OES meets at the Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 8

"Hard Rock Basics" with DNR geologist Bob Reszka at the Eddy Geology Center will answer questions about rock and mineral collecting, 10 a.m. Info. (313) 475-3170.

Monday, June 9

McKune Memorial Library Brown Bag Book Club meeting at the library, 11:45 a.m.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, June 10

Downtown Development Authority meeting in the Chelsea Village Council chambers, 8 a.m.

Rotary Club meeting at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting at Chelsea Community Hospital, private dining room.

Chelsea Village Council meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club meeting at the clubhouse on Lingane Road, 7:30 p.m.

DEXTER

Thursday, May 29

Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 8 a.m.

Friday, May 30

"Antique Gas Engine and Tractor Show" at Hudson Mills Park through June 2.

Saturday, May 31

Health and Wellness Fair at Chelsea Community Hospital featuring the "Heart and Sole Run/Walk," screenings, health and fitness demonstrations, interactive displays, entertainment and refreshments for the entire family, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sunday, June 1

"Rare Plant Hunt" at Park Lyndon North. Matt Heumann leads this expedition through dense brush and mud near North Territorial Road. Free program, meet at 10 a.m.

Monday, June 2

Dexter Village Planning Commission meets at First of America Bank, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Library Board meets at the Dexter District Library, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Schools Board of Education meets at Cornerstone School, 8 p.m.

Lima Township Board meeting at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.

"Ten keys to making your intimate relationships work." A free presentation by Counseling Resources of Ann Arbor, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Info. (313) 665-6924.

Tuesday, June 3

Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at Baker's Secret, 6:30 p.m.

"The strategic therapy approach to learning how to love yourself regardless of what you have done and what has happened to you." A free presentation by Counseling Resources of Ann Arbor, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Info. (313) 665-6924.

Wednesday, June 4

Dexter Merchants Association meets at First of America Bank, 6:30 p.m.

"The strategic therapy approach to overcoming the trauma of divorce and enjoying your life." A free presentation by Counseling Resources of Ann Arbor, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Info. (313) 665-6924.

Thursday, June 5

Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 8 a.m.

Dexter American Legion meets at the American Legion Hall, 8 p.m.

Lyndon Township Board meets at the township hall, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 8

Retirement Reception in honor of teacher Stephanie Kanten at Cornerstone Elementary cafeteria. Alumni, students, family and friends are invited, 3-5 p.m.

Monday, June 9

Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at Baker's Secret, 6:30 p.m.

Dexter school Reproductive Health Advisory Committee meeting at Wylie Middle School media room, 7 p.m.

Harmony Rebekah Lodge 460 meets at Dexter Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Webster Township Historical Society meeting. Information and meeting place, 426-2473.

Dexter Village Council meets at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

Chelsea Class of 1977 will hold its 20-year reunion June 21. Contact Chris vanderWaard-Cobb for information, 475-9896.

Chelsea Senior Nutrition Program at the Senior Center. To reserve lunch, call Arlene Larson a day ahead at 475-0160.

Waterloo Natural History Assoc. and State Recreation Area offers programs at the Eddy Geology Center, located on Bush Road, open 9-5 daily. A Michigan State Park Motor Vehicle Permit is required for entry, daily $4, annual $20. Info. (313) 475-3170.

Survivors of Domestic Violence may register by June 3 for a new education/support group at the Safe House Education Center. Group will meet Tuesdays, 6:30-8 p.m. through July 1. Info. (313) 995-5444.

Play and Chat. Mom and toddler in-home playgroup meets biweekly, 433-9472.

Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers as part of its Helpline program to support families through telephone reassurance, information and referral. Training in May and June. Info. (313) 741-8200 or 800-782-6110.

Faith-in-Action is accepting summer clothing donations. Donations may be made at the FIA building, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday. Call 475-3305 for more information.

Home Meal Service, Chelsea. Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, $3.25 with milk, $3 without milk, for those able to pay. Interested parties call Mary at 475-9494 or Faith in Action at 475-3305.

New Beginnings, a grief support group for persons experiencing the loss of a loved one. Offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, meetings are in the Crippen Building, first and third Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Info., Kearney Kirkby, 475-2868.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Dexter, Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Immunizations available by appointment through Human Services Departmeht, Public Health Division, Ypsilanti. Contact Esther Teich, (313) 484-7200.

Immunizations through Washtenaw County Public Health, the Multi-Service Center in Ann Arbor. Information: (313) 484-7219.

Dexter Family Service, contact Pat Burnett, 313-449-2149, Marian Burgett, 426-2196, Shawn Dettling, 426-4343 or Nellie Naylor, 426-4485.

Western Washtenaw Drop-In Support Group meet Mondays during June at First United Methodist Church in Chelsea, 6:30 p.m. For women who are or have been in an abusive relationship. 24-hour crisis line, (313) 995-5444.

"Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings" available free for many women over 40, through Title XV Program. Information: (313) 484-7220, or 484-7200.

"Mammograms and Pap Tests" available free for many women over 40 through Title XV Program. Information for local service: (313) 484-7220.

New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 5:30 p.m. Call Faye Wisely, 426-8931 or the church, 426 8247 for information.

Smokers Anonymous meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call 426-8696.

Hospice of Washtenaw County needs volunteers for clerical support, direct patient care and spiritual bereavement support. Call Barb Wineka, 741-5777 for further information.

Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily. Provides various free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Call from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 475-3305.

Washtenaw County WIC Program provides nutritious foods, free coupons and health counseling for pregnant women, breastfeeding women, infants and children up to age five. Call 971-1300 for more information.

Washtenaw County Health Dept. is offering free and low cost immunizations, which meet State of Michigan standards for daycare and school settings. Infant and adult immunizations are also available. Call 313-484-7220 for an appointment.

Senior Nutrition Program meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon. Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations call 475-7439, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunches, cards and fellowship.

Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership, call recording at 971-1933.

Bridge marathon final scores

First-place results for the Chelsea Community Hospital Marathon Bridge program were recently announced.

Winners were Nancy Gladden of Brighton, Highest Woman, 20,845 points, and Highest Woman, One Night, 5,725 points; Bill Gladden of Brighton, Highest Man, 16,397 points, and Highest Man, One Night, 5,725 points; and Bill and Nancy Gladden, Highest Team, 37,242 points.

Roberta Barstow of Dexter, 15,950, and Pat Becker of Chelsea, 14,892, placed second and third, respectively, in the Highest Woman category.

Becker placed second in the Highest Woman, One Night category, 5,512, and Gladden and Mary Murton of Ann Arbor, 5,480, tied for third.

Dwight Barstow of Dexter, 15,770, and Larry Wiedmayer of Grass Lake, 13,425, placed second and third, respectively, in the Highest Man category.

Gladden, 5,420, and Steve Dotson of Chelsea, 5,250, placed second and third, respectively, in the Highest Man, One Night category.

The team of Dwight and Roberta Barstow, 31,720, placed second and Mark and Pat Becker, 27,222, placed third overall.

Addie Laetz and Amber Jean McEwen, both of Ann Arbor, received prizes for recruiting new members.

Eric and Larry Wiedmeyer received prizes for perfect attendance.

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Uses the American Heart Association's CPR curriculum.
Wednesday, June 11, 6-10 p.m.
CCH Woodland Room.
Fee: $28

Bottom Line on Kegels
Exercises to help strengthen weak pelvic muscles and support the bladder. Learn self evaluation and bladder management techniques.
Tuesday, June 10, 7-8 p.m.
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Wednesday, June 25, 12-1 p.m. White Oak Atrium
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Call 475-3913.

Fitness & Fun with Chelsea Seniors
Call the Chelsea Senior Center at 475-9242 to learn about programs and opportunities.

Joint Efforts
This Arthritis Foundation program helps arthritis sufferers to maintain their muscle strength, range of motion and flexibility. *Tuesdays, 2:15-3 p.m.*

Registration
All classes will be held at Chelsea Community Hospital's White Oak Center unless otherwise noted.
*Call (313) 475-4103 for information unless otherwise noted.
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To register: Send payment along with your name, address, phone number and class title to:
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White Oak Center
775 South Main Street
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Dexter

—A Day at the Dairy Farm—

Youngsters from Dexter Co-op Nursery recently paid a visit to Ruhlig's dairy farm. They learned where milk, yogurt and cheese come from, what cows eat and were able to pet the calves. Pictured, from left, are Sarah Molnar, Wesley Powell, Lindsey Bramer, Tyler Wesley, Lisa Compton, Carl Pressprich, Jim Kelly and Noah Hiser.

Author to speaks on popularity of mysteries

Award winning Michigan author and publisher, Willetta L. Heising, will talk about the popularity of the mystery series for adult readers on Wednesday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. upstairs at Chelsea's McKune Library.

Using her popular mystery reference books — Detecting Women and the forthcoming Detecting Men — she will provide suggestions about finding favorites among the hundreds of mysteries published each year.

Heising's first book, the 1995 edition of Detecting Women: A Reader's Guide and Checklist for Mystery Series Written by Women won a Macavity Award from Mystery Readers International and a MAPA Book Award for best first book by a new publisher.

Its popular successor, Detecting Women 2 (1996), is the 1997 winner of the Agatha Award for Best Non-Fiction, and was a nominee for the prestigious Edgar Award.

Detecting Men, also from Heising's publishing company, Purple Moon Press, is scheduled for release in July and will be featured in Borders Books' Summer mystery catalogue. Heising will distribute sample pages from this new book to her June 4 Chelsea library audience.

The forthcoming Detecting Men includes more than 800 mystery series created by living male authors with over 1,500 series titles indexed by author, character name, mystery type, background and series setting.

Pocket Guide editions of the checklists created for Detecting Women and Detecting Men also are available for readers who like to keep their reading lists handy for visits to bookstores, used book sales and library visits.

Heising has arranged to have copies of both pocket guides available for sale on the night of her presentation by Chelsea resident Edna Walker, co-owner of Manchester's Chapter & Verses bookstore.

Later this year, Heising, a Dearborn resident, will launch her newest publishing venture — "Detecting News" — a subscription quarterly for mystery readers, booksellers, librarians and writers. Attendees will be invited to sign up for a free copy of the first issue.

The spring issue of the popular quarterly "The Armchair Detective" features a guest column from the author in the magazine's regular feature "Murder is Their Business."

Before launching Purple Moon Press in 1994, Heising spent 20 years in corporate America, most recently as marketing manager for NBD Bank (now First Chicago NBD). She is a graduate of Valpraiso University and once taught economic geography at Wayne State University in Detroit.

Heising is a member of Mid America Publishing Association (MAPA). Newsletter Publisher's Association (NPA), Publishers Marketing Association (PMMA), Small Publishers Association of North America (SPAN), Sisters in Crime (SinC), and Women's National Book Association (WNMB).

Heising's presentation is a part of the Chelsea District Library "Grapevine Series," featuring presentation-discussion programs by literary stars and experts.

For further information call the Chelsea library at 475-8732.

WMU students make Dean's List

Thirteen students from the Chelsea, Dexter, Grass Lake and Pinckney areas were named to the Western Michigan University Dean's List for the winter semester.

From Chelsea were Lydia Haist, a Spanish major, Jason Stewart, an anthropology student, and Andrew Wetzel, an industrial marketing, major

Dexter students include Kimberly Adkins, studying elementary education, Andrew Bobo, an aviation flight science student, Scot Morrison, a history major, and Lynn Potter, a general business major.

From Grass Lake are Jennifer Azofeifa and Sara Cox, paper engineering majors.

Pinckney students are, Michael Cercone, marketing and Asian studies, Peter Lahm, aircraft maintenance engineering, Erin Peterson, elementary education, and Derek Thompson, psychology.

Adopt-A-Pet

Animal Aid has rescued pets for adoption. Some are shown Saturdays at Pet Provisions in Brighton, 5757 Whitmore Lake Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers are needed. For information call (810) 231-4497.

DOGS:

1. "Pappy" — pure chocolate Lab., female - must spay, 7 months, small, housebroken, cage trained, used to older kids/dog/cat, vaccinated.

2. "Mischief" ("Missy") — Chow mix puppy, short hair, female, 4-5 months old, semi-housebroken, brown, should be medium size dog, fenced yard only.

3. "Lisha" — Springer Spaniel mix, spayed female, 1 year, black/white, medium coat, housebroken, used to small kids/dogs/cats.

CATS:

1. "Harry" — Persian type, neutered male, declawed, black, long hair, vaccinated, no small kids or other pets, 5 years.

2. "Rio" — black, shiny, short hair, young adult, abandoned, very loving.

3. "Rico" — black/white, young adult, abandoned, short hair, very friendly.

4. Kittens — 2 litters, 6 and 8 weeks, 3-grey; 4-black/white; 1-tan; short-medium coats.

LATE ADDITIONS:

1. "Sonic" — Guinea Pig, female, long hair, black/grey/tan, 2 years.

2. "Molly" — muted calico kitten, 8 weeks, short-medium coat, dewormed, rescued, female.

3. "D.J." — Cocker, buff, male - must neuter, small, housebroken, used to older kids/dogs, 8 years old.

4. "Doogie" — pure Dachshund, male - must neuter, 8 months; red, short hair, housebroken, vaccinated, older kids only.

5. "Sharla" — Cocker/Springer mix, female, young adult, abandoned, medium coat, black/white.

6. "Red" — Golden Retriever mix, male - may be neutered, abandoned, 3-4 years?, loves men/other pets, housebroken, older kids, fenced yard only. Dog is in Grand Rapids.

7. Kittens — 7-8 weeks, short hairs, 1-solid grey; 2-white/black/brown tabbies; 2-grey/white.

8. "Joe Joe" — tan/white cat, neutered male, declawed, long hair, 3 years, older kids only, vaccinated.

9. "Bunky" — Chihuahua, neutered male, vaccinated, 7 pounds, under 1 year.

Fair queen candidates sought

Sally Walters, 1996 Chelsea fair queen and Michelle Smith, fair queen superintendent are recruiting candidates for 1997 Chelsea Community Fair Queen program.

If there are any girls in the Chelsea or Dexter school system who would like to be a candidate and have not signed up, they should contact Smith at 475-8713.

If there are any community groups, that have a candidate who hasn't signed up, they should also call Smith.

There are a number of candidates who do not have a sponsor. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please call Smith.

This year's contest theme is tropical paradise. The contestants will perform in the park at the Concert in the Park series. The talent competition and judges' interview will take place on Aug. 18. The crowning of the queen will take place in the arena Friday evening, Aug. 22.

If you have any questions or need information, call Smith.

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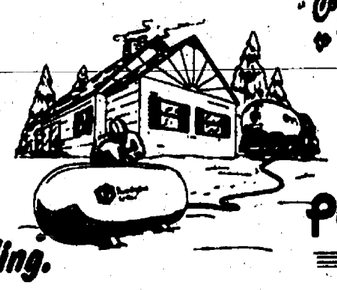

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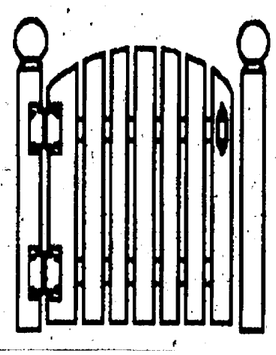

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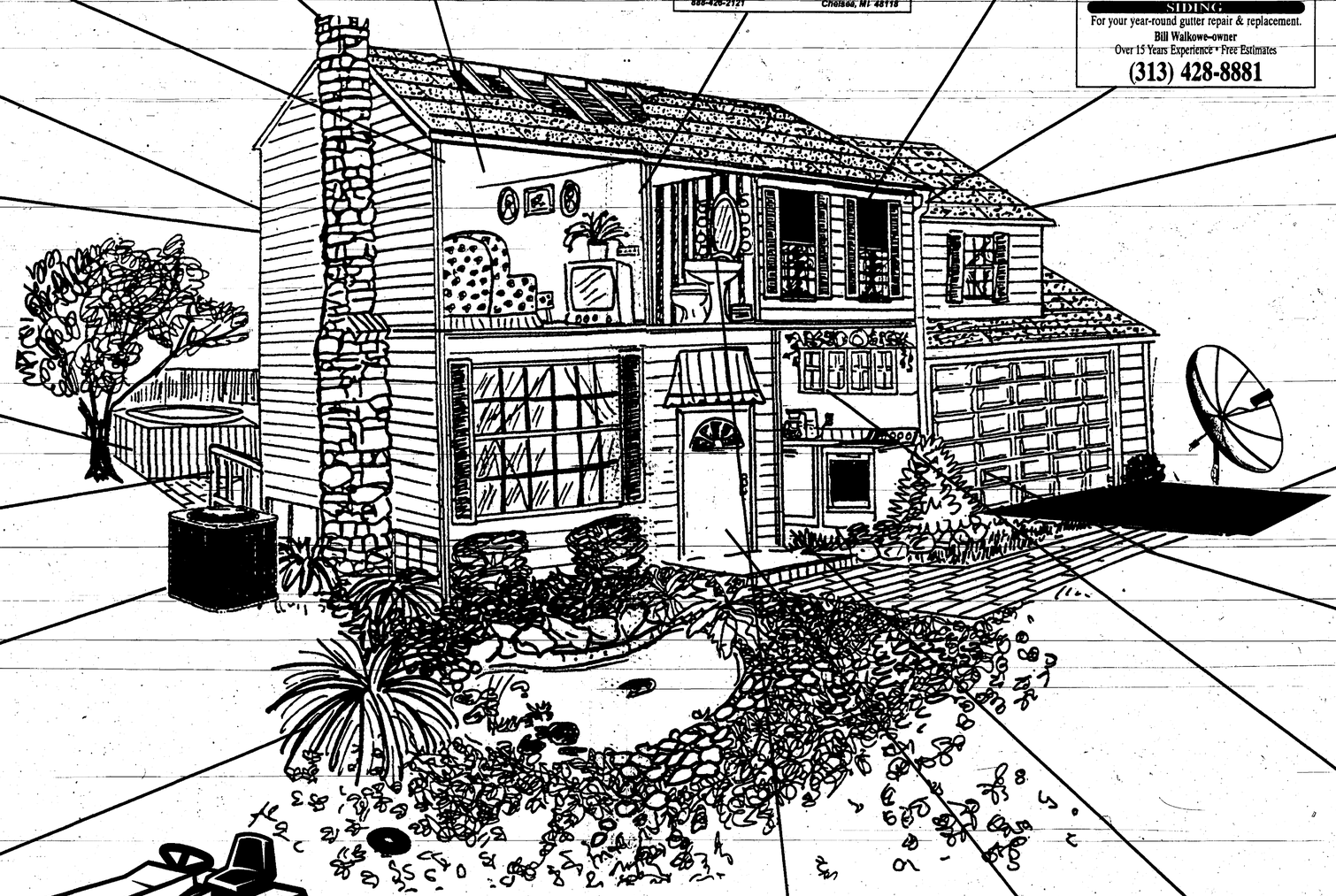

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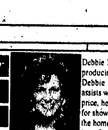

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Local doctor performs laser tonsil surgeries

When Nanya Litz had tonsil surgery as a young girl, she was in the hospital for three days, "and sicker than two dogs," she said.

When her 10-year-old son, Trey Dean, had his tonsils removed recently, he was in by 7:30 a.m. and home by noon the same day. Trey was the beneficiary of a new laser-based technique being performed at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Chelsea Community Hospital is one of the few facilities in Washtenaw County to have the specialized equipment required to perform laser tonsillectomies. And Dr. Haitham Masri, an ear, nose and throat specialist, is one of the few local physicians performing this innovative technique.

Masri was trained at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit three years ago. Since that time, he has performed over 300 laser-assisted serial tonsillectomies, as the procedure is properly called. Still, "he told us that he had never seen tonsils so big," recalled Litz of her son's first visit with the doctor.

After years of chronic throat problems, Trey was sent to Masri for a consultation. Masri saw the boy on a Friday and recommended surgery as soon as possible. Chelsea Community Hospital was able to schedule him for the procedure the following Monday.

Litz, whose family lives in Milan, was concerned about traveling to Chelsea for the procedure, "It was a long ways away, if Trey began to bleed after surgery."

She and her son were assured that the laser procedure would be less painful and would get Trey back to school faster than most traditional tonsillectomies. And, as Masri noted, "In my three years of experience with this procedure, I have never had to return a patient to the operating room to stop bleeding."

Trey was admitted to the hospital at 7:30 a.m. on the day of surgery, where he was prepped by a staff of nurses sensitive to the boy's concerns. At 9 a.m., he was put under general anesthesia and taken into the operating room. By 9:30, the surgery was over and Trey was asking for his Dad and a sip of soda in the recovery room.

Trey was discharged at 10:50 a.m. and the family was home by noon, armed with a prescription for Tylenol 3 to treat any post-surgery discomfort.

Trey reports that he drank plenty of fluids and ate plenty of ice cream in the first days after the surgery, "I had Popsicles, hot fudge sundaes, orange sherbet, Superman ice cream..." By Thursday, he was eating normal meals.

He returned to his studies at Milan Middle School on Friday, "The kids at school were surprised that I came back so quick."

Trey was cautioned by Masri to take it easy for the first week after surgery. Two weeks later, the boy coughed out the last vestige of the procedure, a scab. "It looked like a big, red fuzzball," he explained.

As Masri had predicted, there was no bleeding after surgery, "The procedure prevents it. A laser beam is rotated in a rosette pattern at a speed higher than the eye can see. The beam vaporizes the tonsils, one cell layer at a time. The blood vessels are simultaneously sealed, so the surgery is bloodless.

"All that is produced is a plume of smoke, which is immediately suctioned away."

Because the surgery does not cut the tonsils from the surrounding throat muscles — it actually leaves a thin layer of tissue to cover the muscles — post-operative pain is greatly reduced. "It just felt like a sore throat afterwards," reported Trey.

Because the procedure is performed on an outpatient basis, costs to the patient are kept to a minimum. The doctor may also perform the procedure in his office under local anesthesia — an option preferred by most adult patients.

Masri's own medical assistant, Debbie Dudek, chose this option. She arrived for her laser tonsillectomy at noon and was back on the job by 2 p.m. the same day. "I even grabbed a bite to eat, in between," she said.

Dudek had the procedure in November of 1994. In the two years since, she has had only one episode of a scratchy throat — a sharp contract to the chronic tonsillitis she had experienced two or three times a year since childhood.

"I also sleep better and have stopped snoring," she added — a side benefit of the surgery.

The jury is still out on Trey and the extent to which the procedure may reduce his colds and sore throats. He has already given his throat a test, however, "I played hockey in the rain one day and got the sniffles. But, the next day, when I woke up, they were gone."

"The true test will be this spring," noted his mom, referring to the onset of wet weather.

"But I can say this for sure, he had not had a cold in a month, and usually he'd have suffered through two by now."

Seat belts not used in over half of fatalities

Motor vehicle occupant restraints were not used by 630, or 59 percent, of Michigan's 1,071 fatal-accident victims in 1995, the last year for which figures are available, reports AAA Michigan.

"Unbelted vehicle occupants were over 10 times more likely to die in traffic crashes than those who were belted," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

This year, as part of its May 19-26 "Buckle Up, America!" program, AAA Michigan is stressing that head-on crashes are one of the leading causes of serious injuries and deaths.

Basch said that's why the "Back Is Where It's At!" for all passengers, especially for youngsters if a vehicle has dual air bags. "An unbelted or improperly restrained and positioned child in the front seat can slide forward during pre-crash braking and be thrown against the dashboard just as an air bag explodes out of its compartment."

AAA Michigan states that while vehicle air bags save many lives, they are not a soft billowy pillow. The blast of energy from an air bag inflating at speeds up to 200 miles per hour can injure or even kill adult passengers too close to bags when they deploy.

An average-size adult, correctly restrained by a safety belt, will be held in place during a crash and not come into contact with the air bag until it is fully inflated. This adds additional lifesaving protection while avoiding the explosive force of the air bag as it inflates.

AAA reports that 90 percent of adults are aware of air bag risks for children in a vehicle's front seat, but 40 percent do not move them to the back seat.

Basch added that all back-seat passengers – regardless of age – are urged to use occupant restraints.

Michigan legal requirements for use of occupant restraints are:

- Under one-year-old passengers, in the front or back, must be in a child-car-safety seat.
- One- through three-year-old passengers must use a child-car safety seat in the front seat and either a child-car-safety seat or safety belt in the back seat.
- Four- through 15-year-old passengers must use a safety belt in the front or back seat.
- Sixteen-year-old and older occupants must use a safety belt in the front seat, with no requirement in the rear seat.

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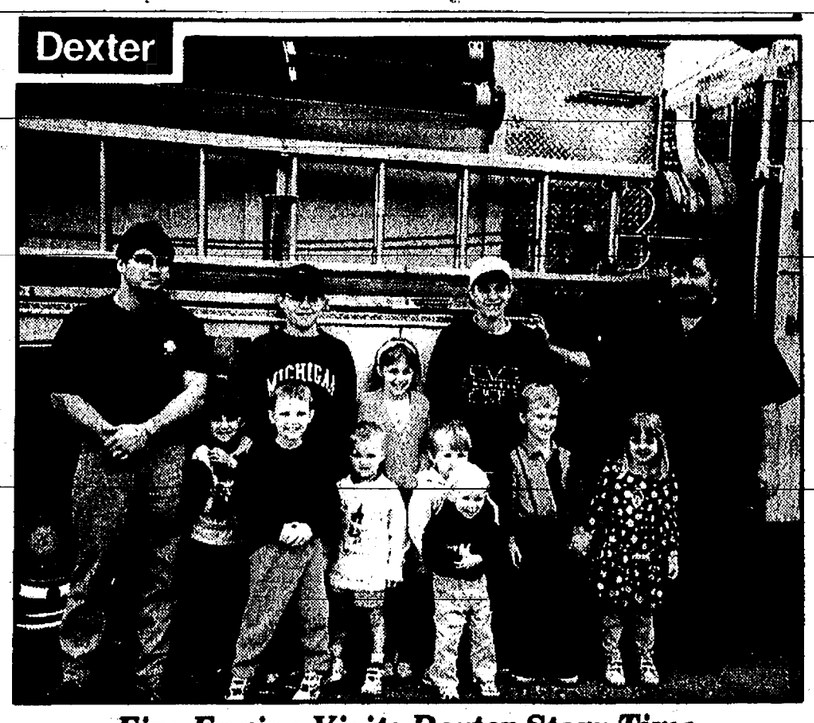

—Fire Engine Visits Dexter Story Time—

Pre-schoolers at the Dexter District Library got a visit from firefighters Tim Burke and Lt. Larry Wagner during story time. The visit fit in with the fire engine theme of the last Story Time of the year. Story Time was put on by Paul McCan, library director, with the help of Cheryl Sowash, Sue Bensing, Melissa Kestenson, Sherrie Larrow and Sara McCrea.

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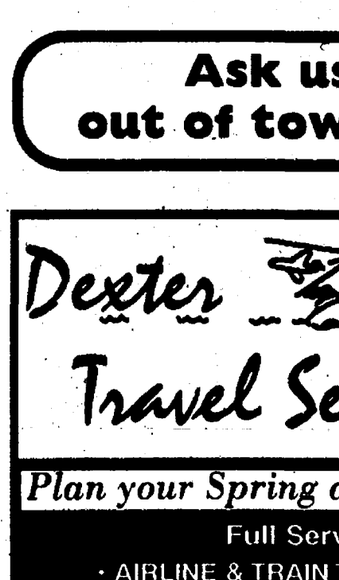

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—Marching Bands—

Dexter High School and Chelsea High School marching bands were among the participants in Monday's Memorial Day parades in both villages.

Weather puts crops behind

Cooler-than-normal temperatures so far this spring have farmers a little concerned about the progress of their crops already in the ground.

"We had a dry April so farmers were able to get a jump-start on planting some field crops, primarily corn," said Bob Boehm, Michigan Farm Bureau commodity specialist. "But because it has been so cool, those seeds have been slow to germinate and emerge on schedule."

Fruit trees are also harboring the effects of low temperatures.

"With the apple crop, the cold weather has the onset of blooming delayed substantially compared to normal," said Tom Butler, who manages the apple division of the Michigan Agricultural Commodities Marketing Association.

"Even in southwestern Michigan, only the very earliest of apple varieties are showing any flowering at this point. In the Grand Rapids area, there are no blossoms showing yet." Butler says bee pollination is slow even where blossoms are open.

According to Jeff Andersen, Michigan State University agricultural meteorologist, the state is at least one to two weeks behind the 30-year normal in growing-degree-day accumulations.

"The persistent weather pattern during a good deal of late April and much of May is somewhat unusual," he says, "because normally we do not see April and May have similar anomalous conditions back to back. It's a transitional season."

Andersen expects we'll see at least a temporary end to the cooler weather late in the weekend, possibly into next week. He says temperatures will not only rise to normal levels, but above-normal temperatures are likely.

"We need warmer temperatures to warm up the soil," Boehm said. "If the weather does indeed warm up like it's expected to, crop development should catch up by harvest time."

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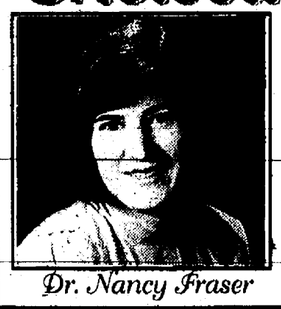

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Girl scouts travel to Busch Gardens

What do you get when you cross eleven sixth-grade girls, hard work, and a good plan? A trip to Colonial Williamsburg, Busch Gardens and Gettysburg.

Beginning last summer with a bake sale, Junior Girl Scout Troop 145 jump-started its plans for this year's big trip. Two bottle drives, a car wash and 1,000 boxes of cookies later, the troop makes it's final fundraising effort at McDonald's on Friday, May 30.

As the troop sponsor, McDonald's has offered to donate a percentage of its total product sales between 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. that evening. Singing and service with a smile will be provided by the girls.

Girl Scouting today is much more than fund-raising. Scouts discover civic pride through community service projects, explore the world through proficiency badges, all while acquiring teamwork and leadership skills.

Over the past year, the troop adopted a family for Thanksgiving, picked up trash for the state girls cross country finals, designed a "Celebrate Diversity" activity center for the Chelsea encampment, toured Channel 50 television studio, enjoyed a Wild Swan Teacher play and braved the toboggan runs at Echo Valley.

Chelsea Girl Scouts in Troop 145 at the Sloan Museum Camp-In include, from left, Jessica Percha, Natasha Blair, Sarah Misenheimer, Luz Silverio, and Elise Murphy. Not pictured are Sarah Brigham, Katie Fox, Sarah Kaminsky, Katie Personke, Kari Moyle and Julie Inwood.

Dexter High accreditation extended

The North Central Association (NCA) has extended accreditation to Dexter High School. This action was taken at the NCA's annual meeting in Chicago, Ill., on April 9.

The NCA reviews and evaluates each school's annual report and supplementary materials. If no violation of standards are noted, the school receives accreditation.

"The continued accreditation means that the conditions for effective education exist in the school," said Principal Dr. Dave Messner.

Mt. Hope Cemetery plans Memorial Day

Waterloo Mt. Hope Cemetery Association will hold its annual Memorial Day Service on Sunday, June 1 at 2 p.m. at the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

The church is on Washington Street in Waterloo Village. The public is invited.

Class of 1978 holding meeting

The Chelsea High School Class of 1978 reunion committee will hold a meeting on June 3 at 7 p.m. at the Wolverine Bar.

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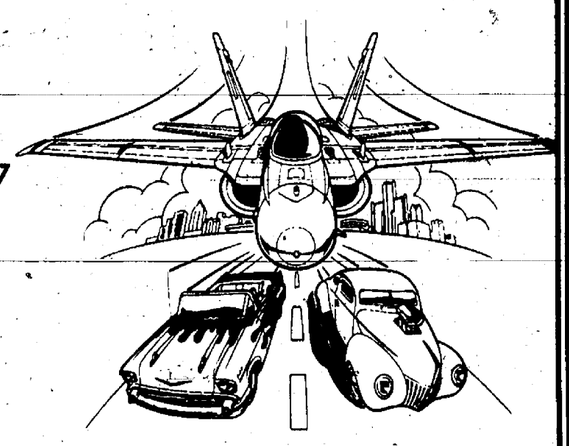

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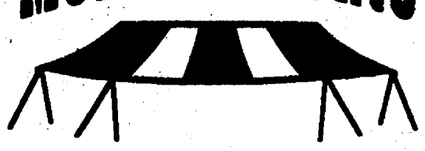

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—'We Haz Jazz'—

"We Haz Jazz" was performed earlier this month by the Mill Creek Middle School chorus. It was directed by Ruth Rollefson, Dexter schools chorus teacher. The choreographer was Marti Gibbs. Music filled the air and tables were set up to represent "The Cotton Club." The audience became patrons of "The Cotton Club" (in the school cafeteria) as they watch the play. Popcorn and beverages were served at the tables. True to the Jazz theme, the singers' voices were full of feeling. Four are shown in their homemade costumes, from left, Hannah Gornik (Ella Fitzgerald), Meredith Beel-Bates (Bessie Smith), Amy Ridenour (Ma Rainey), Annie Kladzyk (Billy Holiday). "Black and Blue" by Meredith, "Can't Help Lovin That Man of Mine" by Annie, "God Bless the Child" by Amy and "It Don't Mean a Thing" by Hannah were some of the many songs sung in the lively play.

—Kladzyk Performs—

Soloist Annie Kladzyk sang with a lot of heart "Can't Help Lovin' That Man of Mine" when she portrayed Billy Holiday at Mill Creek Middle School's performance of "We Haz Jazz." Her costume was a chiffon dress worn in the early '30s by her grandmother, Joan Lundahl. Visiting from northern California, Lundahl was in the audience to see "We Haz Jazz."

Township to hold workshop

Dexter Township Board and the Planning Commission will host a series of community workshops on the draft update of the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance.

The workshops are designed for public discussion on the ordinance before formal public hearings and the development of a zoning map.

Each workshop will focus on a specific zoning district or section of the ordinance.

The lake residential district will be the topic of the first workshop at the township hall at 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road on Tuesday, June 3 from 7 - 9 p.m.

Lake residential is a new zoning district for the township. The public is encouraged to review the district regulations prior to the workshop and copies of the entire draft ordinance are available for review at the town hall during normal business hours. Copies of the district regulations will be available at the workshop.

Farm Bureau fun facts

With feed costs expected to continue to be below 1996 levels for the remainder of 1997 and livestock and poultry prices holding at or below last year's levels, producers should see a slight increase in 1997 net returns, according to the USDA's Economic Research Service.

Two reports from the USDA contained divergent short- and long-term price signals for corn and soybeans. The "Grain Stocks Report" signaled faster-than-expected use so far this year. The "Planting Intentions Report," however, reports bigger-than-expected increases in 1997 corn and soybean acreage, which could result in a rebuilding of carryover stocks and, consequently, lower prices during the 1997 marketing year.

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Family Medicine

By John C. Wolf, D.O.
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Question: My sister is pregnant and expecting her first child. She is very worried because of stories she's seen in the press about babies who die while asleep in their cribs. Our mother used to tell us about her brother who died when he was two months old, so I'm sure that this helps make my sister extra worried about this happening to her baby. What can I tell her to make her feel less worried?

Answer: The condition you describe is called Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, or SIDS for short. This terrible condition is currently responsible for the death of about 6,000 babies a year in the United States. It is the leading cause of death for babies between two weeks and one year old and most commonly strikes those between two and four months of age.

SIDS is a mysterious condition. It kills seemingly healthy babies without warning, and often an autopsy cannot conclusively uncover the cause of death. It is important to remember that SIDS is a syndrome, and like all syndromes it is a collection of symptoms rather than a single specific disease.

Many experts feel that the position in which a baby sleeps might play a role in some cases of SIDS. In 1992, the American Academy of Pediatrics suggested that babies under the age of six months be placed on their sides or their backs at bedtime, not on their stomachs. This simple change has resulted in a greater than 50 percent reduction in the frequency of SIDS deaths.

Researchers aren't sure why placing young babies to sleep on their stomachs increases the risk of SIDS, but there are at least two plausible theories.

From the stomach-sleeping position the baby has more trouble regulating his or her body temperature, and it is felt that this may be a factor in some who died from SIDS. Also, young infants sleeping in this position may have trouble clearing vomit from their mouth and airway and, thus, may actually choke to death on their "spit-up."

To minimize the risk of SIDS, babies should be put to bed on a firm mattress. A mattress soft enough that the baby's head can make an indentation on the surface can cause the baby breathing problems. This caution against soft surfaces holds true not only in the evening but also when putting the baby down for a nap. At nap time, be particularly careful not to lay the child on soft surfaces like bean bag chairs, or sofa pillows. Also, be sure to keep soft pillows and stuffed animals out of the child's crib at all times.

Further, to help keep body temperature within the normal range, don't overdress the infant. A good rule of thumb is to dress baby in the same amount of clothing that makes you feel comfortable in the same temperature and humidity.

There are a few conditions that increase the risk of SIDS. Having a previous baby who died of SIDS is a risk, but having an aunt or uncle who did (as is the case in your family) doesn't. Premature birth and maternal smoking also increase the risk of SIDS, as does low birth weight among full-term babies.

The use of an apnea monitor, a device that signals if the baby has quit breathing for more than a few seconds, can be successful in preventing SIDS in children who are at risk. This treatment has a high price in terms of lost sleep and emotional stress because of frequent false alarms, though. Fortunately, the apnea monitor is usually only necessary for a few months and worth the emotional wear and tear on the parents.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O. , Ohio University of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701.

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Dexter Twp. Board trustees no longer trust Sdao

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

Although Dexter Township Board Trustee Harley Rider questions the motives behind township Supervisor John Sdao's pre-interview of zoning inspector candidates with a political supporter at his side, he does not feel it's his place to initiate a recall of the official. Rider feels it's up to township residents, if they are so inclined.

"That's up to citizens," Rider said during a telephone interview last Thursday. "I don't want a group of citizens influenced by my opinion about a recall."

However, Rider did express his concerns about Sdao's actions since the new supervisor was elected to office in November.

"It just seems there are an awful lot of things being done as far as special favors for Tom Ehman," Rider said.

Rider indicated there have been two other incidents that appear to be politically motivated or could be viewed as special favors for Ehman. Namely, Sdao's bid to appoint Ehman to the Planning Commission and attempt to push through a club license for Ehman's business, Portage Yacht Club.

Sdao's most recent misstep involves him inviting Ehman to help pre-interview township zoning inspector candidates. This appears to many to be a conflict of interest because Ehman is involved with a zoning dispute in court with the township.

"I think every action he takes will have to be looked at more carefully than it has been, Rider said.

"What I've seen the past six months appears to be more backdoor politics than the last four years. And I am not happy with it," he said.

Trustee Libby Brushaber agreed. "I decided for now on, at every interview, I am going to ask the applicants if anyone else had interviewed them before we had.

"I am very upset," she said. "It seems as if a few people are running this township."

Sdao did not indicate any regret May 22 about his decision to invite Ehman to a pre-interview. He was blasted that night by the Planning Commission for not using one of its members.

"Due to the lack of personnel policies and procedures in the township and interviewing process that the township does not have, maybe the proper approach would have been to create those personnel policies and procedures prior to interviewing the applicant," he said.

Sdao said he would like to have something in place before interviewing candidates for the township assessor post. Assessor Larry Merte's last day is Sept. 30.

Johnson's credentials listed

A cloud of suspicion may surround the hiring of Dexter Township's new zoning inspector, but the board seems confident she is the best candidate for the job.

Trustees Harley Rider and Libby Brushaber, polled last week, said they will not urge the board to rescind new zoning inspector Joyce Johnson's contract. Neither blame Johnson for the secret pre-intervelew she and two other applicants went through without the board's knowledge.

"Joyce, I think, can do the job," Brushaber said. "To open it up again, I don't know. She is on probation until November. I don't see any reason to open it up again. It's not Joyce's fault and she should not be penalized."

Johnson was among five applicants for the position. Three were invited to a secret pre-interview with Sdao and his political supporter, Tom Ehman, who is involved in a zoning dispute with the township. After the pre-interview, Johnson was the only candidate interviewed by the board during a closed meeting.

The board came out of closed session to offer Johnson a six-month probationary contract for the part-time post.

Johnson has a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University, where she studied urban and regional planning.

Johnson's most recent job was as a geographhic information systems technician with Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment from January 1996 through November. She also has work experience as a surveyor, instrument operator and field technican.

She resides in Pinckney.

Board unlikely to re-open search

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board interviewed Johnson in a closed session, an apparent violation of the Open Meetings Act.

Trustee Harley Rider said he is not familiar with the Open Meetings Act but will investigate. He is under the impression a closed meeting may be held at the applicant's request.

Section 8 of 15.268 Part F of the Open Meetings Act states a closed meeting may be held "to review the contents of an application for employment or appointment to a public office when the candidate requests the application to remain confidential. However, all interviews by a public body for employment or appointment to a public office have to be conducted in an open meeting."

Despite the suspicious circumstances surrounding Johnson's hiring, Rider and Brushaber say they will not recommend the search be reopened.

"I don't expect the results to change," Rider said, referring to the low number of applicants.

"I think there are adequate safeguards to ensure the manner in which Ms. Johnson was selected isn't going to have any adverse results.

"I feel sorry for her," he continued. "She seems to be a victim of the process, and I wouldn't like to see her or anybody else in that position victimized."

What has township residents, the Planning Commission and Board concerned is that it appears political favors are being handed out by Sdao. Consequently, Ehman may have attempted to get someone hired who may look differently at his zoning dispute with the township.

Ehman is seeking a club license and dance and entertainment permit for his business, Portage Yacht Club. However, it's located in a Recreation Conservation District where the sale of alcohol is not permitted. If the new zoning inspector interprets the zoning ordinance differently than her predecessor, Ehman could be permitted to sell alcohol at his club. Currently, members of the Portage Yacht Club are allowed to bring in alcohol but it can not be sold there.

Both Brushaber and Rider said if Johnson interprets the zoning ordinance differently than retiring zoning inspector Carl Willoughby, they will urge the board to appeal the decision.

"I would initiate board action to get the majority of board to appeal that decision if that were to happen. But it's my understanding she concurs with Carl on this," Rider said.

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Chelsea Village

Larceny

Two boys, a 12-year-old and 14-year-old, were observed riding a stolen bicycle westbound on Chandler Street by police on May 21.

The 20-inch chrome-colored trick bicycle was reported stolen earlier that day when the victim parked it between Main Street and the parking lot of Allies Cafe.

Police were on another complaint on the street when they observed one of the boys riding the stolen bike and the other boy riding a bike that he owned. The officer questioned the boys and both of them said the bike was not theirs and that they had taken it from an alley near E. Middle Street.

Both boys were taken to the police station and their parents were contacted.

No charges were pressed as the victim's mother told police that she just wanted her son's bike back and would not press charges if the suspect's parents were aware of what happened and would deal with the punishment themselves.

Larceny

A 23-year-old Chelsea man reported on May 22 that his 15-speed, red, black and chrome mountain-bike was stolen from his home on Middle Street between May 16 and May 21. He has no idea who might have stolen his bike.

Found Property

Police were dispatched to Elias Brothers Restaurant, 1610 S. Main, on May 19 to retrieve a black vinyl purse that had been left on one of the tables by a customer on the evening of May 17.

The purse contained $1.08 in change, a small diary, and other assorted personal items including a student ID card from Ackerson Middle School in Manchester. Police were unable to find the address or telephone number to whom the purse belonged to. It was logged into to the evidence\property locker.

Dexter Township

Drunken Driving

Police were called to investigate a personal injury crash on N. Territorial Road, May 20. Upon arrival, officers found a 35-year-old Dearborn Heights man pinned inside his vehicle that had crashed into a tree. Officers made contact with the man, who was conscious, and smelled the odor of alcohol on his breath.

Police were able to interview the suspect while they waited for fire and ambulance units to arrive. The suspect said he "was talking to someone than ran off the road." He then changed his story and said that he was cut-off by an unknown vehicle.

A female resident from Gregory witnessed the event and told police she saw the suspect's vehicle enter the curve too fast, lose control, and run off the road into a tree. She said there were no other victims in the area.

The suspect was taken to the University of Michigan emergency room and had his blood drawn twice to see if he had been drinking. While at the hospital, the suspect advised police that he consumed a quart-and-a-half of beer at home.

The suspect was left at the hospital for treatment. The case is open pending results of the blood test.

Found Property

Police were dispatched to the 13300 block of Riker Road on May 17 after a 41-year-old resident reported finding a yellow Murray 15-speed bike off the road in front of his house two weeks ago. The bike was logged into property at the Dexter substation.

Possession of Illegal Substances

Police found what they suspected to be marijuana and other marijuana paraphernalia in a vehicle owned by a 43-year-old Gregory woman.

Officers pulled over the suspect in her 1981 brown Ford Fairmont traveling eastbound on North Territorial Road near Hankerd after they noticed she had only one operational headlight. Police asked the suspect for her registration and driver's license but she was only able to produce a Michigan State ID card. The suspect was then patted down and placed in the patrol for not having a driver's license.

Police then searched the vehicle and found a black purse which contained a black\silver pot pipe and a plastic baggie with a brown and green leafy substance.

The suspect agreed to make statement and said the substance was hers and was for personal use. It was sent to the lab for identification.

Warrant Arrest

Patricia McKenzee, 43, of Gregory was arrested by police on May 19 after they observed her driving her 1981 Ford Fairmont down N. Territorial Road with only one operational headlight. She was wanted by Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department for unpaid meter fines and bonds of $175 and $300.

Scio Township

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported May 17 at A1 Cleaning, 4113 Jackson Rd. in Scio Township. Two vehicles, a 1994 red Chevy Sonoma pickup truck and a 1997 red Ford Ranger truck, were found with the words "Mitch sucks" scratched on the hoods of both cars.

The victim believes an ex-employee may have committed the crime. The victim says he had a disagreement with the employee, a 22-year-old Ypsilanti woman.

The supervisor at A1 Cleaning made arrangements with the suspect to pick up her last check on May 16 in the front seat of the red Sonoma. He put the check in the truck, locked the business, and left around 8:30 p.m.

The victim returned to the business on May 17 at 8:30 a.m. and noticed the damage to his vehicles. The case is still open pending an interview with the suspect.

A resident of the 700 block of Scio Farms Estates reported malicious destruction of property to her 1996 Grand Am. Someone keyed the victim's passenger side door.

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(Compiled by Staf Writer Jason Hnidy based on reports filed with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department and Chelsea Police.)

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—The Way It Was—

Old Chelsea had variety

By Kathy Clark
Staff Writer

The clock tower in this photograph gives it away as a Chelsea street scene. The horse hitched to a post places it in time, about 1910 to 1925.

A lady with good posture can be seen strolling down, down the east side of Main Street toward the railroad tracks with her coat over her arm. Two more figures can be seen in the distance.

Occupants of the stores on the east side of Main Street in 1934 from E. Middle to the Michigan Central Railroad tracks were:

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On the same block today the businesses are:

Accent on Travel; The Village Shoppe, a card and gift store; Johnson's How-To-Hardware; the Sylvan Building with many shops including The Big Dipper Ice Cream Shoppe, Stir Crazy restaurant and Uptown Antiques & Littlewares; and Longworth Plating.

Downtown shoppers today use a similar composite of stores that were patronized in the days when you could hitch your horse to a post in downtown Chelsea.

Library backers push in Lyndon, Lima Townships

By Jason Hnidy
Staff Writer

Supporters of the Chelsea District Library in Lyndon Township seemed to make some headway recently, while Lima Township leaders still remain skeptical of the whole library plan.

As of now, the district library is comprised of Chelsea Village, and Sylvan and Dexter Townships. Lima and Lyndon, however, still have not yet joined.

Things seem to be looking up for library supporters in Lyndon after their last board meeting on May 13 at which concerned citizens presented their board with a petition containing 636 signatures of district library supporters.

This petition seemed to open Lyndon Board members' minds, according to library supporter Sandy Thomas.

"Maryann Noah (Lyndon Township supervisor) made a statement that we provided the board with exactly what they needed, an assessment of public opinion on the library," Thomas said. "It's not politically smart to disregard 636 signatures of support for the library."

Noah also revealed in a recent library board meeting that Lyndon Township has met with an attorney to begin working on the library agreement.

This helps make Lyndon library supporters like Lewis Green more optimistic than they have been in the past.

"I'm optimistic that this might get passed," Green said.

Library supporters hope that Lyndon Township officials will vote again on this issue at their next meeting Tuesday, June 10.

Thomas feels that if Lyndon approves the district library, Lima won't be far behind.

"I think if Lyndon changes its mind, Lima will follow," Thomas said.

However, supporters of the district library in Lima Township may still have reasons to be concerned, according to Jan Dohner.

Dohner said that Lima Township Supervisor Andrew Adrian wants to explore alternate ways of funding for the library and wants to look into the state library law.

"He did say he was supportive of the library at the last district library meeting," Dohner said. "But he doesn't agree with a millage funding the project."

But Dohner thinks there is no other way to fund the library without using the millage.

"I'm not a lawyer but I can't see another way this could be funded," Dohner said.

Concerned library supporters from Lima met this week and will continue to bring up the library issue at every board meeting.

"We're asking our board to join the district library," Dohner said. "If we don't join then we can't vote as a community to pass the millage and get the district library."

The next Lima Township meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 2.

One common theme among library supporters in both Lyndon and Lima Townships is that they want their respective township officials to join the library board as soon as possible so they can help in planning the project.

"If we don't get this issue passed by Sept. 1, then we will be excluded," Thomas said.

CART plans lots of fun for this summer

Concerts, movies, MIS races, dance parties, the Chelsea Fair Parade and lots of fun are in the works for CART's (Chelsea Area Responding to Teens) summer activities. Teens and adults are welcome to attend monthly meetings to help plan these and other activities.

Volunteer opportunities that are needed include workers at Allies Cafe. Word has spread that it is a fun place to play games, listen to music, do homework, celebrate special occasions or hang out with friends.

The menu has been growing as well. Weekend specials have included homemade tacos, regular and vegetable lasagna, pizza, nachos and a veggie and dip plate.

CART hopes to include live entertainment in the restaurant or in the parking lot this summer.

If you are interested in performing, or know someone who might be, call the CART hotline at 433-TEEN.

CART is also looking at the possibility of a "Movies off the Alley" series, similar to Ann Arbor's Top of the Park in that the movies would be shown on a brick building outside of Allies.

Adults or teens interested in working at Allies for CART need to stop in or call and sign up for training session. After a brief training you may sign up to volunteer as little or as often as you like.

Volunteer times are set up in two-hour shifts during the week, and four-hour shifts on Friday and Saturday, Allies' hours of operation for CART are 3 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 3 p.m. - 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Adults and high school students are particularly needed, although middle school students are welcome.

CART participants, from front to back, include Carrie Stubbs, Jeannie Spink, Kristen McKinnon, Claire Isaaz, Stacey Schultz, Katrina Judson, Yvonne Humenay, Jaimie Maveal, Kristen Brink, Kristen Smith, Deacon Holton, and Scott Basar.

CART's main fund-raiser is staffing two main gates for the MIS races in Brooklyn. The race dates this year are June 14-15 (NASCAR), July 26-27 (Indy) and Aug. 15-16 (NASCAR).

Adults and students 13 and over are needed to take tickets, stamp hands and check coolers.

Volunteers get in to watch most of the race for free. This is a great value for race fans, since tickets cost up to $50 each.

CART hopes to find a chairperson for each weekend to help organize the sign-up of 20-30 volunteers for each race date.

This is open to family members and friends. Anyone interested in helping CART please call the hotline at 433-TEEN.

If listening to outdoor music and serving up hot dogs, ice cream, nachos, or fresh lemonade is more your thing, CART is again working at the Chelsea Concert in the Park series.

The dates this year are July 6 and 20, and Aug. 3 and 17. Chelsea Rotary is again donating the use of its trailer this year so that CART can provide activities and programs for local teens.

Teens are needed to give their input in planning and implementing all of CART's activities.

CART is a non-profit organization to benefit Chelsea-area teens.

For more information, call the hotline at 433-TEEN, or write CART at P.O. Box 445, Chelsea, 48118.

Church marks first year

On February 25, 1996 the Faith Baptist Church met for the first time at 3 p.m. There were 46 people there from a variety of churches to give their support to the new work in Chelsea. Since that time, remarkable things have taken place.

The church now meets every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the Faith-In-Action building. As the congregation participates in the music service, members sing to the sound of the piano, guitar, banjo, mandolin and sometimes a fiddle or two.

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—Civil War Represented at Memorial Day—

George Till of Chelsea dressed in this authentic uniform for Monday's Memorial Day program in Chelsea. Till was representing the 24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry Regiment, which came mostly from the Wayne-Washtenaw County area. The regiment was known for being the most successful at thwarting the Confederate advance at Gettysburg. Memorial Day began shortly after the Civil War.

Rec Council offers sporting activities

Chelsea area residents looking to participate in sports activities need to look no further than the Chelsea Recreation Council.

The council sponsors many youth and adult sports programs, including soccer, flag football, baseball and basketball.

According to Recreation Council Director Kristen Raeder, the purpose of the council is provide a year-round program of education and recreation for all residents of the Village of Chelsea, the Chelsea School District and the surrounding area.

"We provide positive involvement for all community members," Raeder said. "It gives kids and adults something fun to do."

Raeder said the council is a non-profit organization formed with the school district and the village under ordinance number 74 in 1971.

"We are now completely self-supporting," Raeder said. "We no longer receive any funds from the city or the school."

Raeder explained that although the council is able to utilize all of the schools facilities for free and the village does do certain things for the recreation council like chalking fields, they no longer give the council any money.

"Some people come in here and complain about participation fees," Raeder said. "They say that their tax money pays for these programs and that they shouldn't have to pay, but that's just not the case anymore."

In addition to the many leagues the recreation council provides during the summer and winter, it also sponsors several camps. Some of these camps include the boys and girls summer basketball camps, the girls volleyball camp, and the Britannia Summer Soccer Camp.

Raeder explained that many of these leagues and camps are well-attended by children but soccer is the most popular sport for kids right now in Chelsea.

"I think it's because in soccer you're always involved," Raeder said. "You're always moving and having more fun. In baseball you have to wait around for the ball."

According to Raeder, the recreation council boasts 45 programs with a total of 3,400 participants a year.

The recreation council has a total of 11 members who help make the operating decisions. It consists of two village council members, one school board member and eight members from the community. It holds monthly meetings and discusses possible new events and programs.

"We're checking the results of a survey we did on building an ice-hockey arena," Raeder said. "I don't know if we will do this because the cost to maintain a facility like this would be a lot of money. We are also considering a Rollerblade-hockey program."

Those interested in getting involved with any of these programs or camps may call the recreation council's office at 475-1112. You can also visit its office located on the second floor of the Chelsea Village Offices at 104 E. Middle St.

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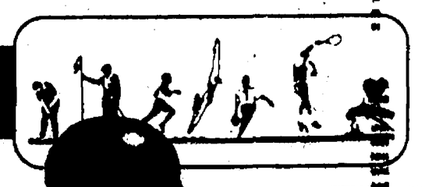


Dogs unbeaten in week, prepare for state playoffs

By Phil Lozen
Staff Writer

Chelsea preparations for districts included an undefeated week of play with five wins.

It all started with a 17-0 pounding of Ann Arbor Huron. Jake Walker (7-0) earned the win in five innings. He allowed two hits, walked three and struck out two.

Chelsea had 16 hits in the game and scored 14 runs in the fourth and fifth innings.

Walker helped his pitching cause with a two-run homer, his fourth, in the third inning. He also doubled and collected four RBI on the day. Ashley Coy had a single and a pair of doubles.

Dexter took the nightcap 6-1 behind the pitching of Dustin White, Casey Westcott and Ryan Hubbard. White picked up his sixth win and Hubbard his second save.

Don Reilly got things started with his sixth homer of the season, a solo shot in the second inning. Dexter went on to score three times in the inning and three more in the sixth.

"This was good for us because it got all of our pitchers work," coach Wayne Welton said. "It really makes a difference not having a pre-district game. We could throw our pitchers this weekend also."

And throw they did as the Dreadnaughts cruised to a 3-0 record in the St. Joseph Invitational.

Dexter beat the host team 3-2 in the opener. Westcott ran his record to 7-1 and Hubbard earned his third save, putting the final five batters down in order.

Westcott hit and RBI double that scored Lance Ching for Chelsea's first run in the third inning.

St. Joe's scored twice in the fifth to take a 2-1 lead, but Chelsea tied it in the sixth when Coy scored on a Tim Lawrence sacrifice fly.

Ching won the game in the top of the seventh with a solo home run, his third this season.

Chelsea took a 7-0 lead on Southgate Anderson and held on for a 7-6 win in the second game.

Hubbard, now 7-0, earned the win with White picking up his first save. Walker threw in middle relief.

Chelsea scored five in the first on run-scoring hits by Reilly, Coy and Lawrence.

Tom Holdsworth hit a two-run homer, his first, in the third for a 7-0 lead.

Anderson scored five times in the fifth and picked up one more in the sixth but White shut them down after that, striking out the final two batters.

Dewitt was the final victim for Chelsea Saturday as the Bulldogs handed them a 15-3 loss.

White threw six innings and allowed just one hit while striking out three.

Sprawka had two doubles, White hit a triple, his third homer, drove in five runs and scored four. Walker homered for the fifth time and added three RBI and Wescott had two hits.

The Bulldogs, now No. 2 in Class B, face the second ranked team in Class A Thursday in Brighton. Chelsea (30-2) takes on the winner of Tuesday's Willow Run-Dexter game Saturday at 10 a.m. in a district semifinal at Chelsea High.

Tim Lawrence makes the tag at the plate in a game earlier this year. The Bulldogs play the Dexter Dreadnaughts Saturday in the semi-finals of the district tournament.

New classification for state tournaments

By Phil Lozen
Staff Writer

The Michigan High School Athletic Association has voted to reclassify several sports into division for state tournaments starting in the 1997-98 school year.

The spring meeting of the Association in Gaylord May 4-6 considered 65 different proposals, but the new classification system was among the biggest.

Baseball, softball, boys' soccer, and girls' and boys' tennis will be divided into four different divisions. Girls' soccer will be placed into three divisions.

As in the class structure (Class A, Class B, etc.) enrollment still plays a part in which division a team will play in. But in the new system, the number of schools participating in the tournament will be the determining factor, much like the wrestling system.

"The number of schools participating in a certain sport will be divided into the four equal divisions," said Jerry Cvengros of the MHSAA.

In baseball, there will be four nearly equal divisions of about 85 schools and in softball, about 79 schools. Chelsea will be in Division II in both sports.

In boys' soccer, the four divisions will have about 88 schools each, and Chelsea will be in Division III in the sport.

For girls' soccer, Chelsea will be in Division II of the three-sectioned tournament.

In both boys' and girls' tennis, Chelsea will be in the third of four divisions.

"It is possible that the MHSAA is in a transition from one coordinated system that some feel is outdated, to a new coordinated system that within each particular sport, will equalize the path to championships for students of all schools, regardless of the size of the school," said MHSAA President, John Roberts.

Surveys will be taken in fall regarding the possibility of reclassification in football, golf, and ice hockey.

Football, golf, volleyball, swimming, track and basketball remain the only sports sponsored by Chelsea to retain the class system.

Boys track ends sixth in SEC

Chelsea Bulldogs boys track team tied for fifth with Dexter in the Southeastern Conference with a sixth-place finish in the SEC meet on Wednesday, May 28.

"This is better than I thought we could do at the start of the season," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager.

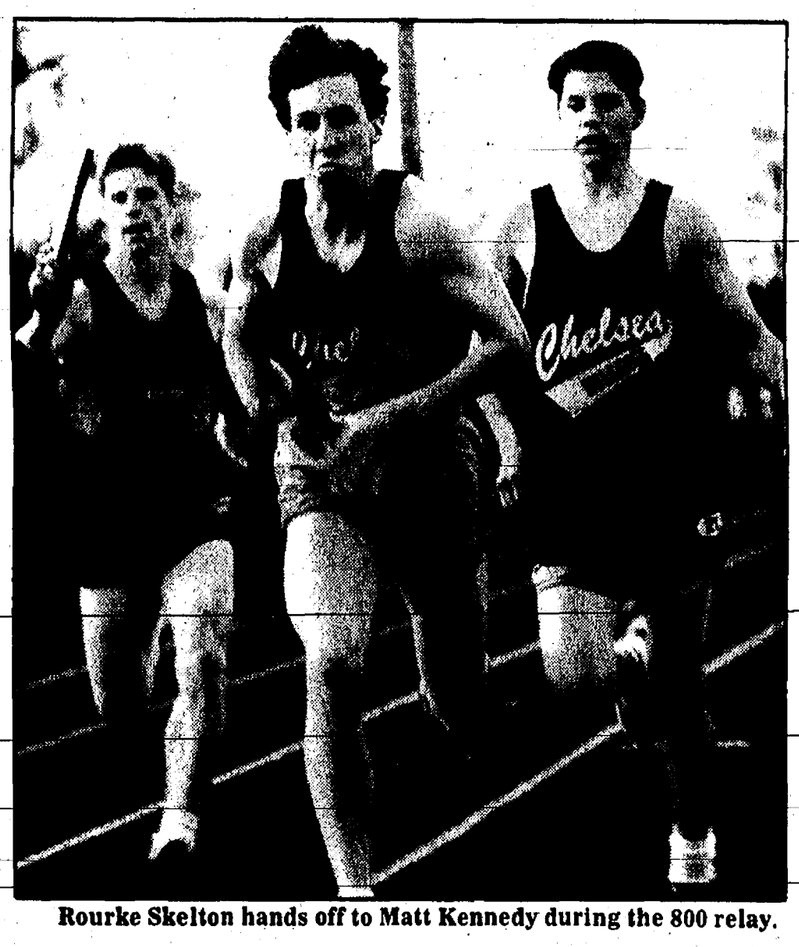
Chris Dronen took a second place in the 300 hurdles and tied Bryndon Skelton's school record of 41.2.

Aaron Ruhlig, Mike Holloway, Rourke Skelton, and Jesse Wiese were also individual league placers.

Ruhlig was fourth in the 3200 in 10:03; Holloway was fourth in the 400 in 52.8 and fifth in the 200-meter dash in 23.6; Skelton was fourth in the long jump at 18-1; and Wiese was sixth in the long jump at 17-11.

The 1600-meter relay team of Matt Kennedy, Holloway, Wiese, and Bryan Bloomensaat took fourth in 3:35.

Several freshman performed well, Swager said. Max Cherem and Ben Hicks excelled in the 3200-meter run and the 400 relay of Aaron Montero, Matt Swope, Dave Stieber and John Carter ran their best time of 48.9.



Rourke Skelton hands off to Matt Kennedy during the 800 relay.

Pinckney won the meet, followed by Lincoln, Saline, Milan, Dexter, Chelsea and Tecumseh.

Lincoln and Pinckney tied for the league overall title.

Soccer team ends season with loss

Chelsea varsity soccer team finished their season on May 19 with a 5-0 loss to Greenhills.

"There's not a lot I can say," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi.

"Greenhills beat us in every phase of the game. I think most of our players would agree that this was the best team we've played all year. It takes a great effort to score five times against our defense. They were outstanding."

Chelsea finished the season in third place in the Southeastern Conference with a 5-4-1 record and a 7-10-1 overall mark.

The Bulldogs allowed an average of 1.4 goals per game compared to 2.5 last season.

"While our overall record slipped a little and the offense struggled for much of the year, these things can be contributed to a much more difficult schedule," Orlandi said.

"It will be difficult for us next year as we graduate some outstanding talent. Replacing captains Mellissa Carty (All-SEC, second team) and Angie Crandell (All-SEC honorable mention) will be very difficult, and we also lose starters Sandra Pasnik (All-SEC honorable mention) and Alicia Vogel. The program will also miss seniors Christy Dean, Stacey Havens, Krista Noye, and Karina Wahr next year as well."

Junior goalkeeper Leslee Parker and junior forward Heidi BeGole both earned All-SEC first team selection. Freshman Carolyn Wineland was All-SEC honorable mention.

McVittie competes abroad

Former Chelsea swimmer Matt McVittie will compete in the European Nationals in mid-July. He then returns to the U.S. at the end of July to swim in the U.S. Nationals in Nashville, Tenn.

McVittie recently completed his sophomore year at Florida State University, where he helped the swim team complete its most successful season in FSU history. The FSU Seminoles were undefeated during the regular season and finished second at the Atlantic Coast Swimming Championships.

The team competed in the NCAA Division I Swimming Championships and finished 9th overall. At the championships McVittie earned three All-American Awards.

Further accomplishments for McVittie include making the Atlantic Coast All-Conference Team.

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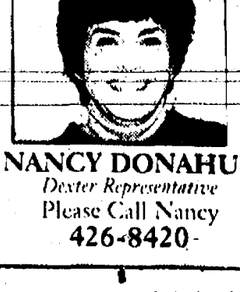

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Dog girls beat Dexter, take third in SEC track

Lindsey Brink takes the lead in the hurdles in a meet earlier this year.

It took a while to get straightened out, but when the final results were complete, the Chelsea girls track team earned a tie for third place in the league by edging out Dexter in the Southeastern Conference meet last Wednesday.

Problems with the computer program used to score the meet caused the confusion and the actual final results were not known for several days.

Several Chelsea runners earned all-league honors by placing in the top three in their events.

Cindy Richard placed second in the shot put with a throw of 32-2.

Mora Arnold lowered her school record in the 400 to 59.5 as she placed second.

Jeannie Spink placed second in the 1600 in 5:29.2 to earn all-league honors for the third time.

Karen Pieper finished third in the 800 in 2:27.7

Bekkah Burby earned all-league in the discus with a third-place finish at 99-4.

Chelsea's 3200 relay team of Megan Smith, Jennifer Space, Sarah Jedele, and Pieper also finished third in 10:34.3.

Richard and Arnold placed in three events.

Richard placed sixth in the 100 hurdles and anchored the 400 relay of Lisa Zimmerman, Leigha Young and Angie Carpenter to a sixth place in a season-best of 54.5.

Arnold placed fourth in the 200 in 26.6 and led of the 1600 relay with Lindsey Brink, Katie Henry and Space to place fourth in a season-best of 4:17.7.

Amy McCalla placed in both throwing events, taking fifth in the discus at 95-4 and placing sixth in the shot put with her best-ever throw of 29-5.

Brink was fourth in the 300 hurdles with her best time of 50.3. Jedele was fifth in the 3200 in 12:38.3. Jedele's points, in the next to last event, kept the Bulldogs in position to overtake Dexter by beating them in the final event, the 1600 relay, taking fourth to Dexter's fifth.

"We knew we had to beat Dexter in the meet to tie with them for third in the final standings," said Chelsea coach Bill Bainton.

"We also knew it would be very close so we had to run very well to get every possible point. Even though we had a couple of problems, we overcame them. Everyone on the team ran hard."

Bainton cited the 400 and 800 relays, which both improved their times. Bainton also cited individuals like senior Kim Niehaus in the 400 and juniors Emily Wineland in the 300 hurdles, Smith in the 800, and Jocelyn Anderson in the 3200, all of whom ran their best times ever in non-placing efforts. He said they helped set the tone for the meet.

Beach boys improve record to 7-1; best mark since 6-0 20 years ago

Beach Middle School boys track team ran their season record to 7-1 with a 125-12 defeat of Dexter and 107-31 win over Lincoln in their final meet of the season.

Trevor Gorton broke the school record in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.7. It was a 25-year-old record.

Kyle Schertzing set a school record in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 9.0.

And Greg Cook set a record 9in the 200-meter hurdles with a time of 29.4

Other winners for the Bulldogs were as follows.

Pole vault: Ben Myers, 8-6.
High jump: Ben Smith, 5-0
Long jump: Gorton, 16-0
Shot put: Nate Dawson 41-4
3200m: Eric Pieper, 11:37
3200m relay: Matt McAtee, Chad Fortner, Dan Wright, Eric Pieper, 10:18
70m dash: Alex Hess, 8.7
1600m relay: Nathan Zeigler, Howie Hurst, Myers, Cory Picklesimer, 4:03.3
400m relay: Dal Queenan, Andy Montero, Adam Montero, Rob Molina, 50.9

"The seven wins is a school record for wins in a season and the 7-1 record is the best mark since a 6-0 record 20 years ago," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke.

"It was a great season and a job well done by these young men."

Beach girls track concludes victorious season

Beach Middle School girls track team concluded their season with a win over Dexter, 71-57.

Good weather and good effort combined for personal-best performances throughout the lineup.

Placing for Chelsea were the following girls.

Shot put: 2. Tabbitha Gale, 29-1

High jump: 1. Ashley Augustine, 4-8

Long jump: 1. Jesse Cole, 13-1½; 2. Amanda Taylor, 3. Janelle Vlcek

3200m: 2. Chris Broshar, 14:44

55 hurdles: 1. Tia Schiller, 10.54; 2. Jennifer Young, 10.64

800m: 2. Catherine Varady, 2:53.52

1600m: 1. Augustine, 6:01.77; 2. Andrea Daane, 6:34.5

100m: 1. Amanda Taylor, 14.0; 2. Jessica French, 15.08

400m: 3. Caitlin Deis, 1:06.83

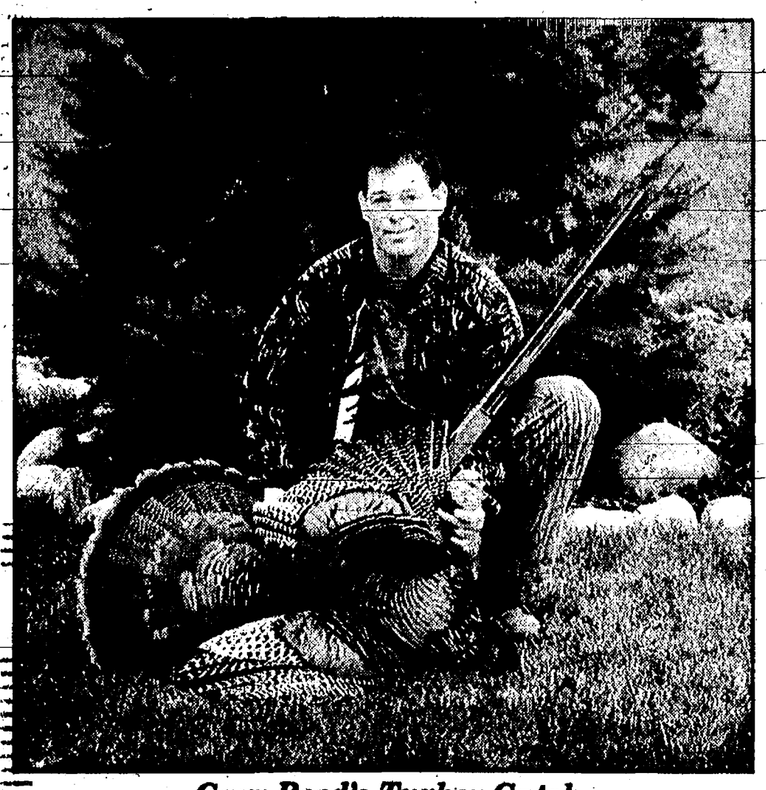
3200m relay: 1. Broshar, Allison Williams, Daane, Augustine, 11:40.29

200m hurdles: 2. Young, 35.74;

70m: 1. Cole, 9.58; 3. Carlie Boyd

200m: 2. Lindsey Baker, 31.60

400m relay: 1. Taylor, Vlcek, Schiller, Cole, 58.27



—Gary Reed's Turkey Catch—

Gary Reed poses with his 20-pound, 8-ounce turkey. The turkey was shot on May 5. The beard measured at 9½ inches and the spurs measured at 1¼ inches.

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North Lake Store	2	1	2
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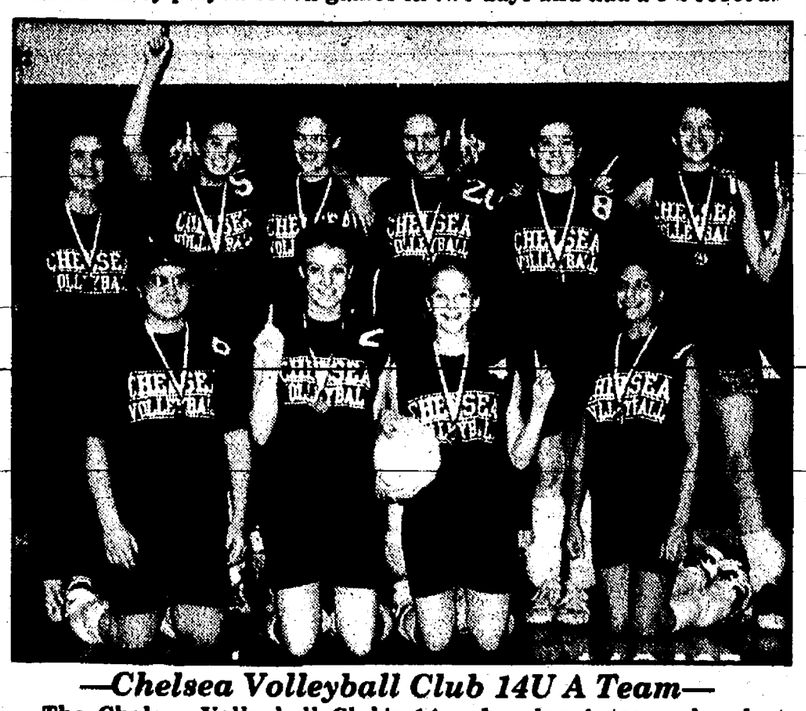
—3rd Place Superball 3 on 3 Winners —

Dennis Price, Jerry Milliken, Ethan Rendall and Matt Richard placed 3rd in the Superball 3-on-3 Tour of Crisler Arena on May 17 and 18. They played seven games in two days and had a 5-2 record.



—Chelsea Volleyball Club 14U A Team—

The Chelsea Volleyball Club's 14-and-under A team played at three tournaments this season, placing first at Dexter, second at Ypsilanti and first at Aquinas College/Grand Rapids. The team will travel to Grand Rapids and Dearborn to finish the season before state finals in June. Members of the team are, front row, Jennie Diesing, Caitlin Deis, Molly Welton and Ann Larder and, back row, coach Audrey Lodewyk, Lindsey Baker, Emily Royce, Josie Wells, Laura Baird and Amber Mattocks.

Newly-organized church offers special programs

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The preacher, Jack Story, is from North Carolina, and he preaches the gospel with a touch of humor and lots of love for both, the people and the God he serves.

The children's church is taught with illustrations on flannelgraph. Sign language is also available for the deaf.

Having a desire to spread the gospel locally and abroad, the newly-organized church is involved in helping to support six different missions. The mission's work reaches from the Indian reservations in Canada, to a work in Mexico, then to a missionary in the Middle East, and lately to a childrens ministry in Africa.

Special events have included a special night that took place just before Christmas with lots of music and refreshments. It was opened to the public. The church has had many requests to have another one. There was also a special old-fashioned pot-luck day in March which included a baptism service in the afternoon. More special pot-luck days are also expected in the future.

The year of 1997-98 is expected to bring even a greater year. Tim Lee, a well-known evangelist and friend of the pastor, is invited to preach in a special service. Also, Larry Richardson, title-holding banjo player is expected to be a special guest in one of the services.

Newly-organized members are eager to find a more permanent facility, but they are enjoying their time together in the current building.

For more information call 475-7841.

WASHTENAW COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the Washtenaw County Space Plan: 1997 Revision, at their Ways & Means Committee on June 4, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor Michigan. The Board of Commissioners will adopt the County Space Plan:1997 Revision at their Board meeting on June 4, 1997.

Washtenaw County Space Plan

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners has an adopted County Office Space Needs Policy. This policy, known as the Washtenaw County Space Plan, serves as the guideline for meeting the office space needs of Washtenaw County Government. It ensures the County facilities located such that services are readily accessible to the public. In addition, it addresses the need to group certain departments so that similar or related services are located in close proximity, thereby ensuring efficient and effective delivery of service to the public. Perhaps most importantly, the County Space Plan outlines specific future projects designed to meet identified needs. In doing so, the Space Plan provides the Board of Commissioners and the public with a clear statement of intent.

The Washtenaw County Space Plan was originally adopted by the Board of Commissioners on December 18, 1985. Since that time many projects outlined within the plan have been accomplished. It is intended that projects outlined within this Revision will be accomplished during the coming five years. As such, the timeframe for the Washtenaw County Space Plan: 1997 Revision is 1998 - 2002.

The Washtenaw County Space Plan:1997 Revision is available for review at the County Clerk/Register's Office, 101 E. Huron, Ann Arbor; County Administrator's Office, 220 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor and online at http:\\www.co.washtenaw.mi.us

For further information, please contact Tammy Richards, Washtenaw County Administration, (313)994-1825 or richardt@co.washtenaw.mi.us

DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1997

DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1997, 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL.
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD.
PRESENT: JOHN SDAO, JULIE KNIGHT, WILLIAM EISENBEISER, HARLEY RIDER, LIBBIE BRUSHABER

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Sdao.

Agenda approved.

Moved by Knight, supported by Brushaber to approve the minutes of the April 15, 1997 meeting. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Brushaber to approve the minutes of the April 22, 1997 meeting. Carried.

Moved by Rider, supported by Knight to approve the minutes of the May 6, 1997 meeting. Carried.

Treasurer's Report - April report submitted.

Solid Waste meeting Thursday, May 22 at BFI, 5:00 p.m. A joint meeting of all Townships with the Road Commission.

Clerk's Report - Washtenaw County Extension office has hired a Gypsy Moth Coordinator.

Larry Merte has submitted his resignation, effective September 30, 1997.

Zoning Inspector: Carl Willoughby - 16 permits issued, 5 requests for variances. Joyce Johnson is working to become trained.

Multi-Lake Sewer - 280 homes connected out of 530. Open House June 7th, 9-12 noon.

Sheriff: Dan Minzey was not able to attend.

Western Washtenaw Recycle Authority: Earl Doletzky-Used oil can be processed.

Zoning Board of Appeals - John Sdao - minutes were distributed.

Moved by Knight, supported by Brushaber to pay the bills as submitted, totalling $48,495.54. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider to authorize a bond payment for the Portage and Base Lakes Sewer in the amount of $58,105.71. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider to authorize the purchase of General Office software not to exceed $500. Carried.

Moved by Rider, supported by Eisenbeiser to ask the Road Commission to study the N. Territorial-Stofer Road, Hadley Road intersection and determine what, if anything, needs to be done. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Brushaber to adjourn the meeting. Carried.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
William Eisenbeiser, Clerk Dexter Township

ATTENTION LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Letters of application are being accepted for one position on the LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION. If interested please contact Janis Knieper, 17301 M-52, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 313-475-3686. Deadline for submitting letter of application is **June 10th at noon.**

Lyndon Township Board

ATTENTION LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Letters of application are being accepted for DILAPIDATED BUILDING HEARING OFFICER. If interested please contact Janis Knieper, 17301 M-52, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 313-475-3686. Deadline for submitting letter of application is **June 10th at noon.**

Lyndon Township Board

LIMA TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC VOICES FOR LIMA TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
FORUM ON AGRICULTURAL LANDS AND OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1997
7:30 P.M.
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL
11452 JACKSON ROAD
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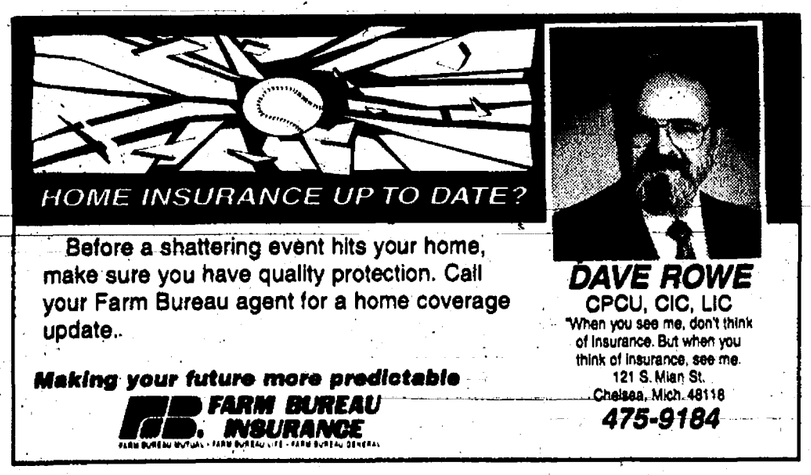

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE BASE MILLAGE RATE

The Village of Council of the Village of Chelsea will hold a public hearing for the purpose of setting the base millage rate for the current fiscal year. Said public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are required to notify the Village Clerk no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1997, 7:30 P.M. 11452 JACKSON ROAD

THE SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT OF STEVEN DEWOLFE, DEWOLFE EXCAVATORS, INC., FOR STORAGE AND REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT, AT 8875 DEXTER-CHELSEA ROAD, WILL BE REVIEWED AT A PUBLIC HEARING. #97-002. PARCEL #G 07-01-400-010.

A complete copy of this proposal is on file in the office of the Clerk and the Lima Township Hall office.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO: GREGORY MCKENZIE, CHAIRMAN
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag. Minutes were approved.

Five children that are residents of Lyndon Township spoke in favor of joining the District Library and presented a petition signed by 39 children.

Representatives from the Lyndon Township Residents for a District Library read and presented to the Lyndon Township Board letters in favor of joining the District Library. The Lyndon Township Residents for a District Library presented petitions in favor of the library signed by residents and/or voters of Lyndon Township to the Board. They stated they had over 630 signatures.

A resident stated she was not in favor of Lyndon Township joining the Chelsea District Library. The resident stated that residents who are not in favor of joining the the District Library assumes the Township Board will protect them.

Chelsea District Library Chair was introduced and stated the District Library was trying to answer the Township Board's questions in a timely fashion. The Chelsea District Library is very interested in having Lyndon Township join the District Library and the Township would have representation on the District Library Board.

The residents were thanked for attending the meeting. It was stated the Board would accept the petitions tonight. The Board appreciated the information provided by the Lyndon Township residents for a District Library.

Some members of the audience demanded that the board act on joining the District Library at this meeting. The Lyndon Township Board again stated no decision would be made tonight. Some of the audience then became hostile toward the board and demanding. One board member stated that they would not take any action until the township attorneys can review and advise the board. Some of the residents continued to demand the board to join the District Library and work out the details later. The residents were thanked for showing to the Township Board the support for the Library. This had not happened in the past.

Information on a Spring Clean-Up that Lyndon Township could sponsor was presented. More information is needed and will be discussed again next month.

Moved and carried to appoint John Francis to fill the vacancy to the Board of Appeals created by Susan Zale resignation.

Will advertise for a Planning Commission position created by Tom Shanahan's resignation.

Discussed Road Commission projects for the year. Moved and carried to request Washtenaw County Road Commission do three applications of Kaiser Well Brine and investigate revamping the intersection of Lingane Road and Waterloo Road.

Resolved and carried that Lyndon Township Board respectfully request the intersection of Stofer Road, Hadley Road and N. Territorial Road become a four way stop and the Washtenaw County Road Commission install two additional stop signs on N. Territorial Road. Lyndon Township Board feels this action is necessary because of the numerous accidents over the years at this intersection.

Moved and carried to request that Lyndon Township be charged by the Washtenaw County Road Commission only 2% vs 6% administration fee for 1997 road projects.

Discussed burned out building at Spring Lake and the refusal of property owner to clean up the building. Moved and carried to advertise for a new Dilapidated Building Hearing Officer.

Because of zoning restraints the township can not build on to the townhall. We have been advised to look for land and build a new townhall. Board agree to contact Washtenaw County and try to work out a deal for land that the county owns along N. Territorial Road. Board still needs to address office space for the assessor and the water problem in the basement.

The meeting with the attorneys concerning the Chelsea District Library was reported on. The December agreement with the Chelsea District Library is no longer valid. The lease is an integral part of the agreement that we were asked to sign. The Township can cap any township liability to the McKune House Building and Land. The Board needs to decide on how to proceed.

Moved and carried to ask the attorneys to draw up an agreement to present to the Chelsea District Library. We want the following points included: 1. Cap on any township liability to the McKune House Building and Land. 2. Lyndon Township will have at least one representative member immediately on the District Library Board once an agreement is signed by the Township Board and Chelsea District Library Board. 3. The Chelsea District Library is responsible to incur cost up to but not to exceed millages received from Stockbridge School District residents in Lyndon Township to insure their use of Stockbridge Library (Ingham County Library system) if required by the Stockbridge Library.

Moved and carried to appoint Noah and Knieper to attend Chelsea District Library Board meetings.

Moved and carried to pay bills totaling $16,967.40.

Reports were given.

Wireless Telecommunications Towers and Antennas Ordinance and an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance concerning fees and deposits for site condominium review, unit development review and subdivision control review is being sent to the Washtenaw County Planning Commission by Lyndon Township Planning Commission.

Ag Forum set for June 12th. Planning Commission members will be at townhall for residents to review the Masterplan prior to June 19th Public Hearing.

Moved and carried that any Public Hearing being paid for by an individual will be held on a special meeting night and the Public Hearing must be held within 60 days of the receipt of a completed application (except for Private Road Ordinance Variances must be held within 30 days). Carried.

Noah will make inquires into Civil Engineering firms that can represent the township.

Moved and carried to approve the purchase of a copier for the clerk not to exceed $400.00.

Moved and carried to approve the purchase of a fax machine for the clerk not to exceed $400.00.

A resident of Lyndon Township stated that she felt it would be inappropriate to build a township hall around Lyndon North Park because of the fragile environmental status of that area.

Moved and carried to adjourn at 10:35 p.m.

Janis Knieper
Lyndon Township Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT WASHTENAW AND JACKSON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 9, 1997

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 1997.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2001.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Brian C. Koch
Sandra I. Merkel
Janet M. Roberts

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the annual school elections:

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
BUILDING AND SITE TAX LEVY

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Chelsea School District, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy 1 mill ($1.00 on each $1,000.00) on taxable valuation for a period of 10 years, 1997 to 2006, inclusive, (the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 1997 calendar year is approximately $429,000) for repairing and constructing school buildings or the purchase of real estate for sites (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 1996 tax levy)?

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Orchestra Room of the Dwight E. Beach School

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 14, 1997, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of the Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in **Chelsea School District** in Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

Washtenaw County:	.25 mill (parks)	1988-future
	.25 mill (parks)	1997-2006
	.25 mill (HCMA)	1941-2000
	.02 (drains)	indefinite
Washtenaw Comm. College	1.25 mill (charter)	1986-future
	0.7 mill	1987-future
	1.0 mill	1991-2000
	0.85 mill	1997-2006
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	2.0 mill	1982-future
	1.5 mill	1987-future
	0.12 (fixed op.)	indefinite
Chelsea Public Schools	18 mill (non-homestead)	1994-2013
Dexter Township	charter only (1.16 mill)	indefinite
Freedom Township	charter only (1.16 mill)	indefinite
Lima Township	charter only (1.16 mill)	indefinite
Lyndon Township	charter only (1.16 mill)	indefinite
Sharon Township	charter only (1.16 mill)	indefinite
Sylvan Township	charter only (1.16 mill)	indefinite

Dated: April 14, 1997 — Catherine McClary by Mel Laracey, Chief Dep. Treas.

I, Janet C. Rochefort, Treasurer of Jackson County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 14, 1997, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Chelsea School District, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

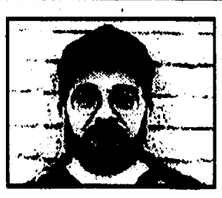
By Jackson County:	None	
By Grass Lake Township:	1.5 Mills	1995-1999 Incl.
By Waterloo Township:	None	
By the School District:	18 mills (excepting homestead and qualified agricultural property), 1997 to 2013, incl.	
Dated: April 14, 1997	Janet C. Rochefort Treasurer, Jackson County	
By Jackson Comm. College	1.50 Mills	1996 unlimited
By Jackson County/Library Purpose only	1 Mill	1997-2017 incl.
By Jackson County/Medical Care Facility purposes only	.15 Mill	1995-1999 Incl.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Sandra I. Merkel
Secretary, Board of Education

About the Outdoors

by Jerry D. Posey



As the temperatures climb and the ground dries out, the warm sunshine starts coaxing me to spend more time in the out-of-doors.

First comes the yard cleanup and spring raking. Then the seeding and fertilizing. And finally the planting of new flowers to replace the ones the cold winter took its toll on.

But wait a minute, these are all activities that I consider work! Some are more enjoyable than others but they are still work!

Spring can also be a time for relaxing and just taking a weekend off to get away from the yard work and things of that sort. But where does one go to find total relaxation and freedom from the regular yard work and household chores? Try camping.

A weekend of camping with the family or a group of friends is a nice way to enjoy the welcome spring weather, with its early wild flowers popping up in the woods and fields, the trees that are forming new bud growths, and the warm days and cooler evenings that should be enjoyed, sitting around a glowing campfire.

The term camping means different things to different people. To some it means backing the car up and hooking onto the travel trailer which will then be pulled to a nice campgrounds with all of the comforts of home.

To others it means packing the wife and kids into the car, along with a tent, several sleeping bags and enough groceries to feed the group for a few days. And taking a long drive to some wilderness type spot at the end of a dirt trail where they can be alone with nature.

Whichever method appeals to you is strictly your choice. I have tried them all and enjoyed most of them.

Camping has changed a lot since my family and I started with the old army tent several years ago, (make that many years ago). We had no sleeping bags, just a lot of blankets, but I don't remember having a problem sleeping.

We always tried to stay at a place that furnished a picnic table since we did not own a table or chairs that could be transported from place to place.

Camping stoves cost more than we could afford back then, so all cooking was done over the campfire. Bacon and eggs for breakfast. Soup and sandwiches for lunch, and usually hotdogs or hamburgs for the evening meal. We tried to take it easy on the camp cook since she was on vacation too.

Sometimes there were playgrounds and activities to keep the kids occupied while the rest of us sat around and visited. Other times, it became a chore finding things for them to do. A few walks in the woods and an hour or two of picking wild flowers gets boring pretty fast with four active kids all under the age of 10.

We usually tried to get in a little fishing, and we would often rent a canoe for the day. When possible the kids would go swimming. Sometimes it seemed that they only came out of the water long enough to catch the next meal then go back in until they were waterlogged.

Camping is nothing new. Actually, "it is the oldest of all ways of living," and it is an activity that is still enjoyed each year by many who use the time to escape from the real world and its stresses and strains.

The relaxation one gets while camping can do much toward keeping a person healthy, just as a sensible amount of exercise will do.

There is something about sitting around the evening campfire with family or friends that always helped me to be able to face the rigors of getting through the next week doing a job that I didn't really enjoy but had to stick with to keep the wolf from the door.

Michigan now has many state and private campgrounds that are put to good use by thousands of campers each year. Most campers wait until the period between Memorial Day and Labor Day to do their camping and it is often hard if not difficult to find a site unless reservations are made some time in advance.

That brings us back to the spring camping trips. At this time of the year there are often many sites available at both the state and the private campgrounds. The overnight rates are often more affordable during the off-season period and the choice of lots is usually better.

Now that my wife and I have added a few years to our young selves, we have also added a decent-sized travel trailer that we enjoy using every chance we get. But I still like to get out at least once each year to rough it in the old army tent with the guys, and the springtime is a good time to do it.

County hires part-time gypsy moth coordinator

Washtenaw County has hired a part-time gypsy moth coordinator.

John Frame began work in early May, working out of the Washtenaw County M.S.U. Extension Office located at the County Service Center. His two main responsibilities will include providing educational programs about gypsy moth, and coordination of a county wide gypsy moth monitoring program.

The decision to hire a gypsy moth coordinator was made after compiling the results of a voluntary gypsy moth egg mass count, which was conducted by trained volunteers in October and November. Counts were conducted in six townships where numerous gypsy moth caterpillars had been reported earlier in the year.

Areas of Ann Arbor, Scio, Northfield and Dexter townships had egg mass densities of over 300 egg masses per acre. This is the density needed to qualify for the State Gypsy Moth Suppression Program, but Washtenaw County did not qualify for the state program because it did not have enough total acres with 300 or more egg masses per acre. Portions of Superior and Lodi Township also had some moderately heavy infestations, but remained below the 300 egg mass per acre threshold.

Frame will be working with the Michigan Department of Agriculture to conduct a county-wide, adult trap-count of gypsy moths this summer. He will follow-up with appropriate egg mass counts in the fall. Washtenaw County residents are encouraged to call Frame directly at (313) 971-0079, ext. 2613 if they suspect they have a gypsy moth infestation. He wants to know about any gypsy moth population, even a single tree that is moderately infested.

Frame and a group of specialized Master Gardener volunteers will be available to present educational programs about the gypsy moth to any interested groups of citizens. He is also compiling a list of private pesticide applicators who will spray for gypsy moths this spring.

THE GARDEN CORNER

In summertime, gardening questions crop up faster than weeds in the garden while you're on vacation. Extension specialists at Michigan State University answer timely questions on vegetable gardening, backyard insects, perennials, lawns, landscape plants and related topics.

Q. What's a glowworm?

A. The term usually refers to the larvae (immature stages) of certain species of fireflies, or to certain species of adult wingless female fireflies that closely resemble firefly larvae.

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Q. I know that mosquitoes breed in standing water, so people with birdbaths are encouraged to empty and refill them at least once a week. But what can you do about a water garden that contains water only in the summer?

A. If good mosquito breeding habitat is nearby, it's unlikely that anything you do in your yard is going to make a noticeable difference in the population, one way or another. But you can keep your water garden from becoming a mosquito incubator by adding mosquito fish (Gambusia affinis) or common guppies to it in late spring. Goldfish will eat mosquito larvae, too. And the frogs and toads and dragonflies attracted to your pool will prey on adults.

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Q. What is the role of nectar in plants?

A. Nectar is the bribe that lures pollinators, mostly insects, but also birds such as hummingbirds, into flowers. Over time, flowers have evolved shapes, colors and blooming times that enhance their appeal to pollinators and so increase the likelihood that pollination will occur as insects or birds come and go.

The nectar itself is a sweet byproduct of photosynthesis, the process that plants use to convert carbon dioxide, water and minerals into plant tissue. Honeybees collect nectar and combine it with enzymes and acids to produce honey.

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Q. Are bug zappers effective?

A. It depends on what you mean by "effective." They do kill insects, but those attracted to the zapper by its blacklight and killed by its electrified grid may not necessarily be the ones you want to rid your yard of. Moths, night-flying beetles and non-biting aquatic insects are more likely to be zapped than mosquitoes, and other biting insects, such as blackflies and horseflies, work days and are not attracted to a black light. Plenty of insects are, however, so having a zapper in your yard will actually increase the number of flying insects there.

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Q. What causes iris rhizomes to be soft and rotten?

A. Plump pink caterpillars called iris borers hatch out of eggs laid on iris foliage in late summer or early fall the previous year and bore into the rhizomes. A soft rot usually enters with them that soon reduces the rhizomes to a putrid mush. A thorough cleanup of foliage in the fall to eliminate the eggs usually provides adequate control without pesticides.

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ON THE HOUSE by Carol Navarre

HOW SAFE IS YOUR MORTGAGE INTEREST DEDUCTION?

Recent tax "reforms" have left the average American with only one major interest deduction when filing their income tax return-the interest paid on their mortgage loan. Experts are warning that this last bastion for the average taxpayer may be in jeopardy. According to David Berenson, a national director of tax policy for the accounting firm of Ernst & Young: "I could easily see... the phasing out of the home mortgage deduction for people with incomes over $75,000 a year."

The trillion dollar national debt that has been racked up by the federal government has caused politicians to look for ways to reduce this debt. New taxes are usually the answer, but getting tax bills passes is more difficult today. Increased revenues are more likely to be sought in the form of "hidden" taxes, such as phasing out the deduction for mortgage interest.

You can help preserve the mortgage interest deduction by contacting your Senators and congressional representatives.

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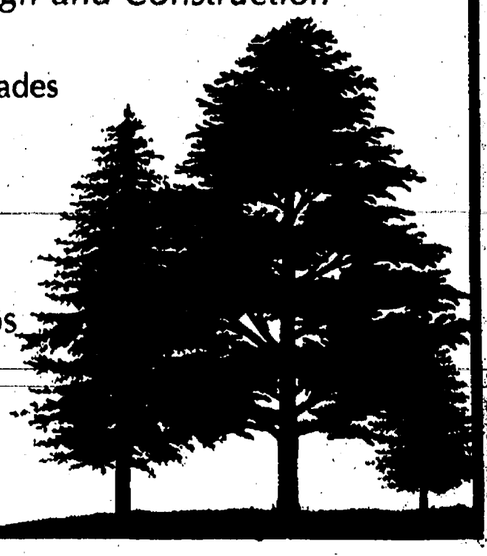


Chelsea Bulldogs post victories, loss

By Phil Lozen
Staff Writer

Chelsea warmed up for this weekend's district tournament with a sweep of Dearborn Annapolis and a win over a tough Walled Lake Central team.

Friday the Bulldogs went to Dearborn to face the Cougars, winners of their MEGA division.

McKenna Houle pitched and won the first game, going the distance and allowing two runs on three hits with eight strikeouts.

Chelsea's offense responded with six runs in the win. Celeste Bycraft started the offense with an RBI-single that drove in Emily Arend in the fourth inning. Jessica Ritter tripled home Bycraft later in the inning and Chelsea led 2-0.

Annapolis picked up one in the fifth, but Chelsea answered in the sixth with an RBI-single from Ritter that scored Ruhlig.

In the top of the seventh, Chelsea added three more runs. Houle, Margaret Schick, and Sarah Pruess all singled, with Pruess driving in Houle. A fielder's choice off the bat of Ruhlig scored Schick, and Bycraft drove in Pruess.

Annapolis picked up one in the bottom of the seventh.

In the nightcap, Chelsea won 2-1 behind a one-hit performance from Ritter. She fanned nine and didn't walk anyone in seven innings.

Chelsea tied the score at one in the fourth on a double from Arend and an RBI-single from Bycraft.

The winning run came in the sixth when Ruhlig double and Bycraft's ground out scored her.

Annapolis is coached by Pam Brown, a former standout pitcher for the Bulldogs. She attended Saginaw Valley State for four years before becoming the Cougars' head coach.

"It's fun to play against them," said Chelsea coach Joe Beard.

"She had really turned the program around down there."

Saturday, Chelsea and Dexter convened at Weber Field and invited Walled Lake Central and Ypsilanti.

Chelsea started out with Central and pulled out a dramatic 4-3 win.

Houle started and pitched three scoreless innings, allowing just one hit. Ritter finished the game and allowed the Central runs with four walks, three in one inning.

Chelsea started the scoring with a run-scoring single from Bycraft that scored Arend.

But in the Viking fourth, three straight walks led to three runs.

"That was not a good situation, but earlier in the season three walks would have devastated this team," Beard said.

"Jessica settled down and we really battled out of that jam. It's a sign of growth from this team."

The Bulldogs won the game in the bottom of the seventh. With one out, Hilarie Sczcygiel tripled. Jessica Herman grounded out and scored Sczcygiel. Schick singled and Pruess tripled her home to tie the game.

With Pruess on third and two outs, Ruhlig came up and roped a single to left to score the winning run.

"It's good to see the girls come back on a good team like that," Beard said.

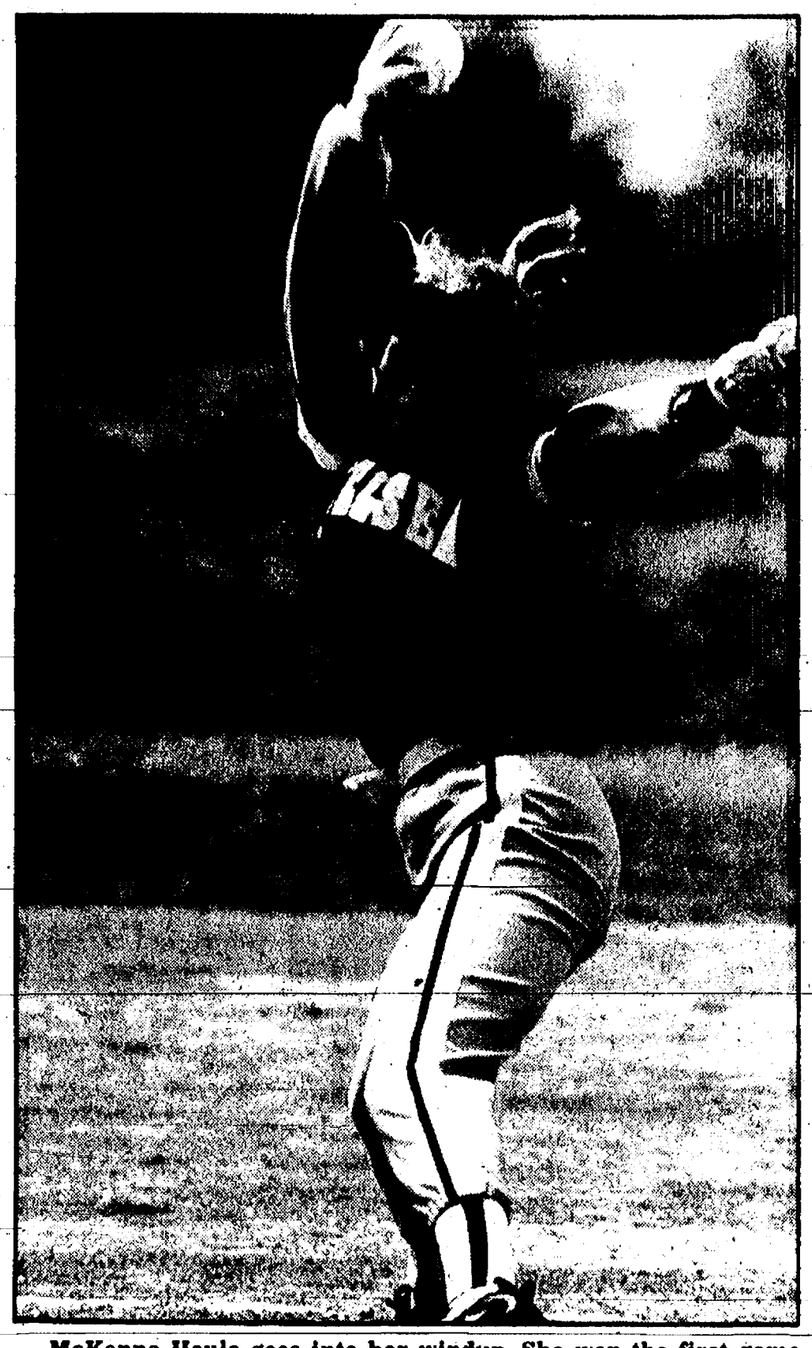
"We are showing a lot of development."

The Ypsilanti Braves stunned Chelsea in the second game, stealing a 10-7 win.

Bycraft, making a rare start, threw well enough to win, but the Bulldogs made six errors behind her. Only three of the Braves' runs were earned.

Bycraft continued to swing a hot bat, getting two hits and driving in a run. Ruhlig also earned a strange RBI when the catcher dropped the ball on strike three. Ruhlig beat the throw to first and a runner at third scored.

Chelsea stands at 21-15 with Huron Thursday as the final warm-up to Saturday's district. Milan and Lincoln face off in the first game, and Chelsea plays Dexter in the second game at noon. The title game is at 2 p.m. at Chelsea High.



McKenna Houle goes into her windup. She won the first game against Annapolis on Friday. Photo by Doug Houk.

Kasie Ruhlig guards home plate during the Bulldogs' game. Photo by Doug Houk.

Fishing clinic slated

The fifth annual "Kids Fishing for Fun, Fellowship and Future (KF5)," a free fishing clinic covering basic fishing gear and fishing techniques and strategies for beginners, will be held at the West Boat Launch picnic shelter of Kensington Metropark on Saturday, June 7 at 9:30 a.m.

After the initial instruction, participants will move to Kent Lake to test their new skills. Preregistration is required.

Program presenters are Kip Gravelle and Jim Delaney, who combined have more than 100 years of fishing experience and who write for the Michigan Woods-N-Water News.

Participants should bring their own fishing gear. Refreshments will be provided. An adult must accompany every one or two youngsters. In the event of rain, the clinic will be held at the Kensington Nature Center.

In "Hooked On Fishing," beginning fisherfolk will learn about fish and fishing, and then try their luck at fishing during a program to be held at the Kensington Nature Center on Sunday, June 8 at 1:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Bring your own fishing gear.

No fishing license is required as this is the Michigan DNR's free fishing weekend.

For more information, or to register, contact the Kensington Metropark Office 1-800-477-3178, or locally (248) 685-1561.

A Metroparks vehicle entry permit is required.

Library to show film for youth

No registration is required for the free showings of the film "Winnie The Pooh" at the Ann Arbor District Library's Multi-Purpose Room on Friday, June 27 at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. This 73-minute film is perfect for young preschoolers.

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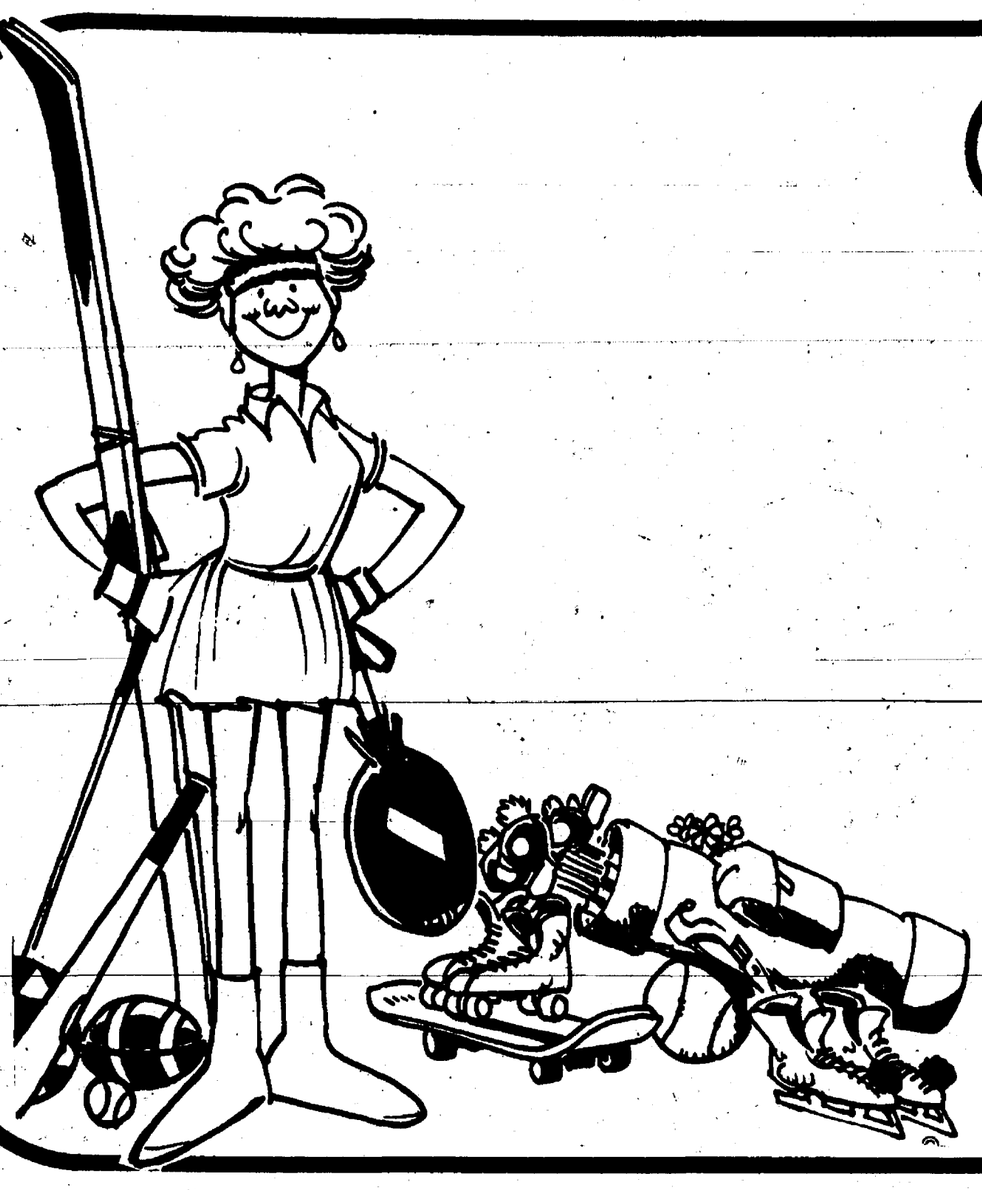

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CHELSEA — Rummage sale. Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main, Thurs. & Fri., June 5 & 6, 9-6.

CHELSEA — Sat., May 31, 8:30-3, 6001 and 6004 Tory Lane, off Bush Rd. Crib, car seat, kids' clothes, toys, cookbooks, and more.

CHELSEA — Sat., May 31, 8:30-5 p.m., 216 Park St. Beanie Baby beds, clothes, girls' size 14 (Limited), books, crafts, TV, microwave, misc.

CHELSEA — Spring cleaning sale. Good used toys, kids' clothes and household items. 551 Howard St., near North School, Sat., May 31, 9-4.

CHELSEA-May 31 Sat. and June 1 Sun., 9-2 p.m. 12810 Luick Dr. Tools, clothes, toys.

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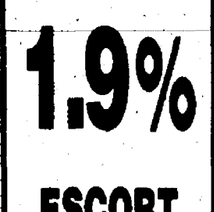

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CHELSEA-multi-family yard sale. Friday, May 30 & Sat., May 31, 9-4 p.m. Pontoon boat, wood dinette with 4 chairs & leaf, contemporary sofa & recliner, antiques, window treatments, ladies brown leather jacket, ladies size 8-12 clothing, men's medium clothes, infant-3 t, boys clothes. 427 Oakdale Dr. Directions from railroad tracks in town: 52 north past Waterloo Rd. take next left on to Clarks Lake Rd., take first right on to Oakdale Dr., 4th house on right.

CHELSEA-We're shoveling out! All kinds of neat stuff. Metal framed bunk bed, kitchen, good clothing, books, toys. 300 Island Lake Rd. near intersection of N. Territorial and Island Lake. Look for signs. Sat. May 31, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Worth the drive!

CHELSEA—6675 Lombardy, Inverness Golf Course, Fri. & Sat., May 30 & 31, 9-3. Infant, children's, maternity, patio and household items.

CHELSEA—Arctic Cat mini-bike, 1994 Honda XR 250L, 1987 13 h.p. Manco dune buggy w/ 3 sets of tires, buffet, bookshelves, Homelite weed wacker, office chairs, youth downhill skis and boats, portable dishwasher, weight bench and weights, kerosene heaters, dishes, clothes, maternity clothes, baby car seat, high chair, crib mattress, swing, books, etc. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., May 29, 30 & 31, 8-7, 15307 Cavanaugh Lake Rd., 1-1/2 miles past Cavanaugh Lake.

CHELSEA—Multi-family sale. Fri. & Sat., May 30 & 31, 9-6, 18834 Bush Rd. (off Sibley). Roller blades, bike, dishes, household items, clothing, ladies' golf clubs and shoes, furniture, ski poles, and much more. No early sales.

CHELSEA—Red Barn Sale, Sat., May 31, 9-2. Boys' clothing, toys, bikes, household items. 18531 Bush, between Conway & Lingane.

DEXTER-CHELSEA May 29 & 30. 9 a.m.-till close. 5151 Madden Rd. Between N. Territorial and Colby Rd. Dining room sets, ladder back chairs, cherry canope bed & misc.

DEXTER—3-family garage sale, Fri. & Sat., May 30 & 31, 9-4, 8793 Webster Hills, north of N. Territorial, west of Mast, south of Walsh.

DEXTER—BIG SALE, many families. 2201 Baker, Fri. & Sat., May 30 & 31, 9-3. Kids' toys, clothes, microwave furniture, turn table, tool stand, misc. items.

DEXTER—Garage sale. Children and adult clothes, toys and household items. Fri., May 30, 8-6, & Sat., May 31, 7:30-noon, 7277 Donovan Rd.

DEXTER—Huge garage sale, Fri. & Sat., May 30 & 31, 9-4. Exercise equipment, bikes, clothes, furniture, sand rail, lots & lots of misc. items. 7687 Grand.

DEXTER—Moving Sale, 8421 N. Territorial, Fri. & Sat., May 30 & 31, 10-2 p.m.

DEXTER—Moving sale, Fri. & Sat., May 30 & 31, 8-4:30 p.m. Furniture, children's clothes, exercise equipment and lots more. 2405 N. Parker at intersection of Shields & Parker Rd.

GIGANTIC multi-family sale. Lots of clothing from infant to adults, toys, baby gear, household items & more. May 30, Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-noon. 2790 Kimberly Rd. off Calunet, Ann Arbor.

GRASS LAKE—Moving Sale, Thurs. & Fri., May 29 & 30, 9-4, & Sat., May 31, 9-noon. Bedroom furniture, antiques, women's & kids' clothes, toys, port-a-crib, antique stoves, and lots of misc. 1860 Wolf Lake Rd.

GARAGE SALE-May 30 & 31, 8-6 p.m. Clothes-womens med., girls 10-16, boys 4-8; toys, bikes, shoes, boots, furniture, dishes & housewares. 174 Woodingham Ct. off Crestwood.

GARAGE SALE-May 30 & 31, 9-5. 11675 Stony Creek Rd., Milan. West of Platt. Household and outdoor items. Canning jars, bottles, chairs, grill, TVs, chest freezer, high chair, baskets.

GARAGE SALE-Saline. Friday, May 30, 9-4:30, 360 Willis Rd. Clothing-child and adult. Stove, microwave, misc. household items, tools.

HOUSE TOO SMALL-Moving in, garage sale. New Arizona Sunbursts (limited quantity) bronze/turquoise, New sports collectibles-pictures, pennants, cards, headliners, misc. sports goodies, household items, bicycles and stuff! Friday, May 30, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sat., May 31, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., 576 Allen, Milan.

MACON — Thurs. and Fri. May 29 & 30, 8-6 p.m. 7950 Clinton-Macon Rd., corner of Ford Hwy., 1 block west of Macon Grocery. 3 pc. matching coffee and end tables, lamps, beer signs, glassware, household, 45s records, clothing and much misc. Friday 1/2 price.

MANCHESTER — Brownie Scouts Garage Sale, Sat., May 31, 9-5, 112 S. Macomb St. Some Home Interiors, and misc. items.

MANCHESTER-moving sale. May 30-31, 9-4 p.m. 6649 Esch Rd. Tools, furniture, paper backs, quilt pieces, household, lots of stuff. Pleasant Lake Rd. to Esch south 1.2 miles.

MAY 30 & 31. Garage Sale, 9-5 p.m. Household-baby items, crib, pack-n-play, boys clothes, infant-4T misc. Toys. 6701 M-52, Manchester.

MILAN — 1037 Carleton Dr., Fri. & Sat., May 30 & 31, 9-4. Furniture, appliances, clothes and much more.

MILAN — Fri. & Sat., May 30 & 31 starting at 8:30 a.m. at 245 Ideal St. Bar with stools, glassware, small appliances,and many more misc. items.

MILAN-rain or shine at 19501 Cone Rd. Friday, May 30, 9-dark & Sat., May 31, 9-? Disney collectibles, rollaway tool box, adult baby & kids clothes, toys & misc.

MILAN—Garage sale, Fri., May 30, 8:30-6 & Sat., May 31, 8:30-?, 210 Church.

MILAN—Multi-family at 9048 Dorado Ct., southeast corner of Willis and Carpenter roads. Fri. & Sat., May 30 & 31, 9-5. Lots of everything.

MILAN—Large 4-family garage sale. 1292 Jewell Rd., (313) 429-0530, Thurs., Fri & Sat., May 29, 30 & 31, 8-6 & Sun., June 1, 8-12. Many crafts, clothing, all ages, baby equipment, riding lawn mower, 9" portable TV, toys, furniture, and lots more.

MOVING SALE- a little of everything, tools, antiques, air conditioners, furniture, toys, kids clothes, dishes, you name it! May 30, 10-6 p.m., May 31, 9-3 p.m. 5207 Osburn Dr., Tecumseh.

SALES! SALES! SALES! 20+ homes, one subdivision. Sat. May 31, 8-4 p.m. Tons of stuff for everyone. Kids clothes & toys, dining room set, books, sports cards, adult & large size clothes, couch, chair, tables, stove, DP Gympac & weights, keyboard, 25" console TV and more. S. Ann Arbor St. to Crestwood. Follow the signs.

SALINE GARAGE SALE-Friday May 30 & Sat. May 31 from 9-5 p.m. at 1483 Judd Rd. just south of Saline (west of Moon Rd.) Many children's toys & clothes plus a huge assortment of other great items. Don't miss this one!

SALINE — 878 N. Ann Arbor St., Fri. only, May 30, 9-3. Clothes, games, sofa, bicycles.

SALINE — Fri. & Sat., May 30 & 31, 9-5, 278 W. Bennett. No early sales! Microwave with stand, fitness equipment, vinyl windows, tools, car items, adult clothes, riding lawn mower, household items and misc.

SALINE — Fri., May 30, 9-3, 2871 Robal Ct. in Travis Pointe South. Kids' clothes, toys, household items, Little Tykes basketball and booster seat. Play School One, Two, Three tricycle, guinea pig cage and Eureka electric broom.

SALINE — Hunters Ridge Sub. garage sale, Fri. & Sat., May 30 & 31, 9-4, south of Michigan Ave. Enter off Warner Rd. or Fosdick Rd. Stereo system, furniture, maternity, baby & kids' clothes, toys and other household items too numerous to mention. All better quality.

SALINE — Stonecliff Sub. garage sale (behind Firestone Tires.) 18+ families, Fri., May 30, 9-4 and Sat., May 31, 9-noon. Items include: computer, exercise bike, plus-size women's fashions, living room furniture, metal stand-alone fireplace, as well as toys, clothes for entire family, and household items. Michigan Ave. west to Austin Rd., right on Austin Dr. at church, left on Saline River Dr.

SALINE — Garage Sale. **Novelty gift items including look-a-like Beanies and Coca-Cola products.** 214 Russell, Fri. & Sat., May 30 & 31, 9-5.

SALINE-356 Bennington Ct. west of Ann Arbor Rd., N. of Waterworks Rd. Northview Sub. Wicker set, other fine furniture pieces, lawn chairs, household items, baby bed, high chair, some garden tools, other misc. Sat. May 31, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. June 1, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

SALINE-garage sale. Thurs. & Fri., May 29 & 30, 9-4 p.m. Sat. May 31, 9-1 p.m. Furniture, clothing, misc. household items. 478 Maripool,Old Creek sub.

SALINE-Huge subdivision garage sale. Yorkshire Hills. Toys, bikes, childrens clothes, furniture, gas grill, books. Enter at Yorkshire Hills Dr., corner of Willis and Moon. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Thurs., Fri., Sat. June 5, 6, 7.

SALINE-multi-family garage sale on Maripool and East Look, (off Old Creek), May 30 & 31, 9-4. Quality children & adult clothes. Quality toys, bikes, baseball cards, books. 5x7 rug, downhill skis and household items. And lots more.

SALINE—Five houses in Colony Estates. Kid's clothes-all sizes. Baby equipment, toys, furniture, TV, stereo, 3 pc. Child Craft crib & dresser set $350. Clayton-Marcus couch & chair $100. Much more! Sat. May 31, a.m.-3 p.m. off of Waterworks. Look for signs & balloons. Colony Dr. off Waterworks.

SALINE—Hidden Creek neighborhood sale, located south of Michigan Ave., off Platt, Fri. & Sat., May 30 & 31, 9-3. Furniture, baby items, toys, bikes, etc.

SALINE—Garage sale. Excellent quality children's clothes (girls' & boys'), Gymboree, Gap, OshKosh, Levi, etc. Adult clothes, name brand quality, toys, Little Tykes (doll house, airplane, tool set and more), Fisher Price, Playschool, Discovery toys, Barbies, water slide, motor home, creative play things (wooden slide), some baby items, girls' bike, books, household items, kitchenwares, plus lots more. Fri. & Sat., May 30 & 31, 9-4, at 459 Maripool Dr. (Willis to Old Creek to East Look to Maripool.)

SALINE-salesmans samples, candles, pictures, plaques, decorative accessories & household misc. May 31 & June 1 from 9-5 at 3279 Surrey Dr. (1st st. south of Farm Council Grounds off Ann Arbor-Saline Rd.)

SALINE—Neighborhood garage sale. 3+ families. 216 S. Ann Arbor St., Sat., May 31, 9-4 & Sun. June 1, 11-4. We have all cleaned out things we've collected. Lots of misc., baby to youth sizes clothes & items, antique furniture, household items.

SALINE—Super huge garage sale. Fri. & Sat., June 6 & 7, 9-6. Clothes—infant to adult size 22, tools, Avon, craft supplies, household and misc 7210 Noble Rd., between Weber & Waterworks.

WHITMORE LAKE—Jennings Rd. near County Park., Sat., May 31, 9-6. 400-piece ladies' clothing—priced low, kids' clothes, toys, misc.

YARD SALE May 31 & June 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 105 Monroe St., Saline. Clothing (sizes infant to adult), youth bike, toys, household items and much more. Everything must go!

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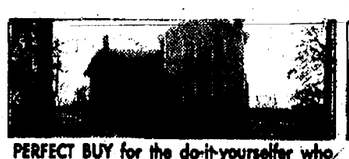

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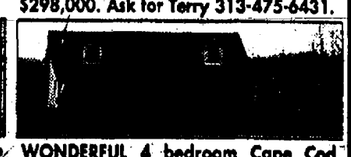

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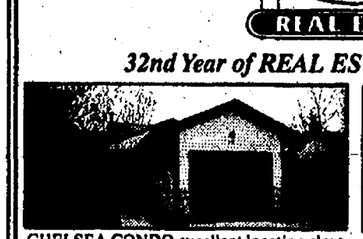

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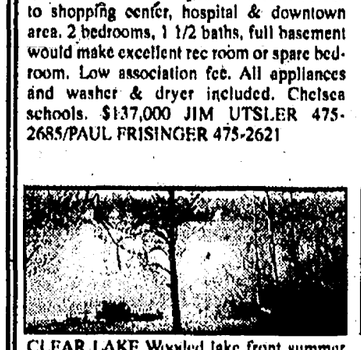

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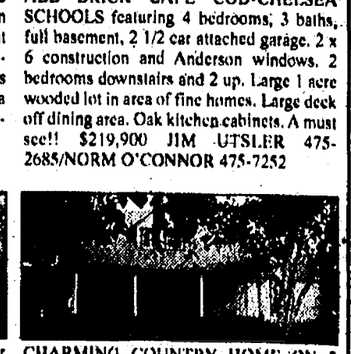

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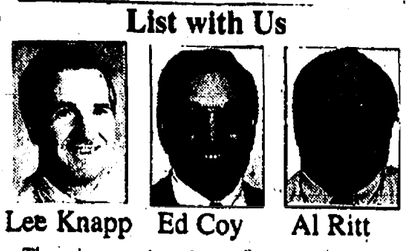

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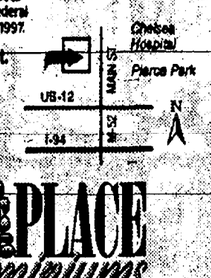

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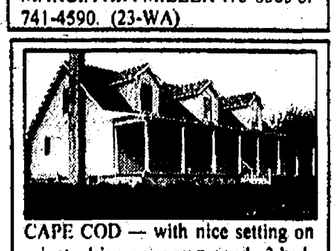

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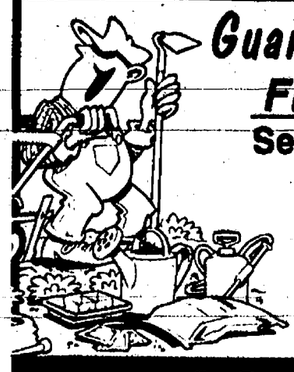
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The Creviston & Gehring families

MANY, MANY THANKS to all our relatives and friends for their many cards, phone calls, food brought to our house, and other acts of kindness during my recovery from surgery. All was really appreciated. God bless each and everyone of you.

Dorothy Koengeter

The healing touch of time will ease the sorrow that we bear. We would like to thank our family friends and neighbors during the sudden death of beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Lois Trinkle. Words cannot express the gratitude and appreciation for all of the prayers, cards, food and generous memorials given in memory of Lois. Thank you Cole Funeral Chapel for the excellent preparation and services performed throughout this period. Special thanks to Pastor Gary Kwiatek for the prayers and heartwarming funeral service in memory of our loved one. Also, thank you to the St. Andrews Ladies Fellowship for serving the luncheon following the graveside service. Lois was a kind and gentle person, she will be missed by all.

Harold Trinkle
Steve and Carol Trinkle and Family
Doug and Penny Trinkle and Family
Dennis and Jeanne Trinkle and Family
Dan and Kathy Grau and Family

WE WANT to thank our daughters and families —Sandy Eisele, Jack & Carrie Stubbs, Pat, Don & Bobby Scott—for the wonderful 50th anniversary party they gave us on May 3rd. Thanks for all the people who came and for all the cards.

Thank You,
Bob & Audrey Eisele

Memoriam 430

IN LOVING MEMORY of Melvin R. Sanch who passed away May 23, 1988. Sadly missed by the entire family.

Son Gary, Angela, and Grandchildren Sheryl, Steven, Greg & Rob

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IT'S BEEN a year ago the 28th of May since the Lord called you away. We miss you dearly, day-by-day, but in our hearts we know it's best, because we know you are at rest. In loving memory of George E. Schwocho.

Your care givers and adopted family the Goffs.

Legal Notices 440

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Schooner Cove Associates Limited Partnership, a Michigan limited partnership Mortgagor, to York Associates, Inc. Mortgagee, dated the 18th day of November, 1986, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of November, 1986 in Liber 2094 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 871, which said Mortgage having been assigned to Government National Mortgage Association by Assignment of Mortgage dated September 6, 1990 and recorded October 5, 1990 in Liber 2443, on page 250, Washtenaw County Records, said Mortgage then being assigned to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by an Assignment of Mortgage dated December 19, 1991 and recorded December 31, 1991 in Liber 2569, on page 355, said Mortgage thereafter being assigned to WHBCF Real Estate, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company by an Assignment of Mortgage, Security Agreement and Other Collateral Loan Documents dated January 31, 1997 and recorded February 5, 1997 in Liber 3380, on page 778, Washtenaw County Records (said Mortgage having been assigned for security only to LaSalle National Bank by that Collateral Assignment of Mortgage and Other Collateral Loan Documents dated January 31, 1997 and recorded February 5, 1997 in Liber 3380 on Page 784, Washtenaw County Records) on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Seven Million Four Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty One and 25/100 Dollars ($7,465,781.25);

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday the 10th day of July, 1997 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Court House, Huron St. entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at nine and one half per cent (9 1/2%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Ypsilanti in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Description of a parcel of land located in the northeast fractional 1/4 of Fractional Section 22, T3S, R7E, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan: Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of fractional Section 22, T3S, R7E, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence N. 0°54'20" W 323.99 feet along the east line of said fractional Section 22; thence N 81°06'40" W 518.30 feet along the center line of Huron River Drive; thence N 2°24'16" W 61.19 feet to a point on the proposed north line of Huron River Drive; thence N 81°06'40" W 1937.08 feet along the proposed north line of Huron River Drive for a PLACE of BEGINNING; thence continuing N 81°06'40" W 94.07 feet along the proposed north line of Huron River Drive; thence S 80°09'39" W 171.07 feet along the proposed north line of Huron River Drive; thence N 0°24'13" W 825.96 feet; thence N 65°23'33" E 46.30 feet; thence due east 340.00 feet; thence due south 330.00 feet; thence S 71°33'54" E 21.87 feet to the center line of a 25.0 foot wide easement for ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities; thence along the center line of said 25.0 foot wide easement as follows; thence southwesterly 245.23 feet along the arc of a circular curve concave to the southeast, radius 235.00 feet, central angle 59°47'24", chord S 29°33'42" W 234.25 feet; thence due south 110.00 feet; thence southerly 79.79 feet along the arc of a circular curve concave to the west, radius 535.03 feet, central angle 8°32'40", chord S 04°16'20" W 79.71 feet; thence S 8°32'40" W 33.53 feet; thence southerly 68.34 feet long the arc of a circular curve concave to the east, radius 1008.10 feet, central angle 3°53'03", chord S 6°36'08" W 68.32 feet and there leaving the center line of said 25 foot wide easement, to the Place of Beginning, being a part of the northeast fractional 1/4 of said fractional Section 22, T3S, R7E, being subject to an easement for ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities over that portion of the westerly 12.5 feet of the above described parcel of land that is contiguous with the above described center line of said 25.0 foot wide easement. TOGETHER WITH: Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of fractional Section 22, T3S, R7E, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence N 0°54'20" W 323.99 feet along the east line of said fractional Section 22; thence N 81°06'40" W 518.30 feet along the center line of Huron River Drive; thence North 2° 24' 16" W 61.19 feet to a point on the proposed north line of Huron River Drive for a PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence N 81°06'40" W 368.30 feet along the proposed north line of Huron River Drive to the centerline of a 25.0 foot wide easement for ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities; thence along the center line of said 25.0 foot wide easement as follows; thence N 8°53'20" E 298.73 feet; thence northwesterly 65.03 feet along the arc of a circular curve concave to the southwest, radius 95.00 feet, central angle 39°13'16", chord N 10°43'18" W 63.77 feet; thence N 30°19'56" W 39.89 feet; thence northwesterly 84.47 feet along the arc of a circular curve concave to the southwest, radius 125.00 feet, central angle 38°43'00", chord N 49°41'26" W 82.87 feet; thence N 69°02'56" W 92.80 feet and there leaving the center line of said 25.0 foot wide easement; thence N 10°50'00" E 325.16 feet; thence N 84°33'00" E 159.02 feet; thence N 85°15'20" E 173.64 feet; thence N 56°29'20" E 81.65 feet; thence S 2°24'16" E 930.65 feet to the Place of Beginning, being a part of the northeast fractional 1/4 of said fractional Section 22, T3S, R7E, being subject to an easement for ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities over that portion of the easterly 12.5 feet of the above described parcel of land that is contiguous with the above described center line of said 25.0 foot wide easement, together with a 25.0 foot wide easement for ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities, the center line of said 25.0 foot wide easement being described as follows: Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of fractional Section 22, T3S, R7E, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence N 0°54'20" W 323.99 feet along the east line of said fractional Section 22; thence N 81°06'40" W 898.58 feet along the center line of Huron River Drive to a PLACE OF BEGINNING of the center line of said 25.0 foot wide easement; thence N 8°53'20" E 358.73 feet; thence northwesterly 65.03 feet along the arc of a circular curve concave to the southwest, radius 95.00 feet, central angle 39°13'16", chord N 10°43'18" W 63.77 feet; thence N 30°19'56" W 39.89 feet; thence northwesterly 84.47 feet along the arc of a circular curve concave to the southwest, radius 125.00 feet, central angle 38°43'00", chord N 49°41'26" W 82.87 feet; thence N 69°02'56" W 92.80 feet and there leaving the center line of said 25.0 foot wide easement; thence N 10°50'00" E 325.16 feet; thence N 84°33'00" E 159.02 feet; thence N 85°15'20" E 173.64 feet; thence N 56°29'20" E 81.65 feet; thence S 2°24'16" E 930.65 feet to the Place of Beginning, being a part of the northeast fractional 1/4 of said fractional Section 22, T3S, R7E, being subject to an easement for ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities over that portion of the easterly 12.5 feet of the above described parcel of land that is contiguous with the above described center line of said 25.0 foot wide easement, together with a 25.0 foot wide easement for ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities, the center line of said 25.0 foot wide easement being described as follows:

Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of fractional Section 22, T3S, R7E, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence N 0°54'20" W 323.99 feet along the east line of said fractional Section 22; thence N 81°06'40" W 898.58 along the center line of Huron River Drive; thence N 8°53'20" E 358.73 feet; thence northwesterly 65.03 feet along the arc of a circular curve concave to the southwest, radius 95.00 feet, central angle 39°13'16", chord N 10°43'18" W 63.77 feet; thence N 30°19'36" W 39.89 feet; thence northwesterly 87.47 feet along the arc of a circular curve concave to the southwest, radius 125.00 feet, central angle 38°43'00", chord N 49°41'26" W 82.87 feet; thence N 69°02'56" W 165.88 feet; thence westerly 79.95 feet along the arc of a circular curve concave to the south, radius 285.00 feet, central angle 16°04'19", chord N 77°05'06" W 79.68 feet; thence N 85°07'15" W 325.29 feet; thence northwesterly 87.28 feet along the arc of a circular curve concave to the north, radius 200.45 feet, chord N 72°38'47" W 86.59 feet; thence N 60°10'10" W 152.26 feet; thence N 57°38'07" W 49.81 feet; thence N 58°21'51" W 92.07 feet; thence westerly 151.84 feet along the arc of a circular curve concave to the south, radius 275.00 feet; central angle 31°38'10" chord N 74°10'55" W 149.92 feet thence due west 222.01 feet; thence westerly 68.70 feet along the arc of a circular curve concave to the south, radius 180.00 feet, central angle 21°31'59", chord S 79°04'00" W 68.28 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING of the center line of said 25.0 foot wide easement: thence N 21°52'02" W 23.65 feet; thence northerly 119.87 feet along the arc of a circular curve concave to the east, radius 230.00 feet, central angle 29°51'42", chord N 6°56'08" W 118.52 feet; thence northwesterly 55.59 feet along the arc of a circular curve concave to the southwest, radius 32.50 feet, central angle 97°59'40", chord N 41°00'10" W 49.05 feet; thence due west 5.64 feet to the place of ending of the center line of said 25.0 foot wide easement, also together with a 70.0 foot wide easement for ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities, the center line of said 70.0 foot

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mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at EIGHT AND THREE-EIGHTHS percent (8.375%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the TOWNSHIP OF SUPERIOR, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Lot 789, WOODLAND ACRES NO. 9, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 21 of Plats at Pages 78, 79 and 80, Washtenaw County Records.

During the SIX months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated at Troy, Michigan, March 31, 1997

STANDARD FEDERAL BANK, a federal savings bank, Mortgagee
RONALD J. PALMER
Attorney for Mortgagee
2600 West Big Beaver Road
Troy, Michigan 48084

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gregory Stevens and Marcella C. Stevens, his wife, Mortgagor, to Detroit Savings Bank, now known as Standard Federal Bank, a federal savings bank, of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated January 27, 1994, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on February 1, 1994, in Liber 2932, on Page 160, of Washtenaw County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Four and 74/100 Dollars ($152,254.74):

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, July 3, 1997, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at EIGHT AND THREE-EIGHTHS percent (8.375%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Northfield, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, Township 1 South, Range 6 East, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point in the North and South 1/4 line of said section, distant North 01 degree 00 minutes 30 seconds East 653.85 feet from the center corner of said section and running thence North 01 degree 00 minutes 30 seconds East along said 1/4 line 653.84 feet to the centerline of Seven Mile Road; thence South 88 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds East along said centerline 333.72 feet; thence South 01 degree 04 minutes 00 West 649.22 feet; thence South 88 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds West 332.71 feet to the point of beginning.

During the one year immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

Dated at Troy, Michigan, April 16, 1997.

RONALD J. PALMER
Attorney for Mortgagee
2600 West Big Beaver Road
Troy, Michigan 48084
STANDARD FEDERAL BANK, a federal savings bank, Mortgagee

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Case No. 97-8465-CH
Hon. Kurtis T. Wilder

OTTACO, INC., A Michigan corporation, Plaintiff,
v
LUTHER A. CARROTHERS and CORETHA CARROTHERS Defendant(s).

SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK, P.C.
By: Keith A. Sotiroff (P42904)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 444
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
(810) 642-6000

ORDER UNDER MCR 2.105(I) PERMITTING SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION UNDER MCR 2.106 AND ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court, held in the Courthouse, Washtenaw County, Michigan, on: May 6, 1997
PRESENT: HON: Kurtis T. Wilder, P37017
Circuit Court Judge

Plaintiff having filed its Complaint to quiet title, having filed its Ex-Parte Motion under MCR 2.105(I) for an Order Permitting Service of Process by Publication under MCR 2.106 and for an Order to Answer, and the Court otherwise being advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Defendants Luther A. Carrothers and Coretha Carrothers, husband and wife, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law at the offices of the Clerk of this Court at the County Courthouse, 101 East Huron, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107-8645 on or before twenty-eight (28) days after the last date of publication of this order. Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by Default against said Defendants, which shall vest Plaintiff with absolute fee simple title to real estate situated in the Township of Augusta, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to-wit:

That part of the SW 1/4 of Section 26, T4S, R7E, Augusta Township, described as beginning at a point distant South 0°17'33" East along the West line of said Section 26, 1153.85 feet from the West Quarter Corner of said Section 26, and proceeding; thence South 00°17'33" East along the West line of Section 26, 180.50 feet; thence North 89°58'27" East, 2654.59 feet; thence, North 0°16'09" West along the North and South 1/4 line of Section 26, 180.50; thence South 89°58'27" West, 2654.66 feet to the point of beginning.

Tax Roll Number: 20-26-300-0003.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that service of process of this Order and Summons and Complaint heretofore filed, may be made upon said Defendants by publication of a copy of this Order once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper in circulation in Washtenaw County, Michigan and by sending a copy of the summons, complaint and order for publication by certified mail, return receipt requested, to said Defendants at 12453 Waltham Street, Detroit, Michigan 48205.

Hon. Kurtis T. Wilder,
Circuit Court Judge

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas Cook, a married man, Mortgagor, to Standard Federal Bank, a federal savings bank, of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan, dated July 31, 1991, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on August 19, 1991, in Liber 2527, on Page 27, of Washtenaw County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Seventy-One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Four and 93/100 Dollars ($71,134.93):

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the stature of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, July 3, 1997, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Nine and Three-Quarters percent (9.750%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Unit 355, CHAPEL HILL CONDOMINIUM, Section 8, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1667, Pages 454 through 486, inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 1749, Pages 929 through 959, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 37, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 229 of the Public Acts of 1963, as amended.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated at Troy, Michigan, April 16, 1997.

RONALD J. PALMER
Attorney for Mortgagee
2600 West Big Beaver Road
Troy, Michigan 48084
STANDARD FEDERAL BANK, a federal savings bank, Mortgagee

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by SYLVESTER COLEMAN, a single man, and MARGARET OVERSTREET, a single woman, of Ypsilanti, Michigan Mortgagor, to HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, (Mortgagee) a Delaware Corporation dated May 22, 1996 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on May 28, 1996 in Liber 3265, page 749, Washtenaw County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of $71,527.47 including interest at the rate of 11.659% per annum together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of July, 1997 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the undersigned will: at the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance Ann Arbor, Michigan foreclose said mortgage by selling at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

Land situated in the City Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, is described as follows:

Lot 283 and Outlot E, WOODLAND ACRES SUBDIVISION NO. 4, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 18 of Plats, Pages 50 and 51, Washtenaw County Records.

Tax ID #12-36-100-005
Commonly known as: 1511 Devon Street

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale.

DATED: April 16, 1997

Mortgagee
HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III
RICHARD L. MCDONNELL (P38788)
Attorney for Mortgagee
33 Bloomfield Hills Parkway, Suite 100
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-2945
(810) 645-6415

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 April 2, April 16, and May 7, 1997, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Monday March 17, 1997, at the Office of the County Clerk/Register, Room 107, County Courthouse, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land described:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, City of Ypsilanti "Old Sid - 11 11-290-077-10 Yp City 16E-59 N 33.95 ft. of E 109 ft. Lot 77 Hunters Addition
Amount Paid: $1857.37
Deed #1926
Amount Due: $2791.06
PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES
Tax for the year 1991.
(Signed)
Ottaco, Inc.
P.O. Box 4010
East Lansing, MI 48826

TO: Mable M. Jones, Beth Simon, Donald W. Chadwick, Mr., Spouse of Donald W. Chadwick, Jr., Fleet Finance, Inc., unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Washtenaw County records.

This is an improved residential parcel.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas Robert Allmand and Elinor Early Allmand, husband and wife, Mortgagor, to Standard Federal Bank, a federal savings bank, of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated July 22, 1991, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on October 9, 1991, in Liber 2544, on Page 119, of Washtenaw County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One Hundred Eight-Four Thousand Seven Hundred thirty and 80/100 Dollars ($184,730.80):

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, June 12, 1997, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9.780 percent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point 75 and 1/4 feet South of The Northwest corner of Lot Two (2), C. H. CADY'S ADDITION, along the line of the West line of Lots One (1) and Two (2); thence South along the West line of Lot One (1), 37 feet; thence East along the South line of Lot One (1), 101.87 feet; thence North 37 feet; thence West 101.87 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of Lot One (1), C. H. Cady's Addition, City of Ann Arbor, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 4, Washtenaw County Records.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated at Troy, Michigan, April 11, 1997.

STANDARD FEDERAL BANK, a federal savings bank, Mortgagee
RONALD J. PALMER
Attorney for Mortgagee
2600 West Big Beaver Road
Troy, Michigan 48084

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harry M. Patterson and Shannon R. Gillespie, husband and wife, Mortgagor, to Standard Federal Bank, a federal savings bank, of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan, dated May 14, 1993, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on June 3, 1993, in Liber 2797, on Page 449, of Washtenaw County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Sixty Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Eight and 37/100 Dollars ($60,368.37):

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the stature of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, July 3, 1997, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Seven and Three-Eights percent (7.375%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Ypsilanti, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Lot 130, PROSPECT PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats at Page 40, Washtenaw County Records.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated at Troy, Michigan, April 16, 1997.

RONALD J. PALMER
Attorney for Mortgagee
2600 West Big Beaver Road
Troy, Michigan 48084
STANDARD FEDERAL BANK, a federal savings bank, Mortgagee

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land described:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of WASHTENAW
02-11-200-004, B, Township of Northfield, Percent Interest: 100, "Old SID - B 02-011-013-00, No. 11-8, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 11 T1S R6E 20.00 Ac.
Amount Paid: $840.71
Deed #1255
Amount Due: $1261.07
PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES
Tax for the year 1992.
(Signed) Equivest of Outstate Michigan LLC with Comerica Bank as Secured Party
P.O. Box 4010
East Lansing, MI 48826

TO: William W. Hamilton, Lucretia D. Hamilton, Ann Agnes Harger, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to WASHTENAW COUNTY records.

This is an improved residential parcel.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made and executed on May 17, 1995 by MARTHA K. SALYER, F/K/A Martha K. Ewald, and ROBERT A. SALYER, wife and husband, as mortgagors, to BANC ONE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., an Indiana Corporation, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 18, 1995, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw County, Michigan, in Liber 3109 of mortgages on page 16, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice $148,709.07 for principal and $19,296.22 for interest; with interest continuing to accrue at the rate of 13.78% per annum from the date hereof, and no legal or equitable proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by the mortgage, and the power of sale in the mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, June 19, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon of said day, inside of the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse at the Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan, that being one of the places of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in the State of Michigan, the lands and premises described in said mortgage will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon the mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including the statutory attorney fee.

The premises to be sold at said sale are situated in the Village of Dexter, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Commencing at the South ¼ corner of Section 32, Town 1 South, Range 4 East, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence North 0°37' West 973.50 feet along the North and South ¼ line of said Section for a Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 0°37' West 156.75 feet along the North and South ¼ line of said Section; thence North 88° 40' East 277.92 feet; thence South 0° 37' East 156.75 feet; thence South 88° 40' West 277.92 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of said Section 32, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

The period of time for redemption shall be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL §600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Dated: May 7, 1997

BANC ONE FINANCIAL SERVICE, INC.
By: David L. Zebell
2845 Capital Ave. SW, Suite 115
Battle Creek, MI 49015
Telephone: (616)979-3990

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Bruce L. Gilbert and Jacqueline L. Gilbert, of 9605, 9578, and 9589 Dexter-Pickney Road, Dexter, Michigan, Mortgagor(s), to First of America Bank-Ann Arbor n/k/a First of America Bank-Michigan, N.A. 1001 S. Worth Birmingham, MI, Mortgagee(s), dated tha 4th day of November, 1988, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 22nd day of November, 1988, in Liber 2277 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 744, which said mortgage was then modified by agreement recorded in Liber 2598, page 778. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Three and 92/100 ($123,003.92);

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to tha statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of July, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the entrance in the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Court House, Huron Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan (that being the building where the circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at ten and one half percent (10.5%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Dexter in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, as described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 45 feet West and 45 feet North of the center of the Southeast one-quarter of section 2, Town 1 South, Range 4 East; thence North 23.8 feet; thence North 45° 50' East 233.67 feet to the center of the Highway; thence North 46° 45' West 245 feet in the center of said Highway; thence South 38° 10' West 159.69 feet; thence South 25° 7' West 44.9 feet; thence South 47° 51' East 90.4 feet; thence South 31° 30' West 72.8 feet; thence South 68 feet; thence East 100 feet to the place of the beginning, being a part of the Southeast one-Quarter of said section 2, Town 1 South, Range 4 East, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Parcel ID# 04-02-400-014

During the 6 months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: May 15, 1997.

Attorney for Mortgage
Michael G. Cruse, Esq. (P38837)
The Pinehurst Office Center, Ste. 101
1400 North Woodward Ave.
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: Chelsea School District
North & South Elementaries
New High School
Technology- Cabling
Bid Package #2

OWNER: Chelsea School District
500 E. Washington
Chelsea, MI 48118

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER:	Granger Construction Company 6267 Aurelius Road P.O. Box 22187 Lansing, Michigan 48909 (517) 393-1670 (517) 393-1382 FAX	**Field Office** 13965 Trinkle Chelsea, MI 48118 (313) 433-5435 (313) 433-5437 FAX
CONSULTANT:	CHILDS CONSULTING ASSOCIATES, INC. 29516 Southfield Road Southfield, MI 48076 (810)569-2355	

Invitation is made by the construction manager to have qualified bidders submit bid proposals for the following contract categories:

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
1	Structured Wiring
2	Data Electronics, Computers & Scan Converters
3	Integrated P.A., Clocks & Tones
4	TV's, VCR's & Brackets
5	WAN
6	Video Headend

BID PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED AND WILL BE RECEIVED AS A "SINGLE LUMP SUM PROPOSAL" PRIOR TO 1:00 PM., LOCAL TIME, ON THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1997.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, May 29, 1997 at 1:00 pm. at Chelsea School District, 500 E.Washington, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Separate sealed bid proposals for the above bid categories must be received in the office of:

The Office of the Superintendent of Schools
Chelsea School District
500 E. Washington
Chelsea, MI 48118

Bid Security Bonds are required to be submitted with ALL PROPOSALS. Checks or money orders as bid security will be allowed only for bids less than $50,000.00

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: Chelsea School District
Pierce Lake Elementary
North & South Elementaries
Furniture, Furnishings & Equipment- Re-Bids
Bid Package #5

OWNER: Chelsea School District
500 E. Washington
Chelsea, MI 48118

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER:	Granger Construction Company 6267 Aurelius Road P.O. Box 22187 Lansing, Michigan 48909 (517) 393-1670 (517) 393-1382 FAX	**Field Office** 13965 Trinkle Chelsea, MI 48118 (313) 433-5435 (313) 433-5437 FAX
ARCHITECT:	Kingscott Associates, Inc. 229 E. Michigan Avenue, Suite 335 Kalamazoo, MI 49007 (616) 381-4880 (616) 381-9110 FAX	

Invitation is made by the construction manager to have qualified bidders submit bid proposals for the following contract categories:

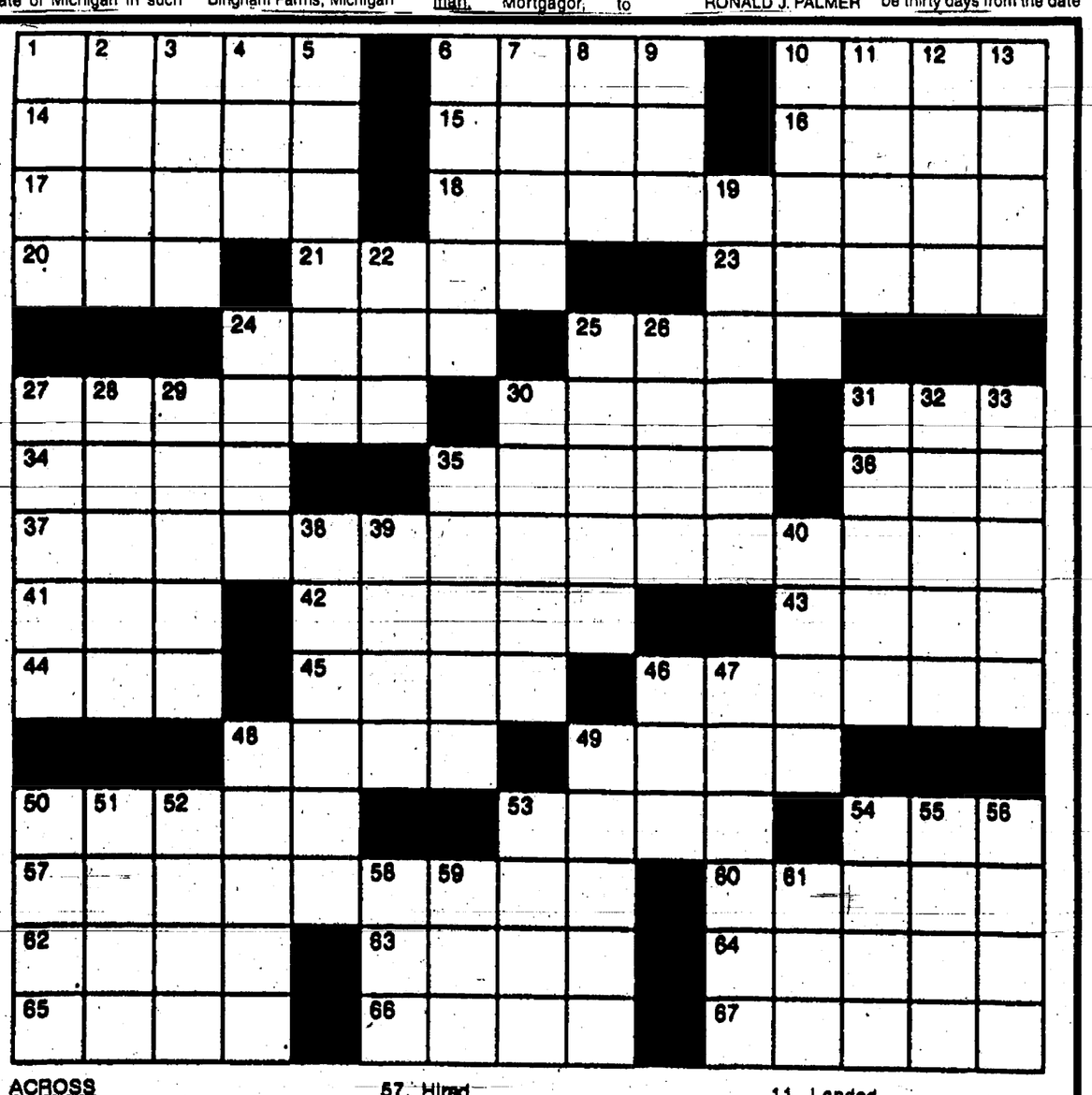
CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
A	Furniture as listed on bid proposal forms

BID PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED AND WILL BE RECEIVED AS A "SINGLE LUMP SUM PROPOSAL" (WITH UNIT PRICING FOR ALL ITEMS) PRIOR TO 2:00 PM., LOCAL TIME, ON TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1997. BIDS ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR AS MANY ITEMS AS EACH BIDDER CAN BID, IE: ALL ITEMS DO NOT HAVE TO BE BID BY EACH BIDDER.

Separate sealed bid proposals for the above bid categories must be received in the office of:

The Office of the Superintendent of Schools
Chelsea School District
500 E. Washington
Chelsea, MI 48118

Bid Security Bonds are required to be submitted with ALL PROPOSALS. Checks or money orders as bid security will be allowed as a Bid Bond Substitution. BONDS ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT.



ACROSS

1. Voting places
6. Head, humorously
10. Incline
14. Be stingy
15. Opposed to, hillbilly-style
16. Flower native to Africa
17. Mashhad resident
18. Raid, for one
20. Houston
21. FDR, to Harvard
23. Discourage
24. Weather forecast
25. Suds
27. Member of a religious order
30. Fictional plantation
31. Lawyers' org.
34. Boring person
35. Unit of weight
36. Joke
37. Looks again
41. Bird that can't get off the ground
42. Pours
43. Baker's need
44. Go bad
45. Do a beautician's job
46. Leave behind
48. Overlook
49. Sing Sing residents
50. Patient's complaints
53. Units of measure
54. Get __ of; destroy
57. Hired
60. Pianist's piece
62. Flavor
63. Apportion
64. Rejuvenate
65. Domed projection
66. Snow toy
67. Like a young smart aleck

DOWN

1. Fraternity letters
2. Gumbo ingredient
3. Writer O'Flaherty
4. Trio near the middle
5. Faucet
6. Of a church leader
7. Elderly
8. Poet's contraction
9. Suffix for insist or differ
10. Fast vehicle
11. Landed
12. Style
13. Equal
19. Imagine
22. Fish eggs
24. Tops
25. Cutting remarks
26. Of an age
27. Stranger
28. __ Seltzer
29. Mil. officer
30. Ridicule
31. Plant with tall flower stalks
32. Secretary of State appointed in 1989
33. Word with secret or travel
35. Change
38. Drawer
39. Place for a speaker's stand
40. Fling
46. Female animal
47. Passes into
48. Come together
49. Gave up
50. Judicial proceedings
51. Fellow
52. Jack, in Germany
53. Celebration
54. Braves' points
55. 3/15
56. Like morning grass
58. Letters
59. Luth. or Pres.
61. Drink

Answers are located on page 12

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BEANIE BABY RAFFLE

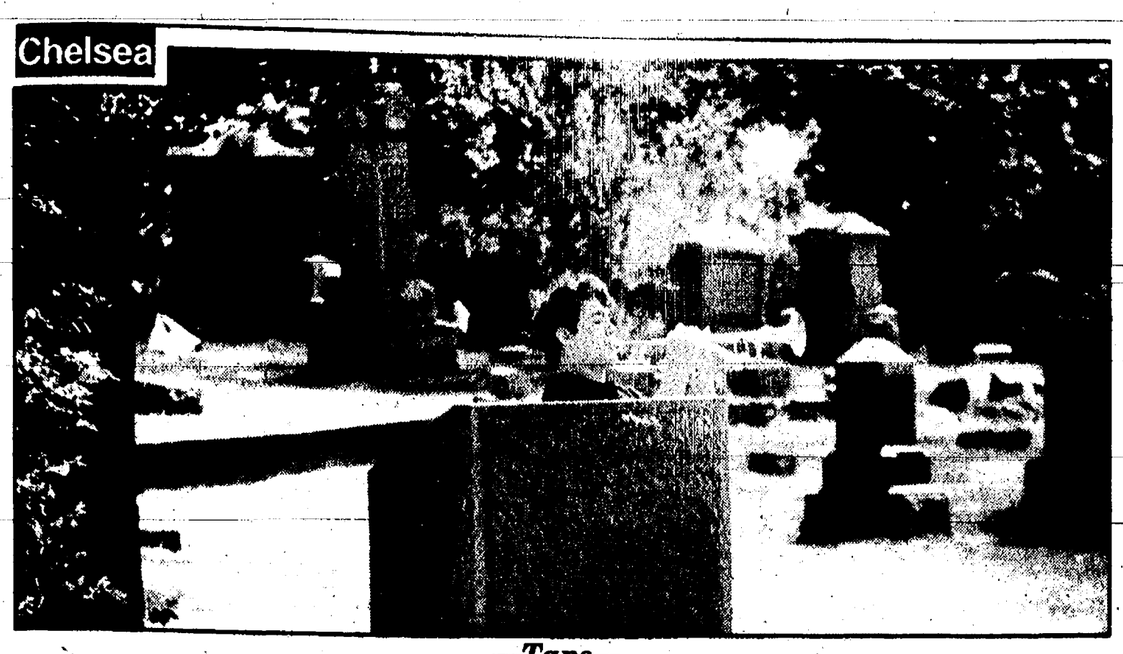
Milan High School Girls' JV Softball team. Selling raffle tickets now until last home game. For more info, call Helen (313) 439-0359 or (313) 439-7931.

BID WANTED to add on to an existing pole barn. 313-663-6829 days.

INTERESTED in joining a country club with fine dining and great golf course? See us on the Internet www.tc3net.com/icc.

REQUEST FOR BID: Washtenaw County invites bids for: Summer Food Program. Detailed specifications may be obtained at: Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing, 220 N. Main, Room B-35, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI 48107. Bid number 5640. Due: Thurs., June 5, 10:30 a.m. Local Time. For more information, please call 313-994-2388.

Chelsea



—Taps—

Chelsea High School's Nick Tandy played the emotional salute to fallen war heroes during Monday's Memorial Day program at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

† AREA DEATHS †

MARGARET C. WARREN
Chelsea

Age 95, died Sunday, May 25, 1997 at Whitehall Healthcare Center of Ann Arbor. She was born on Dec. 10, 1901 in Freedom Township, the daughter of John and Mary Margaret (Wettrich) Schiller. Mrs. Warren was the oldest member of the Covenant Church.

She married John E. Warren in Bowling Green, Ohio on June 30, 1930 and he preceded her in death Dec. 15, 1979. Survivors include two sons, Douglas of Chelsea and Ronald (Mary Ann) of Eaton Rapids; two grandchildren, Kristin (Kirk) Putnam and Kevin (Shirley) Warren; two great-grandchildren, Kirk and Kraig Putnam; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by six brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 29 at 1 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with the Rev. Anthony Dickerson officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. Her family received friends Wednesday 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Covenant Church.

STEVEN DONALD KEPPLER
Dexter

Age 46, died at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after a long battle with cancer. He was born Jan. 26, 1951, the son of Elmer and Vivian Keppler. Steve was a long-time member of the Home Builder's Association, the Remodeler's Association and Trinity Evangelical Church. He enjoyed golfing, building, spending time with family and friends and putting a smile and a laugh in everyone's day. He was employed with LaRoe Residential Remodeling by his lifelong friend, Paul LaRoe. He leaves a legacy of true friendship, loyalty, strength and courage. He will be remembered as a man of great compassion, supportive to all he knew, and as someone who maintained his sense of humor to the end.

Survivors include his wife, Terri; one son, Tim; one daughter, Stacy; his mother, Vivian; one sister, Nancy; three nieces, Cindy Byczek, Julie (James) Plantz and Julie Cuberly; great-nephew, Justin; and his in-laws, Jim and Betty Miller, and Glenn and Patti Miller. He was preceded in death by his father.

His life was celebrated Saturday, May 24 at the Muehlig Chapel. A memorial service was held Sunday, May 25 at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Memorial contributions will be put toward a trust fund in the name of his children.

JOSEPH R. WHEELER
Ann Arbor
Formerly of Dexter

Age 66, died Wednesday, May 21 at University Hospital following a prolonged illness. He was born Jan. 23, 1931, the son of Percy and Gertrude (Holdaway) Wheeler in Okemos. On Oct. 27, 1990 he married Marcia Byerly in Saline and she survives. He received a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. He retired from the General Motors Willow Run Plant as production supervisor in 1986. From 1986 until 1992 he had owned and operated Starline Consultants. Mr. Wheeler was in the ROTC in college and served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army from 1952-54 and served in Germany during the last 10 months of his enlistment.

Survivors include six children, Joseph Wheeler of Ortonville, Mary Sharon (Ibrahim) Rizkallah of Wayne, Timothy Wheeler of Westland, Peter (Kimberly) Wheeler of Dexter, Kevin (Pati) Wheeler of Dexter and Jeannette (Jay) Brooks of Ypsilanti; four stepchildren, Thomas (Joyce) Higgins of Westland, Patrick Higgins of Dearborn, Eva (Frank) Slavik of Pinckney and Terry (Richard) Whitley of Ada; 23 grandchildren; five brothers and sisters, Peter (Esther) Wheeler, Trudy Cook, David (Mary) Wheeler, Patricia Edington and Molly Weeks. he was preceded in death by a son, David, in 1969; a stepson, Leo Higgins, in 1995; and two brothers, Robert and John Wheeler; his first wife, Mary Analesta Ashe; and his second wife, Maurene Bylsma.

A funeral service was held Friday, May 23 at the Hosmer-Muehlig Chapel, Dexter, with the Rev. Fr. David Horning officiating. Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Hendricks named School Nurse of Year

Paula Hendricks, RN, BSN, CSN, a nurse specialist in school health at Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD), was recently named Michigan School Nurse of the Year by the Michigan Association of School Nurses (MASN).

Hendricks has worked for 11 years at WISD's High Point School providing for the medical needs of students, ages 3-26, who have severe or multiple disabilities and who are medically fragile. She also assists the High Point teaching staff by training them about the medical issues of their students. And, she provides information and support to parents and guardians.

Hendricks, who was surprised by the award, says, "Being a school nurse is the best thing I've done in my nursing career. The most rewarding thing about my job is working with the students, staff and parents and the positive feedback I receive from them. They're always so appreciative."

"Paula has earned and kept the confidence of her colleagues, the administration and parents by providing outstanding school nursing services on a day-in, day-out basis and through her leadership activities," notes WISD Superintendent Michael Emlaw.

In addition to her nursing duties, Hendricks is a Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) instructor, co-chair of WISD's Health and Safety Committee, a member of the Michigan Federation of Teachers, a member of the American Federation of Teachers, a member of the National Association of School Nurses and the Michigan Association of School Nurses, past treasurer of MASN and current Special Education Committee chairperson for MASN. She has written several health procedure manuals, produced several papers for publication and made many presentations on the health care needs of students with disabilities.

Prior to working at High Point School, she held nursing positions in pediatric oncology, pediatric clinics and labor and delivery. Hendricks received the School Nurse award at the MASN annual meeting in Kalamazoo.

WISD is a regional, education service agency that works with the school districts of Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Lincoln, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Willow Run and Ypsilanti. Its goals are to help these schools deliver the best possible education for learners through leadership, cooperation and quality educational programming.

AREA BIRTHS

A son, Joseph Christopher Vermilye, was born May 16 to Dale and Kristen Vermilye of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Bob and Kathy Sterett of Jackson and paternal grandparents are Ed and Barb Vermilye of Midland. Ardis Loizos of Michigan Center is one of Joseph's great-grandparents. Joseph has a two-year-old brother named Anthony (Tony) Scott.

Twins Kaitlyn Ann and Allison Marie were born to Ted and Julie Stilber, Pinckney, on Jan. 1 at the U of M Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Dave and Pat Coval, Dexter and the paternal grandparents are Martha Stilber, Howell and Bob and Linda Stilber of Cherryville, NC.

Bryan Robert Allen Holt was born on May 12 to David and Tracy Holt. The maternal grandparents are Oren and Joyce Lovely, Dexter, Tom and Edna Mahan, Iowa, and the late Robert Groh, Dexter. The paternal grandparents are Richard and Janet Holt, formerly of Plymouth, now in Georgia.

Back to the Bible

Ecumenical Bible Camp
June 24, 25 & 26, 1997

Paul's Journeys to Antioch 49 A.D.

Time: .....8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Place .....St. Joseph's Catholic Church located at the corner of Fourth and Dover in Dexter
Bring.....Bibles, drinking cup on a string, hats, sunscreen, and a simple toga-like costume.
Tuition .....$10.00 per child and $15.00 per family
Needed.....Co-teachers, assistants, and middle school and senior high students to help in a variety of ways.

We are planning activities for children entering grades K-6 and will provide a pre-school program for parents of pre-K children who are working at the Bible Camp.

To register please call one of these participating churches, phone numbers and contact person:

Dexter United Methodist Church	Judy Wheeler	426-2160
St. Andrew's United Church of Christ	Jennie Breuninger	426-3105
St. James Episcopal Church	Diane Umstead	426-8943
St. Joseph's Catholic Church	Tim Roder	426-2674
Webster United Church of Christ	Jan Davis	668-2834

Give Us a ring to place a Classified Ad 475-1371

Houses of Worship

CHELSEA

Assembly of God

First Assembly of God
14900 Old US-12, Chelsea
475-2615
Rev. James Massey, Pastor

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Chelsea Christian Fellowship
337 Wilkinson St.
475-8305
John Dambacher, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship Service. 10 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

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Baptist

Faith Baptist
Faith-In-Action Bldg.
Main St., Chelsea
475-7841
Jack Story, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

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New Life Baptist
(North Creek Elementary School)
699 McKinley Rd., Chelsea
433-0105
Raymond E. Babb, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.

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North Sharon Baptist Church
17999 Washburne Rd., Grass Lk.
428-7222
Bobby D. Toler, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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Catholic

St. Mary's Catholic Church
14200 Old US-12, Chelsea
475-7561
Rev. Fr. Philip Dupuis, Pastor
Saturday: Confessions, 12-1 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays: Mass, 9 a.m.

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Church of Christ

Church of Christ
13661 Old US-12, East, Chelsea
475-8458
Dr. Joe Lorimer, Evangelist
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Bible study, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

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Church of the Nazarene

Church of the Nazarene
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea
475-2526
Jeff Crowder, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m.
Wednesday: Small groups, 7 p.m. in homes.

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Episcopal

St Barnabas
20500 Old US-12, Chelsea
475-8818
Rev. Dr. Jerrold Beaumont
Sunday: Christian Education, 10 a.m., Services, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Services, 7:30 p.m.

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Free Methodist

Chelsea Free Methodist
7665 Werkner Rd.
475-1391
Mearl Bradley, Pastor
Sunday: Traditional worship, 8:30 a.m. Contemporary worship, 11 a.m. Evening service, 6 p.m.

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Lutheran

Faith Evangelical
9575 North Territorial, Dexter
426-4302 or 426-8442
Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Lenten worship, 7:30 p.m.

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Our Savior Lutheran
1515 S. Main St., Chelsea
475-1404
Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor
Sunday: Heritage Service, 8:15 a.m. Education hour, 9:30 a.m. Celebration Service/Communion, 10:30 a.m.

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St. Jacob Evangelical
12501 Riethmiller, Grass Lake
517-522-4187
Rev. Paul Huebner, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School and Bible Class, 9 a.m. Worship, 10:15 a.m.

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Zion Lutheran
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
475-8064
David Hendricks, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship, 10:15 a.m.

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Methodist

Salem Grove United Methodist
3320 Notten Rd.
475-2370
Rev. Jim Paige

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First United Methodist
128 Park St., Chelsea
475-8119
Rev. Richard Dake
Rev. Rebecca Foote
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 a.m., and 11 a.m. Sunday School, 9:40 a.m.

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North Lake United
14111 North Territorial Rd.
475-7569
Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m. Choir, 8 p.m.

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Waterloo Village United Methodist Church
Washington St., Waterloo
Kathy Groff, Minister
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Worship service, 11 a.m.

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Chelsea Retirement Chapel
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea
475-8633
Rev. J. Gordon Schleicher
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.

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Mormon

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
1330 Freer Rd., Chelsea
475-1778

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Non-Denominational

Baha'i Faith
705 S. Main St., Chelsea
475-2718
Monday: Devotional meeting, 7 p.m.

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Chelsea Hospital Ministry
775 S. Main St., Chelsea
475-1311

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Covenant
Anthony Dickerson, Pastor
50 N. Freer Rd.
475-2508
Sunday: Worship, 9:30 a.m. Communion first Sunday of every month.

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Immanuel Bible
145 E. Summit St., Chelsea
475-8936
Ronald W. Clark, Pastor
Sunday: 9:30 Sunday School, 10:45 worship, 6 p.m. evening small groups
Wednesday: 7 p.m. prayer service.

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Mt. Hope Bible Church
12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake
(517) 522-8182
Joseph O'Neill, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11; Evening Worship, 6
Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship, 7 p.m.

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New Life Christian Center
Lima Township Hall
11452 Jackson Rd., Chelsea
475-1147
Erik Hansen, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

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St. Vladimir Orthodox
9900 Jackson Road
761-7311
Rev. Father Paul Karas
Sunday and Holy Days: Divine liturgy, English and Slavonic, 10 a.m.

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Presbyterian

Unadilla Presbyterian
20175 Williamsville Rd., Unadilla
Clyde McDaniels, Interim Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m.

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Quaker

Michigan Friends Center
7748 Clark Lake Road, Chelsea
Isabel Bliss, 475-9976
Sunday: Unprogrammed meeting every second Sunday, 5:30 p.m.

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United Church of Christ

Bethel Evangelical
10425 Bethel Church Rd.
428-8000
The Rev. Richard Hardy

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First Congregational-Chelsea
121 E. Middle St.
475-1844
Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew
Sunday: Informal worship, 8 a.m. Church school, 9 a.m. Traditional worship, 10 a.m.

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St. John's (Roger's Corners)
12376 Waters Rd., Chelsea
(517) 456-7661
Rev. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School and Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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St. Johns
270 Bohne Rd., Grass Lake
Rev. Glenn Culler
Sunday: Worship and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Communion first Sunday each month.

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St. Paul
14600 Old US-12
475-2545
Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel, Pastor
Sunday: Communion, 8:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

The Chelsea Church Calendar Is Sponsored by

"JIFFY" mixes
CHELSEA MILLING COMPANY
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

DEXTER

Catholic

St. Joseph Catholic
Fourth and Dover Streets, Dexter
426-8483
Rev. Bernard L. Tyler, Pastor
Saturday: Weekend Liturgy, 5 p.m.
Sunday: Liturgy, 8.a.m., 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Nursery open 10 a.m.-noon.

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Episcopal

St. James
3279 Broad Street, Dexter
426-8247
Rev. David J. Horning
Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m.

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Lutheran

Faith Lutheran
9575 N. Territorial Rd.
426-4302
Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m.

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Peace Lutheran
6105 Jackson Rd., Birchwood Plaza
313-930-2324
Rev. Larry Courson
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Praise, 8:30 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

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Methodist

Dexter United Methodist
7643 Huron River, Dexter
426-8480
William Donahue, Pastor
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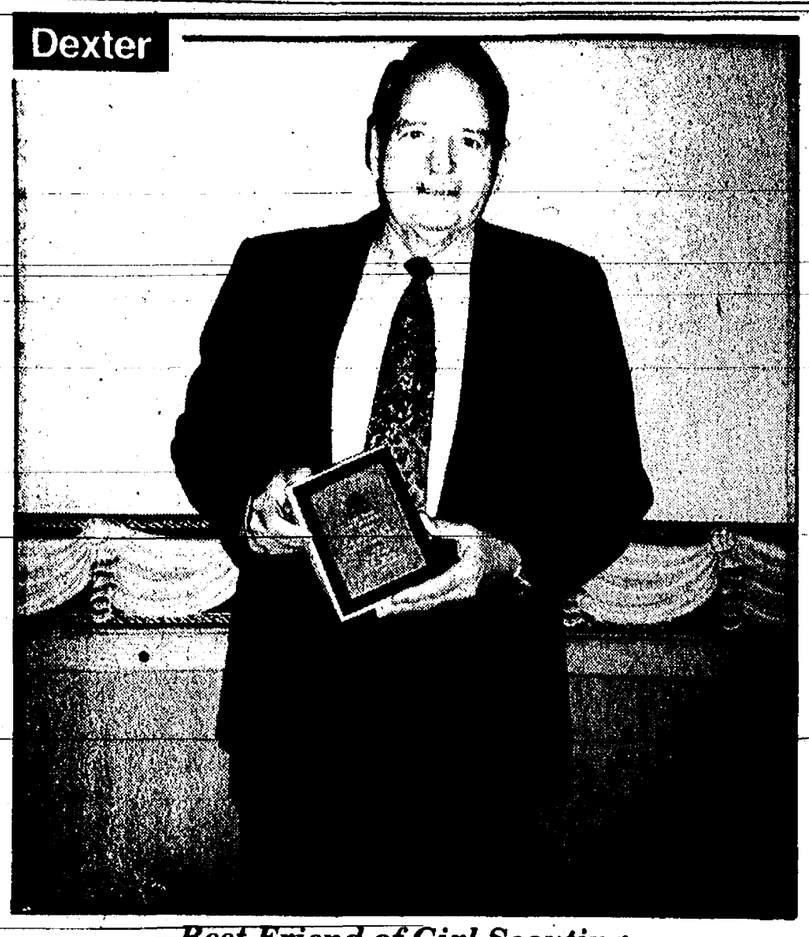

—Best Friend of Girl Scouting—

St. Andrew's United Church of Christ has been named "Best Friend of Girl Scouting" in the western subdivision of Huron Valley Girl Scout Council. Paul Tomshany, lay minister, accepted the award April 24 at the council's 15th annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner. The church was honored for supporting Girl Scouting in Dexter for many years. St. Andrew's has provided space for meetings, blood drives and has hosted Dexter Girl Scouts annual bazaar for the past five years.

Michigan drivers could save money

The ball is now in the state Legislature's court to take action on Gov. Engler's proposal to reform Michigan's no-fault auto insurance. While the Michigan Farm Bureau is still analyzing the proposal, officially dubbed the Driver Savings and Lawsuit Protection Plan, the organization's Associate Legislative Counsel Tim Goodrich says the proposal could give consumers some options and decisions to make regarding non-economic coverages on their auto policies.

Non-economic damages refers to pain and suffering, which insureds are currently legally liable for to another person as a result of an automobile accident. Under Engler's proposal, a person wishing to collect pain and suffering damages, in the event of an accident, would have to purchase the coverage in advance.

"The change that the governor's talking about means that drivers would have the option to purchase coverage for non-economic," Goodrich explained. "You could opt to not have non-economic damages covered, which means you would not be able to sue for non-economic damages, nor would you be able to be sued."

Goodrich said the proposal also means that drivers who elected to purchase coverage for non-economic damages would collect from their own insurance company, regardless of who was at fault. "Currently, if you're involved in an accident, you collect from the at-fault driver's insurance company," he said.

Although the Engler proposal won't necessarily reduce frivolous lawsuits, Goodrich says the plan would reduce the number of cases coming before a court, since drivers would be collecting for non-economic damage from their own insurance company if, and only if, they had purchased the additional coverage.

In announcing his insurance plan, Engler said the proposal would complement his road funding plan by savings motorists $100 on average, which would more than offset the projected $22 increase in fuel taxes. Goodrich cautions, however, that the true level of savings is uncertain and will depend largely on an individual's driving record.

The insurance proposal won't be tie-barred to Engler's road funding proposal either, stressed Goodrich, meaning that they're not conditional on both being passed. "Michigan Farm Bureau doesn't have a position at this point. We'll be analyzing the proposal and expect to have a position in the near future."

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Beach art show

The semiannual Beach Middle School Art Show will be held Tuesday, June 3 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

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The public is invited.

Heart health screening set

A heart health screening will be conducted by the Washtenaw County Health Services Group on Monday, June 9 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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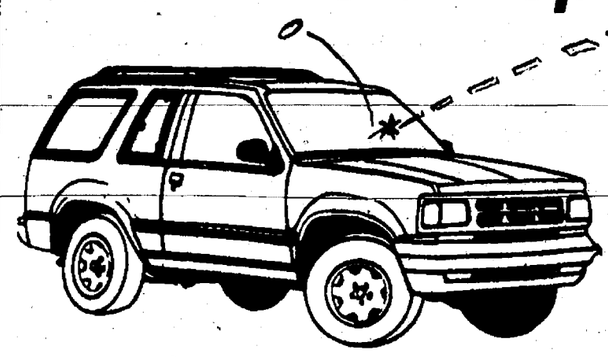

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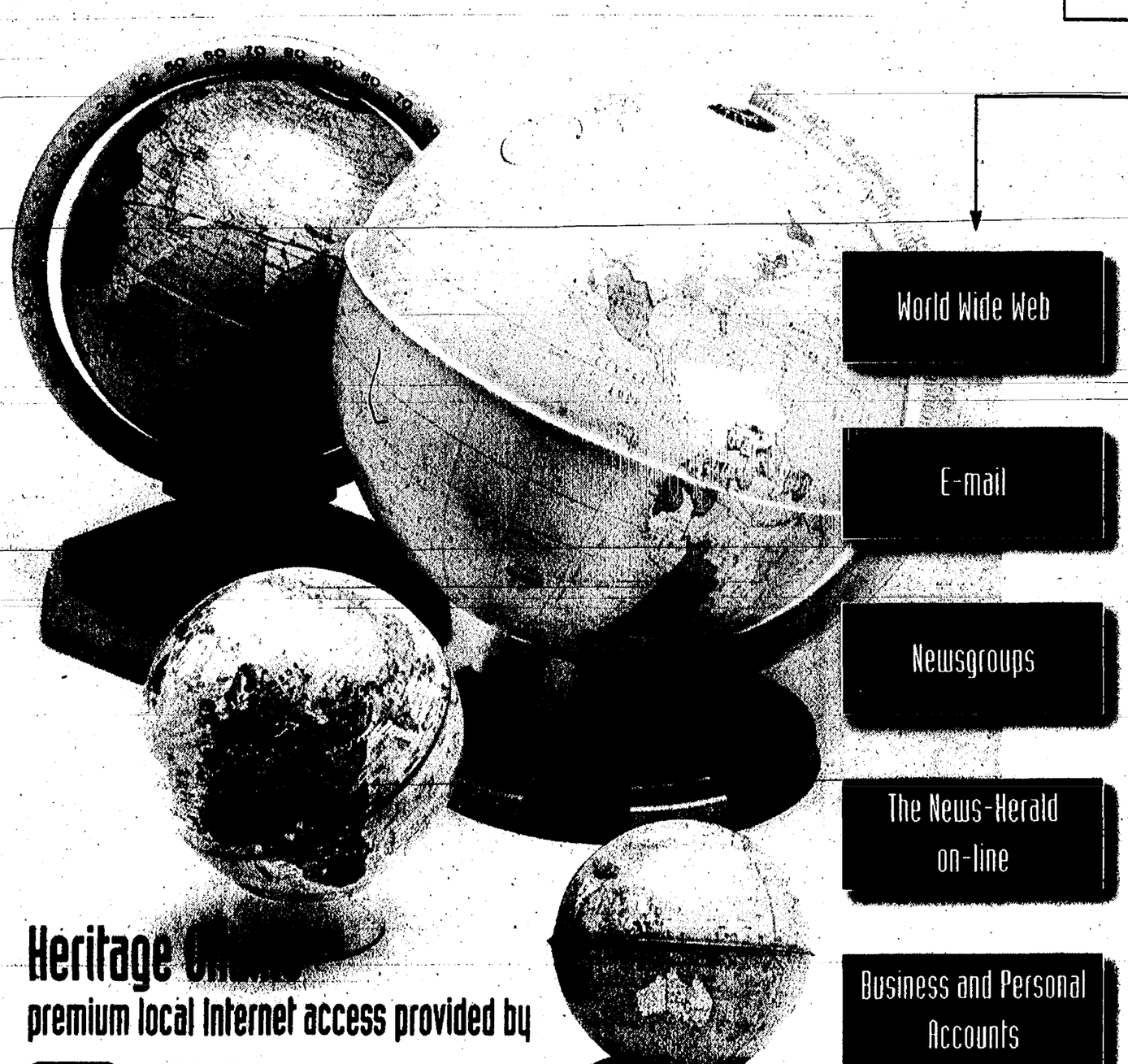

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Traditional Scottish athletic events can be seen at the Celtic Festival in Saline on July 5.

Summer concert series among Saline highlights

By Amalie C. Nash
STAFF WRITER

Ranging from outdoor concerts, to carnival rides, to Scottish games and a community reunion of sorts, all the ingredients needed for summer fun can be found in Saline.

There's nothing quite like relaxing with a blanket and listening to live music on a warm summer evening, and the Saline Area Chamber of Commerce is determined to make this dream a reality with three weekends of outdoor concerts.

"We're working in conjunction with the city to provide community concerts," said Chamber Executive Director Cindy Janecke. "We don't have any of the bands scheduled thus far, but we're working to pull this together."

THE CONCERTS likely will be held on Tuesday and Thursday the last week of July and first two weeks of August from 7:30-9 p.m. on the lawn behind City Hall.

A committee comprised of Karilyn Roberts, Julie McFarland, Joy Ely, Wes Langer, Janecke, and a few others recently met to discuss the theme of the concerts.

"We've decided that one of the concerts will cater to teen-agers, while the other two will be mainly for adults," Janecke said. "We've heard that there's not enough for teens to do in Saline, so this may provide one event."

The concert geared toward youth probably will be scheduled for the end of July and a local rock band booked for the occasion.

The final two musical events will have a "Motown" theme and include music from that era.

"We'll provide events to amuse the children before the concerts begin," Janecke noted. "We also plan to sell hot dogs for about 50 cents."

The concerts will be free to the public.

THE SECOND ANNUAL Celtic Festival is sure to make Saline's sister city proud. Designed to commemorate the friendship between the city and Brecon, Wales, the event is scheduled for July 5 in Mill Pond Park and the upgrades should add luster to the already successful event.

No major changes are planned, but a series of improvements are expected to refine the event.

"WE'RE MOVING along well in our plans," said Susan Keezer, who chaired last year's festival. "This is the only thing in the area planned for the July 4 weekend and we're hoping that will work to our advantage."

Tents have been ordered to fend off rain should the unthinkable occur, or simply to shade the sun. The tents will be positioned by the entertainment sector and will replace the Showmobile, which will not be utilized this year, according to Keezer.

Entertainers have been secured and athletic events are a go, with four additional categories being added to expand

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Pedal boats and canoes move across the water in harmony as dozens of area residents spent the summer months in the water. Washtenaw County has a number of public lakes available where residents can partake in a host of summer activities, including boating, tubing, water skiing, and simply sunning on the sandy beaches. —Photo by Doris Kraushaar

Small towns gear up for community fun

By Bev Finkbeiner
REPORTER SPECIAL WRITER

With summertime approaching, small towns around southeast Michigan are gearing up with plenty of activities for tourists and residents alike, and the villages of Manchester and Clinton are no different.

Manchester visitors should check out the gazebo concerts Thursday evenings from June through August at 7 p.m. The gazebo is two blocks west of Frank's Pizza.

The Manchester Men's Club will host a fireworks display on July 4 in Carr Park, and the Manchester Community Fair gets under way July 8-12.

The famous Manchester Chicken Broil is slated for July 17 and the Manchester Summer Festival, featuring craft shows, sidewalk sales, and a car show, is set for August 9-10.

IN CLINTON, June 5-7 is the date set aside for the village-wide Garage Sale. For information, call Kathy Snow at (517) 456-4449.

The Country Travelers "Shipshewana on the Road" is set for July 4-6 all day long at Tate Park.

Finally, summer wraps up with the Annual Fall Festival, set for the last weekend of September. This year's date is September 26-28 throughout the village.

On the heels of the Memorial Day parade in Clinton, a new styling salon, Heavenly Days, will host a grand opening celebration. The salon features hair-styling, manicures, and tanning and according to owner Annie Schiller, she is hoping to expand to a day spa.

"Facials and make-up are soon to come," smiles Schiller. "Come to the grand opening for refreshments and drawings.

The grand opening will be held May 31 from noon to 9 p.m.

Travel expenses in Michigan

Summer travelers will find Michigan one of the nation's least expensive states for a vacation trip, reports AAA Michigan.

Average vacation expenses in Michigan for a family of four traveling by car are $167 daily for food and lodging, $4 more than last year, according to a just-released AAA National survey.

Michigan lodging costs an average of $76 nightly. This includes $6 nightly per child, not charged by some establishments. Meals cost $91 daily, excluding tips and cocktails. Lodging and meal cost figures are based on prices listed in AAA's TourBooks.

Vacationers traveling by auto should budget approximately $5 for gasoline every 100 miles, based on gas priced at $1.25 per gallon and a vehicle averaging 25 miles per gallon. It also is important for families to budget money for entertainment, souvenirs and unexpected expenses.

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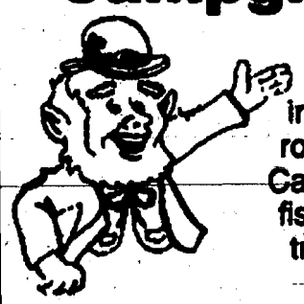

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—Photo by Doris Kraushaar

Discover summer fun in the Irish Hills area

By Alice Tippery
STAFF WRITER

There's a whole world west on U.S. 12 that's ready to be explored this summer.

From go-karts to antiques to romantic bed and breakfasts to camping, the Irish Hills may be just the place for an affordable vacation or just for the day.

Something of interest for all ages is cradled in the rolling hills with its 50 lakes.

Rich with history and up to date with entertainment, the Irish Hills still offers the same baffling sight of Mystery Hill as it did more than 30 years ago when some of us still were kids.

Because of defections in the earth, weird things happen at Mystery Hill that are not possible elsewhere—water running uphill, for instance.

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A possible solution to a summer birthday celebration, perhaps?

For a more serene mood, consider relaxing on the grounds of MSU's Hidden Lake Gardens in Tipton, and enjoy its indoor and outdoor plant collections. Picnicking is available at Hidden Lake as well more than 10 miles of roadway and trails paths for biking, hiking, or driving.

Michigan International Speedway is worthy of its own article, but must be mentioned here for it is in the heart of the Irish Hills, bringing people from all over the world to Michigan's "Emerald Isle."

The Evans Lake Rustic resort offers affordable cottages and motel rooms with basic cable, boat rental, and arcade soon, and best of all—a lovely view of Evans Lake.

Irish Hills business owners are friendly and promote each other.

Judy Mannin of the Irish Hills Chamber of Commerce in Brooklyn is eager to direct a newcomer's steps to points of interest as well. Call the chamber at (517) 592-8907 for more information.

The village of Brooklyn is set like a pearl amid the variety of attractions and is worth exploring. Time would not allow for tasting, but the Brooklyn Bistro and Michele's, both located in the historic Brooklyn Hotel, offer tempting menus that include such *hors d'oeuvres* as crispy duck and fresh steamed oysters, and entrees such as rack of lamb and chargrilled veal chops.

There are appealing shopping opportunities in this little burg, including probably one of the last Ben Franklin stores in the nation.

Back to the topic of food. Possibilities range from "skinny": burgers at Binkie's to the elegant Bauer Manor and Inn, with lots of ice cream in between.

Highly recommended for ice cream is a place just west of the Walter J. Hayes State Park with its 200 campsites.

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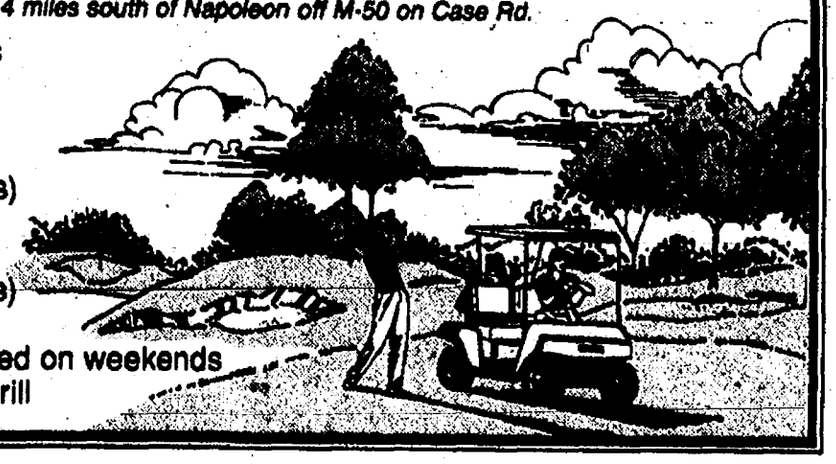

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It isn't hard to find classic car shows in Washtenaw County, where a variety of cars and trucks from the '50s to the present can be seen cruisin' through the area.

History is rich in flavor in the Irish Hills area

COURTESY IRISH HILLS REALTY

During the potato famine of 1840, a large number of Irish immigrants boarded ships and sailed west to America. Once they set foot on U.S. soil, many of these immigrants continued west aboard steamships through the Erie Canal and in covered wagons until they reached Michigan. When they saw the gently rolling hills of northwest Lenawee County, so like their beloved Ireland, they broke ground for the log cabins that would become their homes. Many of those Irish immigrants have descedents still living there today; Brighton, Driscoll, and Egan all are familiar names.

TODAY, the Irish Hills are a jewel of blue sky, fresh air, and 52 sparkling, spring-fed lakes located within an hour's drive of Detroit, Toledo, Lansing, and Coldwater. U.S. 12 and M-50 bisect this "Ireland of the West" and emerald-colored slopes rise to meet fleecy clouds floating overhead.

In 1833, though, traveling on U.S. 12 or the Chicago Pike as it was called, was at times hazardous. A tale of the times went as follows: A travelers saw a hat lying on the surface of thin mud and tired to pick it up. He heard someone say, "Let go of my hat." The finder inquired, "What are you doing there?" "Traveling on the Chicago Pike," came the reply. "Do you need any help?" asked the traveler. "No, I have a good horse under me."

Bauer Manor, built in 1839, still is in operation in its original structure. Many of its furnishings hail from yesteryear.

St. Joseph's Shrine, one of the area's landmarks, was organized in 1854, but it was not until 1863 that mass was celebrated for the first time. The original building was constructed like a one-room school, with seating for 100 people. At the time, the church was simple and unadorned, with little resemblance to the beautifully decorated building it is today. In 1928, the church, with a ceiling containing more than 1.6 million hand-painted mosaic tiles, was enlarged to seat 400 people.

The two Walker Taverns located at Cambridge Junction, where U.S. 12 and M-50 meet, were built by Sylvester Walker. The frame-style Walker Tavern was constructed in 1832 and now is a museum. The brick Walker Tavern was erected in 1854 and now is an antique house.

Stories abound about the 52 lakes of the Irish Hills.

Wamplers Lake was named for Chief Wampler—or the surveyor, Jack Wampler, depending on who is telling the story. Walter J. Hayes State Park is located on the east shore and offers picnic grounds, a swimming beach, and camping.

The five-lake Chain of Lakes starts at Wolf Lake. Boaters can canoe through canals to Allen Lake, Meadow Lake, Kelly Lake, and Killarney Lake. A public fishing boat launch and site are located off U.S. 12 at Allen Lake.

EVANS LAKE was named for Musgrove Evans, one of the founders of nearby Tecumseh. Evans wanted to build a mill on what is now called Evans Creek and he followed the water to its source to see whether it would go dry. He discovered that it rose into a 200-acre lake. One of the islands in the

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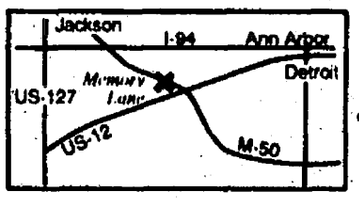

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History of the Irish Hills

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lake once held Indian mounds left by the prehistoric people of Michigan.

The Indians used to call Sand Lake "Angel Lake" because it always had a calm place. At the turn of the century, Sand Lake was a thriving tourist area with many sailing regattas and three hotels. It now is totally residential with only a public access controlled by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources on its eastern shore.

Devils and Round lakes first were inhabited by indians. Chief Meteau and his tribe lived there in the summer months. As legend has it, the Indians gave Devils Lake its name. One day an indian princess who was an expert swimmer went swimming in Devils Lake near the north end and was never seen again. The indians decided that the lake was the home of a devil who had claimed the life of their princess. A rocky area on the east shore was known as the "Devil's Chair," and a very deep spot in Echo Cove as the "Devil's Hole." Before the turn of the century, the Devil's Lake area was served by two railroads which brought thousands of visitors and offered excursion rates. Two steamboats were on the lake at that time, one of them a double deck steamer where bands used to play on moonlight cruises. It was moved by paddle wheels and christened "The City of Hudson." The two steamers met all the trains, and patrons paid 25 cents for a boat ride around the lake.

TODAY, THE Irish Hills are in the process of being rediscovered. The area remains a great tourist attraction with family-oriented amusement parks, unique restaurants, golf courses, antique shops, Michigan International Speedway, Hidden Lake Gardens, and both private and state campgrounds. Because of its closeness to many employers, people are finding that lake and country living is a good way of life. Perhaps a summer cottage or building site to enjoy now, with the thought of a retirement home in the future may meet your needs.

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The Irish Hills Dairy Bar, on the south side of U.S. 12 just west of M-124, is a comfortable spot with a shaded patio and a grassy picnic table area with trees. The owner, who is ready to retire, is friendly and the deep fried mushrooms are superior as are the malted milk shakes.

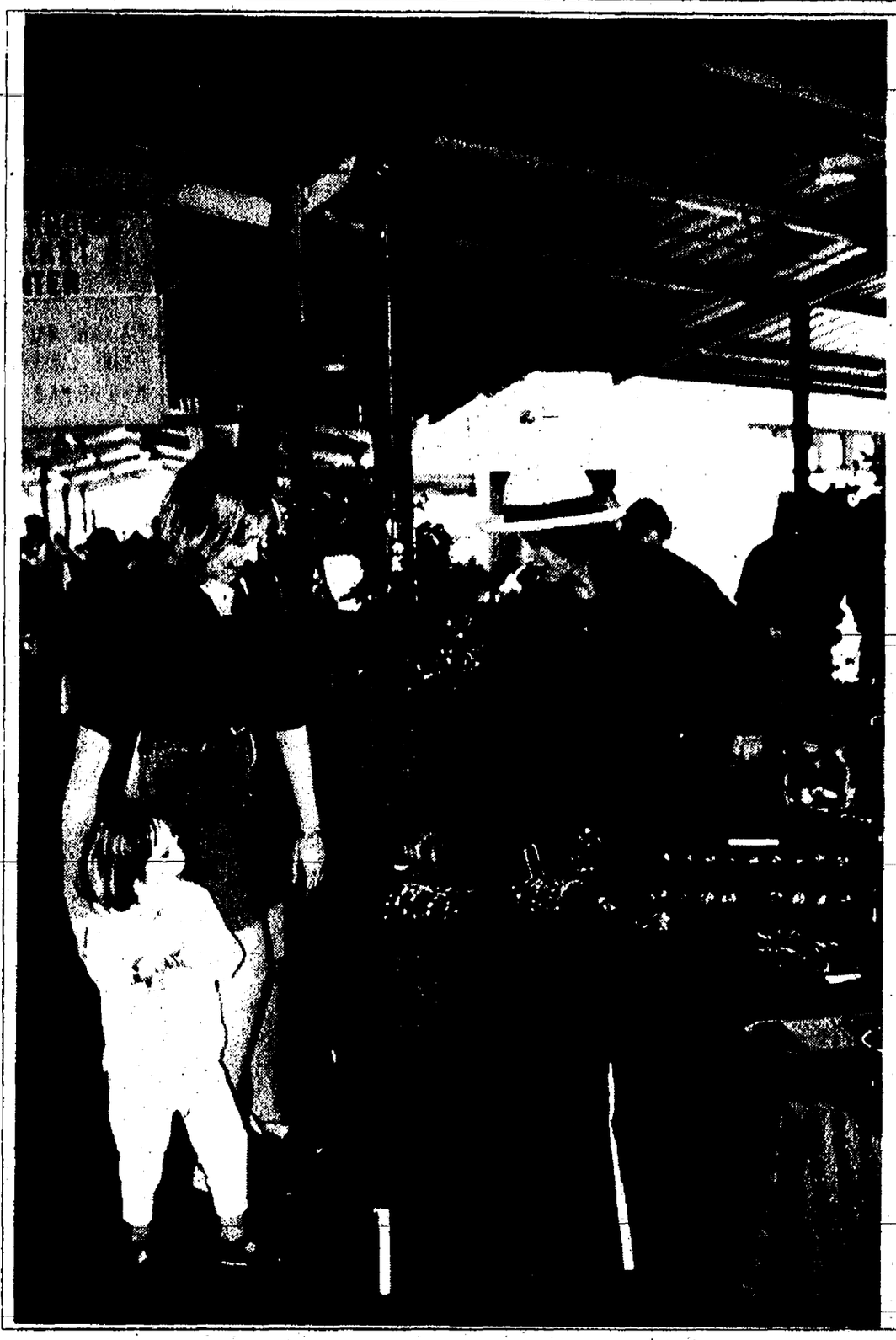
Space does not allow to highlight all the attractions, but just 8 miles west of Clinton is Stagecoach Stop USA, and 1800s-style village which includes a railroad car museum and a fudge factory. The family-owned attraction boasts a 2,000-seat outdoor country music theatre.

This summer, Stagecoach will host a large regional chili cook off and a salsa competition to tantalize the palate.

Kids will love the Woodland Zoo, especially in June when its baby animal time.

The Walker Tavern Historic Complex at Cambridge Junction—U.S. 12 and M-50—is particularly interesting and free.

Remember passing these places on the way to "somewhere else" and thinking about stopping "someday?" Maybe this summer is the time to see what's in our own backyard and visit the many attractions of the beautiful Irish Hills.



Merchants display their wares during the summer months at the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market. From jewelry to crafts, there's something for everyone at the Farmers' Market.

—Photo by Doris Kraushaar

Events abound at annual Dundee Downtown Day

By Renee Lapham Collins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept. 6. That's the date for the annual Dundee Downtown Day.

Traditionally held the Saturday after Labor Day, the Dundee Jaycees sponsor the event to spotlight and showcase all that Dundee and its merchants have to offer.

"We have something for everyone," says Joanne Ackerman, a spokesperson for the event.

New this year is a Chili Cook Off Contest. Visitors also might want to check out the Community Yard Sale and games and entertainment that will be available throughout the day. The annual Dundee Darlings Baby Contest also is scheduled for September 6, as well as a Kid Care child identification project conducted by the Jaycees.

A Classic Car Show will be held. Dash plaques will be presented to the first 40 entries and awards will be given for Best of Show, both in the 1957 and older and 1958 and newer categories. Cars and bikes are welcome.

Live music will highlight Dundee Night from 6 p.m. to midnight, and there will be plenty of food on hand.

Booth space reservations now are being accepted. A "best booth" contest is planned.

"We will be judging the creativity and overall appearance of booths," said Ackerman. "The cost of the booth space is one space for $15 or 2 for $25."

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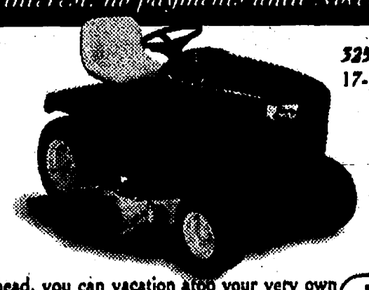

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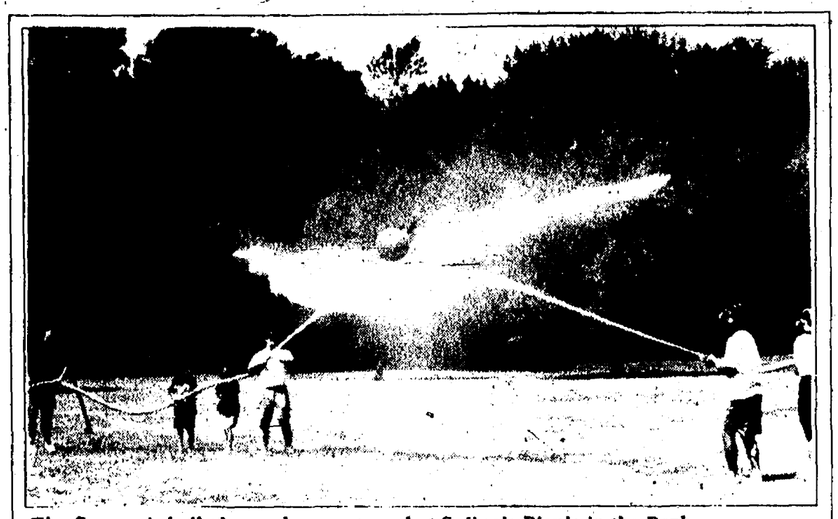

The firemen's ball always draws a crowd at Saline's Picnic in the Park.

Summer fun is in Saline

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upon the popular caber toss, and rock and hammer throws.

"We've increased the publicity of the event," Keezer noted. "We've posted it on Web sites and the Ann Arbor Convention Bureau is working with us to get the word out about it."

THE SALINE Area Chamber of Commerce invites community groups and others to participate in the parade prior to the kickoff of the event at Mill Pond Park. AATA will provide shuttle services, and more buses will be available to offer quicker service to the park.

"It's been easier to organize it this time around," Keezer smiled. "We're really lucky to have so many talented people willing to help out at the event and get involved in so many ways. Many vendors wanted to participate again. We had so much positive feedback last year."

Last year, some 8,000 attended the event and organizers are hoping to top the number this July.

FOR MORE than 60 years, the Saline Community Fair has symbolized summer fun in Saline, and promises this year will be no different. Area residents can join the fun from September 2-6 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds.

Featured events include the USA Demolition Derby, a local talent show, the Miss Saline pageant, carnival rides, an antique tractor pull, and karaoke. A number of other events are planned each day.

A Saline Community Fair parade will wind through Saline on Saturday, Sept. 6 at 1 p.m., preceded by float judging at noon.

Cost for fair tickets is $6 during the week and $7 on Friday and Saturday.

BOBBIN' FOR APPLES, sack races, a car show, good food and fun—the tenth annual Picnic in the Park, billed as "Saline's Family Reunion," will be staged at Mill Pond Park on Friday, Aug. 22 and Saturday, Aug. 23.

"We've made a lot of changes and hope to improve an already popular event," said Kurt Schmerberg, a co-chair of the event. "We're working to finalize plans to begin promoting the event next month."

Back by popular demand, barbeque chicken will replace the ribs that have been served in the past two years. The children's activities have been expanded, and a large slide will replace the moon walk. A pet show and contest, as well as pony rides, will be on tap.

New entertainment will be provided, including the Waco Country Band and Moose and da Sharks, as well as an Elvis impersonator contest. Other tentative events include a dunk tank, stunt kit demonstration, and a challenge soccer match between Saline and Ann Arbor.

"The event will run Friday evening and Saturday all day as it has in past years," Schmerberg noted.

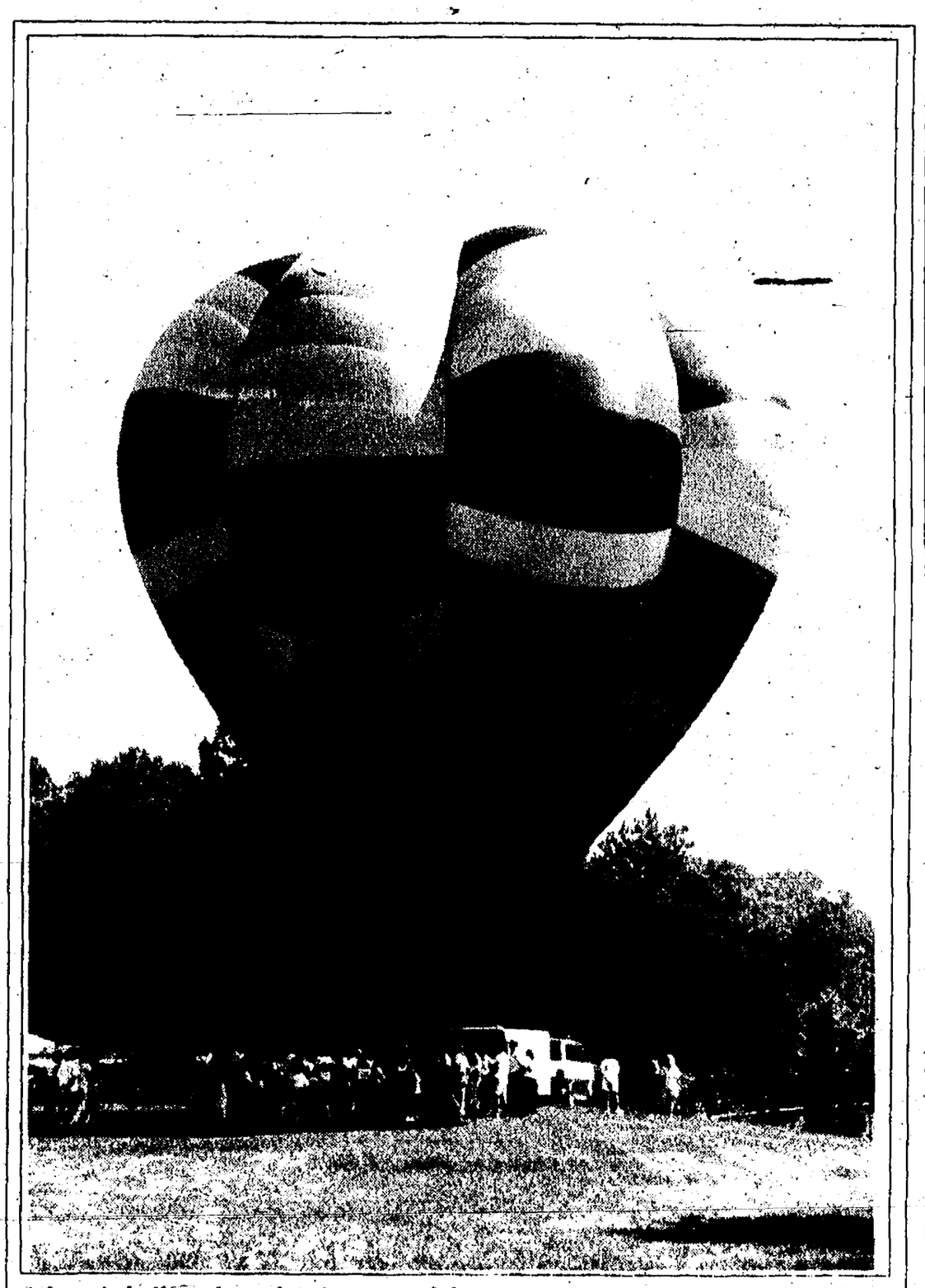
Finally, the Saline Police Department DARE Officers plan to host bike drag races in lanes formed in the grass and a laser gun will be used to determine the speed of participants.

All the favorites of years past will remain on the picnic agenda, including the classic car show, remote control cars, hot air balloon launching Friday evening—weather permitting—as well as a euchre tournament both nights, and the firefighters' water ball.

Picnic in the Park is a non-profit event and is free of charge.

TO MARK THE end of the summer season, children and adults alike are invited to participate in the third annual DARE Bowl-a-thon, scheduled at Maplewood Lanes on Friday, Aug. 29. The popular event includes bowling, prizes, food, give-aways, and tours of a fire truck in the parking lot of the bowling alley. All proceeds benefit the program to keep children off drugs.

"Not only is this a good fund-raiser, it's also a lot of fun," said Saline Sgt. Bob Dietrich, an organizer of the event. "Just around the time school starts, children can have a fun night of bowling."



A hot air balloon launch is just one of the many events on tap at the Milan Fair this June.

Enjoy summer in Milan at annual fair in June

By Helen Polaski
STAFF WRITER

Is it summer yet?

It is if you live in Milan. Around these parts summer begins with the the annual Milan Fair, June 17-21.

EVERYONE IS invited to the annual June 17 Milan Fair kick-off parade. The Fair—always held in Wilson Park the third week in June—runs Tuesday through Saturday, and Fair Board members have jam-packed the week with special entertainment for everyone. Wilson Park, located just south of downtown, is easy to find and has plenty of free parking in and around the area.

Following Tuesday's parade, young dancers from the Nichols Studio of Dance will razzle-dazzle the audience at 7:30, followed by more area talent from The Lonestar Singers at 9 p.m. On Wednesday the Rock-a-Hula Luau begins at 7 p.m. and Lonestar Karaoke at 9 o'clock.

Thursday's fun includes the Rumblin' Thunder Cloggers at 7 p.m. with live country music featuring T.J. Thomas and the Kentucky Bluebyrd Band at 8:30.

Friday night is bursting with fun as Zeemo the Magnificent takes the stage at 6 p.m. followed by the Lil' Miss Milan Show at 6:30. The show will feature a dozen young ladies rocking to the music of Great Balls of Fire by Jerry Lee Lewis, as well as giving individual performances. At 8:30 p.m. Outer Limits steps into the spotlight and offers a variety of tunes ranging from country to rock.

Saturday, the last day of the fair, also promises to be fun filled. At 4 p.m. the car show everyone's been waiting for—Milan Carfest '97—gets under way. At 5:30, the Milan Public Library

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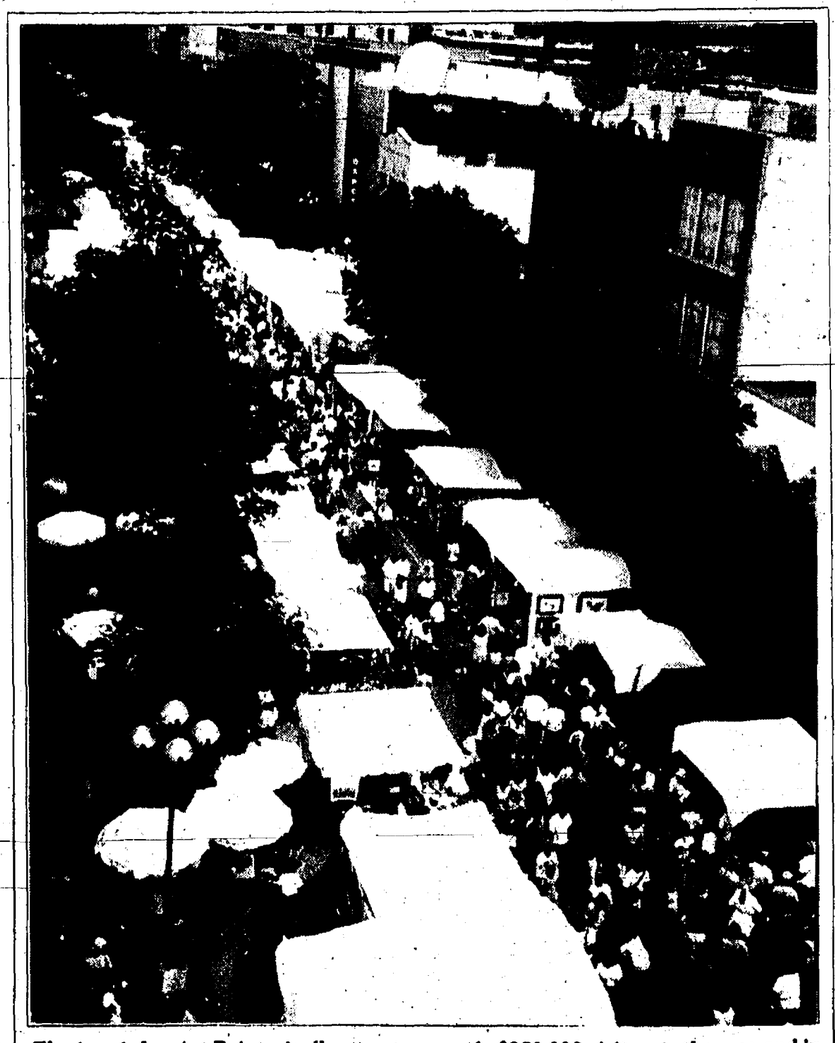

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Ann Arbor is chock-full of summertime activities

By Renee Lapham Collins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Whether you're in the mood for art, history, golf, music, or just plain fun, the Ann Arbor area has something for you.

This summer will sizzle with a wide variety of events to tickle just about any funny bone.

June kicks off with the annual Showcase of Homes, Ann Arbor Antiques Market, the Ypsilanti Frog Island Jazz Festival, and the Ann Arbor Summer Festival.

Enjoy concerts amid cool summer breezes at the Top of the Park. Hear Peter Madcat Ruth, George Bedard and the Kingpins and Thornetta Davis, all free of charge. Top off your evening with a movie on the outdoor screen, and finish with dinner at one of the many Ann Arbor restaurants.

The Power Center will host a wide variety of performances this summer, ranging from jazz and blues to dance, comedy, theatre and special family shows.

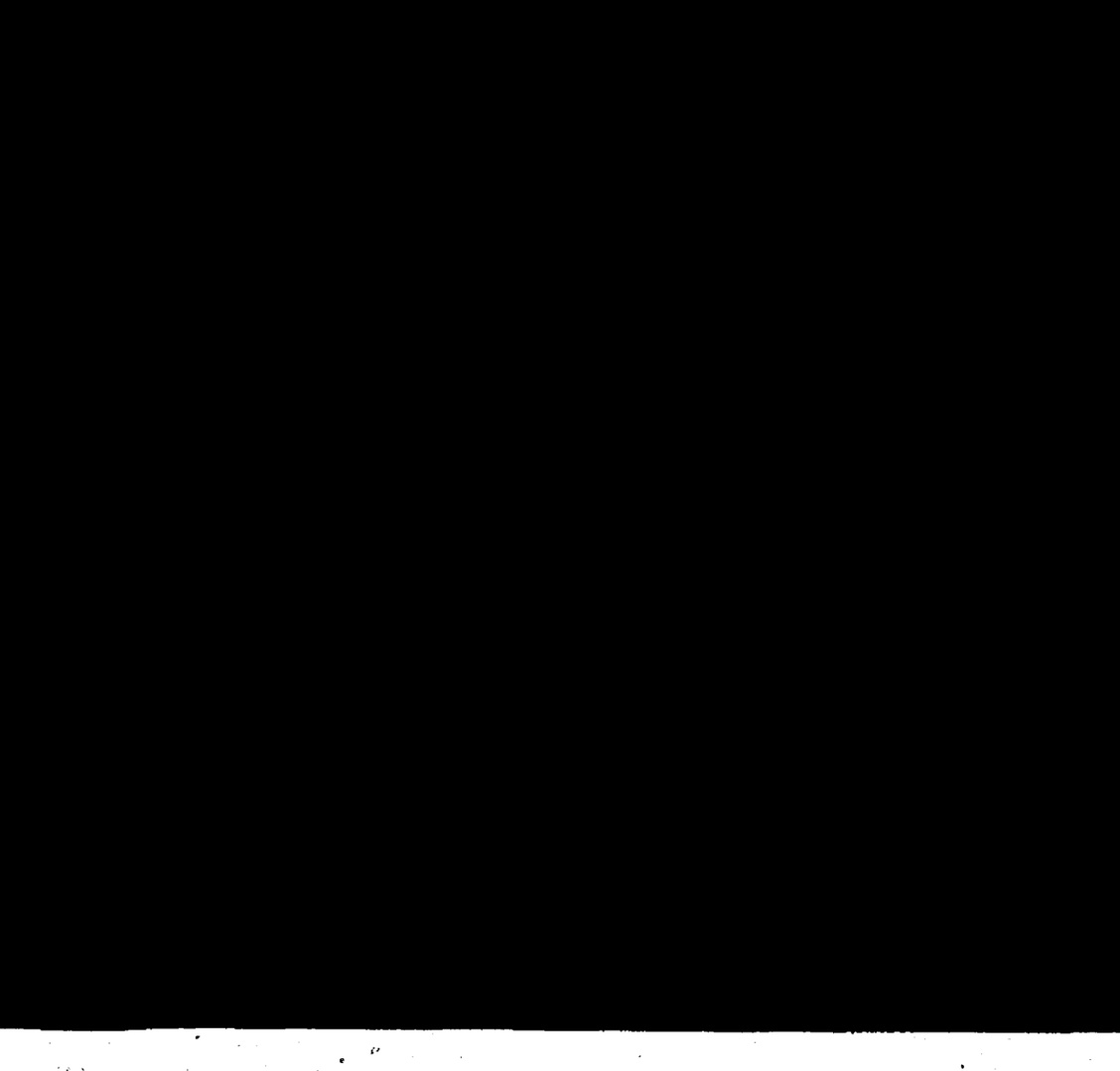
ALL SUMMER LONG, the Ann Arbor Civic Band will host concerts in the West Park Band Shell, located off N. Seventh Street. If you miss one of the band's free concerts, they will entertain audiences with two concerts on Independence Day and at Gallup Park on Huron River Day.

If the quieter side interests you, walk through the Peony Garden at Nichols Arboretum or visit any of the many art and natural history exhibits throughout the city.

July features the annual Summer Art Fair which attracts upward of 250,000 visitors to downtown Ann Arbor. Also in July is the Ann Arbor Antiques Market and the Ann Arbor Jaycees Summer Carnival.

A number of area hotels offer package rates for weekend getaways, and there are more than 30 golf courses located within a 15-mile radius of the city.

For more information on all Ann Arbor has to offer, call the Ann Arbor Visitors and Convention Bureau at (313) 995-7281 or (800) 888-9487.



Outdoor concerts are a popular summer pastime in Ann Arbor, where a host of musical acts are booked throughout the summer months at West Park.

—Photo by Doris Kraushaar

Celebrate Ypsi's history at annual Heritage Fest

By Amber Clark
SPECIAL WRITER

The Ypsilanti Heritage Festival, founded in 1978, is a popular summer event celebrating the area's historical and contemporary culture. Held in Depot Town and Riverside Park along the picturesque Huron River, the festival was founded to "provide an understanding of the unique heritage of the Ypsilanti community, and to promote the distinctive architecture and natural beauty of the area."

This year's festival is set for August 15-17, and is expected to draw an audience of 300,000. A wide variety of events are scheduled, including as jazz, country, and popular music concerts, as well as children's activities, historical reenactments, live theater and other presentations. Several new events and attractions have been added to breathe new excitement into this year's festival.

Festival Events:

Children's Tent—The children's area will feature storytellers, clowns, puppet shows, and a variety of safety educational programs. New this year is a musical production for kids offered by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department.

Perry's Exotic Petting Zoo—New to the festival, this exhibit will allow children and adults the chance to view exotic animals up close in a safe, friendly environment.

Sheer's Lumberjack Show—Also new this year, the show features world champion lumberjacks in a unique blend of sport, history and comedy. Contestants will climb eighty foot trees, square off in sawing competitions, and interact with the audience.

Arts and Crafts—The fair will showcase nearly 200 juried artists.

Antique Cars—The Street Rod Show will be held on Friday. View the antique fire apparatus along the Huron River on Saturday, and admire the historical cars on Sunday.

Community Stage Entertainment—A variety of concerts including symphonic bands, community choirs, barbershop quartets, gospel music and much more. Catch Big Band Music Under the Stars on Saturday night.

Games and Contests—Where else can you see 5,000 toy ducks floating down the river all at once? There are also cardboard canoe races, a beautiful baby contest, checker and chess tournaments, and many other games.

Jazz Tent—Returning after an absence of several years, WEMU will sponsor non-stop entertainment with regional and local jazz groups. Beer and regional wines also will be available.

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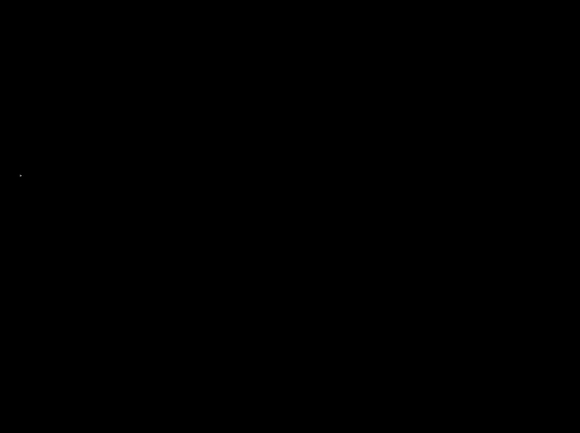
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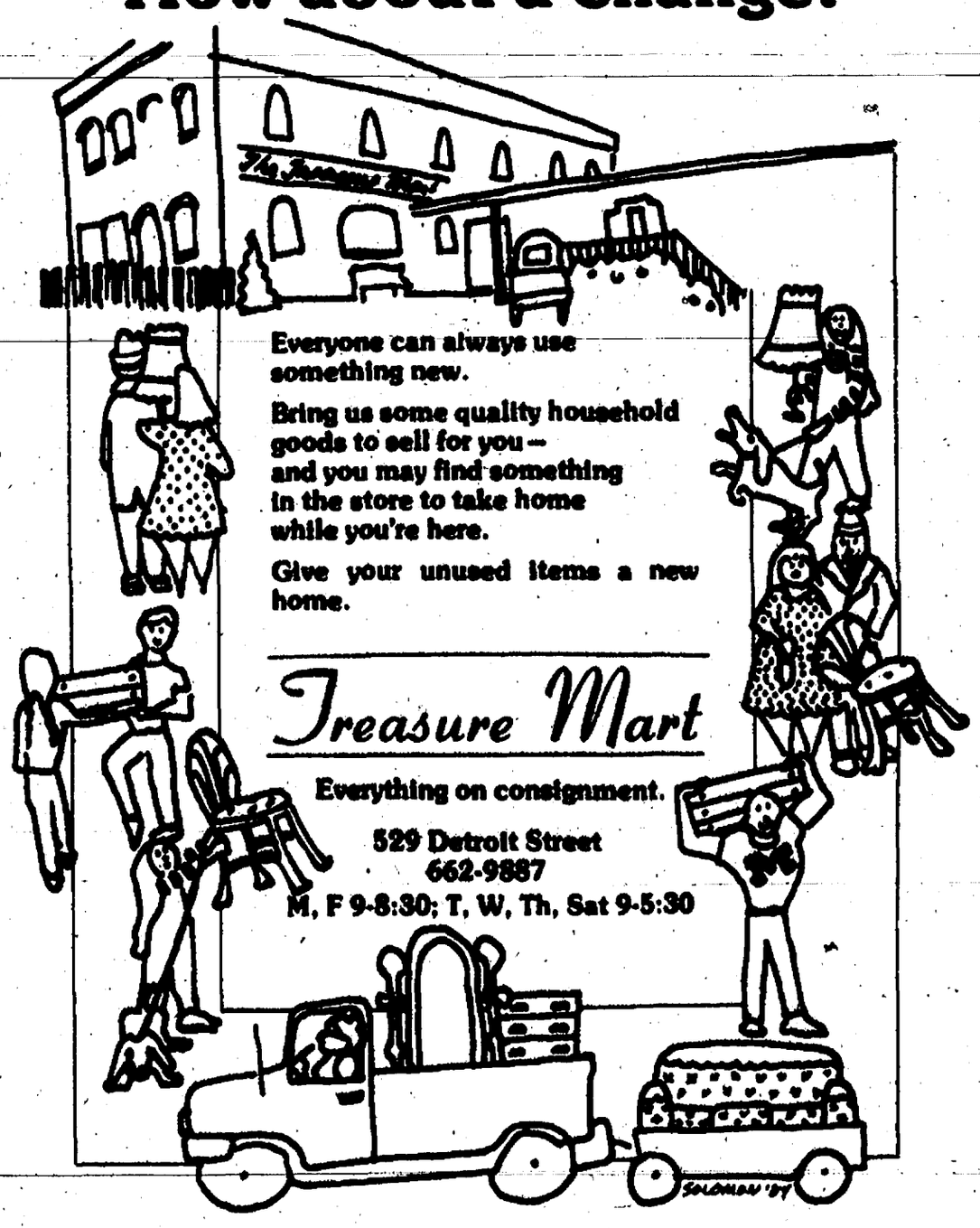
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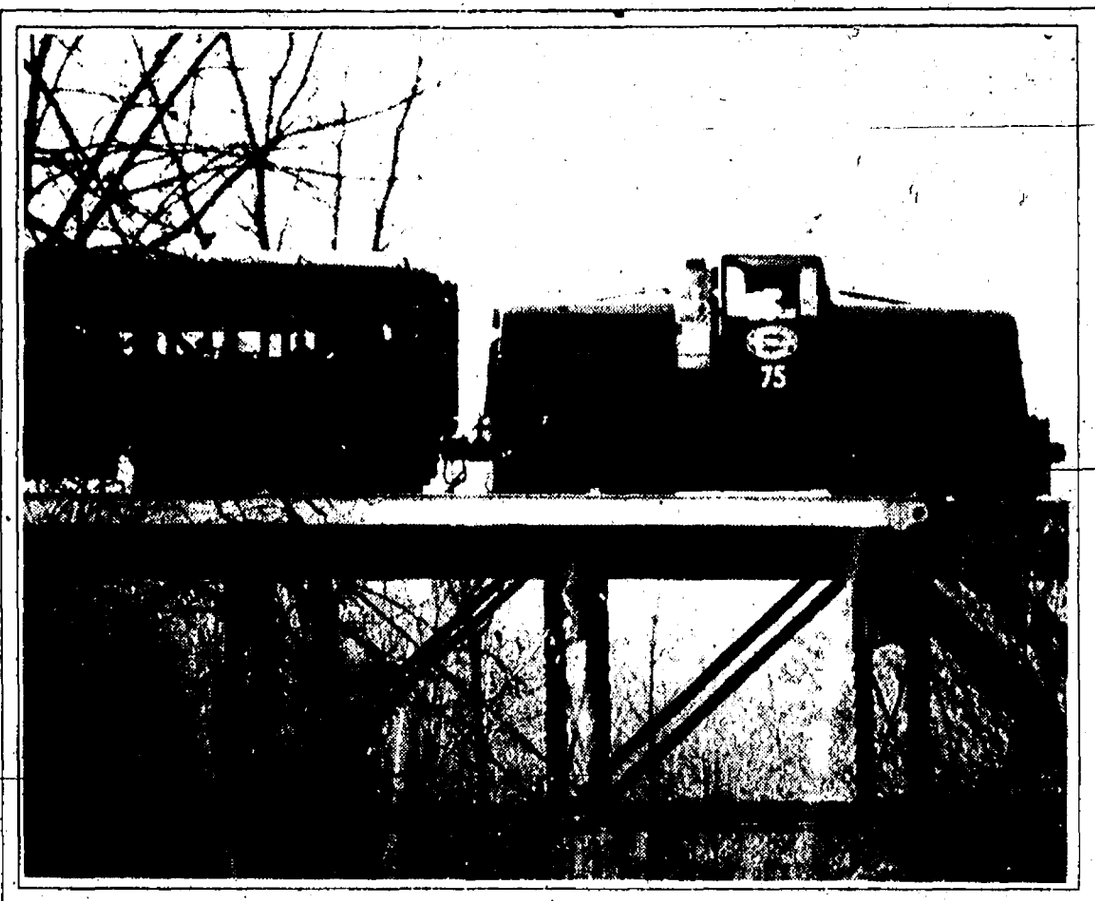

A breathtaking view greets visitors aboard a train ride from Lenawee Junction and Clinton. Aside from regularly scheduled ride times, the train also is available for groups from Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Historical train rides on tap now through October

BY RENEE LAPHAM COLLINS
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

The Southern Michigan Railroad is kicking off its 1997 summer season with cries of "All aboard!" and the promise of plenty of summer fun.

The railroad, a non-profit corporation based in Clinton and Tecumseh, owns 13-1/2 miles of track between Lenawee Junction and Clinton, the remains of the Palmyra and Jacksonburg Railroad built in 1837.

The non-profit, volunteer organization ferries passengers between Clinton and Tecumseh on Sundays during the summer months. Visitors may board in either community for the trip, and layover time is allowed at both stops for shopping and socializing, according to Celia Davison, spokesperson for the Southern Michigan Railroad Society.

A 1940s-era diesel-powered train whisks passengers into the past, traveling along trails blazed in the 19th century, when Michigan was still a wilderness.

The historical railroad branch originally was built off the Erie and Kalamazoo, the first railroad in Michigan. The Erie and Kalamazoo connected Toledo and Adrian when it opened in 1836. It was the first railroad west of the Allegheny Mountains.

THIS NEW branch, the Palmyra and Jacksonburg Railroad, started on the Erie and Kalamazoo tracks at Palmyra, southeast of Adrian, and traveled north through Tecumseh, Clinton and Manchester on its way to Jackson. The 13 or so miles used by the SMR are all that remain of the original route.

Passenger service is available from June through October. Passengers are invited to check out the railroad museum, located in Clinton, three blocks south of U.S. 12 at the corner of Clark and Division streets. The ticket office, gift shop, and Southern Michigan Railroad Society headquarters also are located there. The museum is open during operating hours and by appointment.

The Southern Michigan Railroad also offers group rates and tours on Thursdays and Saturdays. Groups of 35-75 people can be seated in the covered cars with an additional 60 in the open air gondola car. Trips may be planned for the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. including layovers along the way for lunch or dinner, stops at a park, or along the railroad.

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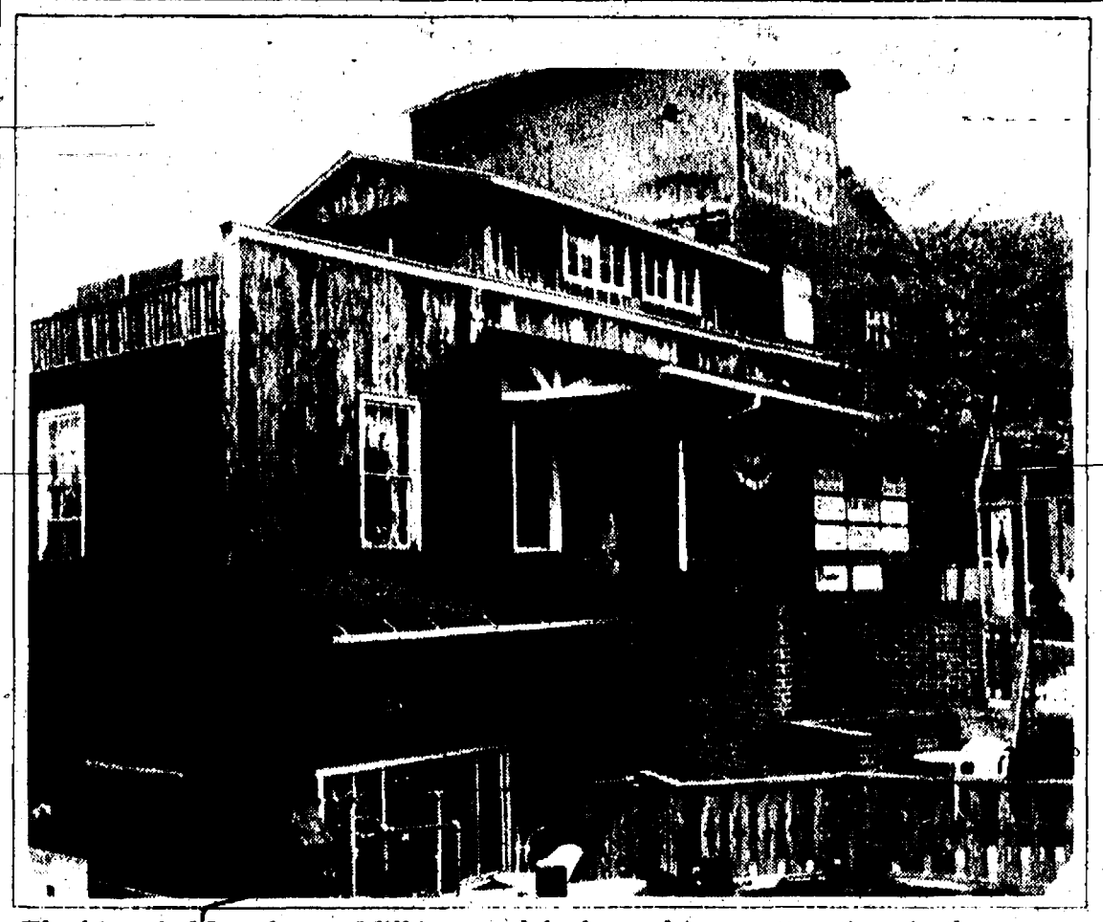

The historic Manchester Mill is one of the lesser known attractions in the county, but is worth the trip to visit.

—Photo by Alice Tippery

Manchester Mill... off the beaten track

By Alice Tippery
STAFF WRITER

The Village of Manchester has the River Raisin to its advantage among other little gems sprinkled along its Main Street waiting to be discovered.

If those folks racing back and forth along Route 12 only knew the pleasant drive just a few miles north that leads through Manchester they might even be compelled to linger a few minutes on the bridge and enjoy an ice cream cone or venture into the historic Manchester Mill.

The mill is worth the detour and offers a curious blend of shops and friendly business owners who mean it when they say they're like family. They watch out for each other and with one business segueing into another so subtly they rather need to.

The setting is appealingly sentimental with its rail fence, sections of ivy covered walls, the aged wood and bricks, and lush grapevines framing the main entrance. Behind the mill the river rushes over the dam in a hurry—for the moment—on its way to Monroe supplying a natural sound system for every shop with an east window.

Use the main door or enter through the tiny deck entrance of the Mill's lower level and explore BB Craft where beany baby furniture is available for purchase.

Tucked away in the belly of the structure is the tiny office of The Manchester Chronicle where Kathy Kueffner edits, publishes and lovingly labors to supply Manchester with an entirely readable publication that townspeople welcome monthly. The mill seems like the perfect setting for Kueffner's articles to originate. No muss, no fuss, just positive community stories and info.

Animated shopkeeper Mary Ridenour, owns her "dream come true." This kind woman owns the littlest toy shop anywhere and calls it "Mommy I Need That."

Ridenour has an upstanding goal of offering quality toys and "things" that inspire interaction and play between child and adult and aims to keep the cost of the items affordable. She is on the mark with her goal and expects to expand at a slow pace.

There are enough antiques throughout the mill's shops for those who love to poke through "stuff" and discover such pearls.

A surprise business in a way—and in a way not—is Nancy's Herb Pantry with well-stocked shelves of quality herbs and vitamins. Owner Nancy Geiger is knowledgeable about the human body and knows her products.

There's plenty to see at Suzanne's Interiors and Gifts, a shop offering some unusual window coverings, owner Suzanne Vallie seems to have both feet on the ground—unpretentiously—much to her clients' benefit. She also carries a special line of man-made, organically grown yarn, lap throws which would make an ideal gift for just about any occasion.

The Manchester Mill is an unassuming shoppers' haven. For information about available space, call owner Don Limpert at (313) 428-7400.

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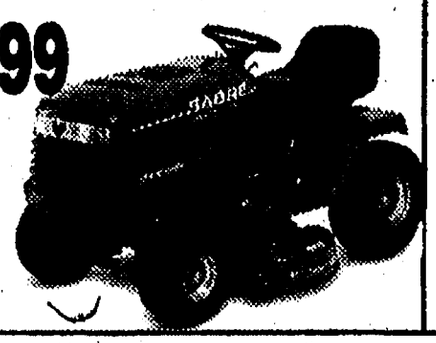

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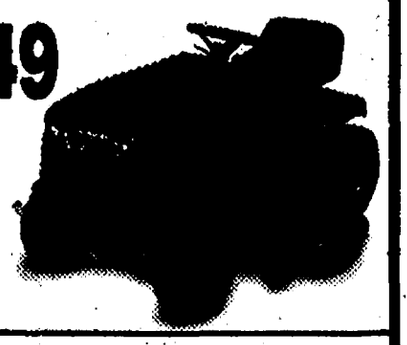

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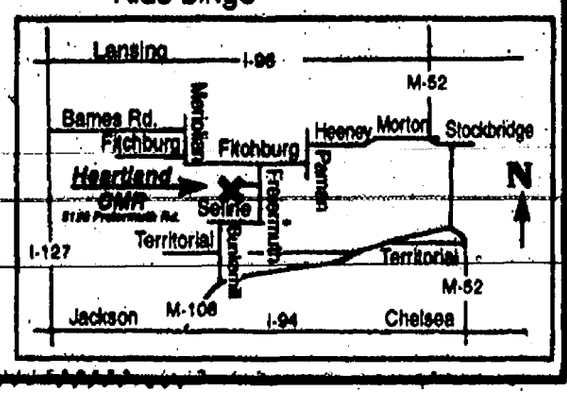

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Even those whose T-Birds have been taken away can have fun, fun, fun in and around Chelsea this summer at a myriad of community activities.

Whether you like biking, jazz, baseball, theater, fireworks, nature walks, reading, parades, horseshoe pitching or chicken broiling, you can find it in the Chelsea area from June through September.

Chelsea Area Players presents the musical "Anything Goes" in the George Prinzing Auditorium at Chelsea High School on July 25, 26 and 31 and August 1-2. For more information call Mark Nelson at 475-6111.

The Purple Rose Theatre on Park Street will present the comedy "Off The Map" from June 19 through August 10. Call the box office at 475-7902 for information.

LITERATURE LOVERS can participate in the Mystery Book Club at McKune Memorial Library, which meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Call the library at 475-8732.

The annual Concerts In The Park series is held on four Sundays in Pierce Park on S. Main Street.

On Sunday, July 6, the Brecon, Wales High School Choir and Saline's Fiddlers Philharmonic will play. The concert features Celtic music.

Sunday, July 20 features the country music of the Clinton River Band, plus the entertaining rhythms of Spoonman.

Brazilian jazz band Michele Ramo is the featured act on Sunday, Aug. 3. Also, Hip Squeak Productions puppet troupe will delight children and adults alike.

ON SUNDAY, Aug. 17, the Sea Cruisers play play a program of oldies. Chautauqua Express will also perform.

The concerts are sponsored by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, Heritage Newspapers, and Chelsea Community Hospital.

All shows run from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The show and parking are free.

Chelsea Area Painters will hold their 24th annual fair at Chelsea Community Hospital on June 7-8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Annual Fourth of July fireworks will again be sponsored by Chelsea State Bank. The same day, the Chelsea American Legion sponsors a Chicken Broil at the post home at Cavanaugh Lake.

For bicycle enthusiasts, there is "Bike for Burns" on August 16. "One Helluva Ride," sponsored by the Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society, kicks off Saturday, July 12 and winds through

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Steer judging is just one of the many events offered at the annual Chelsea Community Fair.

Chelsea Fair set August 19-23

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much of western Washtenaw County. Riders will have a choice of courses, ranging from 15 miles to a 100-mile journey that actually goes through Hell. Call 913-9851 for more information.

For runners, there's the annual Heart and Soul Run sponsored by Chelsea Community Hospital on May 31. Call 475-3914.

The 5K Chelsea Classic Run-Walk is scheduled for August 23. It's sponsored by the Chelsea Rotary Club.

FOR ATHLETIC FUN at a more relaxed pace, try the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing on June 10. Call 475-1145.

Young athletes can participate in T-ball, baseball, softball and other leagues and summer camps through the Chelsea Recreation Council at 475-1112.

Chelsea Community Education Department is offering charter boat fishing through July 15 in Ludington. For prices and schedules call 475-9830.

Community Education is also offering a Summer Video Camp for children in grades 5-8 July 14-18 and July 21-25. Call 475-9830 for more information.

Shoppers can take advantage of the annual Chelsea Sidewalk Festival July 25-26 throughout the village. The festival includes crafts sales and displays, music, food, and even a community-wide garage sale. Local merchants offer some of their best sales of the year.

The nearby Waterloo Farm Museum at 9998 Waterloo-Munith Road offers not just snapshots of the past but tangible skills of the present.

"Edible Plants of Waterloo" will be presented by naturalist Tom Jameson during Education Day on Sunday, June 1 at 2 p.m.

Summer craft classes begin on June 14.

THE ANNUAL Log Cabin Day and Ice Cream Social runs from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, June 29.

A combined Quilt and Craft Show is set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 19.

A Ladies Civil War Encampment will be held on August 2-3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information call (517) 596-2584. To register for crafts workshops call 475-9830.

CHELSEA'S BIGGEST event of the year is the Chelsea Community Fair Tuesday, Aug. 19-Saturday, Aug. 23.

A few of the fair highlights stand out.

Tuesday is the Children's Parade as well as the first night of the Demolition Derby.

Wednesday features horse shows at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., swine and beef judging, and more Demolition Derby at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's events include tractor pulling, a rodeo at 6:30 p.m. and the Livestock Auction at 7 p.m.

Friday is Ladies Day in the morning. The Chelsea Community Fair Queen is selected at 7 p.m.

The Chelsea Fair Parade is Saturday's main event. Other activities include 4-wheel and 2-wheel pulling contests and the Livestock Raffle Drawing at 10 p.m.

The fair includes a huge midway of rides, games, and activities, as well as exhibits ranging from crafts to livestock.

The final event of the summer is the annual "Bounty for The County." The best restaurants in the area offer samples of their best dishes all day long in Chelsea's downtown, with live music to accompany the epicurean delights.

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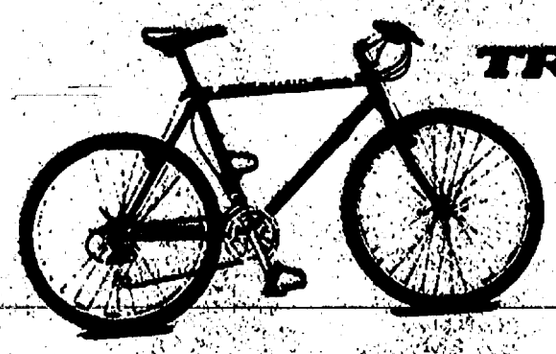

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Residents from near and far hone their angling skills in Dexter during the summer months, where the fishing is good and the company is even better. Families, friends, and relatives are invited to enjoy the many activities planned in Dexter this summer.

—Photo by Doris Kraushaar

Look no farther than Dexter for summer fun

By Michelle Rogers
STAFF WRITER

With the dog days of summer fast-approaching, school days ending and summer vacations beginning, Dexter residents looking for fun in the sun don't have to go much further than their own backyards.

The Dexter Chamber of Commerce will host its third annual Ice Cream Social on Saturday, May 31 in Monument Park from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event will feature kiddie rides, prizes, ice cream, and pizza.

DEXTER Boy Scout Troop 477 will hold its annual rummage sale at Dexter High School June 13-14. The sale is the troop's lone fund-raiser to help them pay for educational trips and summer camp.

The rummage sale usually features furniture, clothing, garden tools, beds, household goods, appliances and electronics.

According to scoutmaster Jack Brigham, nothing goes to waste. Items not purchased during the two-day sale go to needy families via the Salvation Army and Veterans Freeman Association.

The sale will be held Friday, June 13 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, June 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Dexter High School.

For more information, call Jack Brigham at 426-4892.

THE DEXTER Community Summer Band has planned a summer concert series in the park.

On June 15 and 29, and July 13, Sunday concerts will be held in the gazebo at Monument Park. John Kivel will lead the band in classical music, marches and show tunes. Concert time is 7 p.m., and concerts will be cancelled in the event of rain.

For more information, call Ann Hoff at 426-0544.

The Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual golf outing Friday, June 13.

The outing will benefit the Dexter Christmas Decoration Fund.

Participants must register for the event and cost is $85 per person.

The event will include door prizes, raffles, a luncheon, use of a golf cart and snack bar. Prizes for the hole-in-one contest are a 1997 Chevy and a camper trailer.

For more information, call Bob Kibbie at 426-5700.

Dexter Community Schools' Athletic Department will hold a golf outing Monday, June 16 to help fund improvements to the school district's athletic facilities.

Community members are welcome to sign up. A shot-gun scramble begins at 1 p.m. at Ann Arbor Country Club, 4699 Loch Alpine Dr.

The event includes a guest speaker, program, dinner, tee favors, prizes and several contests.

For more information, call Lori Hyman at 426-1935.

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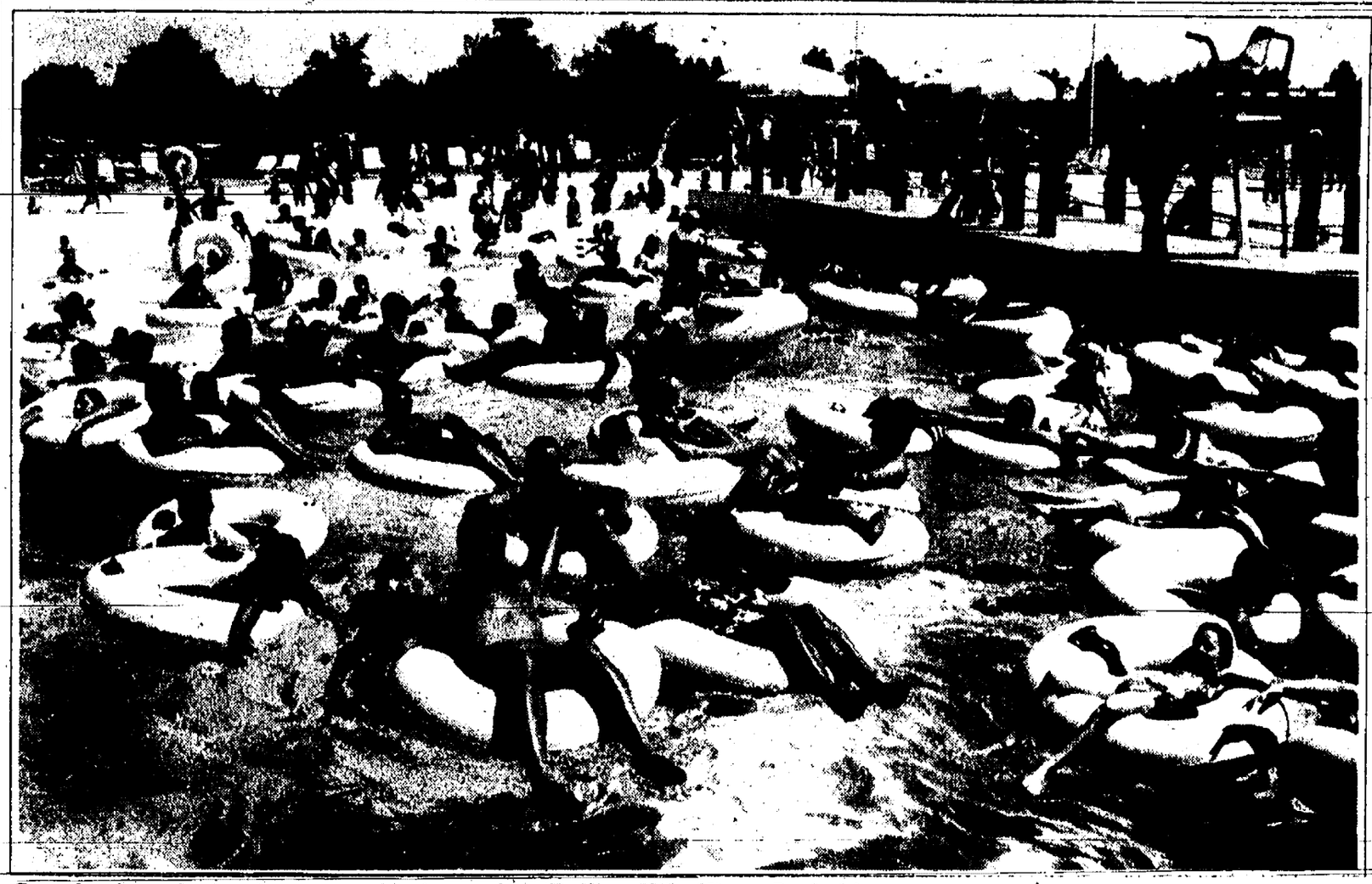

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Make plans to attend Dexter Daze in August

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ST. ANDREW'S United Church of Christ will hold an Ice Cream Social Friday, July 18 from 5-8 p.m. on the church grounds.

Besides the sale of ice cream sundays, sloppy joe, coleslaw, knockwurst, potato salad and baked beans will be served.

Last year, more than 400 people were served.

Money raised benefits church programs.

For more information, call St. Andrew's Church at 426-8610.

ST. JOSEPH Catholic Church in Dexter will hold its annual Summer Fun Festival July 19-20. The fest begins Saturday at 10 a.m. to midnight and runs Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the church grounds, 3450 Dover St.

The event includes musical entertainment, children's activities, an auction, flea market, food, a barbecue chicken dinner and some art and crafts.

Proceeds from the festival benefit select charities and church programs.

For more information, call the church office at 426-8483.

DEXTER DAZE, an annual two-day festival organized by merchants, business leaders and the community, will be held August 8-9 in downtown Dexter.

The event features a parade, musical acts, children's entertainment, arts and crafts booths, sidewalk sales and a beer tent run by Dexter Firefighters Association.

For more information, call Loren Yates at 426-0472.

From face painting to entertainment, a number of activities are planned for children at Dexter Daze this summer.

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A baby float contest and the Little Miss Milan pageant are merely two of the many events scheduled at the Milan Fair this June.

Olde Milan Fest slated

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will present Story Time for the youngsters and the young-at-heart, and at 6 o'clock the Baby Contest winners will be announced. From 7 until closing time, Big Pinky and The Joint Effort Band will take its audience back in time with music from the '50s though '70s.

The grand finale, Milan Fair's biggest and best ever fireworks display, will light up the sky over Ford Lake.

THRILL-SEEKERS can find more entertainment at the Olde Milan Fest Sweet Corn & Sidewalk Sale on August 8-9. This rain-or-shine event will be held in downtown Milan complete with everything from sidewalk sales to a Miniature Doll House Tour, a juried craft show, and a hot air balloon launch.

The fourth annual Doll House Tour, presented by the Midnight Minikins, will take place Friday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Anyone wishing to enter a doll house or for more information, contact Lisa Neely at (313) 587-2393 days or SueAnn Levack at (313) 439-8564 evenings.

The craft show is scheduled for Wilson Park and a shuttle bus will travel from downtown to the park, and to City Hall.

Local man Marty Ritchie has organized a hot air balloon launch—the only of its kind in Monroe and Washtenaw counties. The launch will take place at Wilson Park on Friday evening where viewers also may sample a Mini Taste of Milan. The taste testing is offered by several Milan area restaurants.

A PANCAKE Breakfast and ice cream social can be enjoyed Saturday, as well as the Corny Kiddy Parade, featuring youngsters dressed in fun costumes representing sweet corn. A pig roast, book sale, antique and classic car show, and a variety of contests also are set for Olde Milan Fest.

If you haven't visited downtown Milan in the summer before, do so now. Don't miss out on any of the fun!

While adults enjoy shopping for wares, children can have summer fun of their own. From pony rides, to games, and contests, area youth can participate in a number of recreational events planned at local fairs and festivals during the summer months.

Heritage Fest highlights summer events in Ypsi

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reproductions of clothing, tents, cooking equipment and weapons are used to portray civilian voyagers, fur trappers, mountain men and Native Americans. A special Festival Trading Post will showcase unusual arts and crafts that are still very much in demand.

Millionaires Party and Entertainment Tent—See if Lady Luck is on your side as you try a variety of state-sanctioned games of chance. New this year is the addition of a musical stage featuring country and popular musicians.

Museums, Buildings, and Historic Homes Tour—This section of the festival has been revitalized with an outstanding array of homes and churches open for tours, as well as the Water Tower and the Ypsilanti Antique Auto, Truck and Fire Museum.

Parade—An audience of over 50,000 is expected to watch the Saturday morning event, featuring the conclusion of the 5k and 10k Great Train Race, as well as a contest for Special Olympic Athletes.

Polo, Special Concerts, and more... A polo match in Ypsilanti? National entertainment acts? These events and many more are in the works for the 1997 Ypsilanti Heritage Festival. Hands-on activities and sports are scheduled, and there will be plenty of food as well as fun. For more information, call the Ypsilanti Visitors and Convention Bureau at (313) 483-4444.

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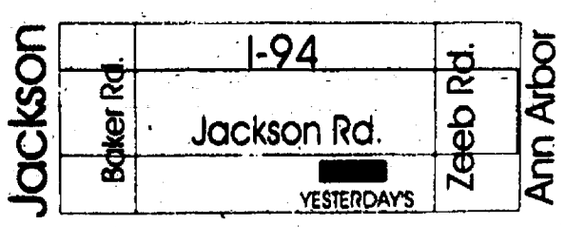

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Enjoy an adventure on the Raisin River this summer

By Alice Tippery
STAFF WRITER

A former boyfriend receives credit for enhancing my life in a number of ways. One benefit has been the discovery of canoeing.

A qualifying question in any new friendship now is, "Do you like to canoe?" The second question—when this one is answered affirmatively—is, "Do you know how to 'steer'?" Why do people lie about this? When paddle meets the water all is revealed.

A recent canoeing trip with a "liar," on what Sharon Hollow Acres Canoe Livery and "Ripley's Believe it or Not" claim to be the world's crookedest river, has given the writer a new found freedom—navigating capabilities.

Quick learning was motivated by need because swift is the current and bountiful the bends of the River Raisin as it twists its way southeast to the Village of Manchester.

Sharon Hollow Acres is easy to find at 17055 Bethel Church Road. Just take M-52 north of Manchester and turn west on Bethel Church until you come to the red barn office on the south side of the road. Expect to be treated well and arrive prepared for a pleasant adventure, both are guaranteed.

All the information and support needed for a safe, enjoyable trip are available at the livery because owners Tina and Phil Maly have given thought to the canoeists' needs, including the sale of essentials such as insect repellent and cold drinks. Canoeing instruction by certified instructors also is available.

Phil is an engineer and knows the river intimately having been involved with its flood plain study. Tina is genuinely kind and straightforward. Together they run their business in a way that appears to be second nature for them.

The couple purchased the 25-acre property with riparian rights "in the middle of winter," reflects Tina, who objected to the drive-by first impression of dilapidated barn and stark power lines.

"Phil said, 'let's walk back to the river,' remembers Tina. "When we got through the snow to the river—I knew."

They took the plunge financially and started with 10 canoes in 1992 and have added 28 more of the red, polyethylene crescent vessels, plus seven kayaks.

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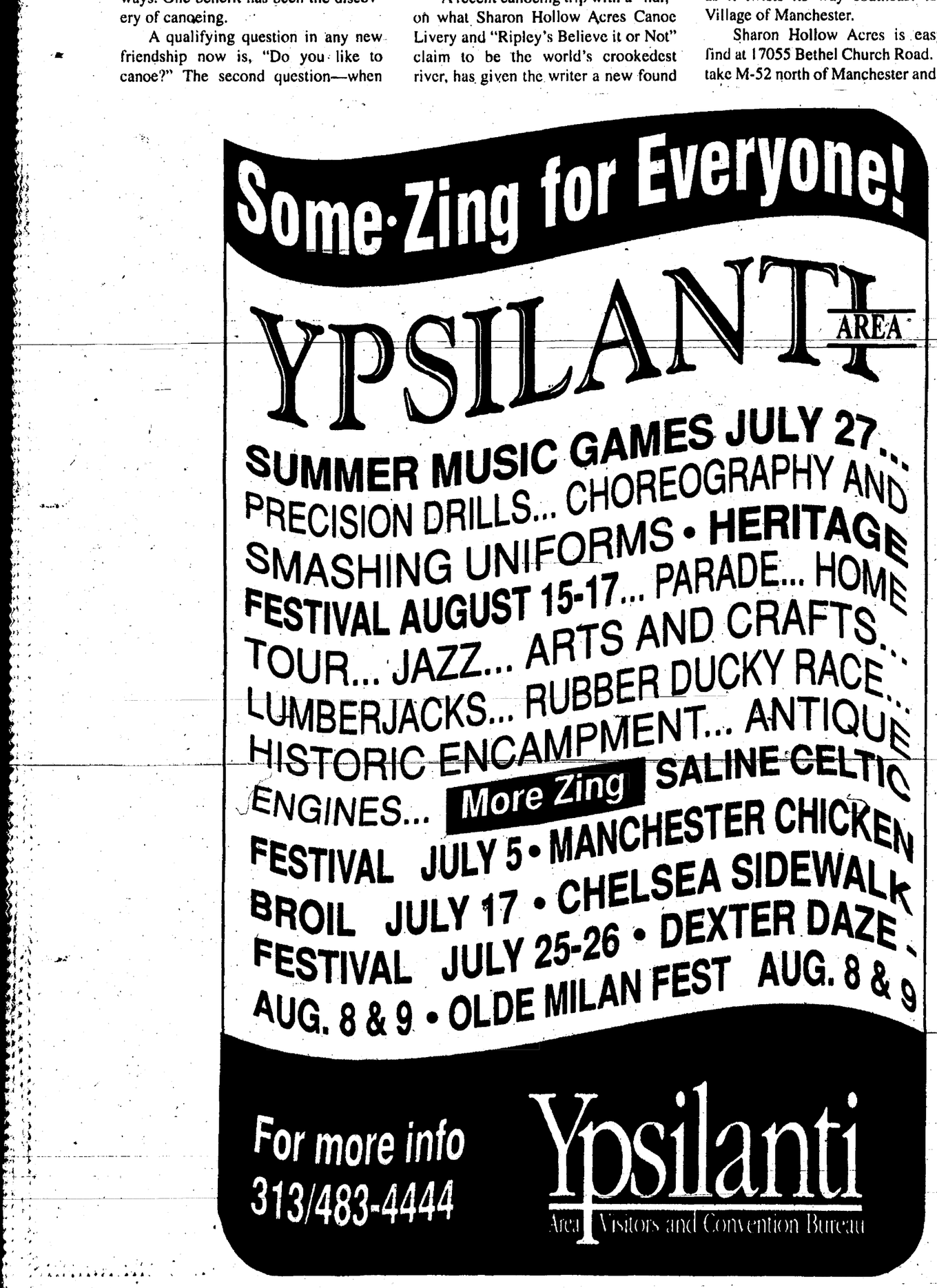

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