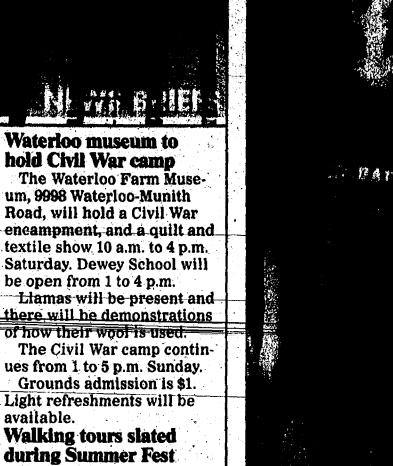


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Cityhood talk draws crowd

Public hearing set for Aug. 29.

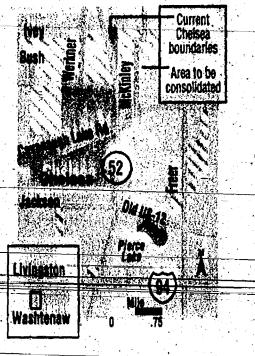
By Will Keeler Staff Writer

Chelsea's quest for cityhood status has people talking.

More than two dozen business leaders and residents attended a meeting at the Washington Street Education Center last week to learn more about the initiative.

The driving force behind the move is a citizens committee of 12 residents led by Jack Merkel. Merkel presented information about Chelsea's quest July 18 at the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting.

The boundaries under consideration would extend east and take in the new Meadow View Estates subdivision north of Chelsea High School and then meander along Freer Road and take in some of the larger parcels on Trinkle Road.



sion recently added a portion of land at the southern end of the village near the Industrial Park off of Brown Drive for purposes of the public hearing. The commission will consider adding this land to the proposed map after the hearing, which is set for next month. Merkel said the committee tried to create an orderly border, not splitting parcels, and using such natural borders as I-94, swamps, marshes and wetlands wherever possible. Chelsea currently operates under general village law, which was written in 1895. Merkel said that it is a "one-act-fits-all" type See CTTYHOOD - Page 2-A

Summer Fest.

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Participants should meet at the First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St., on the hour. Tours will take approximately 45 minutes. For more information about tours or Summer Fest. call 475-2955 or see one special section in today's paper.

Chelsea library to hold book sale on Saturday **Friends of Chelsea District** Library will host a book sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday on the first floor at McKune House, 221 S. Main-

Book donations can be made at the library's temporary location at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

Chelsea Area Players to present 'Oliver!'

Chelsea Area Players will present the musical "Oliver!" based on Charles Dickens' classic story of the orphan Oliver Twist in 19th century London.

Performances will be held 8 p.m. Aug. 2, 3 and 4 at Chelsea High School auditorium.

Parade participants will need a permit

Anyone entering a float in the Aug. 25 Chelsea Fair Parade will need a permit. from the Chelsea Firefighters Association. To obtain a permit, call the fire station at 475-8755, or Steve Bergman at 475-7923. There is no charge.

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Cody Wiseley of Dexter and Caitlin Dickinson of Chelsea make friends with Frosty the Ilama, who seems to find Wiseley particularly interesting. Dickinson and Frosty are with the Double LL Llama Club. Wiseley is a member of the Blue Ribbon Livestock Club.

4-H Youth Show under way

Youngsters exhibit their animals. arts and crafts.

By Sheila Pursglove Staff Writer

Alice Thomsen of Dexter stood in line with a large cage containing her pet rat, Hedwignamed for fictional character Harry Potter's owl. The pair waited patiently to be judged in the 4-H Pocket Pets category.

Around them in the exhibit building, other 4-H youngsters stood in line with arts and crafts, jams and jellies, flowers and space models.

Over in the horse barn, Erin Ryder of Chelsea hosed off her steed and Dexter's Sheri Emmons brushed her horse, Jake.

Chelsea equestriennes Heidi Schultz and Halley Sissom walked Aladdin and Twosie around in the sun, while Chelsea pupil Caltlyn Dickinson took care of Frosty the llama and his buddies from Double LL Llamas

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Heidi Schultz, pictured with Aladdin, and Halley Sissom with Twosie prepare for the first day of the 4-H Youth Show. Schultz, a senior, and Sissom, a sophomore at Chelsea High School, are members of the Chelsea Equestrian Team.

The southern border would follow along the middle of Interstate 94 and then turn up and take in the existing village boundary of the Cheisea Retirement - Community and some of the properties along Kernwood Street.

The northern boundary would comprise Lanewood subdivision, almost lining up with Hickory Street. The State Boundary Commis-

Summer Fest fun starts tomorrow

Local musical celebrity will join in Friday night's festivities.

By Sheila Pursglove Staff Writer

People enjoying the music at Chelsea Summer Fest may not be aware they have a celebrity. rock musician performing in their midst.

Al Jacquez will appear with Rattlebox Friday night singing, playing guitar and harmonica, and performing some of his blues-based original tunes.

In the '70s and '80s, the Lyndon Township resident was a member of the rock band Savage

Grace, a major musical force of the era. The band toured with Jimi Hendrix and Alice Cooperand opened for them in Lansing. The New York City native moved to Ann Arbor in the seventh grade and later studied theater at the University of Michigan. He quit the theater world to join the band that would eventually become Savage Grace.

The bass guitarist, who also plays six-string guitar and harmonica, has bounced back and forth between Michigan and Los Angeles, returning to Chelsea first in 1972 when Savage Grace See SUMMER FEST - Page 2-A

Nun celebrates 50th Jubilee

By Sheila Pursglove

Staff Writer Sister Helen Laier says she has enjoyed every moment of her 50 years as a nun in the Adrian Dominican Order.

"There were many times it was a great joy and times when it was hard, but it has been very rewarding throughout," she says.

On Sunday, members of St. Mary Catholic Church will join Laier in celebrating her 50th Jubilee. An Open House will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Father DuPuis Parish Center, 14200 Old US-12.

The Lima Township resident was born and raised on the family farm. The third eldest in a family of six boys and two girls, she was a pupil at McClaren country school on Guenther Road, before heading to St. Joseph Academy in Adrian for her high school years.

While her aunt was a nun in Notre Dame, Ind., Laier says her teachers in Adrian were her role

models, inspiring her to enter the convent straight from high school, on June 24, 1951.

"We took courses in the summertime and were able to teach before we earned our degrees," she says.

Laier taught in Detroit, Dearborn, Chicago, Brighton and Owosso, initially as a first-grade teacher and then teaching fourth and fifth grades. In 1959, she earned a bachelor's degree in Home Economics from the former Siena Heights Collège in Adrian and went on to teach the subject at **Owosso High School.**

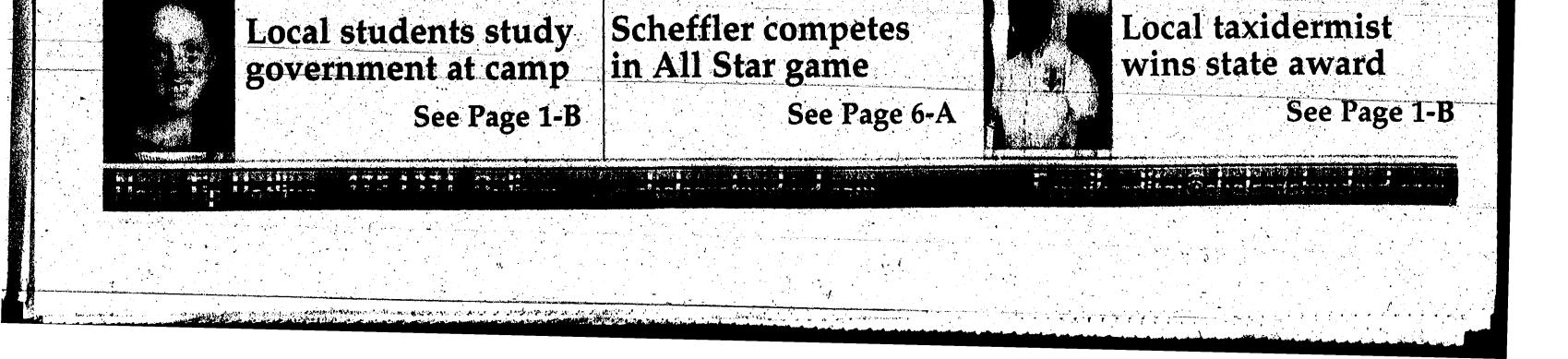
Laier's teaching career spanned two decades, before the huge class sizes - more than 60 students - brought about a desire for change.

"I spent a year as a nurse's aide at the convent infirmary in Adrian and liked it, so I took a year off and went to the nursing school in Ann Arbor that was funded by Ann Arbor Public Schools," she says.

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Sister Helen Laier of Lima Township will celebrate 50 years as a member of the Adrian Dominican Order at an Open House Sunday at St. Mary Church in Chelsea.



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CITYHOOD The committee changing the system would be low in cost and Continued from Page 1-A

of legislation that all villages are bound to and only can be changed or amended by the state Legislature.

According to the Michigan **Municipal League:**

•Village residents live under and support two units of government: the village and township.

• Villages do not have and ceannot access property values. The townships provide villages with a copy of assessment records, but keep the data.

• Village residents must vote in two separate places. Critiques say this can lead to confusion among residents as to where to vote and many new residents find it difficult to adjust . to a two-tier system.

easy because most of the services are already in place.

The village has its own police department and is a member of the Chelsea Area Fire Agency. The village has also established its own electric, water and sewer departments, and in the past few years Chelsea has added a refuse and recycle pick-up, a solid waste transfer station and a wastewater treatment plant.

Becoming a city with these services intact, Chelsea would be able to adopt a charter and customize it to its own needs and provide a modern organizational government, committee members say. In addition, Chelsea would be able to hold bothnational and local elections in one place.

The city would have its own

assessor and maintain its records. In addition, Chelsea would be able to collect county and school taxes, like the townships do now.

By becoming a city, current village residents would see a broader tax base. Taxes for village residents would probably remain the same, but those properties annexed likely would see an increase, said committee member Ann Feeney.

Tax rates for a new city will be determined after a charter is established. Before this task, agroup of nine will be selected to serve as charter members, overseeing the operations of the transition.

Since 1931, 106 villages in Michigan have converted to cities. Merkel said that he and the cityhood committee would like to see Chelsea make the at wkeeler@heritage.com.

switch, too.

Some residents are concerned that Chelsea will lose its charm by becoming a city, but Merkel said he doesn't think it will.

"It would make it easier to preserve the current charm," he said.

One way that Clarkston retained some of its charm was to keep its name, Merkel said. Clarkston was incorporated as a city under the name Village of Clarkston. The Chelsea committee has proposed the same, calling Chelsea the city of the village of Chelsea.

Boundary The State Commission has scheduled a public hearing for the community 4 p.m. Aug. 29. The location has yet to be determined.

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SUMMER FEST

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broke up.

Jacquez gave Los Angeles another shot in 1980, getting involved in both music and acting. He and his wife, Judy, returned to the Midwest in 1987 when they realized they would rather raise their family in Michigan.

Their daughter, Noelle, 20. who plans on becoming an opera singer, has been teaching sum- ed." mer classes for the Chelsea Area

Players. Son John, 13, was a student at Beach Middle School before attending the Christian Montessori School in Ann Arbor. Jacquez enjoyed singing with his daughter recently at an auction, with the theme "Phantom of the Auction." "I pointed out to someone who

was silly enough to ask me about my background that I have worked with Jimi Hendrix and Noelle Jacquez in the same lifetime," he says. "And I will tell you that I am just getting start-

Jacquez performs in period

clothing at Greenfield Village with the group Opera Lite. He says the outfits are fun to wear.

"I would dress like that all the time if I could," he says. "Singing a cappella, without microphones, is not sedate at all. It takes a great deal of energy. Heck, music is music.

"I also bang on the piano, but I don't consider myself a piano player."

Jacquez calls singing "a joyful experience."

"I don't go from rock to hymns or blues to musicals," he says. "I am a singer and I truly love the process of working to do justice to any genre. I would sing opera if I could, heck maybe a character role."

Chelsea Summer Fest kicks off at 10 a.m. tomorrow with Colors the Clown, followed by a day of events that will include magic, flying Frisbees, music, classic cars and an auction. The activities continue at full

speed Saturday with yo-yos, gymnastics, tae kwon do, more music and an old-fashioned car show at Chelsea Lanes:

For more information about Summer Fest activities, see section D in the newspaper.

family and to anyone else who are around Washtenaw County. mon to a local resident who is

needs her is an inspiration to everyone," Nadine Shaneyfelt says. "Sister Helen is a very dear lady who means an awful lot to St. Mary Church and to the people who go there. She always has a smile for everyone."





Duck Hunting

Brianna Bowden, 3, of Chelsea plays in the duck pond in the children's activities tent during the St. Joseph Church Summer Fun Festival in Dexter July 14. The event, held every July, raises money for the church and local charities.



For the past two decades,

too sick to attend church.

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Residents petition for police coverage

Dexter Township to hold special election.

By Lisa Allmendinger Staff Writer

A group of Dexter Township residents has gathered 148 signatures from people who support additional police coverage in the township.

Lisa King, a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy and Dexter Township resident, said she and two other residents circulated petitions and only six people said they would not sign it.

After presenting the petitions to the Township Board on July 17, King said if given more time, she could have collected.

wasn't able to canvas several well-populated areas of the tract with the sheriff's departtownship.

at local stores and the township hall, the board was told 181 people supported a decision to hire two sheriff's deputies at a cost of about \$78,000 each. which includes a county subsidy of \$40,000, plus mileage. According to the 2000 census figures, the township has about

5,200 residents. The petition drive was prompted by last month's presentation by Washtenaw County request. Sheriff Dan Minzey, who offered a number of options regarding police coverage. The township currently con-

more signatures. She said she tracts for 20 hours of coverage a week. Changes in the 2001 conment will not allow the town-With the signatures gathered ship to continue with less than 40 hours a week. The township must fund at least one deputy or rely on the Michigan State Police for coverage.

The township needs about 2 mills to pay for the officers and it does not have the money in its budget.

On July 17, the board adopted a resolution that directed Clerk Harley Rider to initiate a special election for a millage.

According to the petition, 2 mills will generate approximately \$200 a year for a home with an SEV of \$100,000. If

passed, the millage would be levied on the winter taxes.

It is expected that the millage will be levied for five years. Following June's board meet-Township Supervisor ing, Robert Tetens met with representatives from Dexter Village, and Webster, Lima, Scio and Lodi townships in an effort to put together a regional plan that would provide round-theclock coverage.

At the meeting, several plans were discussed. One option, which would provide 24-hour coverage, could be inked between the township and the village.

The village plans to hire four deputies, one of which will

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Dexter schools. The department will provide one sergeant for every five officers funded. If Dexter Township voters approve a police millage, the township plans to hire two deputies. As a result, the two municipalities, would have round-the-clock coverage if they share services. It is also likely that the sheriff's department will keep the Dexter substation in operation.

Another scenario would be for Webster Township to contract for two deputies and join Dexter Village and Dexter Township in a pool of nine officers.

Dexter Village Manager izzy.net.

spend most of the time in Donna Eureste, who lives in Dexter Township, attended the Dexter Township Board meeting in July. She signed the petition at the meeting and said Minzey was encouraging regional cooperation.

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The township's special election could take place as early. as October and will cost the township approximately \$8,000. The township has also applied for grant funding and should know more information in September.

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in Manchester.

A veritable Noah's Ark of creatures is gathered at the Washtenaw County fairgrounds this week for the 2001 4-H Youth Show. The event runs through tomorrow evening.

More than 800 local youngsters strut their stuff through thousands of exhibits ranging from cooking, sewing and crafts to collections and livestock. Each day of the week has been. filled with daily activities, animal judging, horse shows and still exhibits.

Today's highlights include the beef team fitting contest at 2 p.m. and the livestock auction at 7 p.m. Goats take center stage for their show, saddle seat, western horse and pony performance classes and horse and pony trail classes are all under way and the dairy show is today.

The Animal Decorator Contest



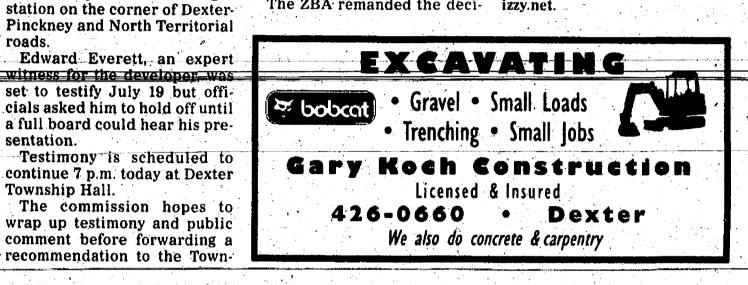
Cindy Grau of Chelsea waits for the judges' decision for her entries in the food preservation category during the 4-H Youth Show. Grau is a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, led by Sharon Vaassen. The event is under way this week at the Washtenaw County Farm Council grounds near Saline.

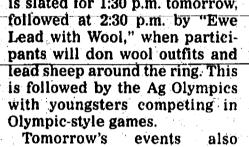
Planners hear gas station testimony

Expert to speak at ship Zoning Board of Appeals. Dexter Neighbors, a group of tonight's meeting. **By Lisa Allmendinger** Staff'Writer

township residents, has hired a lawyer and has appealed the Planning Commission's earlier decision to approve the plan. They are worried that gas tanks ter supplies. -----The ZBA remanded the deci-

sion back to the Planning Commission and asked the board to hear expert testimony and additional public comment on the proposal before moving ·forward with final approval. Staff Writer Lisa Allmencould leak and harm groundwa- dinger can be reached at 433--1052 or by e-mail at yankee@ izzy.net.





include the 12-hour dairy goat milk out, the gymkhana, swine trail classes, livestock and dairy judging, and archery.

The show wraps up with the horse and pony Grand Entry at 6 p.m. and the Sweepstakes Showmanship at 7:30 p.m., followed by Senior Recognition.

The 4-H Youth Show is from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Admission is free.

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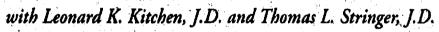
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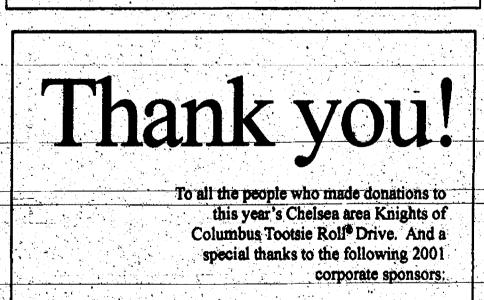
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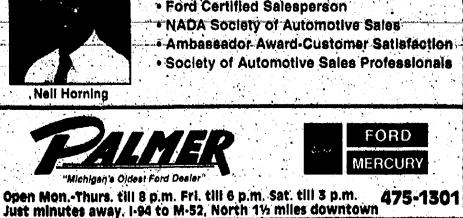
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POLICE BLOTTER

Scio Township **Property Damage**

A late-model Saturn was damaged between 10 p.m. July 21 and midnight July 22 in the parking lot of Quality 16 Theaters, 3686 Jackson Road.

The 18-year-old woman who owns the car said a scratch approximately a foot long was etched into the hood of the car while she was in the theater watching a movie.

Damage to the car is estimated at approximately \$100. **Domestic Assault**

Deputies were called to Chelsea Community Hospital at about 4 a.m. July 1 after a 17year-old boy and his 20-year-old girlfriend had a fight. The two had been arguing at the boy's house in Scio Township.

The boy was taken to the hospital after he accidentally cut himself with a kitchen knife,

Prior to arriving at the hospital, police went to the house, where deputies noticed a trail of blood throughout the home.

The boy told police that he was upset with his girlfriend and the two had been arguing. The boy threatened to hurt himself with the knife, but instead threw the knife at the basement door He said he was cut when his hand slid over the knife.

The boy was treated at the hospital for cuts and bite marks. Gun and Drug Confiscation

Police confiscated a gun and unknown amounts of cocaine and marijuana from a 19-yearold man at about 1 a.m. July 7 and Staebler roads.

Police stopped the man, who was driving station wagon. because of a loud exhaust system. The man did not have his driver's license or proof of insurance with him Officers arrested the Ypsilanti man for hol and cigarettes. driving without his license.

woman were arguing at the lake about the end of their two-year relationship when the man reportedly threw her bike into the lake and left.

The woman called police after a passerby found the woman sitting near the lake crying and wet from retrieving her bike. She told police that her exboyfriend pushed her head down in the water when she was trying to get her bike.

Lyndon Township **Possession of Marijuana**

Police confiscated a small bag of suspected marijuana from a 25-year-old Milan man at about 7:30 p.m. July 13 near the intersection of M-52 and Clark Lake Road.

Officers noticed the man driving his pickup truck at a high rate of speed north on M-52. According to the police radar, the man was driving 73 mph in a 55-mph zone.

Police questioned the man, who had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. He admitted that he had a couple of beers at a nearby bar.

The man was given a Breathalyzer test. His bloodalcohol level was tested at .09 percent. A level of .08 percent is considered legally impaired.

Officers searched the man's car and found suspected marijuana in a grocery bag. The man admitted that it belonged to him.

He was arrested and taken to the Washtenaw County Jail. near the intersection of Jackson Contributing to the Delinquency of Minors

> A 31-year-old Rochester Hills man was asked to leave the Bruin Lake Campground, 900 Bruin Lake Road, at about noon July 12 after he allegedly gave two-children from Monroe alco-

The children's mother called When deputies searched the police after her 12- and 16-yearold told her that the man gave them cigarettes and wine coolers. The 16-year-old boy said that the man approached him and his sister. The man offered the boy a drink of his pop. The boy spit it out because there was alcohol in it.

man and a 34-year-old Chelsea Ann Arbor Street, called police at about noon June 22 for a possible check fraud.

> woman deposited \$1,200 into a new savings account in early April. However, the money was not available from the bank the check was drawn on because the account had been closed for several months. The Dexter. bank called the woman to retrieve the funds and the woman paid half of the missing money.

Police are still looking for her to make good on the check. **Property Damage**

A brick and tire iron were thrown through a couple of windows at about midnight July 11 at a home in the 7600 block of Ann Arbor Street.

The homeowner said that he was resting on the couch when he heard a loud crash over his head. He said someone threw something at the windows and glass scattered throughout the living room.

The man said that he ran outside but didn't find anything. Damage is estimated at \$800.

Dexter Township Animal Attack

A 39-year-old Gregory man called police at about 10 a.m. July 19 complaining that his 7year-old son was attacked on North Lake July 10 by a swan. The man said that he and his two children-word-riding a per sonal watercraft on the lake when a swan flew by and hit his son. The father said that he was also struck in the head. No one was injured.

The man recalled seeing the swan about a month ago when they were loading their watercraft at the launch dock. The father said that the swan was beating its wings so hard against the watercraft that there was blood on it.

Police called the Department of National Resources about the bird. Larceny

The man was driving 32 mph in a 25-mph zone. When police approached him, he seemed A 24-year-old Ann Arbor, nervous and admitted that he shouldn't be driving because his license is suspended.

> The man said that he was driving because his girlfriend was babysitting and asked him to pick up a carryout order.

Officers gave the man a ticket and issued a citation to the owner of the car. Vehicle Damage

Someone dented and scratched a car that was parked in the east parking lot of the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., between 6:30 and 10 p.m. July 17.

The owner of the car, a 17year-old Ypsilanti man, said that he didn't notice the damage to the passenger door until he arrived home later that night.

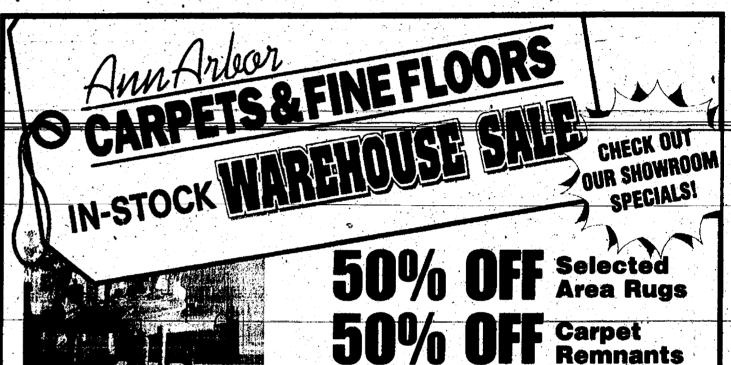
He is not sure who damaged his vehicle because it was parked in the lot with few cars around it.

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



Safety Talk

Officers Eric Calhoun and Gary Harpe from the Hamburg Police Department recently visited the Dexter Co-op Nursery School to talk about safety and fingerprinting. Pictured are Calhoun and youngster Joseph Pfifer.



suspect, they found a small baggie of marijuana in his front pocket. Officers also found a small plastic box of crack cocaine and a handgun in his he was fishing at the pier when back pocket.

The man later admitted to police that he had marijuana and cocaine. He told police that he was on his way to deliver it to someone in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

The man was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail. Larceny

More than \$170 worth of toys taken from an unlocked screened-in porch between 1 trash. p.m. and 10 p.m. July 14 in the 600 block of Forsythia in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

The owner of the trailer said that the porch does not have a lock and is unsure who might have taken the items. Some of the missing belongings included a Barbie doll, a pair of shoes, a skateboard and a pack of diapers:

Lima Township Assault and Battery

Police responded to an assault and battery at about 5 p.m. July 17 at Four Mile Lake, located off of Dexter-Chelsea Road. A 39-year-old Whitmore Lake

He said that the man offered to buy him and his sister alcohol and cigarettes, so he gave him \$20.

The man denied buying alcohol for the children. Police and personal belongings were found empty bottles of alcohol and wine coolers in the man's

Officers gave the man a trespass warning and told him to leave the campground.

Dexter Village Property Damage

Someone threw a rock through a window of two temporary classrooms at Dexter High School, 2615 Baker Road, between 9 p.m. July 16 and 8 a.m. July 17.

The high school principal told police that the portables are set up on the north end of the high school. The principal said that nothing was taken from the buildings. Damage is estimated at \$200. Fraud

The Chelsea State Bank, 7101

A rowboat was reported stolen in the last month from the beach area of Half Moon Lake in the 8000 block of Hankard Road.

The boat belonged to a 32year-old Pinckney man. The man called police at about 2 p.m. July 7 after he noticed the boat was missing. He told officers that he last saw the boat, valued at \$500, tied to a stake at the beach in early June.

Property Damage

Someone scratched three vehicles parked near Portage Lake. A late-model Plymouth van, a Chrysler van and a Honda were reportedly damaged.

The owners were on the lake and said they did not know who could have damaged their vehicles All damage was on the driver's-side door and estimated at \$500 each.

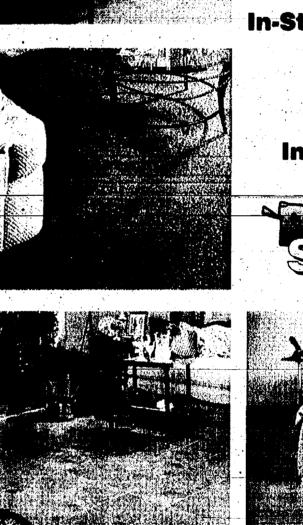
Chelsea Village

Driving with a suspended License

-Police stopped a 22-year-old Jackson man at about 8:30 p.m. July 21 near the intersection of Madison and Washington streets for speeding.



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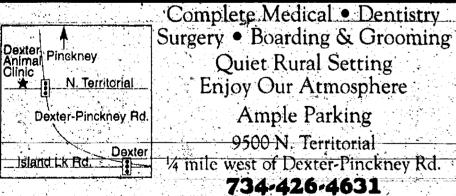
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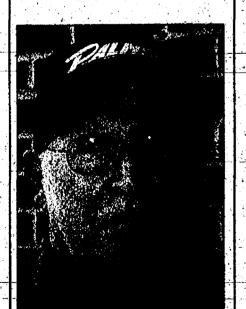
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Ruth.' It's from Oprah's book club. I really enjoyed it." **Linda Sayers** Chelsea



"Cider House Rules." Save Tassinari Sylvan Township



"I haven't read too many lately, I like Field and Stream magazine.' Myron Clark Lyndon Township



Indeed, many already do.

Evidently, these people don't think they're losers when they ride the bus, carpool or walk.

One woman, a retiree, used Chelsea Area Transthe portation System to run errands and attend an appointment. She said that for \$1 each way, the shuttle took her from her house to town. All she had to do was call in advance.

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COMMUNITY ROOTS

I once had a professor who

told me that riding the bus is

like wearing a big sign around

Evidently, most citizens of

Two weeks ago - in the name

of small-town preservation,

environmental protection and

mental sanity - I proposed an

experiment to drive less. Is it

possible in Chelsea to conduct

daily life without being so

Well, the jury's still out. I don't

think the sample size was big

enough to report a conclusive

finding. Only three people

reported back to me, not includ-

I'm happy to say that everyone

it was viable and 'downright

enjoyable, even cathartic. And

all of these people, including

myself, are willing to make a

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ing my wife and me.

dependent on automobiles?

your neck that says "loser."

Chelsea agree with him.

It may not be the most environmentally sound way of commuting - the bus had to make two round trips to get her to town and back, since it doesn't run a regular route - but CATS offers mobility for seniors. And, if more people use it, the routes will become more efficient, as the bus can pick up more riders per trip.

The same woman also used the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority to get around Ann strip malls and trainc jams? Arbor, parking her car in one location and riding to the various places she needed to go. To top it off, she obtained a senior her fares.

Another Chelsean reported on carpooling, walking and conwho tried my experiment and densing her rides. She enjoyed she found walking to destinations allowed her to reflect on the beauty of her surroundings, schedule.

have missed.

My last respondent stated that she (and her friends) found carpooling "enjoyable and practical." In addition, she used the AATA to get around the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.

have in common? It's hard to make character judgments based on short e-mails, but it seems that they're all openminded and committed to the environment and the small-town nature of Chelsea. Plus, they've made an active effort to change their lives to match their ideals. Does that mean that people who don't carpool, walk. bike or ride the bus are anti-environment and anti-small town? Are they willfully pumping greenhouse gasses into the atmos-

Without a fully developed mass transit system, without bike lanes and sidewalks and

cities), it's hard to mesh your

With different working hours and locations, it's hard to synchronize carpooling with your neighbor. With many of us commuting to Ann Arbor, Jackson or beyond, it's impossible to bike or walk to work.

-But Chelsea's got it better than What do all of these people most cities, and it's leaps and bounds better than most suburbs.

We're fortunate enough to have a bus connection to a major city, and we're fortunate to have a shopping and business district within walking distance of many residents. We're fortunate, to have CATS for seniors, and we're lucky to have sidewalks.

Unless you live too far beyond the village, the infrastructure is in place. That's light years ahead of many other American towns, especially suburban ones.

So what's the aversion to public transit? What's the problem with walking or biking? At dinner parties, why is carpooling whispered like a four-letter

I suppose it has something to do with social status. In most American cities, except for older ones like New York or progressive ones like Portland, riding mass transit is clearly a second-class option. Or at least many believe it to be. If you can work schedule with the bus afford it, you drive. If you can't, you ride the bus.

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mortgage consultant for Home-

stead USA Mortgage. She works

with creative financing options.

think that living in a city - and all the things that go along with it, like mass transit -- is a secondclass lifestyle. That's because when the suburbs exploded in the 1950s, those who could afford to leave cities did. The suburb became a status symbol, the land of the middle and upper class, where cars were king. It's likely that many believed that they earned the privilege of not riding mass transit:

That's the point my professor tried to make when he talked about bus riders wearing big "loser" signs around their necks. He was lamenting the fact that many Americans believe it's beneath them to not use a car. They believe that it's only for second-class citizens like city people or the poor. At least some of us don't think

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phere? Do they relish dooming the next generation to a life of I doubt it.

"Probably, Stephen King's 'Ít,"' Sandy Hafner Waterloo Township

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check to paycheck and cannot seem to save any money. They are caught in the renting rat race. With no money saved, they believe owning a home is impossible.

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Tony Terrific

Scheffler selected to compete in Michigan prep all-star football game

By Don Richter Staff Writer

As a youngster growing up in Chelsea, Tony Scheffler had one dream and that was to be a basketball star.

Through hard work and determination. Scheffler achieved that goal. He became an all-Southeastern Conference forward and was the Bulldogs' leading scorer his senior year.

For most athletes, that would be enough:

Scheffler, however, is not your typical athlete.

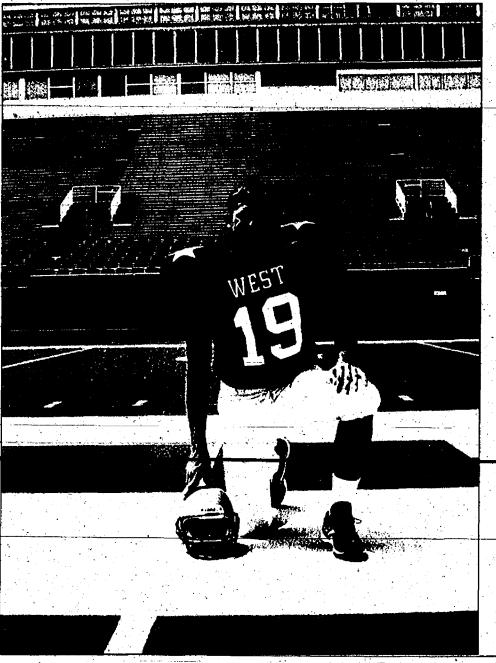
Besides basketball, Scheffler also participated in baseball and football at Chelsea High School.

In fact, he was so good in both sports, he was chosen to play in the Michigan High School **Baseball Coaches Association** All-Star game and the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star game.

"I did have my heart set on basketball when I was little," said Scheffler at last weekend's All-Star Football Press Day. "I thought I was going to be a bigtime basketball player."

Instead, he's become a bigtime football/baseball player.

At 6-foot-5, 225 pounds, Scheffler will play football this fall at Western Michigan Uni-



Chelséa's Tony Scheffler will compete Saturday in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's 21st annual all star game at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium.

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tions, for 1,347 yards and 16 touchdowns - all school records. Scheffler's yardage total is second all-time in Michigan High School Athletic Association history.

For his efforts, he was named first-team All-State.



In the spring, Scheffler led the Bulldog baseball team to a Division II No. 1 ranking and a 31-3 overall record.

A first baseman, Scheffler batted .510 and stole 30 bases.

As in football, he was named first-team All-State.

At the July 9 baseball All-Star game_at_Detroit's_Comerica_ Park, Scheffler hit a three-run triple to help spark the West squad to an 11-8 victory over the East.

"I think it's great that I was chosen for both games." he said. "I don't think it's ever been done. It's great to have the opportunity."

Scheffler said he's using this week to help prepare himself for life at WMU.

"I just want to have fun," he said. "I'll primarily use this week for conditioning. I go up to Western Aug. 3. It's (All-Star week) kind of like a college football atmosphere. It will help get me ready for Western.

"Hopefully, I can catch a few passes, too."

The prep gridiron All-Star game began in 1981. Heading into Saturday's contest, the series is tied at 10-10.

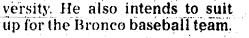
As a talented athlete, Scheffler has been forced to make some tough decisions regarding what sports to concentrate on.

"When I play in games like this, I miss some things, too," he said. "On Tuesday (July 24) I was supposed to go to Windsor for a See SCHEFFLER - Page 8-A



Keith Hafner

always keep a spare in my purse." And happily, safely, drive home. So here is your homework. List as many possible "emergency" situations as you can. Like the ones I've mentioned above. Include ones that are particular to your own situation. Then write down your "Preparation Strategy" for each possible situation. Follow through on your plan. Remember, these are usually easy problems to solve. In advance! So - DO this exercise. Get your pen and paper right



Before that happens, however, Scheffler has one more high school commitment to honor.

On Saturday, he will compete for the West squad in the 21st annual MHSFCA All-Star football game at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium.

Kickoff is scheduled for 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 at the gate.

As one might expect, Scheffler is excited to test his skills against the best Michigan has to

'It's an konor to play with 88 of the best players in the state of Michigan," he said. "It's kind of cool to play in a big stadium, too. I'm hoping to play in them soon anyway at Western. I'm getting a head start.

"We've already got a little East-West rivalry going. There's a lot of talking going on. We're all looking forward to getting to know each other and having some fun."

And fun is something and a spot in the Division III Scheffler has had a lot of this regional finals, where Chelsea fell to eventual state champion Farmington Hills Harrison. Last fall, he helped lead the

Bulldog football team to a A wide receiver, Scheffler finschool-record 11-1 overall mark ished the season with 64 recep-

Scheffler is the only athlete in the state selected to compete in both all-star contests.

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Let's consider the above example again. The "StreetSmart" woman says, "Rats. locked my keys in the car. Good thing I

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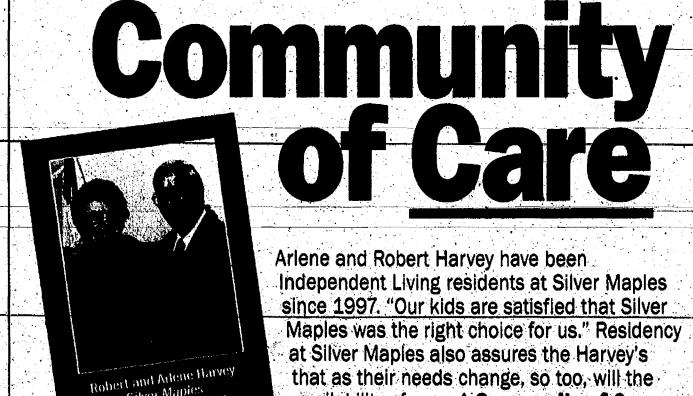
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Next Tip: "Should You Take a Self-Defense Course?"

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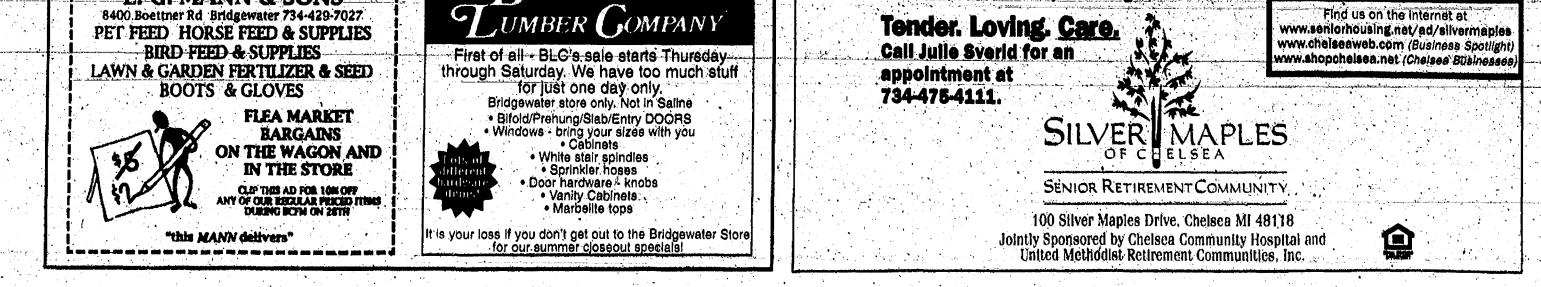
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Winning time

Adult hockey league enters postseason

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

In an explosive season finale, Cliff Keen Athletic out gunned Harrison Street 8-7 to capture the Chelsea Rockets Sunday Adult Hockey League.

Dennis Ryan, a former Junior Chicago Blackhawk, scored five goals to pace Cliff Keen.

Steve Knuble, the league's leading scorer, also recorded five goals, sparking Harrison Street:

Both clubs ended the season with identical 9-3 overall marks.

Knuble ended up with 33 points (26 goals, seven assists) to finish as top gun in the conference.

Perfect Printing's John Stewart was second with 21 points (15 goals, six assists) followed by John Dzikowicz of Village Inn in third with 20 points (13 goals, seven assists), Patrick Stevenson of Schock (White Team) with 19 points (12 goals, seven assists) and Perfect Printing's Steve Wallace with 17 points (three goals, 14 assists).

On July 15, the league played its final regular season games with Harrison Street defeating Tanner Excavating 9-1, Cliff-Keen-topping Perfect Printing 7 5 and Schock beating Village Inn 13-1.

Besides Cliff Keen and Harrison Street, final regular season records included Schock (45), Perfect Printing (4-5), Tanner back next season and do it all Excavating (3-6) and Village Inn (2-7),

The championship game has been set in the Chelsea Masters Thursday Adult Hockey League.

over again." Fox, a 26-year-old center for

Excalibur, started playing hockey in the first grade. He played on Ann Arbor Pioneer's state

66 've had a blast playing this year and I can't wait to come back next season and do it all over again.77

> - John Fox Team Excalibur

League-leader Team Excalibur will face-off against secondplace Cliff Keen Athletic 8 p.m. today at Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum.

In the conference semifinals, Team Excalibur defeated the **Devils 9-3 and Cliff Keen bested** Perfect Printing 7-2.

For being a winter sport, summer hockey appears to be catching on in the area.

"It will always be around," said John Fox of Team Exealibur.-"It's here to stay in-Chelsea. Next year they will have more teams and more leagues.

"I've had a blast playing this year and I can't wait to come

runner-up team as junior in highschool and said he loves playing hockey anytime of the year.

"In the summer, winter, fall, spring, whenever," he said. "Put the skates on and let's play. You don't find time, you make time to play hockey.".

Fox's sentiment is indicative of most who play in Chelsea's adult hockey leagues - the frozen pond is a passion.

"Once a week you make time to show up at the rink to hang with your boys and have a good time-playing hockey,"-he-said-"You can't beat it. It's the best game to play."

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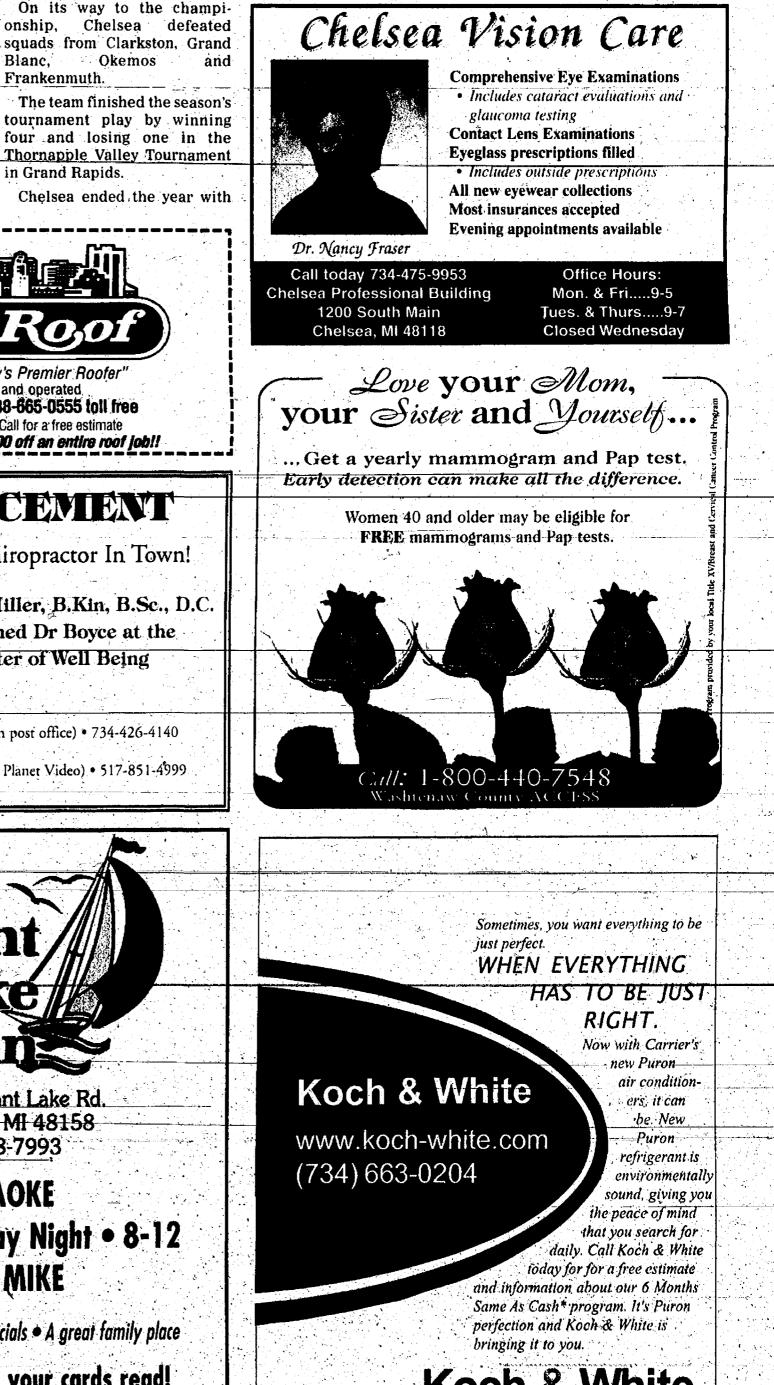
Members of Chelsea's 13-year-old WABA baseball team includg, front row, Cameron Hawkins (left), Nate Schwarze, Joe Beard, Danny Rhodes and Steve Kruse; middle row, Daniel Augustine (left), Robbie Moffett, Paul Ernst, Joe Welton and Alex Stewart; back row, coach Joe Beard, coach Casey Wescott and coach Greg Rhodes. Not pictured are Lucas Daniels and coach Al Augustine.

Chelsea baseball wins tourney

The Chelsea 13-year-old base- an overall tournament record of Washtenaw Area Baseball ball team won the Frankenmuth 10-4.

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Blizzards best Webberville

The Dexter Blizzards U-12 record. travel baseball team finished

Leading Dexter from the plate The Dexter Dairy Queen spon- were Charlie Pettit, Brandon

Frankenmuth. The team finished the season's tournament play by winning

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Tournament earlier this month.

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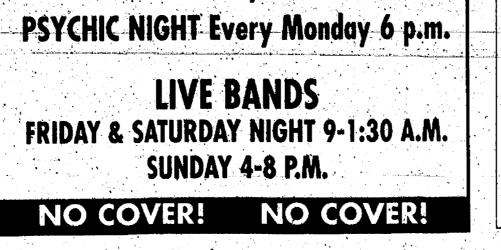
four and losing one in the **Thornapple Valley Tournament** in Grand Rapids.

Chelsea ended the year with

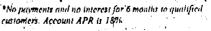
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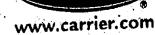












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workout with the Toronto Blue Jays. But, I can't go. They (MHS-FCA officials) won't let me.

"Today (July 21) I'm missing a national district final for my summer baseball team. But, you have to give up some things. Hopefully, I made the right choice."

The right choice is also what Scheffler hopes to make in the near future concerning which path to take athletically. Equally skilled in both sports,

Scheffler will someday have a Drew Henson-like decision to make: football or baseball?

"I think football is a lot more exciting and more fun for me to play," hê said. "But, I think in the long run baseball is where I'll make my living, hopefully."

As one of Michigan's best allaround prep athletes, Scheffler admitted to receiving plenty of help along the way.

"Mr. (Wayne) Welton (Chelsea

baseball coach and athletics director) and Mr. (Brad) Bush (Chelsea football coach) have both helped me out and have been the two most influential coaches I've ever had," he said. "I look up to them a lot. I respect everything they do. They're great guys."

"I also have to thank my parents and my teammates. They've done so much for me."

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The run encourages people to

take part in the event by cheer-

ing the participants or by jog-

ging a few yards or a few miles.

passing the flaming peace torch.

Peace advocate Sri Chinmoy



Chelsea resident Lindsey Keyes placed sixth overall in the nation at this year's AAU national meet.

Gymnasts qualify for nationals

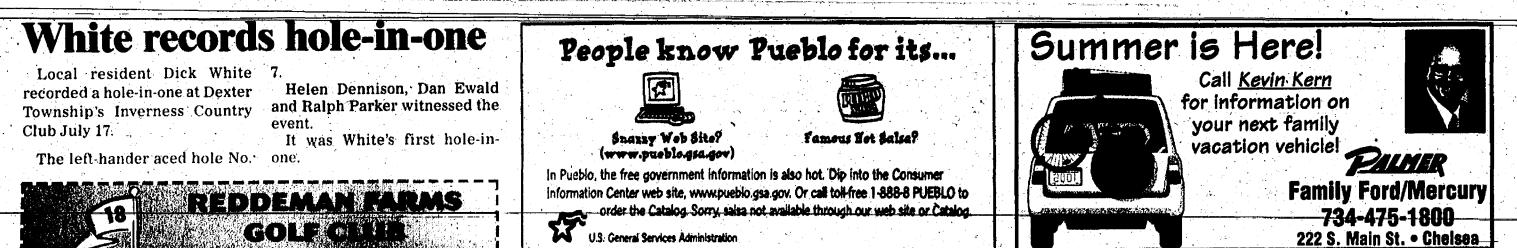
Chelsea resident Lindsey Keyes, a gymnast with Ann Arbor's Gym America, placed sixth overall finishing with a total score of 34.15 at the AAU National Gymnastics meet in Atlanta June 29 through July 1. Keyes, participating in her first national meet, competed in

Level 6. In youth gymnastics, Level 10 is the highest classification one can attain.

Besides placing sixth overall in the nation, individually, Keyes finished third, earning a bronze medal, on the balance beam and sixth on vault.

For the 2001-2002 year, Keyes. will compete at Level 7.

Keyes' teammate and fellow Chelsea resident, Samantha Heydlauff, a Level 9 gymnast, will participate in the AAU National Junior Olympic meet July 31 through Aug. 5 at Virginia Beach, Va.



Peace run gallops into area

The run will reach the

Chelsea-Dexter area tomorrow-

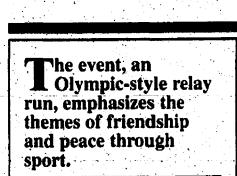
The Sri Chinmoy Oneness- months and 11,000 miles later. Home Peace Run is pounding the pavement on its way to Washtenaw County.

The event, an Olympic-style relay run, emphasizes the themes of friendship and peace through sport.

Since 1987, more than 4.5 million people have participated, including 3 million children representing more than 10,000 schools.

The group, an international running organization specializing in long distances, has jogged throughout the world spreading a message of peace.

The U.S. segment of the run began in New York City April 14 at the United Nations Plaza and will end there Aug. 17 - four



The Peace Run doesn't seek to raise money or promote a political cause. Its single purpose is to promote good will among people and nations.

founded the organization. The run is based on the concept that true peace can be achieved only by spreading the awareness to

from hand to hand.

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Where has the summer gone?

When did the Fourth of July pass me by?

Have they played the baseball All-Star game yet?

Someone told me the Ann Arbor Art Fair has already come and gone.

- Huh
- When? Where?

How?

Where did my summer go? I know it's summer - the ther-

mometer tells me that. . . . I also know it's summer because I've swallowed my fair share of bugs.

Plus, I know it's summer because my home sounds like an airport runway ~ I think I hold. the record for most oscillating fans in one residence.

I know it's summer; I'm just curious where it went.

Didn't the students just get out of school?

In one short month, the new school year begins.

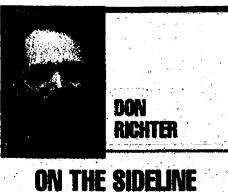
In two and a half weeks, the fall sports season commences. Yes, fall.

Under sunny, blue skies and temperatures in the 90s, the boys' golf and boys' and girls' cross country seasons get under way.

Now I'm told the high school football-season is just around-Edmonton Eskimos?the corner.

Get outta' here!

No way, Jose!



How can that be? I guess high school football is

a full-time job nowadays. From passing leagues, to camps to preseason two-a-days, prep football players can expect to begin pigskin preparations by early July.

Not to mention year round weightlifting and spring football sessions.

Don't get me wrong, I'd love to see football played all year long -good football, that is.

I'm not talking about XFL, Arena or European football though European football is definitely more tolerable than the previous two.

I'm talking about high school, college and NFL football. You could even sprinkle in a little CFL football, too.

How can anyone not like the

Football, however, was never meant to be played all year long. We have other sports to play

and to cheer on. That's why it's hard for me to

imagine high school football in August.

It'll be strange enough watching this weekend's Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's all-star game under a blazing, hot sun:

The game, at Michigan State University, brings together 88 of the best players this state has to offer.

Every year I've attended the contest, either in the stands or on the field, I've sweated buckets.

I can only imagine how sweltering it must be for the young men in helmets and pads on MSU's artificial turf.

Aren't we supposed to be playing baseball?

Where has the summer gone? Don't tell me the Grand Prix on Belle Isle has already blown through town.

Have the powerboats raced on the Detroit River, yet?

Have the downtown Detroit Hudson's Fireworks come and gone already? What's that?

Hudson's is now Marshall Field's.

Whoa, football in August and Hudson's as Marshall Field's.

I think someone's been out in the sun too long. **Staff Writer Don Richter can be** reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.

Hudson Mills Golf Course hosted its eighth annual senior championship July 16.

Sixty golfers participated in the event.

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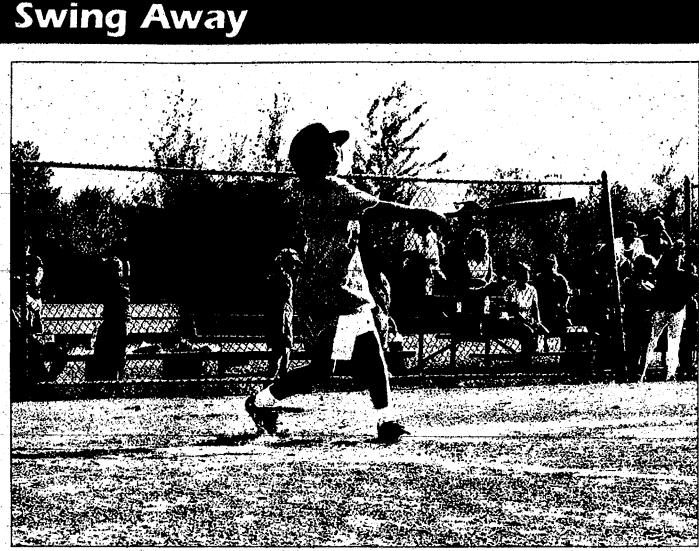
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Nine-year-old Cara Johnson takes a hefty swing during Chelsea Recreation softball action.

Hudson Mills hosts championship

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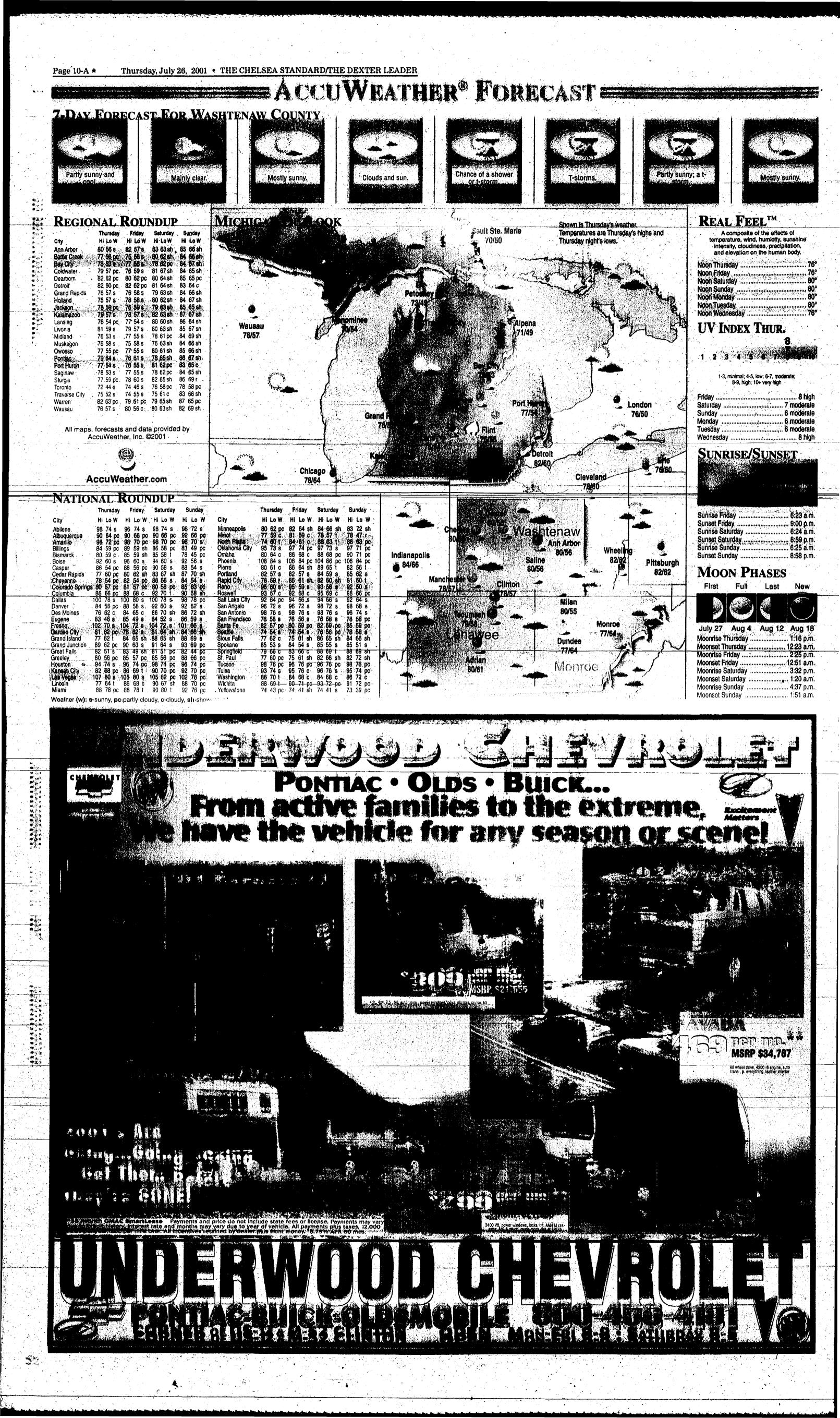
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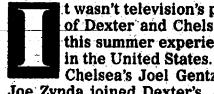
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Students learn about government at special camp

By Sheila Pursglove Staff Writer



t wasn't television's popular "The West Wing," but a group of Dexter and Chelsea high school juniors spent a week this summer experiencing how the political system works

Chelsea's Joel Gentz, Mike Mignano, Andy Montero and Joe Zynda joined Dexter's Jake Boyce, Jon Cook, John Hughes, Eric Irish, Brian McLogan, Patrick McVeigh, Colin Miller, Ryan Piel, Nathan Smith, Jeff Evans and Sam Williamson on the American Legion "train," a semi-tractor trailer disguised as a boxcar, to Lansing in mid-June.

They were among 500 students at Michigan State University who helped create the fictitious 51st state, called Boys State.

A week later, Janelle Vicek, Mary Howlin, Sarah Maynard and Miriam Robinovitz of Chelsea, and Caitlin Kalke and Caroline Colson of Dexter participated in Girls State, where they got their political feet wet at legislative sessions, party rallies, and while campaigning, debating and voting.

On her first day, Robinovitz was handed a book with more than 60 pages and told there would be a bar exam the next morning.

"The exam was 20 questions on ordinances and laws, city, county and state structure," she says. "If you passed, you could run for the bar association and judicial positions."

Robinovitz, who was in the fictitious Lovelock City in Ferguson

peeches, a question-and-answer forum and voting, Robinovitz nded up on the Girls State Supreme Court.

As such, she had the honor of being sworn in at the real judicial hambers of the Capitol in Lansing.

"I got to sit on the actual Supreme Court bench, and an intern-and docent spoke to us," she says.

Robinovitz, who says she is considering a career in law, enjoyed

discussing and ruling on cases, given to the group by a real lawyer, "He gave us a case about a policeman who pulled over a car to change a tire and the discovered marijuana. Was it legal to arrest the girls or not? Wellecided it was admissible, that there was precedence."

says

The girls enjoyed listening to presentations by Michigan Attorney General Jenifer Granholm, state Sen. Alma Wheeler-Smith, and several navors and county commissioners.

"Governor Engler poke to Boys State but not to us. But I think the idea was to give as some good female role models," Maynard

Maynard, who was elected to the position of senator at Girls State, said she learned more through the experience than she would from books and classroom study.

"It gave me a really good background for my senior year when I'll be studying government," she says. "I even got to sit at a real senator's desk. It was a really great experience."

Vicek, who was director of public works for the fictitious Choate City in Bogart County said she had a good start given that her family's business handles paving and sidewalk construction. "When I read the dialifications for the position, I felt it would

save me a lot of time spent on

learning," she says.

However, Vlcek hadn't appreciated the strenuous amount of work-



Kudos! Local taxidermist wins honor

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complete:

By Corey Roepken Staff Writer

Jim Krichbaum has been interested in hunting and fishing all of his life, but he didn't get started in taxidermy until he was 25 years old, -

Despite what some may call a late start, Krichbaum, 57, has proven he's good at his craft. Jeff Daniels and several local business owners can attest to that.

Daniels, a movie actor and founder of The Purple Rose Theatre Co. in Chelsea, once called Krichbaum and Krichbaum's son, Joel, to supply

the movie "Escanaba. in da Moonlight" with background props of mounted wildlife.

In addition, the University of Michigan has used some of the duo's works in stage productions. Other examples can be seen at Seitz's Tavern and Wolverine Food and Spirits in Chelsea.

While all of that recognition is the awards impressive, Krichbaum recently won for a steelhead trout put him on the map of the taxidermy world.

The Lima Township resident won this year's best of category award for coldwater fish in June

at the International Guild of Taxidermy in Toledo. Pretty good for 30 hours of work, but it gets bet-

many people around here can say they did that." Krichbaum began taxidermy as a hobby in 1967 after completing a correspondence course from the Northwestern School of Taxidermy in Omaha. Neb. He worked in the basement of his rented home, stuffing animals for friends. After a few years, he moved his shop into a garage, and Joel, 37, started helping out at the age of 12. When Joel graduated from Chelsea High School in 1981, he began working full time with his dad.

With that extra help, the business became Jim & Son Taxidermy, a full-fledged operation with a

new workshop and showroom on Waltrous Road to accommodate demand. Since then, Joel Krichbaum has run the business.

And if anyone is skeptical about Joel Krichbaum's qualifications, one needs to look no further than his state championship 10 years before his father.

"The biggest thrill I've had in all my years of taxidermy is when my son won best in state in whitetailed deer mount," Jim Krichbaum said.

The showroom boasts animals of all kinds, including deer, caribou, ducks, wild turkeys, fish and mountain goats. As of last week,

they were working on a grizzly bear that the elder



ter.

Krichbaum won the same award at the world championships in April in Springfield, Ill., and the state championships in Grand Rapids in March.

"I knew it was going to be a competition piece when I reeled it in, but I didn't know how well it would do," Krichbaum said. "When I saw the coloring, I knew it was something I wanted to enter. It's a pretty nice honor to take an award. Not too

Krichbaum expected to take about five days to

Because the Krichbaums consider Ann Arbor a liberal city and don't want to start any trouble, they say they don't advertise their business. But when you've won a pair of state championships, one world title and recognition in a Hollywood film, your reputation speaks for itself.

Staff Writer Corey Roepken can be reached at 475-1371.



Jim Krichbaum of Lima Township won this year's best of category for coldwater fish taxidermy in June at the International Guild of Taxidermy in Toledo, Ohio.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA Saturday, Aug. 4

A dance group from Germany, sponsored by Blue Lake International Exchange Program and hosted by Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan, will hold a recital of modern ballet 7 p.m. Saturday at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea Call 747-8774 for more information.

Sunday, August 5

The Western Washtenaw Democratic Club is hosting its first annual family potluck picnic from 4 p.m. to dark at the Dexter-Huron Metropark. Shelter 1 west. The park is located on Huron River Drive east of Dexter There is a \$3 park entrance fee per vehicle. For more information, call Pam Byrnes or Kent Brown at 475-5873. CHELSEA

MISCELLANEOUS Thursday

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

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

Little Professor Book Store Reading Group for adults meets at 11:30 a.m. every other Thursday. For more information, call 433-2665.

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Thursdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Tamarack Green Party meets every third Thursday and at-other times for special projects: Call Lynn Méadows at 433-9102 for moreinformation. Friday

Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center offers a Nicotine Anonymous meeting from noon to 1 p.m. Fridays in the center's Community Room, 900 Victor's Way, Suite 310, in Ann Arbor. For more information, call 930-0201.

Saturday

Western Washtenaw Republicans meet from 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Wolverine Food and Spirits on Old US-12 in

and pastries at each meeting, which also includes a speaker. Call 475-3874 for information. Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets from 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. For more information, call 741-9209 or 1-800-852-9781. Monday

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets at 12:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. For information, call Christine Forsch. president, 475-4273, or Jennifer Kundak, publicity chairwoman, 475-2424, or e-mail jak@mich.com

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital 775 S. Main St. Domestic Violence Project Safe

House Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services Building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 426-0369.

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

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club (rptr: 145.45) meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at UAW Local 1284, 2795 Chelsea-Manchester Road, in Chelsea. For information, ... call Jeff Cowall (N8KPA), 475-2424 or e-mail jcowall@fame.com.

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

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

Chelsea Rotary Club meets at 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the lower level of the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

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

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

Lima Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea.

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Tuesdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Wednesday

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets the second Wednesday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. Meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827 or 677-3081 for more information.

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

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. For more information, call Tom Gerstenlauer at 475-7500 . or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

Grief Support Group is for people who have experienced the death of a loved one, offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., in Chelsea. Meetings are from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Wednesdays. Catl 475-8633 for location.

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

DEXTER Saturday, July 28

Search for bats 8:30 p.m. at the Activity Center of Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter. The program will

quired. Call 428-8211 for more information. Monday, July 30 A Red Cross Blood Drive will be

servation. Pre-registration is re-

held from 2 to 8 p.m. at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 Huron River Drive, in Dexter. Walkins are welcome. For directions or for an appointment call 426-8003. Saturday, Aug. 4

Pioneer Day will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at the Activity Center of Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter. Churn butter and make ice cream. Pre-registration required. Call 426-8211

DEXTER

Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post. 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-

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

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.

Monday

Dexter PTO meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month in the media center at Mill Creek Middle School.

Dexter Village Council meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter. Tuesday

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

Dexter Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each

6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, in Dexter.

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

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

Smokers Anonymous meets from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at St. James' Episcopal Church, 3279 Broad, in Dexter. For more information, call 426-8696.

Touchdown Club meets every second Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter High School media center, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter. For more information, call Mary Sullivan at 1-810-231-8040 or Cindy Davey at 428-9470.

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.

<u>Wednesday</u>

Monument Park Committee meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the basement of the National City Bank, 8123 Main St.,

For more information, call Jeff Hall at 426-2883.

Parents for Safety is a non-profit organization dedicated to safety issues within the schools and the village of Dexter. Meetings are open to the public at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the Mill. Creek Middle School media center, 7305 Dexter Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. For more information, call Rhonda Hall at 426-2883.

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.

OTHER

Thursdays, Aug. 2 and 30

Hooting in the Park, free evening concerts, will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at Village Park in Pinckney. For more information, call 1-248-347-3487.

ANN ARBOR Thursday, Aug. 2 Mothers & More will gather at 7 p.m. at St. Clare's-Temple Beth

Emeth. 2309 Packard Road for a roundtable discussion on the best parenting books. All moms are welcome. For more information, call 327-4901.





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5304 for more information.

Chelsea. The group provides coffee

Chelsea library starts study

Plans for the expansion of Chelsea District Library's McKune House have taken another step forward with the launch this week of a community-wide feasibility study.

The study, to be conducted through sample interviewing of community leaders, residents and library patrons, will lead to a recommendation to the Chelsea District Library Board on how to proceed with planning and funding for the proposed expansion and renovation. The expansion of the library to 24,000 square feet will include renovation as well as new space. The feasibility study will be conducted by The Breton Group, a Grand Rapids-based consulting firm that specializes in advisement¹ to libraries and churches throughout Michigan. The group expects to makes its final report to the library board in October after which fundraising activities are expected to begin.

For information about the project, call the library at 475-



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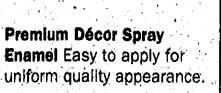
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The world premiere of "Completing Dahlia" at the **Purple Rose Theatre is the first** professional production for Annie Martin, and it presages what is sure to be a long and successful career.

The play is adult in theme, mature in its insights and solid in its techniques. It's also a lot of fun, producing laugh-outloud moments delivered in grand Purple Rose Theatre style.

"Completing Dahlia" is about the coming of age of Dahlia Newburg, a young career woman who sees life through Barbie-and-Ken colored glasses. She falls in love with Ryan Stredal, who moves in with her. But Ryan has a roving eye and a libido that follows his visual tionship is in trouble.

Dahlia is determined to make a Ken out of Ryan, and so coerces him into couples' therapy. But Dr. Kazookie's idea of therapy isn't quite what she was expecting, and by the end of the first act, Dahlia finds herself in for an experience much deeper than she had bargained for.

Things begin to get complicated, and when Ryan completes "Step 5" with Gina (Paul's wife) as part of the therapeutic process of the Pea Center for Marriage Consulting, Dahlia's whole fantasy world begins to crumble.

In the process, Dahlia finds. that becoming complete involves a deeper understanding of her mother, Paul, Gina, Ryan, herself and something called the PP2K. Perhaps she wasn't in love with Ryan after all, but with her fantasy image of what she wanted Ryan to be.

The play moves rapidly from start to finish, delivering a delicious mix of laughs, shocks and insight throughout. The unique process developed by the PRTC for birthing new plays helped to create the effectiveness. scene-by-scene.

Director Anthony Caselli revealed that rewrites were pathways, and soon the rela-still being made on Tuesday, incredibly over the top perfortwo days before opening night, mance.

The process worked. The final production has the timing, delivery and that indefinable mix of predictability and surprise needed to create an evening of unmitigated fun.

Carey Crim is no stranger to the camera, coming from a television family. She has been acting since the tender age of nine. Her confidence and experience show in the role of Dahlia, a woman desperately seeking to realize her dreams.

Ryan Carlson is hugely funny as Dahlia's boyfriend Ryan one moment supremely confident, the next a sniveling child looking for a way out of his lies. Jane Maylie plays the classic super-achieving all-knowing mom who's not afraid to move on to the next phase of life when she needs to. She clearly portrays Mom as the source of Dahlia's confidence and need for perfection.

Jim Porterfield, a Purple Rose Theatre Co. veteran, is at his peak performance as Paul. the confused and self-deprecating husband of the sexuallyout-of-control Gina.

Elizabeth Ann Townsend plays Gina boldly, and manages to be very credible in an

Finally, Leo McNamara, another Purple Rose veteran, is a lot of fun as the theatrical and entertaining Dr. Kazookie. He has created a memorable character with an interesting blend of unapologetic, scientific detachment and complete wackiness with an occasional touch of enlightened self-interest.

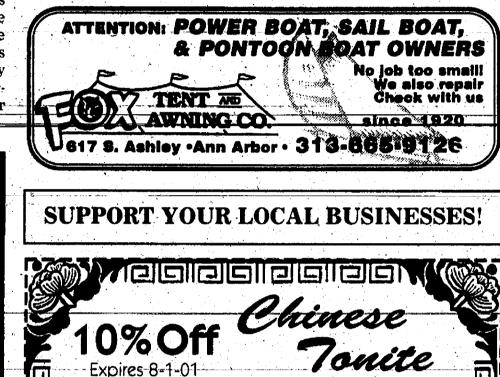
Also of note is lighting design by Reid Johnson and sound design by Suzi Regan, which work together to compliment the action of the play, providing extra laughs as well as seamless transitions into and out of the fantasy sequences.

"Completing Dahlia" is a smart, insightful adult play that achieves its goals without resorting to excessive language or nudity. Leave the kids at home, gather some friends and get out to see this play. You're guaranteed to have a ball.

Performances are scheduled Wednesday through Sunday ending on Sept. 1. Reservations may be obtained by calling the Purple Rose Theatre box office at 433-7673. The box office is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and on performance days beginning one hour



Ryan Carlson (left), Carey Crim and Leo McNamara appear in the world premiere of "Completing Dahlia," a new adult comedy by Annie Martin. Regular performances of the play are 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, with matinees at 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday through Sept. 1.



Group demands response from DNR

Friends of Pickerel Lake ask for moratorium on improvements

By Lisa Allmendinger Staff Writer

The Friends of Pickerel Lake have reiterated its plea for a moratorium on the proposed

that protects one of the few relatively pristine lakes in southeastern Michigan," the group's letter states, "and takes into account the principle of balanced, multiple use throughout the county, rather than the current bias toward motorized

use."

affect them." Moreover, the group says it

will take time to explore a number of issues where the two sides are at odds.

The Friends group has asked for a written response to the board's resolution by Tuesday. For updated information

BOBCAT RENTALS

prior to curtain.

improvements slated for the Dexter Township lake.

In a letter to Rodney Stokes, chief of the state parks and recreation bureau, the group asked that the Department of Natural Resources to halt its plans for a year while the two sides continue negotiations.

The group asked that the state accept a resolution adopted by the Dexter Township Board on March 20 requesting the moratorium so protection measures for the small lake can be explored.

A second letter reiterating the board's stand was sent by the township last week-

The state wants to make improvements to the boat launch area, among other things, which the group thinks will increase the lake's usage by motorboats.

The Friends group wants the lake to remain in its present sleepy state, unharmed by pollution and utilized primarily by passive nature-lovers who enjoy swimming, snorkeling, and fishing, as well as walking, hiking and biking around the wooded site.

"There is a large group of citizens ready and willing to support the DNR in devising a plan





The group says Pickerel Lake presents a unique opportunity for the state "to engage in a groundbreaking process of dialogue and local citizen particiation bureau) decisions that

about the group's efforts, check out its Web site at www.friendsofpickerellake.org.

Staff Writer Lisa Alimendingpation in PRB (parks and recre- er can be reached at 433-1052 or by e-mail at yankee@izzy.net.

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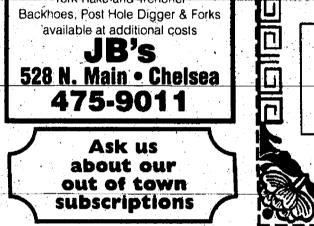
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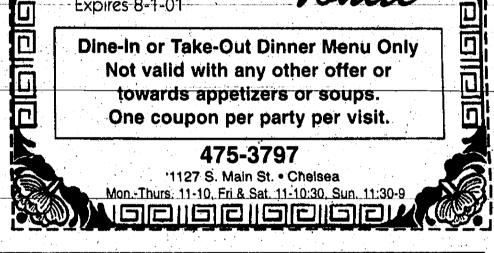
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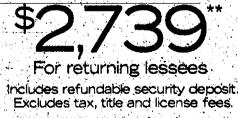
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scenes," she says.

While the whole learning process was fun, Vlcek says the social benefits from her week outweighed the political aspects. "I think most of the learning went on in the dorm rooms, where we met a lot of different types of people from across the state," she says.

According to Piel, the first three days of Boys State were devoted to politics and the last three to running a government. "From the moment we arrived, the counselors encouraged us to campaign and put up posters telling people what position in the government we were planning on running for," he says. "Those first three days consisted mainly of getting used to the camp, campaigning and lis-



Joel Gentz

tening to a seemingly endless barrage of speeches given by candidates running for positions."

Piel, no big fan of politics, still learned a lot from the experi-

"The way our government runs is no longer such a mystery and I feel that I really have a grip on what is going on in our government now," he says, "I probably learned almost a year's worth of knowledge about government in the short time I was there, and I think that most of the guys who went there would agree with me."

ence.

Andy Montero of Chelsea was elected to the city council of Lincoln City. While Montero found the endless meetings and elections to be "wearing," overall he found it to be an interesting experience.

"I'm not really very interested in politics, but it does make you think about what real politicians go through," he says. "I also enjoyed the social side of it, and running the town was fun." Gentz of Chelsea was honored by being chosen as an alternate

for Boys Nation in Washington. Evans and Williamson of Dexter were elected mayors, while Cook, Hughes and Smith were elected to the House of **Representatives.** Boyce started a third political party, and others were involved at the city level.

Participants took a mid-week trip to Lansing, where so-called state officials were "sworn in" to their office and toured the state Capitol.

Following the elections and swearing-in, the first "all government functioning" took place, with the new officials carrying out the duties of their office.

Miller, who served as a judge for a fictitious Circuit Court of Appeals for three counties and as assistant attorney general for-Boys State, had some doubts as to how much he would enjoy the experience.

"I wasn't sure going into it whether I would like it or not, but the other boys in my city were great and we have been talking some since that week," he says.

" The football player, who became well known for his blue hair and propensity to stand on chairs and shout while in the conventions, joined the Pure



Sarah Maynard sits in a senator's chair at the state Capitol during her time at Girls State.

Federalist convention.

"I felt more people had their voices heard even though they had a wide variety of people and political persuasions represented," Miller says.

Pat Merkel of American Legion Post 31 organized the

Silverberg of post 557 and a Boys State chairman for eight years, was the Dexter organizer.

"I've heard Boys State referred to as a week that shapes a lifetime, and I agree with that assessment," Silver-



REMINISCING

5 years ago Thursday, July 25, 1996-

Chelsea Community Hospital hosted the Chelsea Fair Queen Tea, a luncheon for all the candidates and their mothers. Tracey Dufek, the 1995 queen, and her mother were honored. Queen Superintendent Michelle Smith discussed the upcoming program, which includes the talent judging on Aug. 19 and the formal program Aug. 23.

Chelsea Kiwanis Treasurer Ray Kemner presented a check to Chelsea-area Boy Scout troops to support projects planned for this year.

10 years ago

Wednesday, July 24, 1991-

Members of the Chelsea High School class of 1946 gathered Saturday for their 45th-year reunion at Chelsea Community' Hospital Those attending were

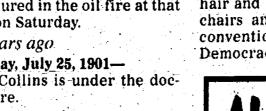
site near McClure Road in the Waterloo Recreation Area were also robbed. 70 years ago

injuries on Sunday evening was driving collided with a car driven by Edward Barrett of Detroit and Beakes streets in Ann Arbor.

was injured in the oil fire at that place on Saturday. 100 years ago.

Mount Pleasant on Wednesday

to visit Mrs. Esther Hoch, who



Jane (Downer) Merkel, Audrey (White) Patterson, Tom Smith. Robert Breitenwischer, Jean (Eisenbeiser) Schmidt, Evelyn (Otto) Policht, George Slane, Rosemary Hummel. Donna. (Perkins) Roberts, Barbara (O'Hara) Vanderkelen, June (Vall) Winans, Mary (Ottoman). Kittel, Virginia (Lesser) Hall, Shirley (Dorer) Gaken, Therese (Lyons) Doll.

A driver for Ann Arbor Taxi Co. told Chelsea police that two young women failed to pay a fare for a ride to the village from-Ann Arbor. According to police, the driver let the two women off in front of the Schoolhouse apartments at 3:45 a.m. July 20. They fled on foot.

40 years ago

Thursday, July 27, 1961-

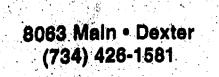
Paul Mann, executive vice president and cashier of Chelsea State Bank, is now treasurer of the Michigan Bankers Association.

Several cars parked at campsites and numerous homes throughout the county, including the Chelsea area, were burglarized over the weekend. Prowlers entered Chelsea Implement Co. on Chelsea-Manchester Road and stole between \$10 and \$15, two-tires, an outboard motor, two chain saws and boat cushions. Entry was gained by smashing glass in the rear door. Campers at the Sugarloaf camp-



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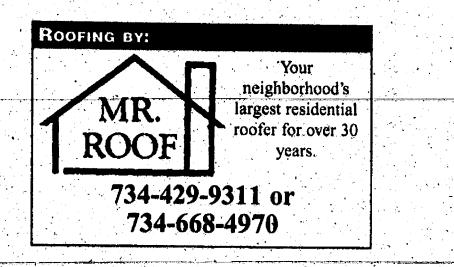
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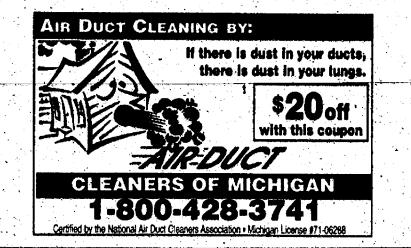
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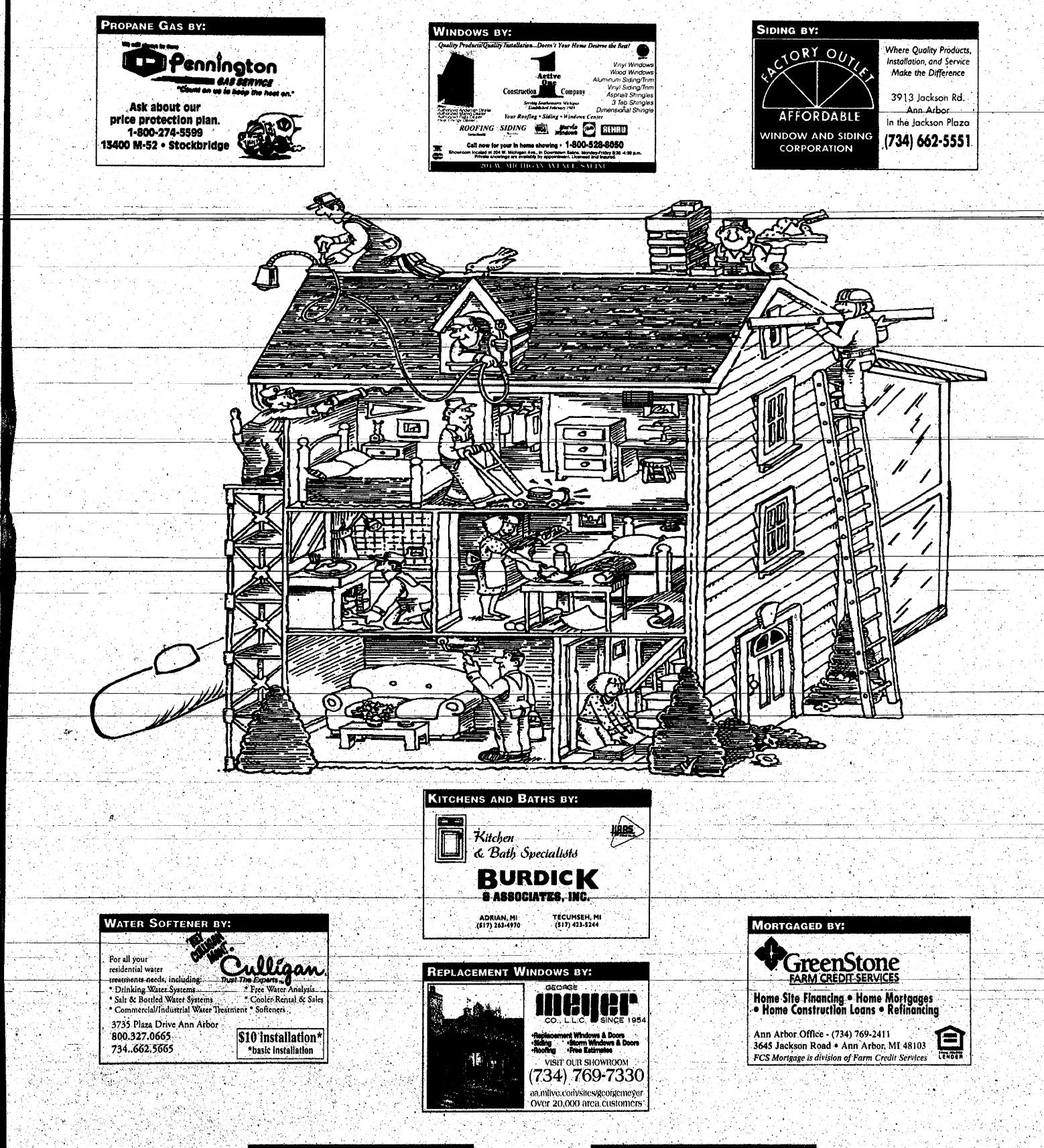
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Lucky 13 Local woman experiences good luck on Friday the 13th



Katherine Bush of Lyndon Township recently had some luck on Friday the 13th. After purchasing \$34 worth of postage stamps at the Dexter Post Office and leaving them behind, a good Samaritan turned them in.

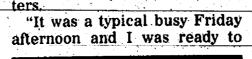
By Will Keeler Staff Writer

For some, Friday the 13th is just like any other day. For those who are superstitious, it's a day to avoid-

For Katherine Bush, July 13 turned out to be a lucky day in many ways and reaffirmed her faith in humankind.

Centuries ago, primitive people set aside Fridays as a special time for worship, asking for good crops, health and happiness. However, the day was soon confused with Norse mythology and it was believed that on every Friday 12 witches met with the devil, bringing about 13 unlucky spirits.

But Bush, a 50-year-old Lyndon Township resident, recently found the spirits on her side after making a brief stop July 13 at the Dexter Post Office to buy stamps and mail some let-



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head home," she said.

Bush bought \$34 worth of stamps and then thumbed through her purse at the back counter, accidentally leaving behind her purchase.

Bush said she didn't realize that she forgot the stamps until later that evening when she looked through her purse.

Before the mishap, Bush said that the day seemed like it was going well, despite the ominous date.

As she left her home on Joslin Lake that morning, she made ... said.

her usual stop at Dexter Bakery for her standing order of doughnuts and bagels. An avid coin collector, Bush thought it was her lucky day when the customer behind her purchased an order with 50-cent pieces and dollar coins, and Bush was able to buy them.

She mentioned to a bakery employee that Friday the 13th

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can be unlucky, but it all depends on one's attitude. But it wasn't until July 16, when she called the post office to see if anyone had turned in her stamps, that she realized how luck she was.

Despite her luck earlier that day, Bush said she was skeptical whether someone would have turned in her stamps.

"I called around 9 a.m." Monday and talked to the postmaster, and he told me that someone found the stamps," she

Connie Byrd, a former clerk for the Dexter Post Office who was filling in temporarily, said that a number of items are always left behind. "Some stuff is claimed, but a

lot of stuff is sent off to a post office in Minneapolis for unclaimed letters and property," she said.

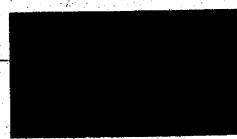
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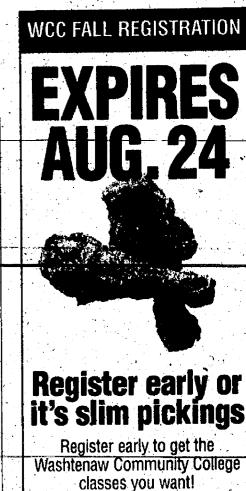
behind everything from stamps and letters, to gloves, keys and sunglasses.

No one is sure who turned in the stamps, but Bush is grateful for their return.

"It is nice to see that there are still some honest people out there," she said.

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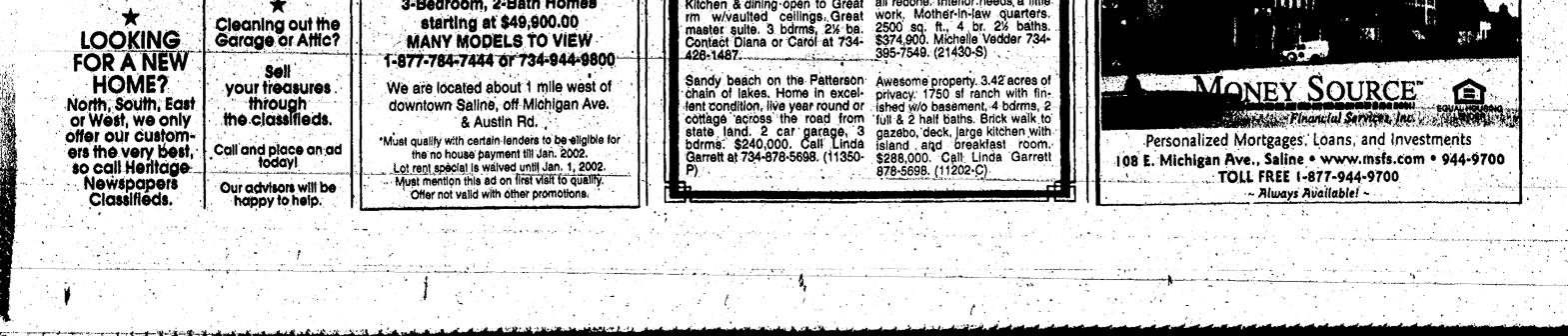
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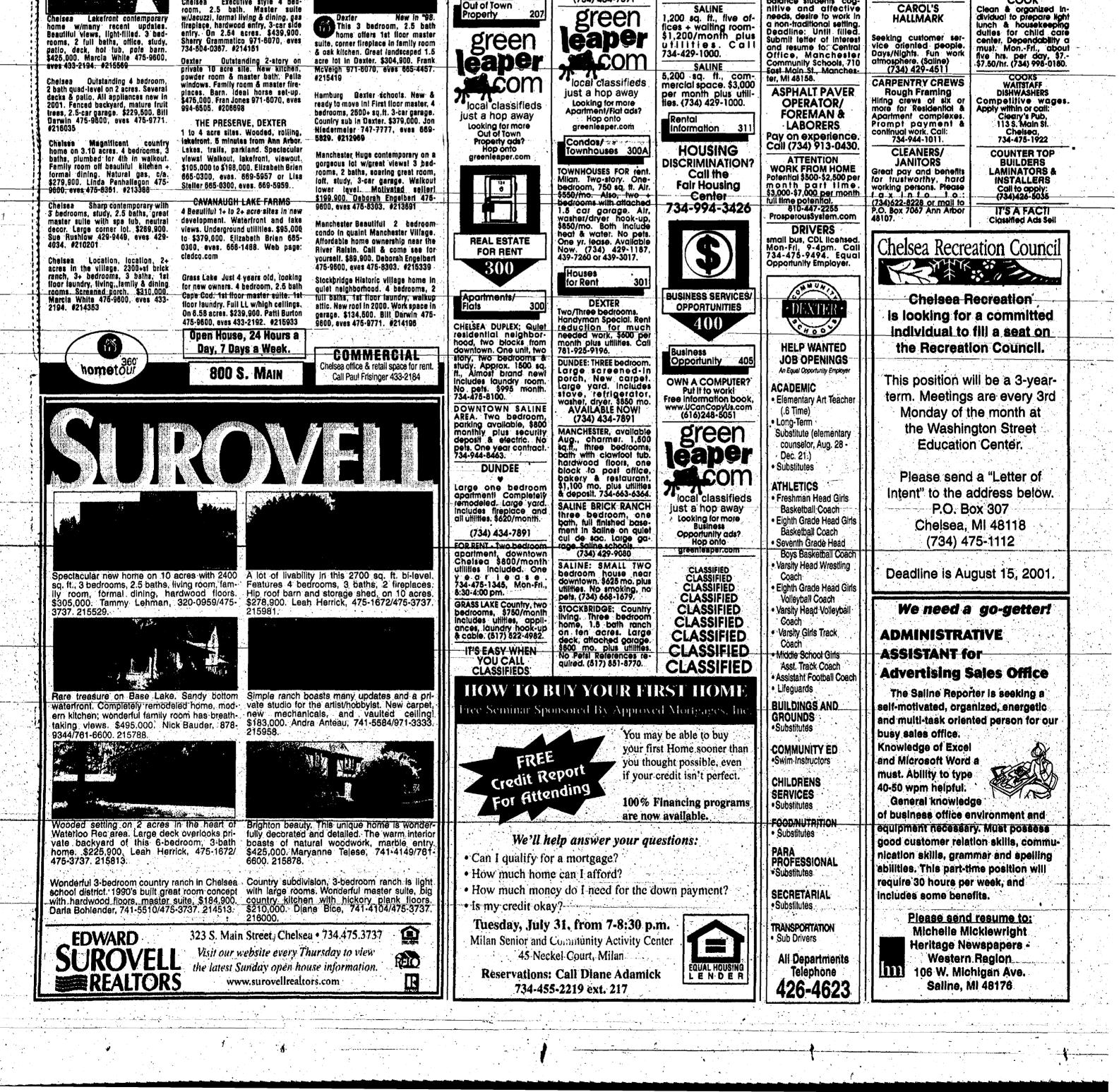
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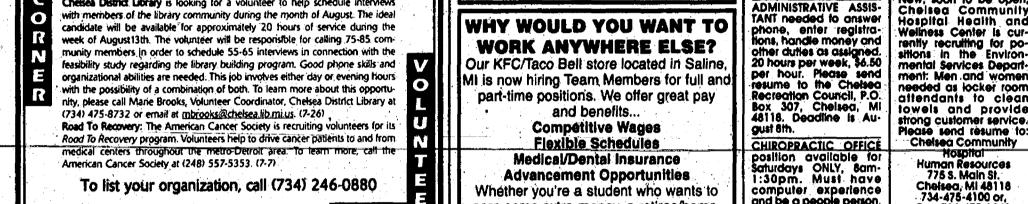


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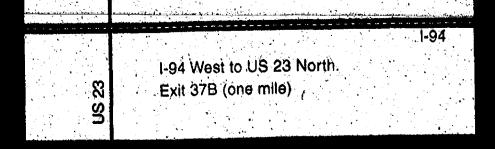
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Chelsea pupils enjoy 10 days in Japan

EDITOR'S NOTE: Beach Middle School pupil Allison Frayer has written a first-person account about her trip to Shimizu. Japan. as an exchange student. By Allison Frayer

Special Writer

For the past seven years, Beach Middle School has had an exchange program with Shimizu, a small town in Hokkaido, the northernmost island in Japan. This year, our group consisted of eight 13- and 14-year-old pupils and two adult chaperones.

Each student had to write an essay explaining why he or she wanted to go to Japan and provide two letters of reference. We then each had to be interviewed by organization leaders.

Ever since I was a little girl, I had wanted to go to Japan, and I used to save pennies in my penny bank I would always beg my dad to bring me to Japan with him on business trips. This, however, was the first real opportunity I had to actually travel to Japan, and I was thrilled when I was selected.

Our group decided to do some fund raising since each of us had to pay all of our own expenses for our trip. With the help of our very supportive families, we had candy sales at school during lunchtime, baked good sales during parent-teacher conferences and we also held a dance for all-seventh- and eighthgraders one Friday evening. We also received donations from Japanese businesses in the Ann Arbor area.

We ended up earning about . \$350 a person or, altogether, about \$3,500 for the whole group. My 10-day experience in Japan was absolutely incredible. Upon our arrival, we spent the first day exploring the ancient city of

Kyoto. We visited many old temples and shrines, including my favorites, The Golden Pavilion, Sanjusangendo Hall with 1,000 golden statues and the Kiyomizu Temple. We were lucky enough to see and photograph a beautiful geisha woman.

In Kyoto, I had my first experi-

ence with authentic Japanese food. My first meal consisted of pasta smothered with fish eggs, It was very delicious. I also enjoyed shopping at the popular Kyoto Handieraft

Center. After a short stay in Kyoto. we flew. from Osaka. to Sapporo, where we were met by a fancy tour bus that took us to Shimizu. Our

first stop was at the famous Shimizu Clock Tower. Shimizu is known for its many clock and bell towers and we were able to visit all of them during our stay. We were fortunate to be able to meet with the Shimizu mayor, who welcomed us to the commu-

nity. I enjoyed everything throughout my stay but I most enjoyed seeing Saki, one of my friends in Japan who I had met last fall when she visited Chelsea, and became part of her family. The Tamura family was incredibly welcoming to me and treated me like part of their family. With my family, I most enjoyed playing video games, bowling, shopping, karaoke and eating at a turntable sushi bar.

Outside of my family, I most enjoyed our visit to a Japanese spa. It was a once-in-a-lifetime' experience that I will never forget: I also toured the Shimizu school buildings and had the opportunity to see the incredible views from the mountainsides.

Our closing ceremony was a very warm and emotional experience. My fami-

ly presented me

with a beautiful

yukata (summer

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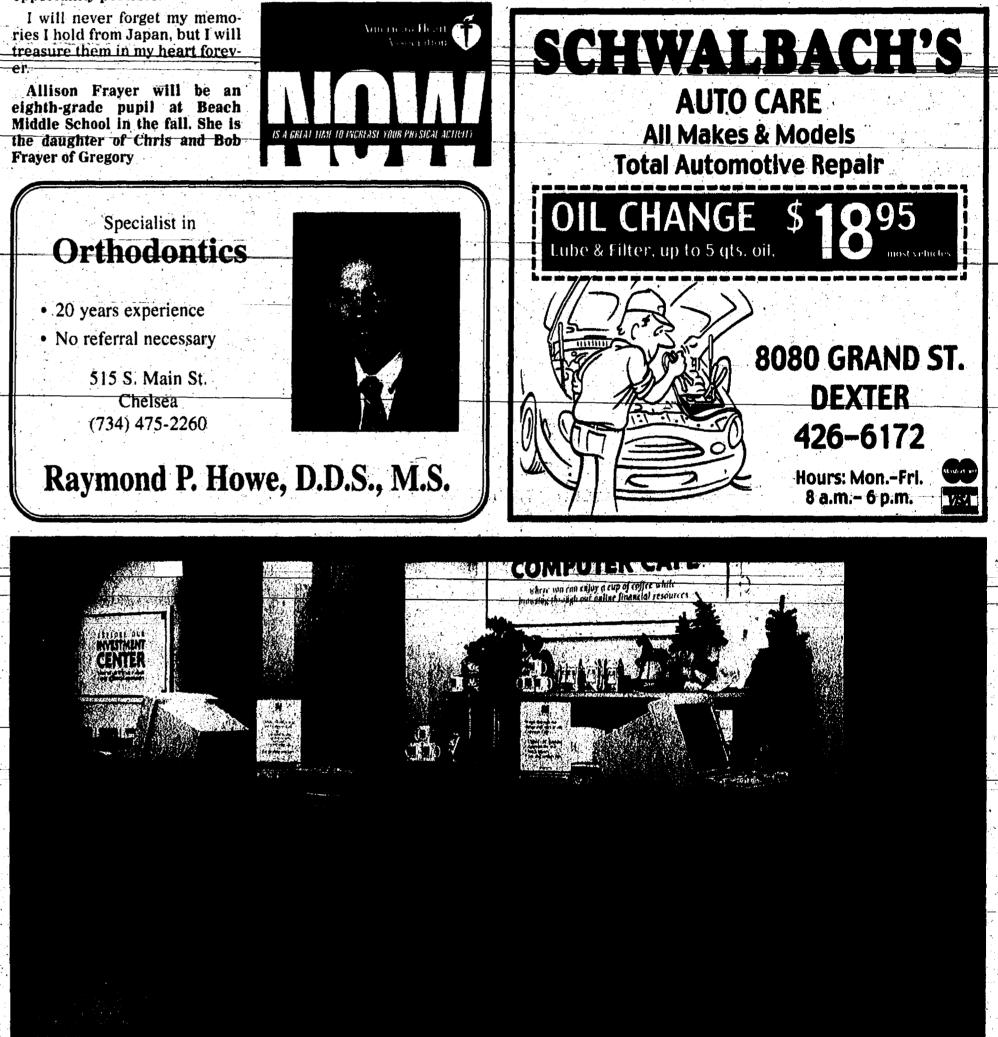
> chaperones who came to Chelsea last year and getting to meet all of Saki's friends in Japan. Everyone in Japan was incredibly kind and friendly. I cannot thank everyone enough for making this opportunity possible.

> I will never forget my memories I hold from Japan, but I will

Allison Frayer will be an



Several Beach Middle School pupils traveled to Shimizu, Japan, in June as part of an annual exchange program. Shown after arriving at Sapporo Airport are chaperone Patricia Compton (left), Chrissy Widmayer, chaperone Chris Frayer, Jamie Bougher, Allison Frayer, Jackie Daane, Jeff Fitch, Amanda Hantula, Keilor Kastella and Sam Kleber. Kneeling in front is the Shimizu welcoming committee.





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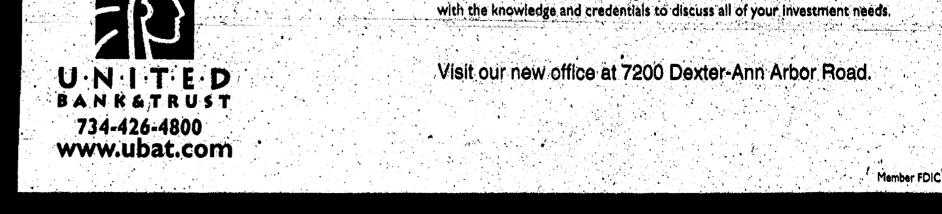
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Look out for your pet in the hot summer



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The doggone miserable days of summer have grabbed hold of us like saltwater taffy adheres to a filling.

It's gotten so uncomfortable that I've started to pay attention to the air conditioning advertisements. And you have to understand something about this statement - I hate air conditioning.

While living in Virginia for 10 years, the air conditioning ran 24-7 from about April through December. I was really enjoying not having it in Michigan.

My house didn't come equipped with it, and the air has been nonfunctioning in my van for about a year. Until-this week, it was no big deal.

But when I told my dog Yankee that he had to stay home and guard the house instead of going riding, the look he gave me broke my heart. Car safety

The inside of a parked car,

even with the windows cracked. can reach temperatures in on the ground. excess of 120 degrees in minutes, so even quick errands with him-in the car are out of the question. Some people actually have a

second set of keys for their vehicle and will leave their cars running with the air conditioning on while doing errands. I have neither, so that's not an option.

Adding sun visors to block the sun from the windshield, helps, too. However, the buckles on the seat belts can heat up very quickly and can cause burns.

Exercise safety

If you want to take your dog or cat for a walk in the summer, do it early in the morning or late in the evening because the pavement can cause burns on your pet's paw pads. And, bring enough water for both of you.

Always have your pet on a leash. It will keep him from running wildly after some enticing critter like a skunk, chipmunk, squirrel, opossum, groundhog or, my personal favorite, a deer. There are also snapping turtles, fox and snakes lurking in some places. -Keeping-your pet on a leash also negates the possibility of him eating a dead creature, getting into a fight with another animal or licking oil, antifreeze

or a coolant that has dripped

Make sure your pet has plenty of fresh, clean water during the day so he doesn't dehydrate. By the time you or your pet realize you are thirsty, you are already dehydrated.

Before taking your pet out in the sun, (avoid the hours between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.), be sure both of you are protected by sunscreen. A pet's nose. leather, the tips of his ears and the skin around his lips are susceptible to burning. This is especially true for pets with light-colored fur.

A walk in the sun or heat can cause heat exhaustion for your pet, if you don't take the right. precautions. This is especially true for snub-nosed breeds because they can't pant efficiently.

When it's this hot and humid, your pets should be inside where it's cool. (Unless, they were in my house this weekend.)

After watching Yankee with his thick Akita coat, panting uncontrollably and utterly miserable, I set up a wadding pool for he and the other two dogs, so they could cool their paws.

Heat stroke

The signs of heart stroke arepretty clear: excessive panting, rapid heartbeat, vomiting,

weakness or warm, dry skin. Cool compresses or a wet towel should be applied, especially to the ears, the tummy and the inside of the legs. Drench a towel in cool water and drape it over the pet. The water must penetrate the fur and get to the skin to make a difference. Most pets aren't fond of getting blasted with a garden hose.

It you see your pet wobbling about or collapsing, cool the animal quickly, and take him to the veterinarian immediately for emergency treatment.

Bites and Stings

This is also a prevalent time for horse fly and bee stings. If you have gardens, try to keep your pets away from flowers. Aside from the obvious, your pet may try to catch a flying insect in his mouth.

Yankee has chomped on several bees, so keep Benedryl handy. You might not see it happen, but if your pet's face begins to swell, call your veterinarian immediately.

Some pets are so allergic to bee stings, like people, they can go into shock and even die if the proper medical treatment is not administered.

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So, as this humid heap of hot, hazy air settles over the area, itseems like the best plop, plop, fizz, fizz of relief for anyone is staying as cool as possible.

I think it might be the to reconsider my anti-air conditioning stand. I know what Yankee's vote would be.

Staff Writer Lisa Allmendinger can be reached at 433-1052 or by e-mail at yankee@izzy.net.

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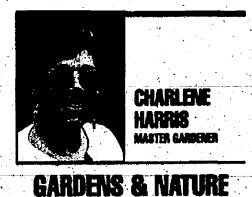
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Water-stressed plants susceptible to disease



Water, water everywhere, and not a drop of rain for the garden. I sit here looking out my window at the lake below, wishing for rain.

The dog days of summer have arrived. Mid-July through August and early September are critical times for plants, particularly newly planted trees and shrubs. Water-stressed plants become weak, and are more susceptible to disease and winter kill.

The abundant spring rain and cool weather gave many of our woody plants a big boost; they put on tremendous spring growth. All that new growth requires water to sustain it and prevent damage. Now with temperatures in the 90s and no rain, plants are under stress, and need extra care.

I began watering in late June. I rotate the sprinklers daily around the garden. Most gardeners underwater their plants. A few may over water, but that is usually the result of a forgotten sprinkler.

Too much water over saturates the soil and makes it soggy. This results in oxygen deficiency and the roots will die. Dead roots are unable to absorb water. This condition causes the same symptoms as lack of water, since dead roots cannot take up water. Anunwary plant owner may continue to over water since the plant items for newly planted trees looks wilted.

Plants that are water stressed will have limp or wilted leaves, curled leaves, yellow or rust-colored edges on the leaves, or they may drop some leaves. In severe cases die back of branches may occur. Wilting occurs when the water in the leaf cells is evaporated faster than the plant can take up water from the roots. You can actually feel the difference in a wilted leaf. Simple sprinkler timers added at the spigot save a lot of time, and make it easy even for folks who work and need to leave their sprinklers unattended. - It's best to water early in the morning before work, or in the early evening. If you water in the evening allow time for the plant leaves to dry out before nightfall. To understand proper watering techniques it helps to do a bit of experimenting. After watering dig a small hole to see how deep the water has penetrated the soil. Light daily sprinklings are very harmful to your plants. If the water only goes down an inch or two, it's not enough. The water must reach the root zone, a minimum of 5 to 6 inches deep. Deeper is better. Plants do much better with a weekly soaking. Good watering techniques may take many

hours of watering.

Soils that are watered deeper retain moisture longer, which allows the plants to "drink" over a period of several days. An inch or less of moist soil will be gone in a day or less, taken up by the plants or evaporated away.

Plants transpire moisture through thousands of microscopic openings on the under side of their leaves. These openings are called stomates and are much like the pores in our skin. Stomates can open and close to conserve moisture if necessary. depending on soil water availability and other factors.

These tiny pores are usually found on the underside of the leaf. Plants exchange (inhale) carbon dioxide gas and (exhale) oxygen, and transpire water vapor through the tiny stomates on the leaves.

On hot, windy days, there is a constant movement of the moisture from the plant roots, through the stems and branches to the leaves, where it is lost from the plant as water vapor, through a process known as transpiration. Large trees can transpire hundreds of gallons of water an hour in 90-degree heat. Water is essential to the health of the plant. It is necessary for photosynthesis, root and top growth, fruit, flower and seed production and cooling. Just as our perspiration cools. our body temperature, the moisture transpired through its leaves cools plants.

Evapotranspiration is the combined loss of water from the soil by evaporation and the plant leaves by transpiration.

Mulch can greatly reduce evaporation of moisture in the soil. Research shows mulching in addition to regular watering are the two most important and shrubs.

Mulching prevents the trees and shrubs from being robbed of moisture and nutrients in the soil by grass growing at its base. The growth rate of trees and shrubs growing in a grassy area may be reduced by as much as 30 to 50 percent due to the grass competition.

Dry mulch absorbs water like a sponge. The water must saturate the mulch before it reaches and spreads through the soil. A slow steady flow of water is best.

Water moves through the soil via two mechanisms. It is pulled down by gravity and spreads out by capillary attraction. Capillary action moves water through the soil from particle to particle and allows the water to move sideways through the soil. Slower water flow allows better sideways flow covering a wider

Remarkably, plants can make everything they need from just air and water, plus a few nutrients. When we plant gardens for our enjoyment, we should at least plan to provide the plants with enough water for them to be healthy.

One way to reduce the need for watering is to create water zones in your garden. A low water zone does not receive any additional watering, once the plants are established (generally after the first full year). Plants will live through periods of drought without additional water.

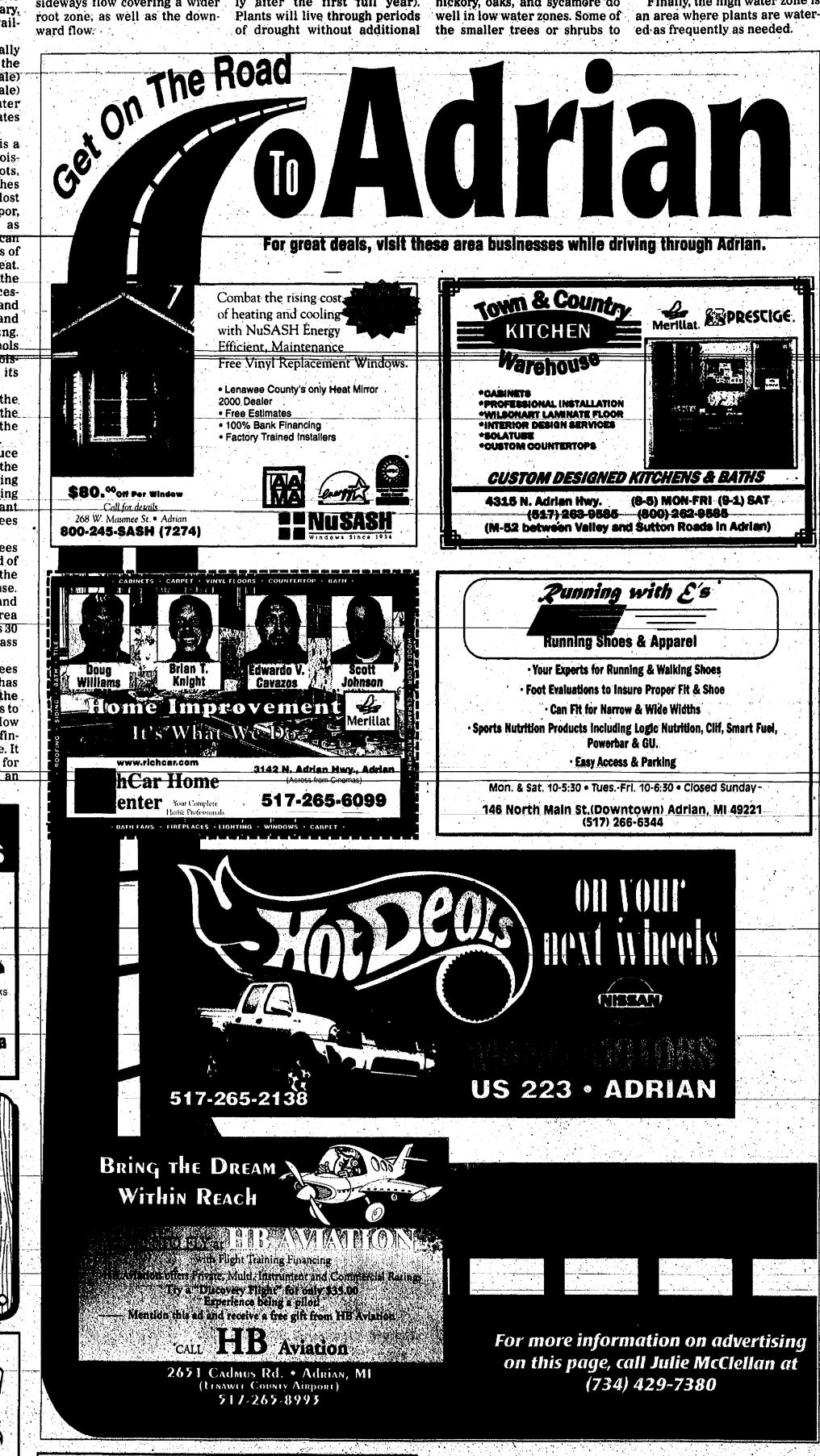
Next is the moderate water zone. Plants in this area receive water when planted, during their first year, and in periods of drought. Care and observation in selecting plants will help you make the right choices. Study the trees that survive along the roadside, in natural areas or arboretums. This is a great time to see what does well without

additional water. In our area, ash, cherry, locust, hickory, oaks, and sycamore do well in low water zones. Some of the smaller trees or shrubs to

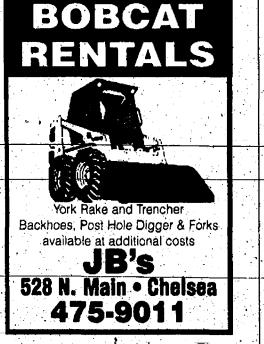
consider are Amelanchier (serviceberry), some Viburnum, Hawthorn, Redbud, and Witchhazel, all of which grow in our forests.

Several perennials will do well in a low water zone: Baptisia, Butterfly Weed, Daylillies, Purple Coneflower, Coreopsis, White Snakeroot, Goldenrod, Gaillardia, Liatris, Evening Primrose, fall Asters, Prairie Coneflower, and Black-Eyed Susan are just a few. -

Finally, the high water zone is an area where plants are watered as frequently as needed.



When watering around trees and shrubs where the mulch has become very dry, I rake the mulch back in a couple places to expose the soil so water can flow directly into the soil. When finished, I rake it back into place. It can take an hour or more for water to penetrate through an inch or two of dry mulch.



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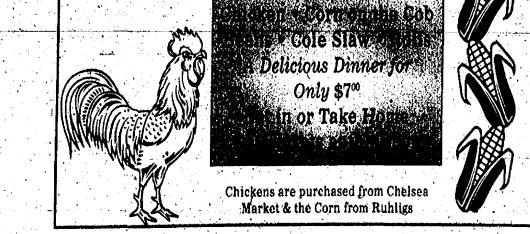
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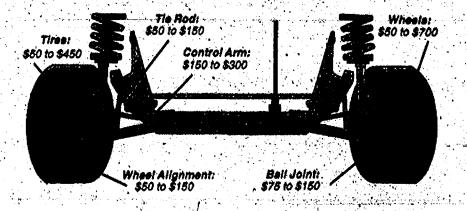
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MICHAEL ANTHONY FRANK Dexter

Michael Anthony Frank, 31, died suddenly July 15, 2001. He was born Aug. 7, 1969, in Ann Arbor to Richard and Virginia (Clute) Frank.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Frank is survived by his two sisters. Ann Marie (Todd) Bell and Sandy (Tony) Koski; grandmothers, Pauline Frank and Ann Clute; nieces, Caroline Bell and Dora Rose Koski; nephew, Cooper Bell; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mr. Frank graduated from Dexter High School in 1987. He served in the U.S. Army from 1990 to 1993. This year, he earned an associate's degree in criminal justice from Washtenaw Community College.

Mr. Frank's special loves were his family. reaching out to others with his wonderful sense of humor and beautiful smile, University of Michigan football and outdoor activities.

Mr. Frank is preceded in death by his sister, Amy; grandfathers, Estel Clute and Paul Frank; aunt, Mary Frank; and cousin, Becky Greer.

Visitation was at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter until the time of service. The Rev. Brendan Walsh presided. Interment was at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Dexter.

Donations may be made to the St. Joseph Church Memorial Fund or the Huron Valley Humane Society.

Arrangements were made by Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

CHARLES H. LANE Zephyrhills, Fla.

Formerly of Chelsea Charles H. Lane, 77, died July 19, 2001, at East Pasco Medical Center in Zephyrhills, Fla. He was born June 23, 1924, in Chelsea the son of Chandler and Caroline (Schurz). Lane. He married Frances Billington on Aug. 1, 1953, in Cassopolis.

Mr. Lane is survived by his wife; a son, Charles Lane of Tampa, Fla.; a daughter. Jennifer Lane of Rockville, Md.; and four grandchildren, Jessica, Taylor, Sylvie and Rachel. Also surviving are two nieces, three nephews

and two sisters-in-law. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Chelsea vet-

erinarian Dr. W. C. Lane. Mr. Lane graduated from Chelsea High School in 1942. He received a bachelor's degree from Michigan Normal (now Eastern Michigan University) in 1948 and a master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1952 and captained the Huron football team in 1947.

Mr. Lane began his teaching and coaching career at Dundee High School and was principal for 20 years (1956-1976) of Chelsea High School. Upon retiring in 1976, the Lanes moved to Pinellas Park, Fla., in 1977. He had resided in Zephyrhills since April of 1995.

Mr. Lane was a life member of the Michigan Education Association, the -National Education Association and the Olive Lodge No. 156 F & AM of Chelsea. In Florida, he was an active member of MPSERS. Lakeland Chapter.

Interment will be in the Lane family lot at Oak Grove Cemetery in

Chelsea. A memorial service will be held later this summer in Chelsea. · Expressions of sympathy may be

made to the First Congregational Church or any scholarships at Chelsea High School.

Arrangements were made by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

RUTH H. SHIVER

Chelsea Ruth H. Shiver, 79, died July 23, 2001, at Cheisea Community Hospital. She was born on July 10, 1922, in Marquette, the daughter of Francis and Helen (Taylor) Showler. She married Vaughn Oakley

Shiver in Angola, Ind., on Feb. 18, 1956, and he preceded her in death on April 8, 1993. Survivors include two sons

Charles Shiver and Robert Wahl; and two daughters, Diana Leyh and Jennifer Wahl.

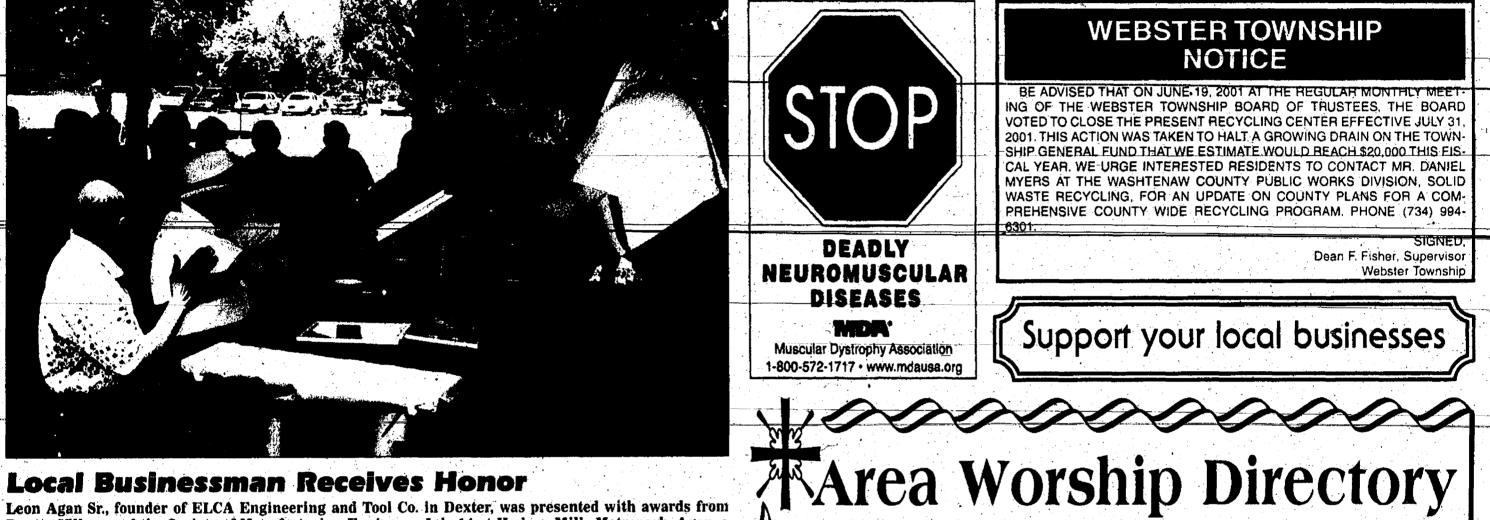
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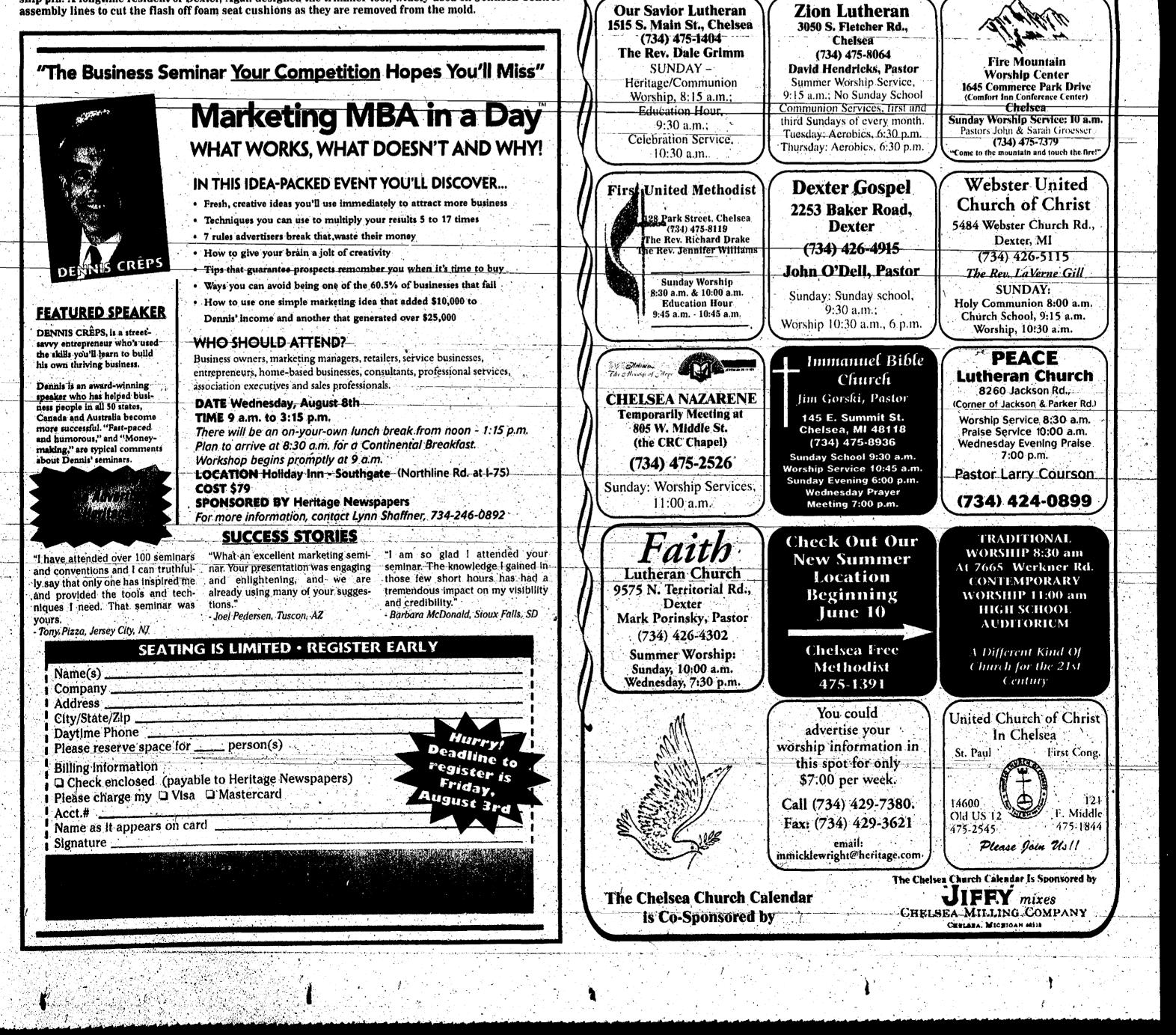
Area residents and local officials gathered July 17 at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road, for the annual Dexter Kiwanis Chicken Broil. Pictured are state Rep. Gene DeRossett (left), Kiwanis Club member Paul Tomshany and Kiwanis Club President Joe Medrano.

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Leon Agan Sr., founder of ELCA Engineering and Tool Co. in Dexter, was presented with awards from Dexter Village and the Society of Manufacturing Engineers July 14 at Hudson Mills Metropark. Agan, a tool designer and die maker, who studied design and engineering at the Detroit Institute of Technology. worked for Packard Motor Car Co., Ford Motor Co., Hoover Ball Bearing, American Broach and Machine Co., Buhr Machine Tool Co. and Ann Arbor Machinery. A charter member of the Ann Arbor area SME Chapter No. 079 since 1949, Agan was presented with a charter engineer certificate and 50-year membership pin. A longtime resident of Dexter, Agan designed the trimmer tool, widely used on Johnson Control



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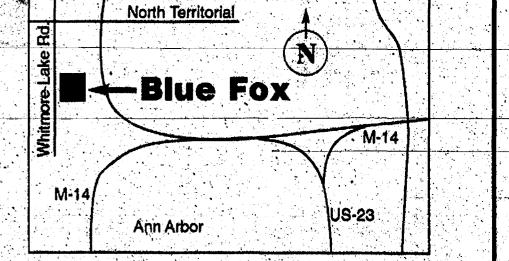
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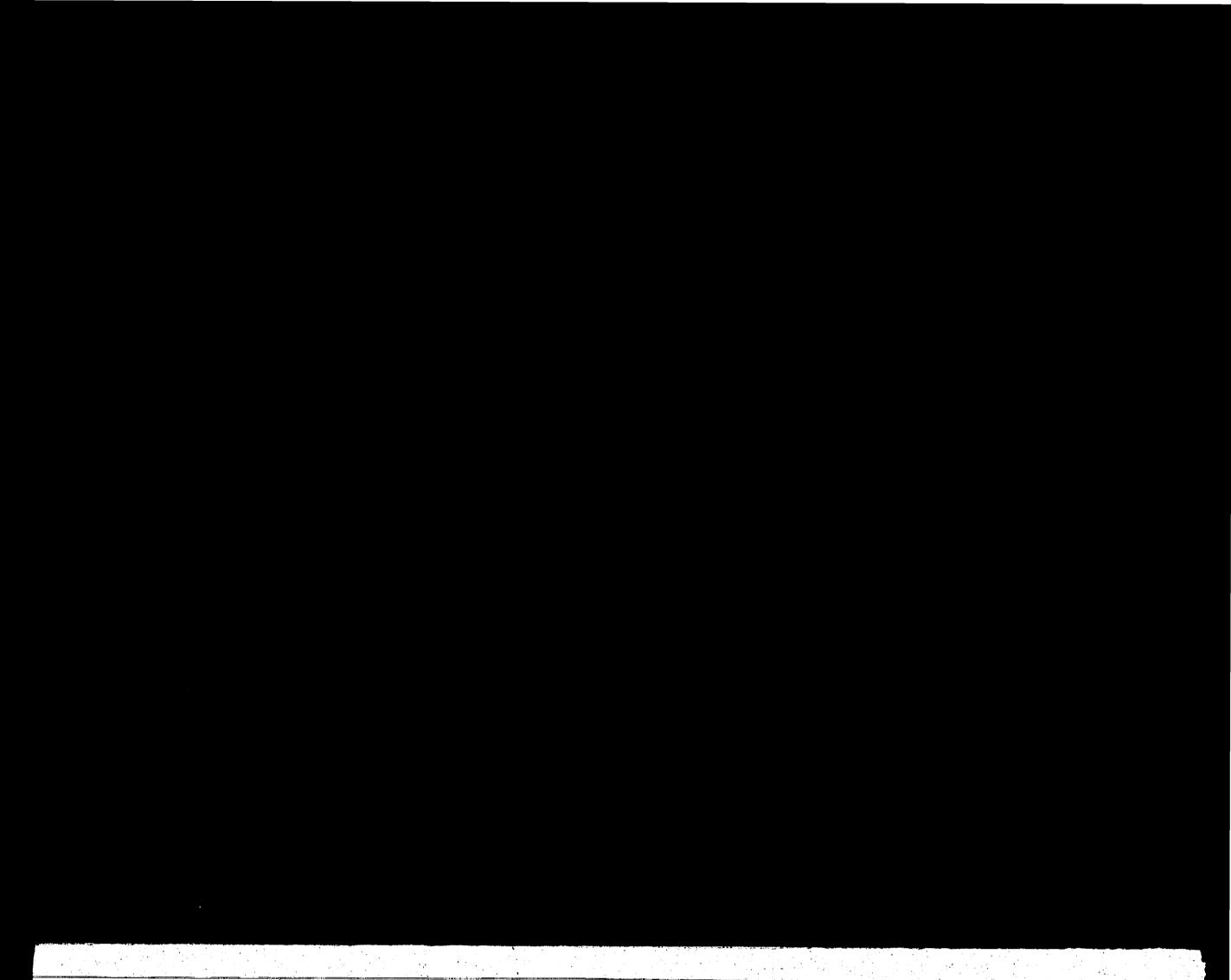
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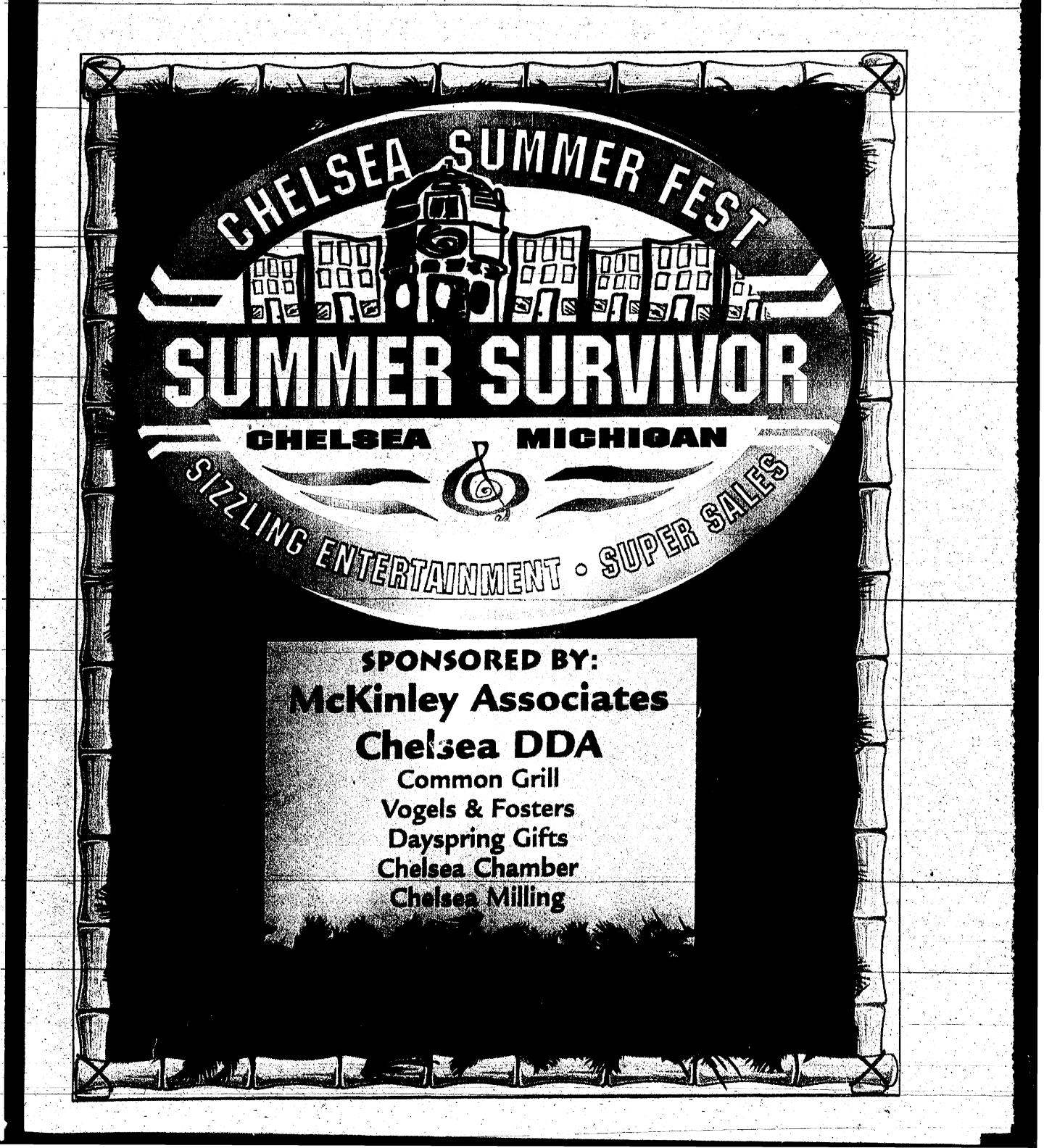


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This year's Summer Fest bigger, better

By Corey Roepken

Staff Writer

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The 28th annual Summer Fest promises to be bigger and better than ever, with new attractions, a variety of exhibitors, several fine arts booths and a full slate of entertainment.

The festival is from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 5,000 to 10,000 people from Michigan and Ohio are expected to attend.

New attractions and events include a community-wide garage sale with maps provided that list the locations of participating homes, and a Friday night chicken broil at the First Congregational Church on West Middle Street.

A steak cookout will be held downtown Saturday night, and Preservation Chelsea will offer guided tours of historical homes and landmark residences in the downtown area.

A full compliment of food vendors and children's activities will surround the entertainment area in the parking lot behind the Common Grill restaurant. In addition to the many food wagons, the Common Grill will be serving special festival dishes in a terrace-like seating.

The social tent will be serving cold beer and wine from a larger designated area 3 to 11 p.m. both days.

"The planning committee and area merchants are really, really excited about this year's festival," said Ric Sauer, festival director and president of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce. "We have a great entertainment lineup, with an unbelievable stage and sound system coming in. People will think they're at Pine Knob (DTE Energy Music Theatre) when they see this set up. We've also added many exciting new attractions this year and expanded others."

The new entertainment acts and attractions will join those that have <u>made Summer Fest a summer high-</u> light. Friday night will feature a combination of Rattlebox and Kung Fu Diesel. The Sea Cruisers and Bobby Lewis and The Cracker Jack Band will perform Saturday night.

"This is a very diverse lineup of entertainment," entertainment coordinator Steve Daut said, "We have everything from rock 'n' roll to folk, reggae to blues, classic rock to rockabilly and then some. It's going to be a fun two days."

The classic car show is back Friday night and will feature hundreds of automobiles from across Michigan. The Red Garter Band will provide entertainment at the show.

There also will be sidewalk sales both days in downtown, and there will be in-store specials.

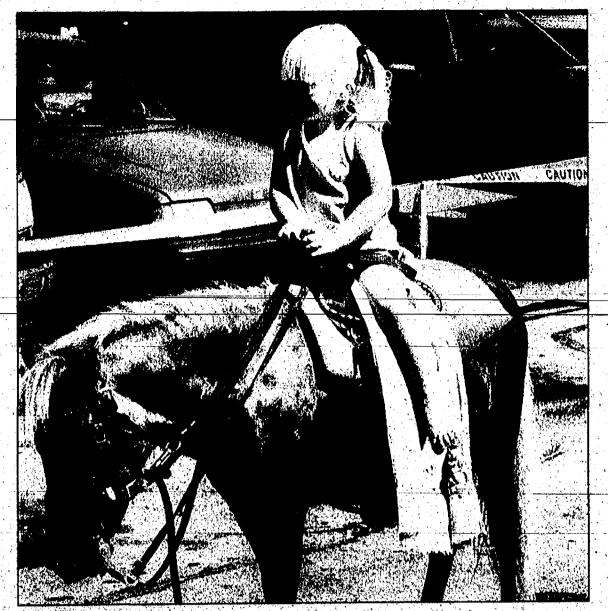
There are several parking lots in the downtown area to accommodate the influx of visitors. In addition, a shuttle bus will run on half-hour shifts, leaving from the south-end mall with vari-

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Colors the Clown is among the Summer Fest's entertainment from 10 a.m. to noon Friday and Saturday. She will perform in the parking lot behind the Common Grill restaurant. The loveable character uses a pot-bellied pig, rabbits and ducks during her show. Other family entertainment on Saturday includes Yo-Master Zeemo from noon to 2 p.m., and gymnastics and the kwon do from 1 to 2 p.m.

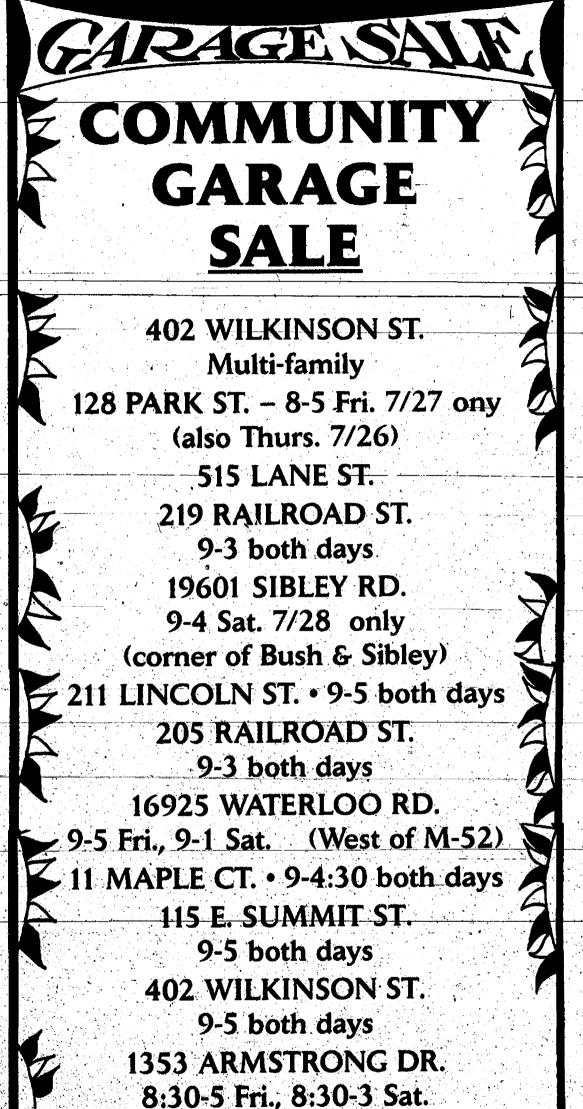
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Pony Rides

Uncle Bill's Pony Rides returns to Summer Fest with a riding area set up near the McKune House, the former Chelsea library building, on Main Street. Children will be able to ride from th, a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Youngster Taylor Caincross is pictured riding a pony during a past Summer Fest.

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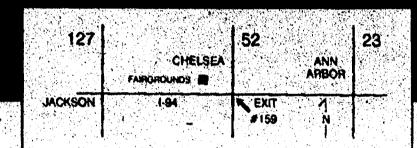
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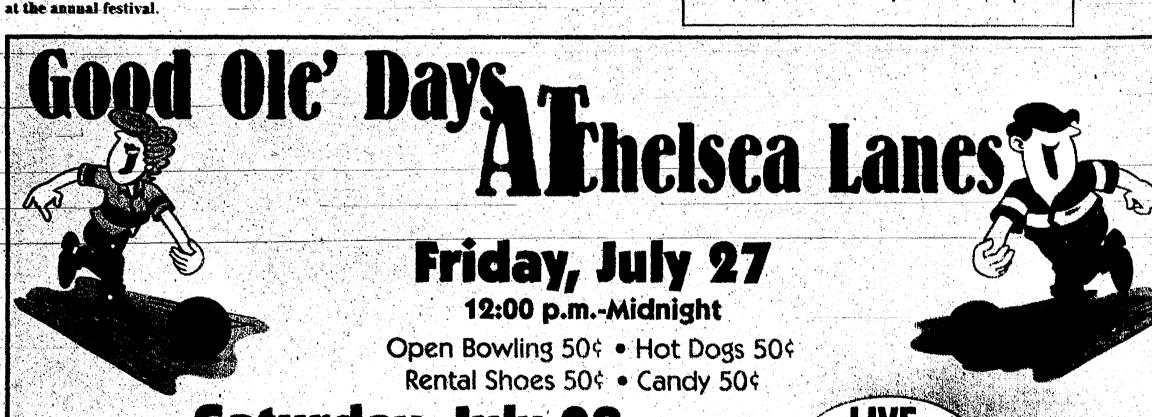
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Magic Tricks

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Jeff Boyer returns to Summer Fest with his bag of magic tricks. He will hit the stage noon Friday to entertain his bometown crowd. The Flying Aces Frisbee Team will follow Boyer's act at 1:30 p.m. This will be the team's first appearance at the annual festival.

Saturday, July 28 LIVE MUSIC 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. -Open Bowling 50¢ . Hot Dogs 50¢ 9:00 p.m. Rental Shoes 50¢ • Candy 50¢ ONE GOOD OLE' CAR SHOW 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. **Classic Cars** Community Day - Fire • Police • HVA • Survival Flight & Tractors 3:00 p.m.-Midnight Open Bowling 50¢ • Hot Dogs 50¢ Rented Show - Six a Carrier Show







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ous stops on its route to downtown.

All entertainment is free. For additional information or for sponsorship opportunities call the Summer Fest hot line at 433-6354. The festival schedule and additional information are available through the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce online at www.chelseaweb.com or at mychelsea. com.

Common Grill to celebrate milestone with Labster Fest

The Common Grill restaurant will celebrate its 10th anniversary during this year's festival by holding a Lobster Fest, complete with buckets of boiled lobsters along with corn on the cob.

It will have a large terrace-seating area to accommodate the expected heavy traffic. The patio seating also will give patrons front-row seats to the main stage.

"We've been talking about doing this type of cookout for some time," restaucant owner Craig Common said. "Celebrating our anniversary during the Summer Fest is natural. It gives our guests a chance to experience the festival and the great entertainment lineup while dining on some great food."

The restaurant opened in 1991 and added 50 seats in 1996, increasing the total seats to 155. It has received numerous local and national awards and accolades, and is rated as one of See VEST - Page 7-D



A classic car show is among the highlights during Chelsea's Summer Fest celebration. This yeaf's car show will be held from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday at the corner of East and Middle streets. Other highlights include the chicken broll from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, as well as two full days of entertainment.



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Michigan's best fine-dining establishments.

Rattlebox to perform Friday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

With an accomplished, accumulated history covering the world many times over, Rattlebox, a well-seasoned group of veteran rock 'n' rollers, are true stage masters. They mix classic rock covers with soul-slamming rhythm and blues to just plain crowd-pleasing jamming.

Lead vocalist and guitarist Jim Price credits early masters Jimmy Page, Jeff Beck and Jimi Hendrix with helping him develop his expressive style of stage domination. Singer and guitar player Stefan Graf has traveled the world of rock music on his way to the Summer Fest, stopping along the way to play with Grand Funk Railroad, The James Gang and War.

Jeff Alder lights up the stage with his skin-pounding bass drums. He has played with Aerosmith, Alice Cooper, Ozzy Osbourne, Huey Lewis and Santana. Alder grew up in rural Chelsea and toured the Ann Arbor stage circuit for many years. Veteran bass player is a roll-model rock musician with a brash style and methodical on-stage presence.

The group will light up the stage 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Kung Fu Diesel of Parma performs from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

Kung Fu Diesel will grace the Summer Fest stage with its rockabilly and blues tunes from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Friday. The group comes from Parma, and its unique sound is appealing to audiences of rock, pop and country. The band has opened for Journey, Eddie Money, Weird Al Yankovic, Cory Stevens, The Pretenders, B52's and Ted Nugent's. In fact, the group performed at Nugent's 50th Birthday Bash at the State Theater in Detroit.

The Sea Cruisers to take the stage from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The Sea Cruisers has been a festival favorite for many years, and is one of Michigan's finest oldies bands on the performing circuit today. The group is led by the Dove Brothers, two former Chelsea residents.

The Sea Cruisers has been together for 20 years and has played all across the state. The four-piece group covers a variety of classic hits specializing in

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hit "Rouge Paint Blues" with Capitol Records and has recorded with David Ruffin and The Commodores.

Vocalist and drummer Robbie Stawinski toured with the English band Badfinger and was a member of the international rock group Sky. David Eversole, the bass guitarist, toured with the acoustic band Travis. Willie Grimm is a 10-year veteran who plays piano, guitar and pedal-steel. The band will perform from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday during the last day of Summer Fest.





pop hits from the late 1960s to the early

70s. The band will take the Summer Feststage from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Saturday. Bobby Lewis and The Cracker Jack Band to play Saturday

Bobby Lewis brings his band's unique mix of classic rock, jazz and blues back to Chelsea. The band has been a gateway for past members to Rod Stewart; Don Henley, James Taylor and Carly Simon. The late Detroit Free Press columnist Bob Talbert called the band one of the Detroit area's top 10 most-respected bands.

Lewis played with the Tornados in the 1960s then toured with the nationally acclaimed show band, The Headlines. He recorded the national SIFE INACI CONVS

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Kids' activities set for festival

By Corey Roepken Staff Writer

Paul Kyprie isn't Superman, but he does have two personalities, and his alter ego does have a significant upsidé.

Kyprie can perform more than 200 tricks with yo-yos when he turns into Yo-Yo Master Zeemo.

Zeemo, who also uses hula hoops, spin tops and Frisbees, will headline Saturday morning's lineup and be the host of the day's activities.

He will be one of many guests just for kids at this weekend's Summer Fest in Chelsea.

Uncle Bill's Pony Rides returns and will be offering rides both days from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. next to the McKune House, the former library building, in downtown.

Colors the clown will perform with her bag of tricks and animal sidekicks both days from 10 a.m. to noon.

Jeff Boyer and his magic show will return and perform noon Friday.

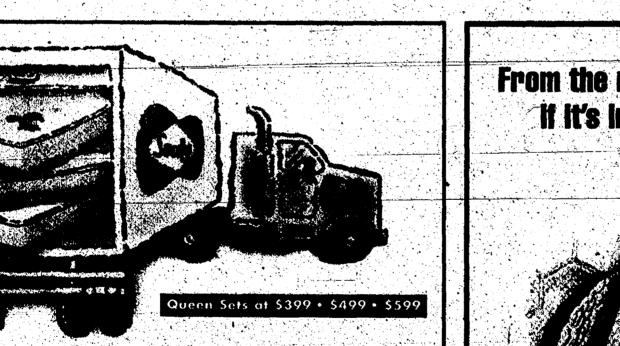
The Flying Aces Frisbee team will make its first appearance at Summer Fest. It puts on a high energy, fast moving show from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Paws, the Detroit Tigers' mascot, also will be in the village mingling with the youngsters and a few parents. Longtime festival. favorites Chelsea Area Players is back, along with tae kwon do and gymnastics performances.

Billing Millions



Yo-Master Zeemo will perform from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday during Summer Fest in the municipal parking lot behind the Common Grill restaurant. Other children's entertainment during the two-day event include Colors the Clown, Jeff Boyer Magic Show and the Flying Aces Frisbee Team.



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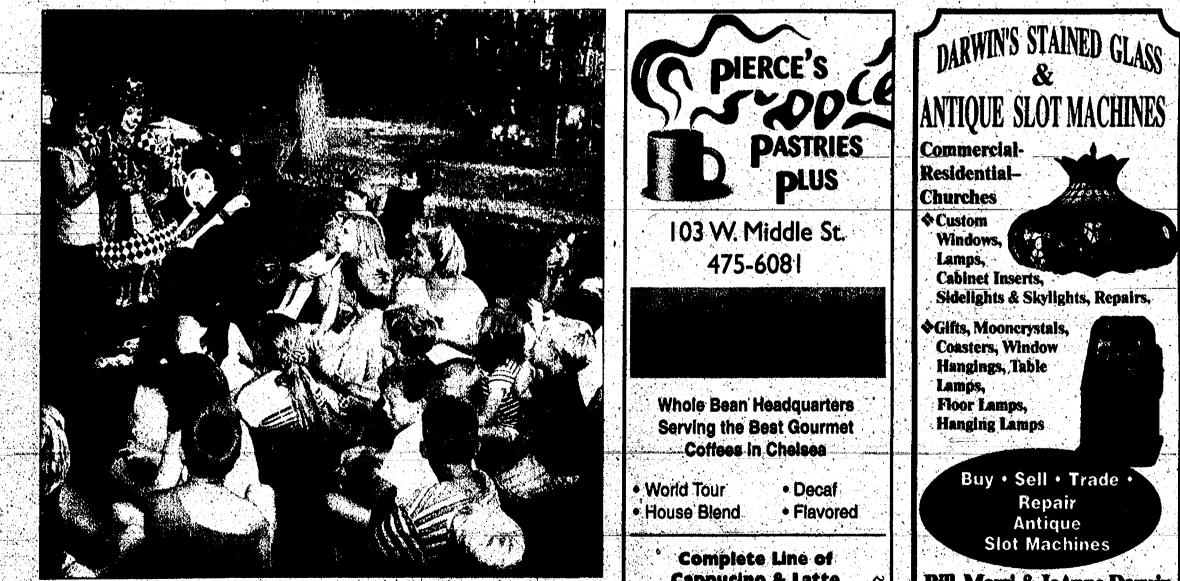
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Kung Fu Diesel

Kung Fu Diesel will perform 8 to 10:30 p.m. Friday during Summer Fest. The band is known for its rockabiliy and blues tunes.



Festival Entertainment

The entertainment at this year's Summer Fest includes new and old acts. Colors the Clown will perform from 10 a.m. to noon both days. Magician Jeff Boyer takes the main stage from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, followed by the Flying Aces Frisbee Team from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. PAWS the Detroit Mascot will be on hand from 1 to 2 p.m., as well. On Saturday, Chelsea Farmer's Market will be going on from 8 a.m. to noon on Park Street. Chelses Area Players will perform a family play from 11 a.m. to noon.

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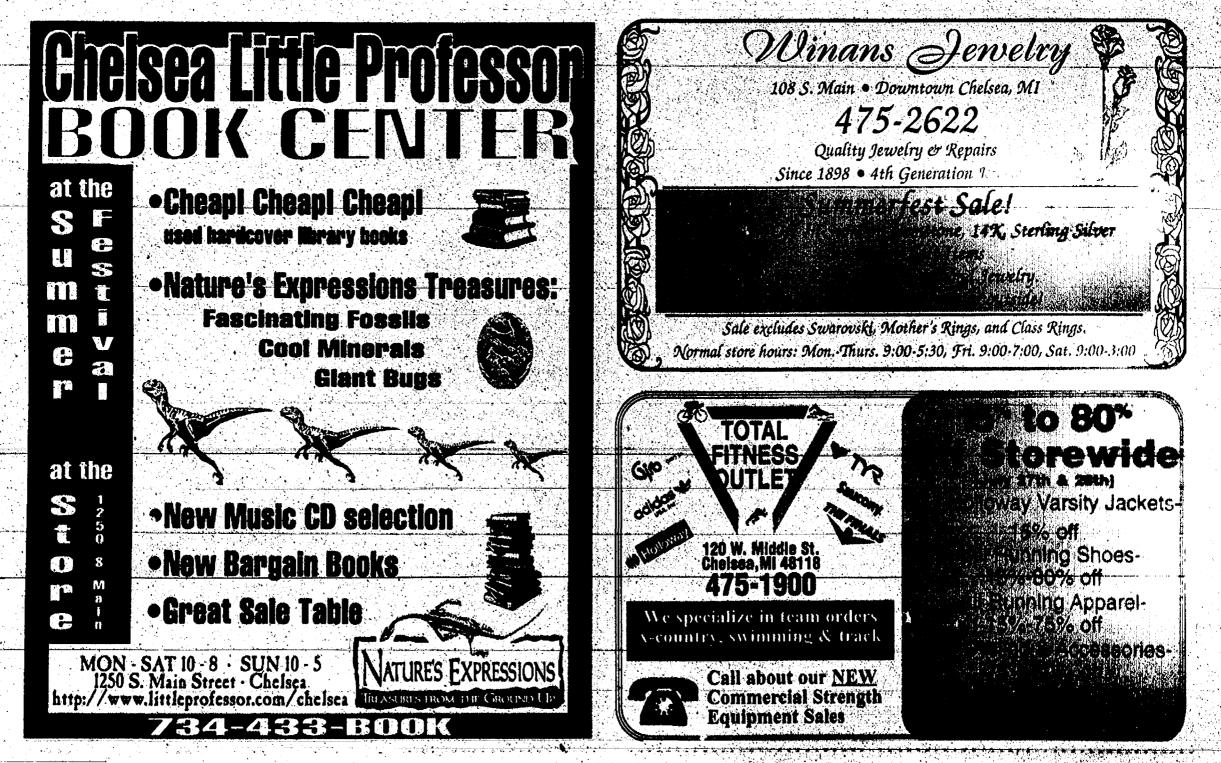
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Austin Powers

"Grooving On A Summer Afternoon" was the theme of last year's Summer Fest. A kick-off party last year featured an Austin Powers look-alike. This year's theme is "Survivor" based on the hit reality-based TV show.



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Festival has grown over years

By Corey Roepken Staff Writer

The Chelsea Summer Fest has grown considerably in the past four years, but when its original look is compared to what is now, the atmosphere would seem almost surreal.

It was called the Chelsea Sidewalk Sales in the early 1970s, and it was a two-day event that gave merchants a chance to have a joint sale to attract customers to downtown. Most businesses setup displays on the sidewalks in front of their stores.

The event grew, and food vendors, entertainment and craft booths were added. The Downtown Merchants Association did the planning and organizing, as it does today.

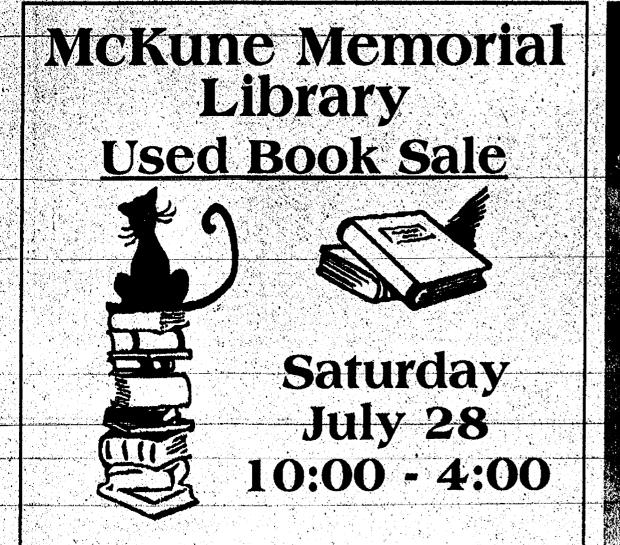
Today, it has evolved into the Summer Fest and draws close to 5,000 visitors from the Midwest and Canada. It is still overseen by the merchants group, but now is planned by a group of volunteers and committee heads.

"As the event continues to grow, we urge everyone in and around the community to come down and experience the event," said Ric Sauer, committee director. "We have come a long way from the old Sidewalk Sale days from years ago."



Giddy Up!

Uncle Bill's Pony Rides is always popular with the children. The activity returns to this year's Summer Fest with a riding area set up near the McKune House, the former Chelsea library building, on Main Street. Children will be able to ride from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday.





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