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NEWS BRIEFS

Ham radio event to be held June 1

The Chelsea Amateur Radio Club will hold a Ham and Antique Radio Swap June 1 at the Chelsea Fairgrounds on Old US-12.

The event starts at 8 a.m. There is a \$5 entry fee at the gate. Children younger than 12 are admitted at no charge.

Club members volunteer with Chelsea Police, county emergency services and as weather spotters provide emergency communications in times of disasters.

Music at McKune event set June 14

The hot, West-African percussion and dancing of Like Water Drum and Dance will headline the second annual Music at McKune 4 to 6 p.m. June 14 at McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St.

The concert, to be presented by Friends of Chelsea District Library, will feature the Congdon Guitar Quartet, The Mark Socks Experience, fiddler Wesley Fritzemeier and guitarist Will Argiroff.

Chamber Players' concert set June 1

The Chelsea Chamber Players will hold its final family concert of the season 3 p.m. June 1 at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea.

Tickets will be available at the door and cost \$12.50 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for students.

The nonprofit organization, comprised of local musicians, was formed to bring live music concerts to the community.

For information, call 1-734-834-3301.

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Cool Licks



Rachel and David Trimas of Lima Township enjoy a sweet treat of ice cream to cool off on a recent sunny day.

Photo by Rita Fischer

Academic excellence Cum Laude banquet honors students

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Chelsea High School senior Jason Danielson is about to graduate summa cum laude and study computer science at Michigan State University.

Yet he hasn't forgotten his grade school years. He chose his fourth-grade teacher, Suzanne DeVries, to be honored last week at the annual Cum Laude Banquet.

"These students are an exciting inspiration for our future," DeVries said. "It's inspiring for me to be able to see what they have developed into."

"It's fun to share in the excitement of their accomplishments."

The banquet — an event started three decades by Superintendent Charles Cameron to honor students for academic excellence — was held May 14 at Chelsea High School. More than 400

people attended.

Sponsored by the Modern Mothers Study Club, the banquet, catered by the district's food services staff, honored 82 students who carried a 3.5 grade point average or higher.

Jackie Maveal, president of Modern Mothers, and Scott Broshar, president of the Chelsea Board of Education, handed out certificates. Framed certi-

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Beetles invade Chelsea trees

■ Infested ash trees removed Monday from Pierce Park.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Two dozen ash trees in and around Pierce Park in Chelsea are being cut down because they are infested with the emerald ash borer.

In addition, other areas of infestation have been detected in Chelsea by inspections carried out by Village Engineer Christine Linfield and Stan Kuchta, a pest management specialist from Lansing.

The borer has been detected at Village Place Condominiums and Chelsea Ridge subdivision. The number of trees infested in the two areas has not yet been determined. Inspections around the village are ongoing, Village Manager Jack Myers said.

Myers said he suspects the source of the infestation to be ash trees purchased for Village Place Condominiums, which then spread the beetle to Pierce Park.

Myers said the trees will need to be removed immediately, though a definite date for felling has not been set. Village Department of Public Works crews were removing some trees Monday in Pierce Park.

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Honoring veterans Lyndon Township man serves in county Honor Guard

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Lyndon Township resident Milton Wood has a job that everyone admires.

Wood, who served with the U.S. Army in Vietnam from 1965 to 1968, takes part in funerals for veterans as a volunteer with the Washtenaw County Honor Guard. The guard has been in existence for about a decade and Wood has been volunteering the last four years.

Wood participates in about 80 funeral services a year in Chelsea, Dexter and Ann Arbor. On Monday, he will

march in a parade in Ann Arbor.

"I get a good feeling from helping people," he said. "If they served our country, they deserve to have the honors."

Wood, a Romulus native, has called Chelsea home for three decades. He and his wife, Pamela, an employee of Sheridan Books in Scio



Milton Wood

Township, have two daughters, Leann and Brenda. Both graduated from Chelsea High School.

Wood got involved in the honor guard after retiring from DaimlerChrysler AG four years ago.

During veterans' funerals, he fires an M-1 carbine rifle in a 21-gun salute, and helps fold and present the American flag to loved ones.

"I like to help the families out," he said. "They should have the honor of having an honor guard when a loved one has passed on."

"The military does not supply them as often as they

used to do because of cutbacks. This way, we know that they will have someone."

Memorial Day parade to be held on Monday

■ Speaker is a World War II veteran.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Chelsea residents will honor on Monday those who paid the greatest sacrifice in war. A parade will be fol-

lowed by a service at Oak Grove Cemetery.

This year's event should be particularly poignant in light of the recent military action in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The procession, led by

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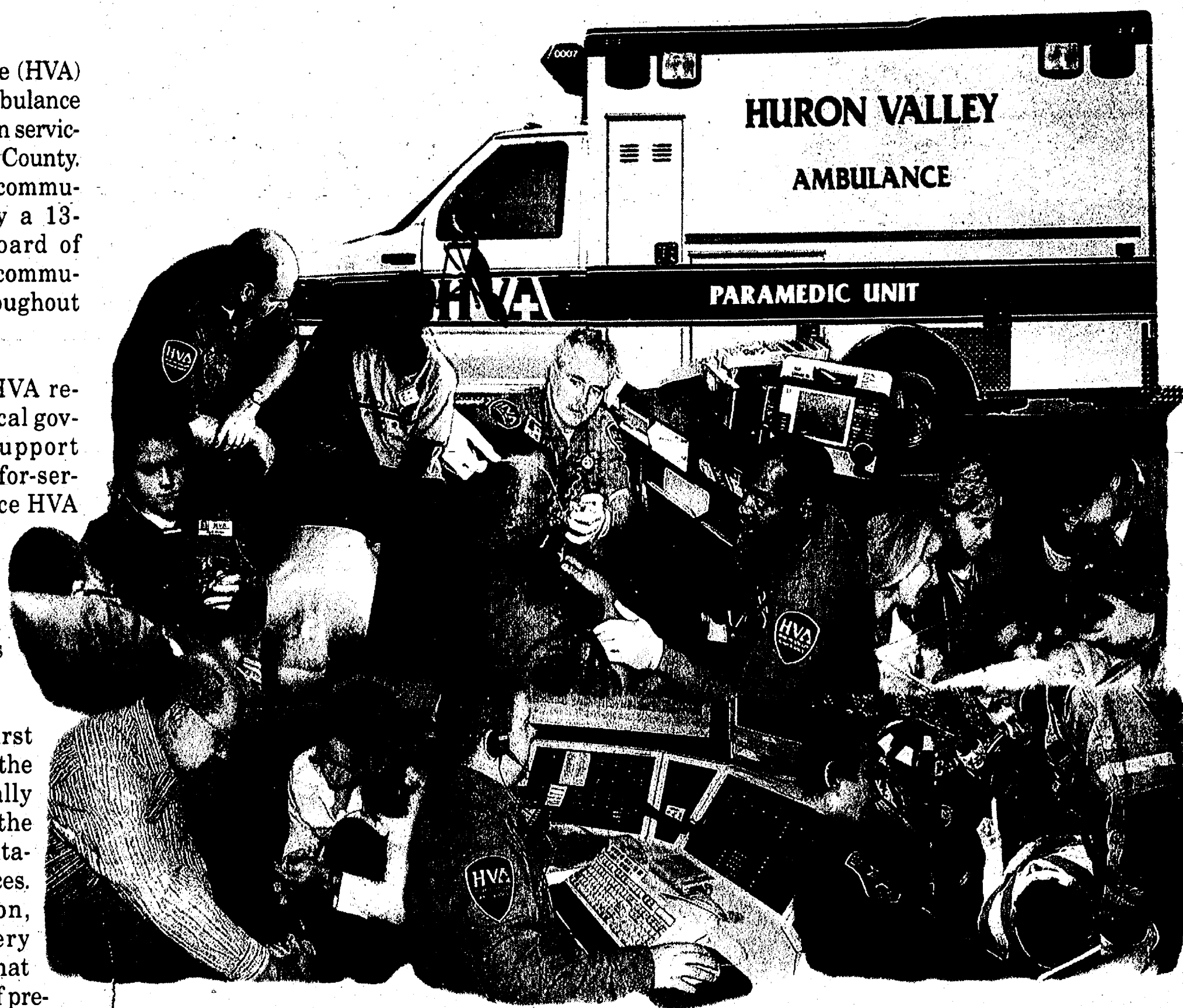
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Huron Valley Ambulance (HVA) provides paramedic ambulance and health transportation services to all of Washtenaw County. HVA is owned by the community and governed by a 13-member volunteer Board of Trustees comprised of community leaders from throughout its service area.

Based in Ann Arbor, HVA receives no significant local government financial support and functions as a fee-for-service organization. Since HVA is a nonprofit, charitable organization, all operating surplus goes back into the delivery of ambulance services to the community.

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Photo by Rita Fischer
Carla Cobb, wife of Chelsea firefighter Ken Cobb, has started a flamingo fund-raising campaign to help raise money for the June 20 American Cancer Society's Relay for Life at Chelsea High School track. She is pictured with her son, Paul.™

Flamingos help to raise funds

■ Money to go to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Flocks of phoenicopterous — usually found in tropical and subtropical climes — have been spotted in Chelsea by startled local residents.

Before members of the Audubon Society race to their record books, a bit of information is in order: The flamingos in question are plastic.

They're part of a fund-raising effort by local resident Carla Cobb, to raise money for this year's American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The event will be held June 20 and 21 at the Chelsea High School track.

Cobb, whose husband, Ken, is a member of the Chelsea Area Fire Department, got the idea from an American Cancer Society booklet on fund-raising suggestions. The Cobbs are members of the fire department's Firewalkers team, which will walk in

this year's relay.

"This seemed like a perfect idea for Chelsea," Cobb said. "I'd also seen it done in Yale quite a few years ago."

Cobb leaves the pink birdies in unsuspecting residents' yards after dark, along with an envelope that reads: "You just got the Bird."

"A lot of people have gotten a kick out of them, but they want them out of their yards," Cobb said. "They can call me and let me know where they want the birds to go next."

Firefighter Bill Paul was one of the unlucky recipients who awoke to find the long-legged intruders in his yard.

"We had no idea what was going on," he said. "We read the note and gave a donation, and sent them to another unsuspecting family."

Sadly, two of the plastic critters were stolen from a yard on Washington Street, necessitating the purchase of replacements.

"I'm hoping by next year I can get a whole flock of them," Cobb said.

To donate or arrange for the migration of the birds to someone's yard, call 475-7661.

VFW Post holds open house

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 423 is holding an Open House and display of military memorabilia through Monday in honor of Memorial Day.

The military museum will be on display 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday at the post, 3230 S. Wagner Road in

Ann Arbor.

Items include uniforms dating back to World War I, medals, military gear and personal items.

Admission is free and donations will be accepted. Call 662-3972 for information.

PARADE

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members of the local American Legions, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Vietnam Veterans, will gather at 9:30 a.m. in the municipal parking lot behind Cleary's Pub on Main Street in Chelsea.

At 10 a.m., the procession will set out along East Middle Street, down Main to Park Street and end at Oak Grove Cemetery on Madison Street for a ceremony.

The Rev. Mearl Bradley, pastor at Chelsea Free Methodist Church, will deliver the invocation. World War II veteran Richard Laws will be the keynote speaker.

There also will be a gun salute and a bugler will play "Taps."

Bands from Chelsea High School and Beach Middle School will march in the procession.

The combined seventh- and eighth-grade bands will perform "America: Sweet Land of Liberty," Band Director Jim Otto said. Prior to the event, he reviews the importance of Memorial Day with his young musicians.

"We talk about the sacrifices veterans have made for us to have the wonderful school and music program we enjoy," he said.

"I think it means a lot to the kids to perform for the community. Showing our pride in America and marching a few blocks is a meaningful way to let the men and women of the armed forces know how much we respect them."

Otto said he also teaches his young musicians the origins of the band in the military.

"And, by learning to march, they get a small taste of military training," he said.

Homeowners to connect to sewer

■ Second petition gets OK at public hearing.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Sylvan Township Board gave the nod May 6 to residents living on East Cedar Lake Drive who asked to receive municipal sewer service.

It was the second attempt by petitioners to have the area serviced. The first attempt was stalled when resident Louis Galante

charged that his signature on the first petition was forged.

Galante asked the board at the public hearing May 6 that no action be taken on forming a new special assessment district until the matter has been investigated by the Michigan State Police.

Board Trustee Earl Heller said he heard the investigation had reached a dead end, but Galante denied his assertion.

Galante also told Heller that he was not at liberty to say what stage the investiga-

tion was in.

Clerk LuAnn Koch and Special Projects Coordinator Gerald Dresselhouse said it was a moot point anyway because Galante's accusation pertained to the first petition, which was denied, and not the new one.

Galante said the entire sewer project lacks quality and that it neither meets nor exceeds customer demands. He said the promise that it would "maintain and improve" lake water was dubious "since no tests have ever been done to determine if existing sewage systems are having a detrimental effect."

Dresselhouse said that claim was made by Ray Steinbach, the circulator of the first petition, and was one man's personal opinion.

Dresselhouse said the comment did not necessarily reflect the opinion of himself, the board or representatives of Jones & Henry, the project's engineering firm.

"It certainly won't degrade the lake," Dresselhouse said. Dan Myers, director of the

Washtenaw County Board of Public Works, said there could be a noticeable improvement in the quality of drinking water because the private sewage systems likely allow seepage into the wells.

Lake resident Gary Burkhardt asked that Cedar Lake Campground be asked to join the sewer district to reduce the \$14,300 assessment.

Dresselhouse said the campground would have to ask to join. He said he did not know whether its inclusion would affect the assessment.

Those in favor of municipal sewage on East Cedar Lake Drive accounted for 64 percent of the land area within the district. Fifty percent or more was needed for approval to be considered.

Greg Simons of Jones & Henry said the system would be serviceable by the fall of 2004.

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

Township officials to review ordinance

■ Board meets in closed session about Act 425 agreement.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Lima Township's private road ordinance came under a microscope at the board's May 5 meeting.

Trustee Greg McKenzie said he wants to review the wording of the township's private road ordinance in light of a number of complaints from residents, as well as dissatisfaction expressed by other board members and Zoning Officer Joe Wesolowski.

As written, the ordinance says residents must pay for a fire inspection and engineering review of the private road when applying for a building permit.

The ordinance does not distinguish between the building of a home and the building of a deck. It also doesn't take into account when the last inspection was done.

At the urging of Lima Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink, McKenzie will try to establish criteria and timelines.

In another matter, the board voted to grant Bruce Connell, director of the Chelsea Area Construction Agency, the power to issue citations for erosion and soil violations.

Connell will be taking over a responsibility once handled by Washtenaw County.

Connell was endorsed by name and not by title, which raised the eyebrows of some

board members. Clerk Arlene Barcis, however, said that it was intentional and what the state recommended.

Also at the meeting, the board went into a closed session to discuss an impending Act 425 agreement between the township and the village.

The agreement calls for the village leasing public utilities to a segment of the township without the annexation of land.

According to Unterbrink, the township's attorney said the topic met the criteria for a closed session.

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BANQUET

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cates for the adults were donated by Chelsea Pharmacy and by Modern Mothers in honor of Walt and Sandy Zeeb, who have provided floral centerpieces as gifts since the banquet's inception.

Students chose 58 adults, including teachers, coaches, voice instructors, mentors and members of the clergy, who have influenced them through their school life. Teacher Paul Terpstra was given a special award for being honored 30 consecutive years.

Magna cum laude student Matt Cunningham, catcher for the varsity baseball team, chose assistant baseball coach Akel Marshall.

"This is a great night to show appreciation and to say thanks to those how have mentored us," Cunningham said.

Marshall, in turn, was pleased to be picked by Cunningham.

"It's a great honor," he said. "This is my first year being chosen. He's a fine young man and I appreciate him for choosing me."

Cum laude student Carly Daniels, who chose world history and government teacher Marcus Helms, hopes to earn a business or law degree from the University of Miami in Florida.

"Since my freshman year, a 3.5 GPA has been something to strive for," Daniels said. "It's been a goal of mine to at least sustain that through high school."

History teacher Jim Winter, who has been invited to the banquet for the past decade, said that it's always an honor to be chosen. This year, Winter was selected by summa cum laude student Andy Neuenschwander, who hopes to major in theater.

"I'm relieved I won't have to worry about my high school grades as much," Neuenschwander said. "Now I just need to worry about college."

Magna cum laude student Anna Haroney picked Kristen Hall, a physical therapist at the Chelsea Wellness Center, who has served as Haroney's mentor in the school's mentorship program. "I'm extremely honored," Hall said. "I'm not a teacher by trade, so it's nice to be chosen."

Volunteer Donna Schuessler has helped with the annual cum laude banquet for eight years as a way of giving back to the community.

"There were always awards for basketball and volleyball," she said. "Modern Mothers took the banquet on to let students with academic excellence shine."



Cum laude students honored at the banquet were Lindsey Alber, Rebecca Armstrong, Jeff Bairley, James Ballas, Christopher Bauer, Courtney Bentley, Natasha Blair, Kyle Brown, Andrew Ceo, Anna Marie Cooper, Carly Daniels, Adrian Davis, Candell Dickerson, Genevieve Gourlay, Stephanie Hanna, Matt Hollo, Savannah Hyssong, Julie Inwood, Serina Kramer, Joyce Lewis, Jamie McConville, Sarah Munger, Elise Murphy, Michele Oberholtzer, Jessica Ott, Drew Salas, Timothy Schubring, Deborah Solo, Angela Sulliman, Kimberly Whitaker, Evan Wildey and Jennifer Wright.



Adults who were nominated by cum laude students and honored at the banquet include Bil Arons, Mark Arrigan, John Bauer, Jim Bechtelheimer, Todd Bloomquist, Jason Boyer, Vince Brumfiel, Amy Burns, Pat Clarke, Marni Corne, Rick Dake, Ken DeVault, Suzanne DeVries, Jennifer Driskill, Kristin Hall, LaVonne Harris, Dennis Hayes, Marcus Helms, Tracy Heydlauff, Pam Holmes, Dave Jolly, Astra Kalnins, Kerry Kargel, Gena Klink, Christine Kochan, Sandy Kutschinski, Marta Learman, Joe Lillie, Scott Mancha, Akel Marshall, Katherine McCalla, Jean Meconi, Andrea Miller, Lonnie Mitchell, Duane Moss, Chris Orlandi, Mercedes Ott, Judy Parker, Barb Pruess, Dawn Putnam, Kristin Reynolds, Paula Rode, Victoria Scott Rondeau, Rahn Rosentreter, Chad Scaling, Cathy Score, Al Score, Cynthia Standefer, Lisa Stebelton, Jan Stevens, Eric Swager, Mary Swain, Adam Taylor, Paul Terpstra, Sandy Turner, Linda Turok, Virginia Udry, Pete Warburton, Jim Winter and Mike Young.



Summa cum laude students honored were Erika Malinoski, Kirra Sheremet, Jessica Percha, Julie Mida, Anna Arend, Matt Holmes, Katie Personke, David Dault, Dave Graff, Virginia Bailey, Sarah Manville, Sarah Tschirhart, Jessica Bassett, Jason Danielson, Karen McCormick, Erik Mets, Zachary Law, Emily Leidner, Alison Mann, Andrew Neuenschwander, Sarah Kaminsky, Luz Silverio, Caitlin McKeighan and Corie Kellman.



Magna cum laude students honored were Danielle Sawyer, Ana Abreu, Caitlin Paul, Anna Haroney, John Groesser, Sarah Blacklock, Beth Stankevich, David Hardcastle, Sarah Misenheimer, Katie Houk, Matt Cunningham, Tracy Stetson, James McKenzie, Toni Zyburt, Christopher Dotson, Leah Gerstenlauer, Jenna Satterthwaite, Amy Butler, Randy Ostrowski, Jacob Holton, Brian Krenz, Clayton Wilson, Nate Hinderer, Ty Christensen and Nancy LaDuke.

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STRAIGHT FACTS

A story in last week's edition about the Chelsea Area Fire Authority should have said the board has not set a proposed millage rate yet and board members are not allowed medical information related to accidents unless they sign a business associate's contract.

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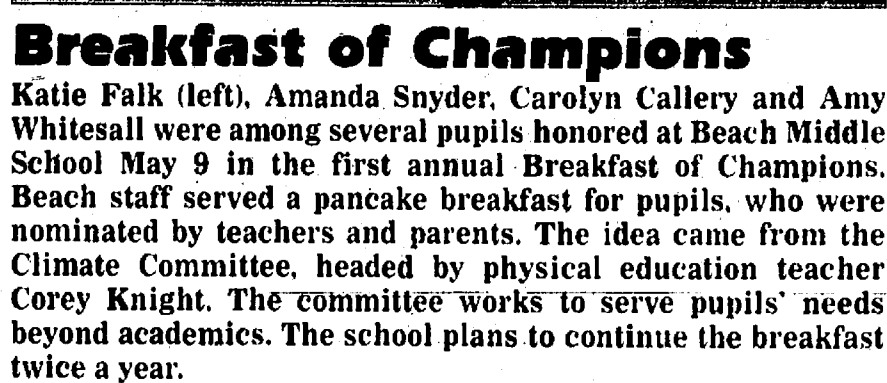
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The Sewer Authority is bringing municipal sewer service to lake residents in Sylvan and Lima townships.

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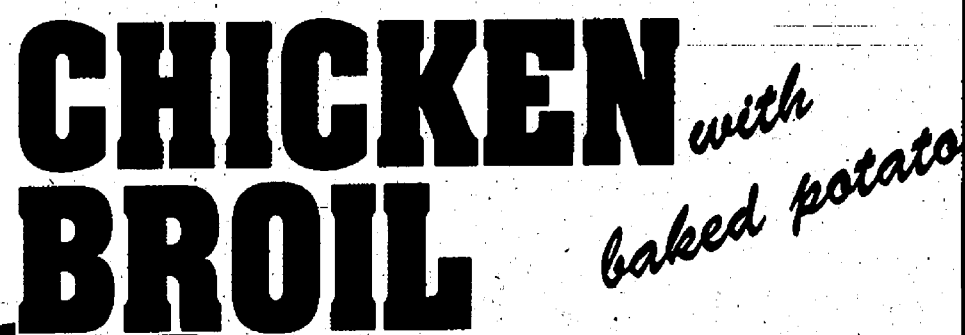
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Local lake to see improvements

■ **DNR plans to remove pier.**

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

The state Department of Natural Resources is moving forward with improvements to Pickerel Lake in Dexter Township but with a modified plan.

A grassroots group's fight against some of the work has been successful.

Friends of Pickerel Lake has won some points in its quest to leave the area surrounding the lake as is, but has lost others.

According to e-mail to

Friends' members, the group leaders were surprised to learn that a pier at the lake will be removed because the DNR has determined it to be a liability.

According to the group, the DNR does not have the funds to bring the pier up to safety standards, so has decided to remove the structure, a favorite spot for sunbathers and fishermen.

Other aesthetic changes are under way at the lake and construction at the parking lot has shut down an access point from Hankerd Road.

The work is scheduled to be completed by Monday.

Although no concrete or gravel will be laid at the shoreline or down the sandy alley leading from the parking area to the shore, the parking area will be resurfaced with gravel.

Large boulders will be placed around the perimeter of the parking lot to block vehicles from driving on the sandy bank surrounding the parking area.

Erosion mats and native plants will be added to prevent erosion and protect the woods surrounding the parking area.

In addition, there will be 20 parking spaces in the lot with one handicapped space,

and the access road will be graded.

A boardwalk will be placed from the parking area to the beach for handicapped access, but it will not contain handrails and there will be minimal visual impact.

No gas-powered motorboats will be allowed to launch from the access site. The Friends group is continuing work on a "no gas motors" ordinance so no motorboats can access Pickerel Lake through the channel from Crooked Lake.

Lisa Allmendinger is a free-lance writer. She can be reached at yankee@izzy.net.



Photo by Rita Flscher

NRA group holds fund-raiser

■ **Money to go to foundation.**

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Western Washtenaw Friends of the National Rifle Association held its third annual Dinner and Auction Fund-raiser May 14 at the Chelsea Fairgrounds.

More than 150 people attended the event, which was sponsored by H&H Sales, the Chelsea Rod & Gun Club and the Moose Sportsmen

Club to benefit the NRA Foundation.

Committee Chairman Don Hilligoss said the event netted more than \$9,000.

The foundation funds programs and services that promote firearms and hunting safety, foster an appreciation for firearms in a historic, technological and artistic context, and stress the need to preserve the environment through conservation.

Chelsea resident Pat Whitesall of Pat's Catering

provided the dinner with support from O&W Distributors. Sylvan Township resident Joseph Merkel Jr. of Merkel's Auction Specialists presided over the bidding.

Those in attendance included state Rep. Gene DeRossett, R-52nd District, and Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, R-1st District.

Chelsea State Bank Executive Vice President Scott Tanner's bid of \$475 won him a limited edition print titled

"Shore Patrol Bald Eagle" by artist Daniel Smith.

Joe Merkel Sr., owner of Wolverine Food & Spirits, acquired a print by Gary Moss of a grizzly bear in the wind for \$450, while Chelsea-area resident Max Steger's bid of \$375 was enough for him to walk off with a print by Eddie LeRoy titled "Silent Hunter."

A silent auction that included many antiques preceded the dinner and the live bidding.

Playing House

Luke Heumann (left), Ethan Whitaker, Kathryn Haroney and Hannah Kim enjoy playing house in a huge cardboard box, while Alex Engler peeks in the back window. The five are first-graders in teacher Deb Holefka's class at North Creek Elementary School.

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Board issues credit cards

■ **Zoning officer declines offer.**

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Lyndon Township Board voted May 13 to get credit cards on a municipal account for Supervisor Maryann Noah, Clerk Linda Reilly and Treasurer Ellen McMurray.

Zoning Officer Merritt Honbaum declined a card.

Noah proposed the idea, but was not at the meeting.

The board prefers to

charge purchases for the township rather than pay for items and later seek reimbursement.

McMurray said that while she was initially uncomfortable with the idea, there have been times that she had to personally cover a purchase before reimbursement could be approved at a board meeting.

The board will rely on the bank to set a maximum credit limit and chose not to set an individual spending limit for each holder.

Also at the meeting, the

board approved a 1 percent surcharge on every local tax roll to cover administration fees. McMurray said the move will free the board from having to vote on it every year.

In other news, assessor Marcel Betts was given permission to purchase a 2002 aerial map of the area from Washtenaw County for \$165.

Also, the board formally approved a contract between the township and architect Carl Hueter to design a new township hall.

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According to a Michigan Department of Agriculture Forest Service report, the emerald ash borer beetle was discovered in southeastern Michigan in July 2002.

The beetle originates in Asia and probably came to Michigan "hitchhiking" on firewood.

The beetle kills the ash trees that it infests, causing a canopy die back of the upper third of the tree. They cause D-shaped holes in branches and the trunk that contain the larvae. The adult beetles are dark metallic green in color, about a 1/2-inch long and a 1/16-inch wide. They are evident May through July.

No known treatment for the beetle infestation has been discovered other than cutting down the trees and burning them. It's illegal for anyone to move ash trees or products, including firewood, out of a quarantined area.

The quarantined areas in Michigan currently include Livingston, Macomb, Monroe,

Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne counties.

Myers said that it's important to inform the public about the infestation and the

need to remove infected trees as soon as possible. He said that signs would be placed at the park to indicate the need for the tree felling.

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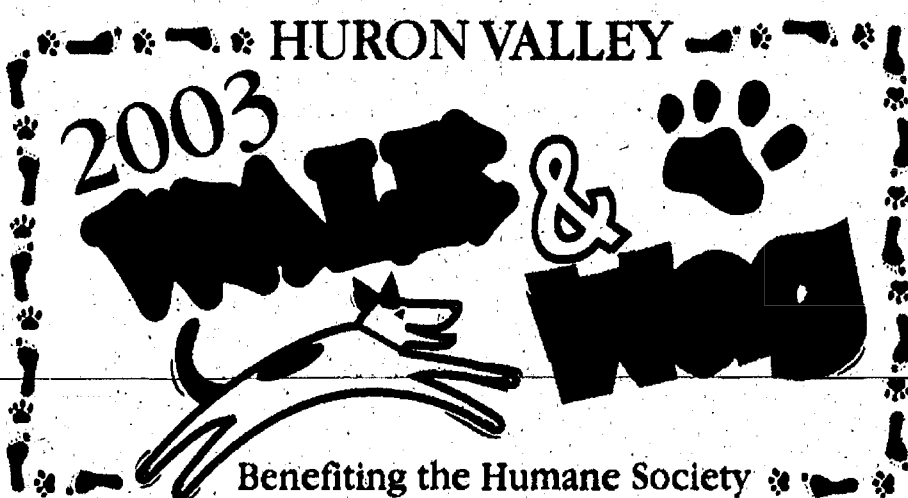
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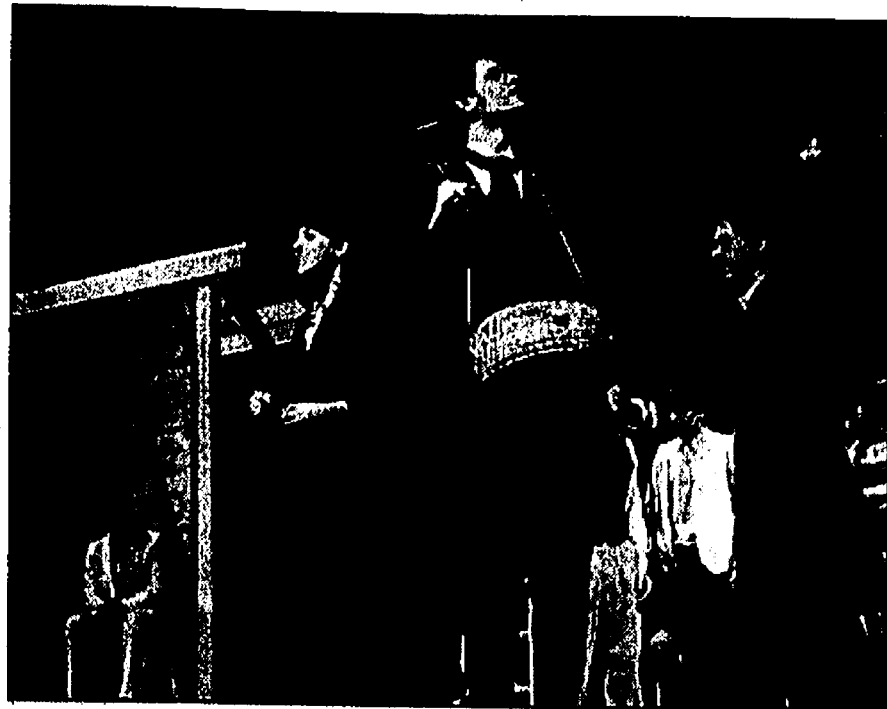
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Clare Zachanassian (senior Jessi Katz) and her fiancé (senior James Groat) are scolded by the stationmaster (junior James Daly) for stopping the train in Gullen in "The Visit," which opened last weekend. The Theatre Guild will be performing the show again 8 p.m. tomorrow and Saturday at the George Prinzing Auditorium.

Chelsea Theatre Guild performs this weekend

Auditorium manager directs production.

By Elise Murphy
Special Writer

The Chelsea Theatre Guild will put on "The Visit" 8 p.m. tomorrow and Saturday at the George Prinzing Auditorium at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

The show, written by Friedrich Durrenmat and directed by Chelsea High School auditorium manager Scott Mancha, depicts a small town called Gullen during post-World War II Germany.

The people of Gullen, once a prosperous community, are poor and wretched, but their luck promises to change when Claire Zachanassian (senior Jessi Katz), a wealthy philanthropist who lived in Gullen in her youth, plans a return visit to the destitute village.

Claire promises the town one billion marks, and the people begin to hope. However, Claire's promise comes with a condition: the

people must kill a popular townsman, Anton Schill (junior Ty Mitchell), as retribution for an injustice paid to Claire in her youth.

The townspeople must decide where their morals lie, and either stand by Anton or prosper as a community.

The story, which opened last weekend, is portrayed by a cast of 36, including high school seniors Joel Kelly, Steve Lambert, Andy Neuenschwander, Scott Longpre, Stephanie Hanna, Ryan Montgomery, David Blair, Carla Hashley, James Groat, Natasha Blair, Deborah Solo and Zac Law; juniors John McKensie, Katie Widmayer, Lucy Abernethy, Mia Lancioni, Mike Worthington, Chelsea Fernstrum and Lauren Williams; sophomores Nate Montgane, Jamie Bougher, Datie Westbrook, Emily Dault and Chrissy Widmayer; and freshmen Lee Bailey, Jenny Pane, Allison White, Mikaelyn Law, James Daly and Carolyn Paul.

Tickets, available at the door, are \$8.

Constitutions preserved in archives

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land plans to transfer the original 1963 state Constitution from the Office of the Great Seal to the State Archives for preservation and display.

Land encouraged the public to view the document in the State Archives during the annual Michigan Week celebration.

"Our state constitutions are the blueprints of our government," Land said. "I want to ensure their preservation, thereby paying trib-

ute to their architects.

"Michigan's most valuable historical documents deserve the care that only state-of-the-art preservation systems can provide. Moving the original 1963 constitution to the State Archives will ensure that it will be here to guide us for years to come."

Michigan's first constitution was adopted in 1835. It was revised in 1850, 1908 and 1963. With the exception of the 1963 document, all of the constitutions originally have

been maintained in the Office of the Great Seal and subsequently transferred to the State Archives.

"These truly are documents of the people, by the people and for the people," Land said. "They should be shared by all, and displaying the 1963 Constitution during the height of Michigan Week is an appropriate gift to our state."

The state Constitution will be on public display 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today at the State Archives, 702 W. Kalamazoo

St., in Lansing as part of the observance of Michigan Week. Normal reading room hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, except state holidays.

Among her official duties, Land serves as keeper of the Great Seal and administers the Office of the Great Seal. The office stores many important state government documents, administers Michigan's notary public program and authenticates documents for use in foreign countries.

CHELSEA FIRE REPORT

May 13

• Firefighters were called to the 8000 block of Roe Road in Lyndon Township to find a mushroom hunter who had been lost in the woods for an hour. However, the missing person walked out of the woods as they arrived.

May 14

• Firefighters were dispatched to the 200 block of Silver Maples Drive in Chelsea Village for a report of a patient with an altered level of consciousness.

• Firefighters secured the scene until crews from MichCon arrived when a gas line broke in the 600 block of Main Street in Chelsea Village.

• Firefighters extinguished an illegal burn in the 18000 block of Old US-12 in Sylvan Township.

May 15

• Firefighters were dispatched to a possible car fire at Interstate 94 and Clear Lake Road in Grass Lake Township. It turned out to be a fallen transmission.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 300 block of Wilkinson Street in Chelsea Village. Someone who had fallen was helped, but declined further treatment.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 5000 block of Clear Lake Road in Waterloo Township. An unresponsive patient was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

May 16

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

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 300 block of Wilkinson Street to help someone who had fallen.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 100 block of East Middle Street. A

patient who had been scalded with hot coffee was taken to the University of Michigan Hospital.

• Firefighters were dispatched to a single car rollover crash at M-52 and North Territorial Road in Lyndon Township. The teenage driver was not injured.

May 17

• Firefighters were dispatched to a two-car crash at M-52 and Scio Church Road in Sylvan Township. One person was taken to Herrick Hospital in Tecumseh with neck and back pain, as well as facial lacerations.



May 18

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 5000 block of Clear Lake Road in Waterloo Township. A patient with breathing difficulties refused transportation to the hospital.

• Firefighters answered a medical call in the 1300 block

of Ridge Road in Sylvan Township. A patient with diabetic problems was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

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

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Merchandise that sells well includes books, games, household goods, lamps, microwaves, cameras, tools, beds, bikes, kitchen items, dishes, pots and pans, musical instruments, refrigerators, televisions, toys, and carpeting.

All appliances need to work and furniture should be in good condition.

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The sale will be held 9 a.m.

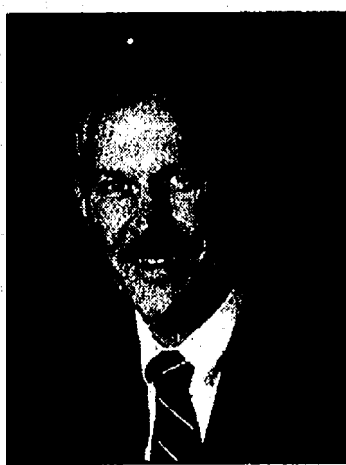
to 9 p.m. June 20 and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 21 at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road.

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Council to meet with architects

■ **Committee recommends village demolish former BookCrafters building.**

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Chelsea Village Council will speak with its architects later this month before proceeding with plans for a new village hall.

The council is hoping to transform the former BookCrafters building at 140 Buchanan St. into new digs for the village.

The council voted May 13 to initiate the next phase of a plan to house the village offices at the facility. A representative from the architectural firm Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber, in conjunction with Redstone Architects, will

speak at the council's next meeting Tuesday.

The property was purchased last June for approximately \$1 million to house the village offices, Department of Public Works and Chelsea Police Department.

In March, Chelsea Building Committee Chairman Fred Mills presented a recommendation that the council demolish the building and rebuild on the 4.4-acre parcel.

Trustees Charles Ritter, Cindy MacFarlan and Jim Myles raised questions at the council's most recent meeting.

Ritter revisited an issue involving the building's structural soundness. He said the council was misled into believing the building could accommodate all of the village's departments.

Since the purchase, the committee's study has found that the building has many defects and is considered structurally unsound if altered to suit the needs of the village.

MacFarlan, who served on the Chelsea Building Committee, said an engineering study of the building prior to purchase was evaluated without consideration of extensive alterations. Only later inspections revealed that the structure would not be able to sustain the alterations needed to accommodate the various village departments.

Village Manager Jack Myers said if nothing significant is changed, the building would be adequate. He said the purchase was a good deal given the size and location of the lot.

Myles said several options are open to the council, including selling or leasing part of the current property to help pay for a new building.

The Chelsea Building Committee estimated that a new village office complex would cost approximately \$6 million, including cost to demolish the existing building.

Myles proposed that the council proceed to the second phase, which includes a schematic design for the building. His proposal, however, was dropped after Myers suggested that the architects come back to answer questions from the Village Council.

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Fun Fund-raiser

Beach Middle School Principal Andy Ingall found himself duct taped to a pillar in the school cafeteria last week. He is surrounded by Rebecca Foster (left), Cameron Girard, Emily Parker, Kayleigh Fletcher, Desiree Luker, Caleb Bartlett, Jamie Coleman and Jenny Squires. The fund-raiser was organized by Marie Tisdale, captain of the Guinan's Guppies relay team. Chelsea Lumber and Johnson's How To store donated the duct tape. The event, which raised more than \$200, was a fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. The relay will be held June 20 and 21 at the Chelsea High School track.

Pay attention to emergency sirens

■ **Sirens activated when tornadoes, storms hit the area.**

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

With the onslaught of severe weather recently, area residents should keep

their ears tuned for sirens.

According to the Washtenaw County Emergency Management Division, sirens will be activated as soon as severe weather is detected.

Severe weather can mean tornadoes, as well as severe storms with damaging winds or dangerous lightning.

Sirens can also mean a haz-

ardous materials spill in the area or a homeland security announcement that requires residents' immediate attention.

Emergency management officials said a siren should signal immediate action for residents. They should go inside and listen to local radio for an Emergency Alert System announcement. Tune to WEMU 89.1 FM or WAAM 1600 AM.

For more information, contact the county's emergency management division at 973-4900.

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Ambulance crew places in contest

Huron Valley Ambulance won third place May 3 in the 2003 Emergency Medical Services Expo, a statewide competition held in Grand Rapids.

Emergency medical technicians Greg Smith and Dale Willett captured third prize in the Basic Life Support practical competition.

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Larceny

Two mailboxes valued at \$100 were reported stolen between 9 p.m. May 2 and 8 a.m. May 3 from the 800 block of South Steinbach Road and from a business on Liberty Road.

Both are owned by a township man and were recovered by a farm worker in the 400 block of South Steinbach. Michigan State Police are investigating.

Family Trouble

The state police were called to a report of family trouble May 4 in the township. A teenage boy and his father were arguing over the boy refusing to do his chores. The father told troopers that his son is lazy and has been refusing to obey laws. He told the boy to move out and the teen grabbed his belongings and left. No physical assault took place, according to a police report.

Troopers were called to Interstate 94 May 12 to mediate a verbal argument between a Milford man and his teenage daughter.

Missing Child

Troopers were initially called to a home on Waters Road May 5 to take a report of a missing child. Prior to their arrival, however, the 8-year-old's stepfather called to say the child had been found.

Dispatchers sent police to the home anyway because they thought the man sounded intoxicated. The investigating officer, however, did not detect an odor of alcohol on his breath and reported that everything seemed in order.

Lyndon Township

Trespassing

State police were sent to Shurley Camp off Goodband Road 8:30 a.m. May 2 to investigate a complaint of recreational trespassing.

The camp's caretaker told police that he saw a hunter in the woods with a shotgun and told him that he was trespassing and hunting is not allowed. The hunter reportedly said he thought it was state land.

The caretaker said he tried to talk further with the man, but the man abruptly left. The caretaker got a license plate number, but the plate came back to a couple in Indiana who said they hadn't left their home all day.

The investigating officer determined that the license plate was either stolen or had never been transferred.

The officer interviewed the man who owns the property where the suspect parked. He said the suspect was an old friend he bowled with years ago at Bel-Mark Lanes in Scio Township, but couldn't remember his full name.

The officer plans to ask the bowling alley's manager to look up bowling league records in an attempt to track down the suspect.

Drunken Driving

A township man driving a 1996 Ford Thunderbird is suspected of drunken driving after he crashed on Cassidy Road near Roe Road May 4.

Police found a half-empty bottle of liquor in his vehicle. His parents told troopers that he has a drinking problem.

The suspect, who is a minor, had a 0.15 percent blood-alcohol level. A level

of 0.10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law. A sample of his blood was drawn to confirm the test results.

Assault and Battery

A woman delivering flowers 6 p.m. May 9 to a home on Werkner Road said she was attacked by the homeowner after the suspect called and said she was not satisfied with the flowers.

The delivery person returned to the residence to pick up the flowers. She told the suspect that the flowers are supposed to look the way they were presented and told the suspect she didn't have to be rude when she called to complain.

The delivery person told police that the suspect pushed her toward the stairs on the porch and told her to get off the property.

The suspect told police that the delivery person was "mouthing off" and that she asked her to leave two to three times. She denied pushing the woman.

Sylvan Township

Civil Dispute

The state police were called to the Chelsea police station May 4 to take a report involving a civil dispute that occurred in the 19000 block of Cavanaugh Lake Road.

A township woman told police that she had an argument with her live-in boyfriend about him using her car. She said that when she returned home from church services at 2:30 p.m., he was mad at her because he needed to use the vehicle.

The woman said he drove her to work and tried to push her out of the car with her daughter. The woman said she couldn't go to work with her child.

The victim said her boyfriend then drove her into town and made her get out of the car. The woman's daughter stayed with the man.

Missing Person

A township man reported his wife missing May 7. He said she has a mental illness and is on medication. When she isn't taking the medication, she gets suicidal.

The man last heard from his wife on May 5, when she was involved in a drunken driving crash in Southfield. She was taken to Beaumont

Hospital, treated for her injuries and released. He said he was surprised the hospital didn't notify him of her release considering her illness.

The man said no one in their family has heard from her since the crash. When he last spoke with her, he said she was complaining that her head hurt and she couldn't think straight.

Assault and Battery

An assault and battery was reported May 9 at Chelsea Door Inc. in the industrial park on Sibley Road. The boss told police that he had a verbal argument with an employee May 7 and fired the man.

The employee later returned and punched him in the face. There were two witnesses, but the suspect denied hitting his former boss.

Scio Township

Larceny

A license plate was stolen off a vehicle parked in Scio Farms Estates off Jackson Road between 6 p.m. May 7 and 6 p.m. May 10.

The owner told Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies that he parked the vehicle on Jackson near Chestnut Street hoping to sell it.

A salesman at the Lexus of Ann Arbor dealership, 590 Auto Mall Drive, off Jackson Road, told sheriff's deputies that two men came in May 7 under the guise of buying a car and stole a set of keys from his desk while he was preparing their paperwork.

Larceny was reported May 12 at the Clark gas station, 3535 Jackson Road.

A clerk told police that between 10:30 p.m. May 11 and 5:30 a.m. May 12, someone stole 96 2-liter bottles of Pepsi products valued at \$104.64.

The items were outside in cases between the gas pumps.

Larceny was reported May 8 at Bradley Chevrolet on Jackson Road.

While the dealership was closed May 5 for the owner's funeral, the body shop manager said someone came on the property and stole 47-17-inch chrome wheels valued

at \$2,115.

Larceny was reported May 13 in the 3100 block of North Wagner Road.

A 76-year-old township man told sheriff's deputies that someone stole the hubcaps off his 1990 Cadillac Deville between 10 p.m. May 12 and 2 p.m. May 13.

The man said he noticed the damage after driving to Chelsea State Bank. He said he parked in front of the bank, so he doesn't think the damage occurred at that time.

The hubcaps are valued at \$200.

A table saw, air compressor and cutting torch were reported stolen May 9 from the 5300 block of River Ridge Lane.

The items, valued at \$925, were stolen from a home under construction off Peters Road. The thief entered through an unlocked door in the walkout basement.

Larceny was reported May 16 at Quality 16 Theater, 3686 Jackson Road.

An 18-year-old Dexter man told police that someone smashed his passenger-side window and stole a \$220 CD player, numerous CDs, a checkbook, and a wallet containing a driver's license and \$20.

The incident occurred between 6:45 and 10:15 p.m. while he was watching a movie.

Damage to his vehicle is estimated at \$150.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of

property was reported between 9 p.m. May 8 and 2:20 a.m. May 9 on Eyrie Drive in the Eagle Pointe apartments.

A 33-year-old woman told police that her neighbor called at 4:30 a.m. to tell her that someone damaged her car by scratching it with a key.

The neighbor said he noticed the damage after parking next to her vehicle. Damage is estimated at \$3,000.

Malicious destruction of property was reported May 12 at the Park and Ride on Baker Road near I-94.

A Pinckney man said someone damaged his 1997 Ford F-150 pickup truck while it was parked in the lot between 7:30 p.m. May 9 and 10:30 a.m. May 12.

Damage, estimated at

\$1,000, includes dents and scratches on the tailgate, and scratches to the left rear quarter panel, door, fender and hood.

Retail Fraud

Retail fraud was reported May 12 at Meijer, 5645 Jackson Road. A 28-year-old Ann Arbor woman was arrested for shoplifting after a store detective caught her stealing clothing, shoes and office supplies valued at more than \$100.

The woman told sheriff's deputies that she needed the items for school.

Retail fraud was reported May 14 at Meijer, 5645 Jackson Road. A 44-year-old township man was arrested after store detectives caught him stealing a bottle of

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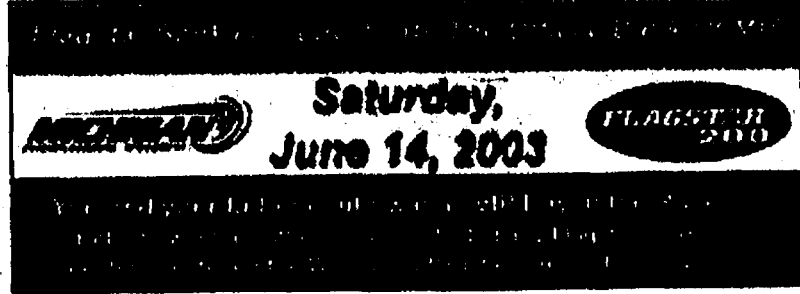
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DEB HART

FROM THE HEART

I sat in the waiting room of the agency not sure what to expect. My heart pounded in anticipation. Shortly, a caseworker led a skinny boy with straggly blond hair toward me. I smiled at him and he shyly returned my smile.

The caseworker introduced us and I gave him the stuffed puppy that I had brought for him. He looked grateful for this source of security. Nervous, but very, very brave was this precious 6-year-old boy.

On the hour-long drive home, we talked about his new home, his new foster dad and his two foster sisters who were anxiously waiting to meet him.

We talked about his new school. We talked about the foods he liked to eat. We talked about all of the things that he had to look forward to.

We did not talk about what

he was leaving behind or what he had been through.

From that first day, Phillip became part of our family. We were "Mom" and "Dad" and our daughters became his sisters. We provided a place for him to belong, a nest, a family to love him, a blanket of security in his very insecure world.

Phillip thrived in his first few months. His "I can't do that" attitude was quickly replaced by "let me try."

He was accepted into our small community and quickly became involved with our church, Boy Scouts and sports. Although schoolwork was a struggle, he had a lot of support and we had faith that he would eventually catch up.

That first day was over six years ago. That little boy is now 13. Our family of four became a family of five with Phillip and a few months later a family of eight when his three biological sisters came to live with us. I cannot imagine life without these children.

It has been hectic, challenging and, at times, overwhelming. It also has been rewarding and filled with love. Our two biological daughters have benefited in many ways from our expanded family. They have learned

about sharing and working together. They always have someone to play with, talk to, confide in, borrow clothing from or just hang out with.

A strong desire to reach out and share the blessings that had been given to us prompted us to become a foster, and later an adoptive, family to these four children. We were just like every other family that we knew, busy raising our two biological daughters and finding it difficult to find enough family time.

We both worked to make ends meet. Living in a three-bedroom home in a nice community with good schools, we were set up for kids with a swing set, bikes, toys, games, books for all reading levels, videos and all the things that come with parenting young children.

How difficult would it be to share our love, our home, and our time with one more

child? We set out to help one child who needed our family to call his or her own.

Phillip became that child. He instantly became part of our family. We didn't realize it at the time, but God had plans for his sisters to join our family, as well. Six months later, they left their living situations to live with us.

By God's grace, we have survived the last six years and our family has been strengthened by learning to trust that God would always provide for our needs — that faith, hope and love was enough to get us through even the most difficult of situations.

We have found that God's love is unlimited, unconditional and it never fails. If we had not stepped out in faith to accept the responsibility of raising these children, we would not have had these opportunities to build our

faith and trust.

In this very fast-paced world, we stopped and took a look at our priorities. We asked ourselves what we would like to see when we were 90 (or 110) years old looking back at what we had done with our lives. We wanted to see that we had helped others along the journey and shared our love of God.

Phillip and his sisters have found a new family in us to call their own, but there are many other children in need. There are currently more than 20,000 foster children in Michigan. Many new foster homes are needed.

The goal of foster care is for the reunification of children with their biological families when possible, although in many situations, the child or children will become available for adoption when parental rights are

terminated.

Take time out of your busy, fast-paced life to consider becoming a foster family. Either on a short-term or long-term basis, share your love with a child. Listen to your heart and consider being that secure nest in a very scary world.

May is Foster Care Month. To find out more about foster parenting, contact the Family Independence Agency, look up foster-care agencies in the yellow pages of the telephone book, or contact the Michigan Foster and Adoptive Parents Association at 1-517-694-1056.

Deb Hart and her family live in Scio Township. Readers who would like to write on a topic of interest may contact Editor Michelle Rogers at 475-1371 or mrogers@heritage.com.

Barbershop quartet to perform on June 1

The Huron Valley Harmonizers, a local barbershop four-part a cappella group, will present "Harmony in Praise" 7 p.m. June 1 at Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner Road, in Scio Township.

"Harmony in Praise" will feature the district champion Huron Valley chorus, now more than 60 members strong, and Seektope, a mixed gospel group from the

Detroit area.

Also featured will be chorus quartets Party of Four, Chordology, My Three Friends and Outburst. The program will include music of many genres, including sacred music, gospel and traditional.

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liquor and box of cigars valued at \$61.45.

Store personnel confronted the man outside the business. He refused to speak to police.

Trespassing Arrest

A 44-year-old township man was arrested May 14 at Meijer, 5645 Jackson Road, after he was spotted by store detectives in violation of a trespassing order.

The man was banned from the store previously for retail fraud.

Trespassing

A township woman called sheriff's deputies May 14 after two of her sons broke into her home at Eagle Pointe apartments on Eyrle Drive.

The woman said her sons, both convicts, are not allowed in her home. They removed two window screens and broke a window in a bedroom to get inside.

One son, 44, had been served a trespassing notice May 5, 2002, and warned not to return.

Violation of a Personal Protection Order

A 20-year-old Belleville woman called police May 16 after her former live-in boyfriend approached her workplace in violation of a personal protection order.

Both work at the same business, but the suspect has been court ordered not to appear within her sight, approach or confront her in a public place, or interfere with her at the business.

The victim said the 20-year-old Ann Arbor man asked her when her apartment lease would be up because his name is on it. She said he refused to leave her office after asked.

Drunken Driving

A 32-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested at 2:30 a.m. April 27 for drunken driving on Jackson Road near Zeeb.

The man was initially stopped for speeding, but appeared drunk. He was given a test, which showed he had a 0.15 percent blood-alcohol level. A level of 0.10 or higher is considered legally drunk under state law.

Domestic Assault

A 16-year-old township boy was arrested May 15 for domestic assault against his parents. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Juvenile Detention Center.

Sheriff's deputies were ini-

tially sent to the residence for a complaint of family trouble after the boy and his mother got in a verbal argument over his use of the Internet. The boy pushed his mother and held a knife in a threatening manner.

The boy's father came home and heard an argument between the two. He tried to intervene and the boy grabbed the eyeglasses off his face and threw them on the floor. His father held him down while a call to 911 was placed.

When police arrived, the boy refused to talk to deputies. He was taken to the University of Michigan Psychiatric Emergency Room for threatening suicide.

Dexter Village

Larceny

Larceny was reported April 28 at Dexter Chevrolet, 7120 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road.

A salesman told police that employees noticed a set of rear tires missing from a vehicle in the lot and other vehicles were damaged.

Tires and rims valued at \$1,070 were stolen off a 2003 Chevy Blazer, and a spare tire was stolen from a 2003 Chevy S-10 pickup truck.

A 2003 Chevy Impala and 2003 Chevy Silverado were damaged.

Larceny was reported between 3 p.m. May 10 and 7:45 a.m. May 12 at Dexter Chevrolet, 7120 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road.

A salesman told police that two sets of tires were taken off two vehicles.

The Radial tires, with custom aluminum rims, were taken off two Chevy Silverados. The property is valued at \$1,800.

Larceny was reported May 9 in the 7500 block of Forest Street. A 27-year-old Ypsilanti man said someone stole the stereo system from his 1993 Ford Probe while it was parked overnight in front of his friend's home.

Someone smashed the driver's-side window to gain access. Damage is estimated at \$200.

Drunken Driving

A 29-year-old Ypsilanti

man was arrested for drunken driving May 13 on Baker Road near Grand Street.

Sheriff's deputies initially stopped him for a traffic violation. The man said he was coming from a local bar. He admitted to drinking alcohol prior to driving.

The suspect had a 0.13 percent blood-alcohol level. A level of 0.10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law.

A 41-year-old Whitmore Lake woman was arrested May 2 for drunken driving near Broad and Huron streets.

Sheriff's deputies responded to Clark gas station for a report of a woman involved in a crash who was disoriented and dirty, with weeds in her hair.

The woman couldn't remember where her car was, so a deputy had to drive her around the village looking for it. They found it down a gravel trail, where it had plunged down a 35-foot ravine.

The woman said she thought she was driving on the street. Her blood-alcohol level was tested at .11 percent. A level of 0.10 or higher is considered legally drunk under state law.

Webster Township

Domestic Assault

A 26-year-old Whitmore Lake man was arrested for domestic assault May 9 after he and his brother, a 25-year-old Pinckney man, were involved in a fight at their grandparents' home.

The brothers were fighting over a vehicle. The victim told police that he thought his older brother was high on crack cocaine.

Chelsea Village

Larceny

Larceny was reported May 14 at Chelsea High School, 740 N. Freer Road. An 18-year-old male student called Chelsea police after \$140 was stolen from his wallet.

The victim suspects another

student who took his clothes out of a locker and put them in the boys' shower. The suspect denied taking the money. He said someone in the freshman gym class could have taken it.

Larceny was reported May 16 at Village Mobil, 1629 S. Main St. A clerk said someone in a GMC Suburban pumped \$35 worth of gasoline and left without paying.

Threats

A 15-year-old boy already under house arrest has been accused of threatening to kill a 17-year-old Chelsea boy at Chelsea High School, 740 N. Freer Road.

The suspect's mother said he has a drinking problem and attends Alcoholics Anonymous. She assured police that she wouldn't let her son leave the house. He was caught earlier with a BB gun. The weapon was confiscated by his juvenile caseworker.

Trouble with Juveniles

Chelsea police were called to a home on Freer Road at 3:30 a.m. May 17 after the father of a 15-year-old girl found a naked boy in the basement.

The girl and two of her friends were sleeping in the basement. The father heard running water and came downstairs to investigate. He found the naked 16-year-old boy with his daughter, who was in her underwear, and the other two girls.

The boy told police that the girls called him at 1:30 a.m. and invited him over. Two of the girls and the boy were drinking wine.

The boy said he used the bathroom and when he came out the 15-year-old girl was in her underwear. She told police that she was just trying to shock the boy.

The boy said he took his clothes off to show the girls a scar on his genitals.

Two 12-year-old boys caused trouble May 16 during an Ice Cream Social at South Meadows Elementary

School, 355 Pierce St.

They were brandishing slingshots and tried to steal a woman's knapsack. Police confiscated their slingshots and spoke to their parents.

Suspicious Incident

A clerk at Speedway gas station, 930 S. Main St., called police May 15 to report a man was urinating in the parking lot.

The clerk said the suspect, in his 50s, left northbound on M-52. Police were unable to locate him.

A Chelsea resident called police 6:20 a.m. May 14 to report seeing a man masturbating behind a brown shed on Railroad Street near East Street.

The caller described the man as white with dark hair, medium height in dark clothing.

Suspicious Person

The managing director of the Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St., called police May 16 after a man came in looking for actor Jeff Daniels. He

said the man seemed suspicious.

The suspect apparently wanted to give Daniels a shirt that he was wearing. He was escorted out of the theater. Witnesses saw him place the shirt on Daniels' vehicle.

Drunken Driving

A 22-year-old Chelsea man was arrested May 15 for drunken driving on M-52.

The suspect was initially stopped for speeding at 2:12 a.m. He admitted to drinking alcohol earlier in the night.

A test revealed he had a 0.15 percent blood-alcohol level. A level of 0.10 or higher is considered legally drunk under state law.

His 2003 Ford pickup truck was impounded and he was taken to jail.

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

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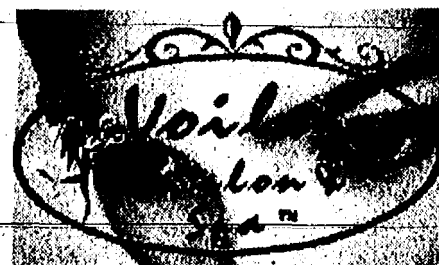
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Young Artists

Jason Trinkle (left), Amanda Delph and Emily Bishop were recognized as Young Artists at Cornerstone Elementary School in Dexter. They learned about artist James Whistler and his painting, "Whistler's Mother" before creating their own pieces using geometric shapes.

Enhance your backyard

Want to expand your living space without the cost of adding on?

A great place to add living space is right out your back door.

Through creative landscaping, homeowners are discovering the benefits of turning underused yards into another "room" for entertaining or relaxing.

These economics support the idea:

- More livable space at a fraction of the cost of adding rooms.
- Increased resale appeal and value.
- Turning unused space into a valuable asset.

Here are some ways homeowners can transform their outdoor space.

More than a patio.

The days of throwing a few pavers on a sand bed to create a patio are gone.

Rather, homeowners are asking for multi-tiered back yards featuring seating areas, flowerbeds, an area for the grill and even an outdoor fireplace.

Conquer that hillside.

For some homeowners, their yards present landscaping challenges such as steep hills that steal space and compromise utility.

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Timber!

A favorite landscaping tool for decades has been treated wood.

But after a few years, the timbers become discolored and begin to rot — and they can pose a threat because of the wood treatment chemicals.

Homeowners are switching to lasting and environmentally friendly decorative block walls as a solution for replacing timber walls, planters or flowerbeds.

Outdoor oasis.

Many homeowners are seeking a quiet sanctuary for escape from the rat race.

The yard can be the answer — an outdoor oasis with a personal, cozy cove to relax and rejuvenate.

For complex landscaping jobs such as building tiers

and multiple sets of stairs or walls greater than 6 feet high, homeowners will want to work with a landscape contractor.

For more basic landscap-

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The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader have set early deadlines to accommodate the Memorial Day holiday.

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The deadline for classified advertising is 5 p.m. tomorrow. To place a classified ad, call 1-877-888-3202.

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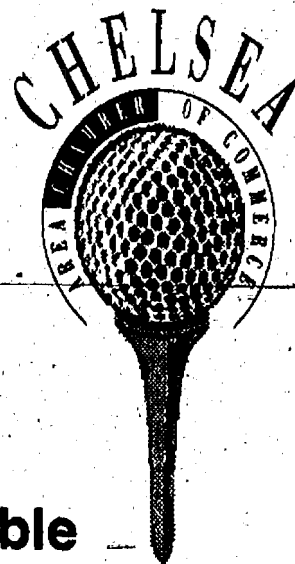
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Sylvan Township Supervisor Charles Burgess (left) and Lima Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink greet a local resident bringing recyclable materials to Saturday's Spring Clean-Up Day.

Clean-Up Day draws residents to scrapyards

■ Lima Township to reevaluate its participation.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Sylvan and Lima townships' Spring Clean-Up Day, held Saturday at Jim Kalmbach's recycling facility on Pierce Road, attracted a number of residents, but not as many as came out for the fall event.

Last fall, cars lined up a dozen deep in each direction, while people on Saturday were able to enter, unload and leave in a matter of minutes.

"I don't know why more people don't take advantage of a free opportunity like this," Kalmbach said. "I'd rather see it here than at the side of a road."

Sylvan Township Supervisor Charles Burgess and Lima Township Supervisor Kenneth Unterbrink said that although not as many people as hoped came, the flow of traffic was steady.

Unterbrink said that it's time for the Lima Township Board to re-evaluate the



Tom Broughton of Sylvan Township (left) helps Jim Kalmbach unload disposables at Saturday's spring clean up.

township-subsidized event in light of an anticipated decrease in recycling revenue next year.

In addition, Kalmbach, who has donated his time and facility in the past, informed the townships months ago that the Spring Clean-Up Day may be the

last time he can go without charging the townships a fee.

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

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Riemenschneider, president of Riemenschneider Design Associates Inc. in Ann Arbor, submitted three projects to the jury.

Her company was recognized for the 200,000-square-

foot Regional Technology Center at Mott College in Flint, Crisler Arena's University of Michigan men's basketball locker room and the Highland Township Public Library.

The Regional Technology Center was awarded the overall Design Excellence Award in Institutional Design, Most Creative Use of Interior Architectural Detailing and Most Creative

Use of Furnishings Systems. The Crisler Arena Project was awarded the Most Creative Use of an Existing Structure.

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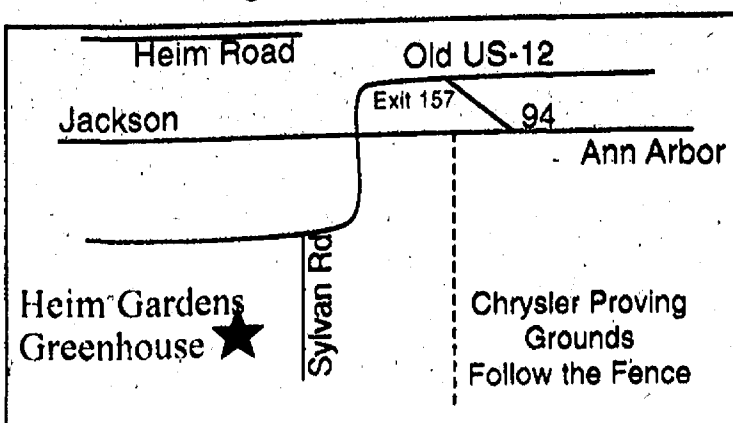
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Pets, kids make great combo



MARCIA CAVAN

PAWS FOR THOUGHT

With the arrival of summer, the classic image of kids playing with their pets comes to mind. From dressing up the family cat to having the dog jump broomsticks balanced on pots in the backyard, kids and pets are a great combination.

Recent studies have shown that encouraging a responsible, confident and healthy child can be as easy as a trip to the local humane society or responsible breeder.

"Kids growing up with a pet in the house learn the

value of relationships and responsibility," said Dr. Dan Carey, a veterinarian with the Iams Co. "Pets can offer entertainment, exercise and unconditional love for children, as well as wonderful learning opportunities for both parents and kids."

There are many reasons why a pet may be a perfect addition to your family.

Kids who are good pet owners often make good friends. A 2001 study published by Child Care, Health and Development found a supportive relationship with a cat or other pet contributed to children establishing positive relationships with people.

In another study, Robert E. Bierer, a child psychologist found having a dog can raise a child's self-esteem. In his 2000 study of dog ownership by children ages 10 to 12, Bierer found children with dogs have significantly higher self-esteem and empathy

than children in families without dogs.

He says increased confidence is a result of the unconditional love and acceptance a dog brings. A dog doesn't have the same expectations or place as many pressures on a child as a parent or teacher might.

Keep the following in mind when you pick a pet:

- Keep in mind the ages of your children. Dogs and cats require much more daily attention than fish or hamsters. A dog may not be the best option if a child is very busy or very young.

- Make adding a pet to the family a great learning experience for the entire family. If a dog is under consideration it's important to think about age, size and breed. A puppy takes a lot more time and work than an adult dog. Some breeds and mixes have a much milder temperament and might be better with most children than others.

- With cats, some have longer hair and may require more grooming time. Also, cat dander allergies are quite common and should be considered before adding a new cat to the family. Having to find a new, caring home for the family cat is very traumatic for everyone.

Involve your children in the responsibilities of caring for the pets. One suggestion is to have a written contract spelling out what is expected

from each child in regards to pet care. Making a calendar outlining the tasks such as feeding and watering the pet is an easy way to get the children involved in both the planning and the doing.

Some children may become bored with just pet chores so encourage the reading of interesting stories about what pets can do and encourage them to do things with their pets. Teach them tricks and have them host a neighborhood dog show.

As shown in many TV commercial cats can be taught behaviors such as jumping through hoops or sitting up. Lots of patience and very tasty cat treats should be all you need.

Help your children search the Internet for "cat tricks" with your favorite search engine. There are books, Web sites and even videos on how to teach your cat tricks to share with family and friends.

For older children, enroll them and their dog in an obedience class so they can learn together with your supervision.

"From enriching family time to raising esteem, there is something really life-enhancing about sharing your home with a pet," Carey says. "Pets are friends for life, especially for children."

Marcia Cavan can be reached at mcavan@com-cast.com.

Center earns accreditation

The Michigan Center for Diagnosis and Referral has just been awarded full, three-year accreditation.

This is the highest level for a managed behavioral healthcare organization coming from the National Committee for Quality Assurance.

It's also the first accreditation survey, the Michigan Center for Diagnosis and Referral has undertaken. The survey was conducted by a team of four experts over a period of four days.

Established in 1987, the Michigan Center for Diagnosis and Referral is one of the first and among the longest-standing, academic managed behavioral healthcare organizations in the country.

As a division of the University of Michigan Health System's Department of Psychiatry, its mission is to exemplify excellence and leadership in the management of mental health and chemical dependency services for its members.

"Extensive research has demonstrated that inefficient or isolated mental health care is costly and ineffective, so since the Michigan Center for Diagnosis and Referral inception, we have emphasized integration with other clinical programs within U of M Health System," said Dr. John Greden, director of the University of Michigan Depression Center.

According to Dr. Thomas

Carli, director of U of M Health System's Division of Managed Psychiatric Services, "This accreditation confirms that it is possible to provide high quality mental health services that bring scientific advances from academic psychiatry into frontline clinical offices."

"The result is improved care for our members, improved satisfaction from our providers, and improved value for the purchasers of health care."

The Michigan Center for Diagnosis and Referral manages the mental health and chemical dependency services for the 145,000 members in southeastern Michigan who belong to the University of Michigan's MCARE health plan.

The Michigan Center for Diagnosis and Referral monitors many quality indicators that are linked to key aspects of its administrative and practitioner/provider network performance. Some of these include:

- How quickly outpatient follow-up appointments occur after a mental health inpatient stay.
- Average response time of calls to the Michigan Center for Diagnosis and Referral.
- Service recovery following a customer complaint.
- The percent of practitioner/provider claims paid and denied within 30 days.

Other indicators examined

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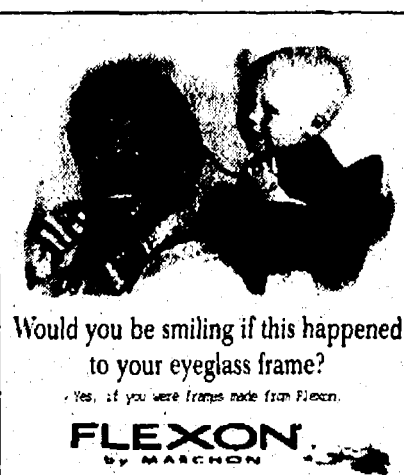
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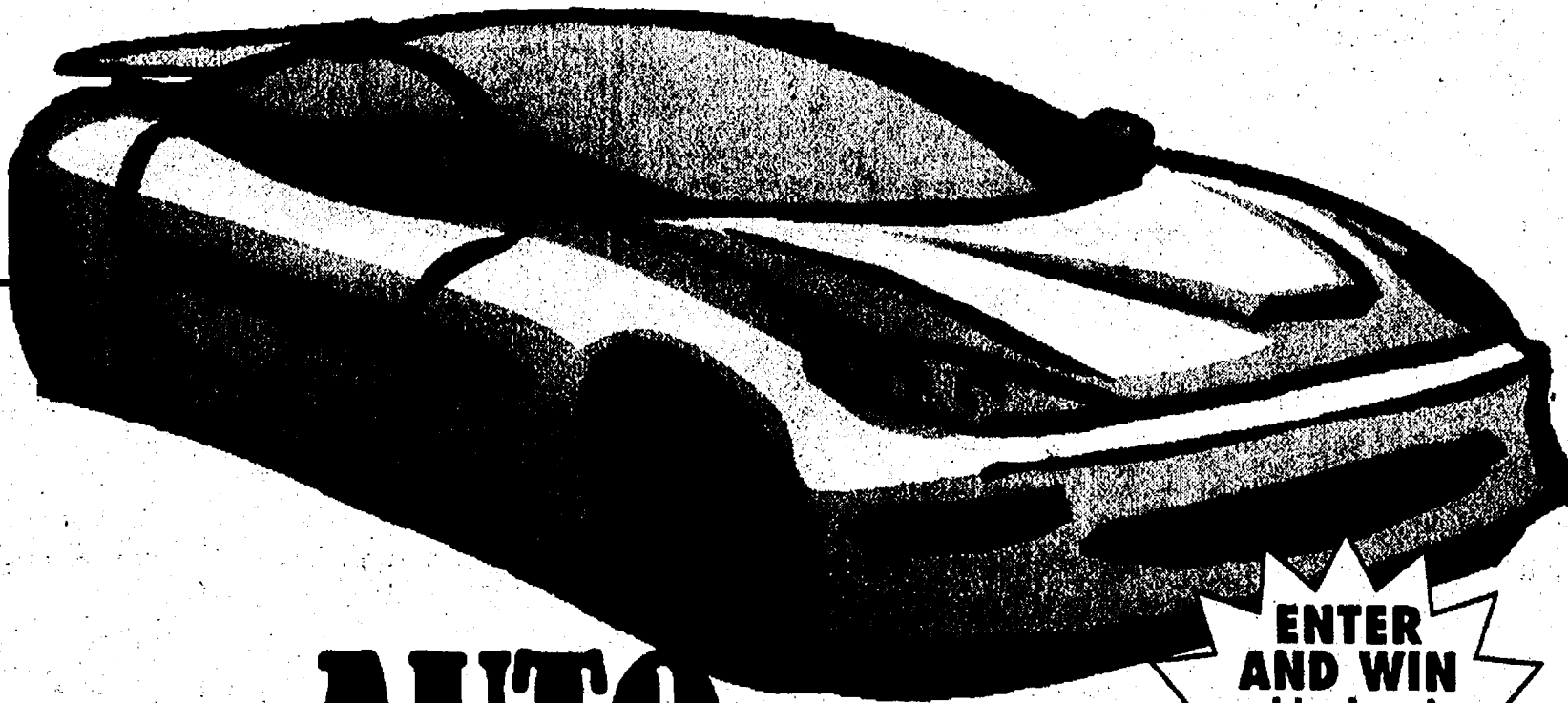
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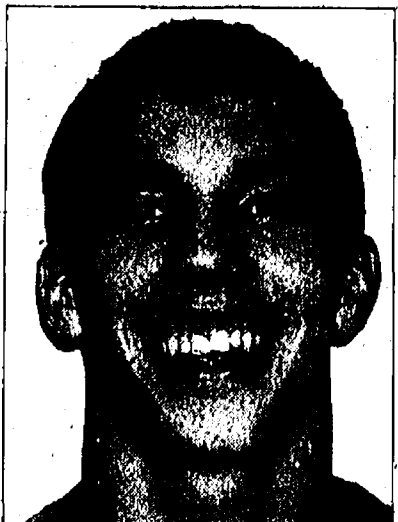
By Rita Fischer

How do you celebrate Memorial Day?



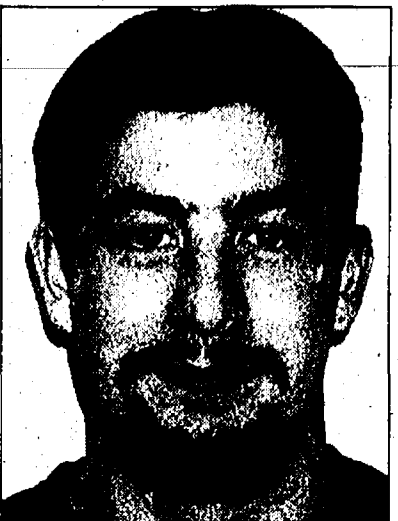
"We enjoy going to the parade, then we come home and relax and do things around the house."

Lynette Terns
Sylvan Township



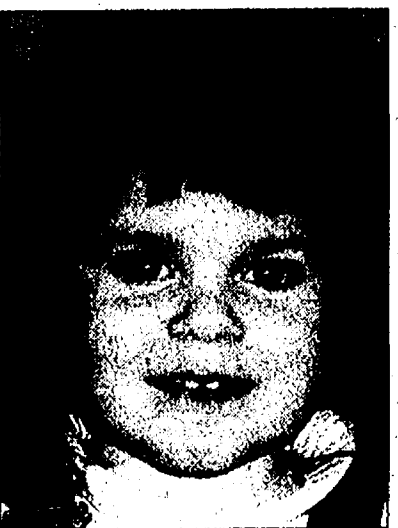
"I'm working at ACO and then after that my family and I go to a cemetery in Ann Arbor to visit grandparents' gravesites."

Chris Kolokithas
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"I like to go to the parade."

Joe Jarvis
Sylvan Township



"Parades and planting flowers in mommy's garden."

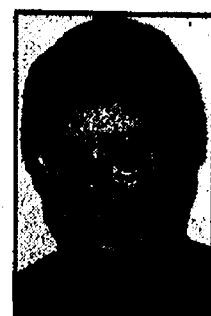
Katie Kuebler
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"I really enjoy going to the parade."

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Family reunions are a big undertaking



MARGARET
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BOOMER BITS

Has a movie ever inspired you to do something big — something you never gave a thought about before?

Last year, my sister and I saw "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" and while leaving the theater, we had an idea. After watching how close that fictional family was, we decided that we needed to host a family reunion.

At our last gathering in

1984, just a few people were able to attend, so we hoped more could make it this time. My sister sent out e-mail to see what kind of reaction we would get.

Those messages resulted in more e-mail and regular mail addresses. And those snowballed to even more. What I thought might be a group of 30 or 40 has turned into a crowd of at least 100. What were we thinking?

So the planning begins. We picked a date and a location. We rented a tent, tables and chairs, and hired a caterer. I visited the library and bookstore for more advice on the subject. After buying "Family Reunion Kit for Dummies," I realized there was more to this reunion business than we had imagined.

We need to plan games not

only for small children but also for teens and adults. We need music, entertainment, prizes, road signs, nametags, and much more that we haven't thought of yet.

Fortunately, there's already a family historian and this will be a great opportunity for him to update his records. Each family will receive a genealogy sheet to fill out and we're preparing for the hundreds of photographs that will be taken that day.

Relatives are sending us their favorite recipes so we can create a cookbook for each family. Our plans include a "family museum," with photos and clippings on display for all to read and enjoy.

My ancestors were originally from Belgium and we

had no idea how many of our family lived in Michigan. My son works for a United Hockey League team in Port Huron, and we realized he has a cousin who plays hockey for Muskegon. He knows the player, but had no idea they were related.

One interesting story we've come across involves my great-grandmother who was detained by officials at Ellis Island because of a wound on her face. Her young son (my great-uncle), accidentally stabbed her with a fork when she held him in her arms during the voyage to the United States in 1903. An older uncle was able to explain that the wound wasn't a disease and they were allowed into the country.

Another account explains why a mother and son were

on trial for murder in 1910. They shot a gun through their front door, killing a sheriff. They were eventually acquitted because they couldn't speak English and thought that the sheriff had been an intruder. A news article describes the family as "miserable, wretched and ignorant people who live in filth and squalor."

I am anxious to learn more about my ancestors and I am looking forward to meeting relatives that I may have passed on the street with no idea who they were.

My sister commented that we should do this again in five years. I couldn't help but think that maybe we should go to a movie instead.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Laurel McDevitt will represent parents

I encourage all registered voters to vote in the June 9 Chelsea Board of Education election. I especially encourage voters to cast their ballot for Laurel McDevitt.

I have worked with and for Laurel at South Meadows Elementary School events and at Cub Scout Pack 455 events. She is a person who can and will make a positive and constructive impact on the Chelsea School District.

The Michigan Revised School Code specifically provides the following: "It is the natural, fundamental right of parents and legal guardians to determine and direct the care, teaching and education of their children. The public schools of this state serve the needs of the pupils by cooperating with the pupils' parents and legal guardians to develop the pupils' intellectual capabilities and vocational skills in a safe and positive environment."

The school board is an elected body whose mission requires it to set policy for the school district and to ensure that its policies are implemented by the school administration.

Each member of the school board took an oath, as our elected representatives, to ensure that parents are involved in policy setting decisions, as required by the statute quoted above. The current school board has failed miserably in its duties. Instead of setting policy, it has become a rubber stamp for the administration's plans.

The events of the immediate, and not so immediate, past demonstrate that we need change on our school board.

As many are aware, the school board, at the request of the school administration, within one month's time, voted to reconfigure our neighborhood school buildings into district-wide school buildings.

Whether or not you might be for or against the reconfiguration, the method by which the administration and school board implemented this change should scare you if you are a parent.

One of the school board's goals for this school year was to improve communication with the community through conducting surveys. Yet, when asked to conduct a survey to gauge parent opinions about reconfiguration, the board refused to do so. In fact, at least two members of the board publicly stated that a survey would not be helpful to them in making their decision.

In other words, folks, our own elected representatives could care less what we think.

If you feel that this kind of attitude by an elected representative is inappropriate, please vote for Laurel McDevitt.

When the superintendent first publicly announced that reconfiguration was being considered, the reason given was that reconfiguration would help the school district deal with impending budget crises caused by a suspected decrease in funding from the state of Michigan.

Later, the superintendent admitted that reconfiguration of the schools would not impact the budget in any meaningful way. Yet, neither the superintendent nor the school board made an effort to publicly retract its previous statement that the budget crises required school reconfiguration.

Many parents were, therefore, under the false impression that the reconfiguration had to take place to solve a budget crisis. The school board was informed of this fact. The school board was asked to delay the decision since budgetary considerations were not the driving force for the reconfiguration.

The school board didn't correct the false information and it refused to delay the decision. Instead, two weeks after the vote to reconfigure the schools, the school board, at a meeting closed to the public, decided that the school superintendent was doing such a fine job that they extended his employment contract for three years.

Some of the school board members stated publicly that they had been considering reconfiguration of the schools for a long time. Yet, not once before the superintendent announced his desire to reconfigure the schools did the school board publicly discuss the issue.

The law requires that the business of the school district be conducted in public, not in secret. A school board that seeks to exclude, rather than include, parents in decisions affecting the schools, must be replaced.

The school board was recently informed that although the students will have completed the legal yearly minimum of minutes in school by the scheduled end of school on June 6, the legal minimum number of days had not been fulfilled by that date due to snow days. Thus, the students are now required to come to school one additional day, June 9.

Under the law, a half-day counts as a full day in school. The school board, instead of using this opportunity to give the students additional instruction time, opted to have the children stay in

school only half days the last three days of school. The stated reason was to give the teachers the afternoons to move their classrooms to their new schools.

Since when does the convenience of the administration and teachers come before the education of our children?

It appears that the school board is taking a minimalist approach to our children's education. I say that minimums are not good enough. We should be striving to be the best, not the minimum. We must change this attitude.

Vote for Laurel McDevitt for the Chelsea Board of Education on June 9.

R. Stephen Olsen
Freedom Township

Return free access to local cemeteries

We have just returned from a wonderful trip to the Emerald Isle and even after centuries of turmoil it was wonderful to see open cemeteries.

We saw Protestants' and Catholics' graves side by side in a lot of the smaller cemeteries and, yes, most of them had beautiful wrought-iron gates, small gates to walk through, and larger gates to drive through.

But, oh what a joy it was, to lift the latch on any of the gates and go right in and no locks.

Will it ever be that way again in Chelsea?

I hope so. It would be wonderful if Oak Grove and Mount Olivet caretakers would consent to the way it was in the good old days and the way it is now in Ireland.

It would really make a lot of people in Chelsea happy if they could.

Patricia Wood
Sylvan Township

Neighbor's trap was inhumane

I live in Andover Homes of Grass Lake. I moved to this modular park last July and I have been very happy with this community, considering the family-oriented environment and the location.

Unfortunately, as of April 29, my attitude has changed due to an awful incident that involved one of my neighbors.

I woke up April 29 to take my Boston Terrier, Kizy, out for her morning walk. I live next to a cul-de-sac that leads to an open field, which also can be entered through the back of neighbor's modular. Unfortunately, I decided to take the route behind my neighbor's home, which, in turn, ended the life of my dog right before my eyes.

With the intentions of heading toward the field, we quickly proceeded behind my neighbor's home. Kizy

had stopped to smell around this particular area, about 5 feet from the field. All of a sudden, I heard a "snap." I turned to see what was the most horrific image in my life as Kizy's head was caught in a "con-a-bear" trap that apparently had been baited with sardines. Horrified, I tried to help her by trying to dislodge this evil device, chopping the top of my left thumb off in the process.

Unfortunately, I failed and she gave me her last look and I fell to the ground.

Considering I am 26 weeks pregnant, it took everything I had to get up and grab her. Panicking and in a serious state of shock, I began running toward my home, screaming for help. I reached the steps to my home, to find my 9-year-old daughter standing inside, looking outside the door at me with Kizy in my arms, strangled to death in "con-a-bear" trap.

Quickly I contacted my neighbor at his work, barely able to speak. I informed him that the trap he had baited and set had just killed my dog. My neighbor raced home, came into my yard and

grabbing the trap by the bar, carried Kizy like a fish to his garage, releasing the trap.

He then walked back over to my yard and dropped her on the side of my home. Before leaving, he came to our door to ask my fiancé if he could bury her for me.

These traps are illegal, not to mention dangerously destructive. Animal Control was notified and has served my neighbor with two misdemeanor counts, with chance of a possible felony.

My neighbor did admit that he had baited this "con-a-bear" trap with the intentions of trapping and killing stray cats in the area.

Our modular park, Andover Homes, has not taken any action toward him and has not even brought it to his attention.

I can't believe that this man could do this, exposing all the children and pets to this awful danger and not be evicted out of this park. I spoke with the community manager of Andover Homes and she stated that the only chance for eviction was if my neighbor would have to serve

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some time in jail, which in turn would affect paying his lot fee.

I have suffered many panic attacks since this awful incident. I am very fortunate I have not had a miscarriage.

This act should not be tolerated in the community and my neighbor should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. If it were a child, unfortunately, it would be a different ball game. How sad. It is illegal, regardless.

I am going to contact a lawyer and file a civil suit against my neighbor, hoping this may teach him not to place illegal traps.

I intend to put my home up for sale. I refuse to live in a community where this is tolerated. I can't imagine what else Andover Homes would allow.

My neighbor is inhumane and deserves to be prosecuted.

Chris Chalfant
Grass Lake

America's freedom worth the money

I would like to thank Gary Maveal for the additional information he provided in his May 15 letter to the editor.

To thinking people, his data further illustrated my earlier point about the irresponsible way the federal government spends most of our tax money. Mr. Maveal makes a distinction between "mandated" and "discretionary" spending. I would like to examine this distinction with an analogy.

Consider a family struggling under tight budget constraints (much like our government). Seventy percent of this family's income goes toward fixed monthly payments such as car payments, credit card interest, cell phones, cable TV, new furniture and appliance payments, etc. Fifty percent of what remains is spent on food.

In my view, what is out of whack is not the food budget, but the fact that having credit cards, a new Lexus, HBO and cell phones for all makes life tough. What seems prudent is to cut back on the monthly "fixed" expenses rather than surviving on less

food. The government's predicament is no different.

In the first 150-plus years of this country's existence, the United States grew, flourished and became an economic world power with the government sticking to its basic function of providing little other than national defense.

In 1900, the average federal tax load on a working individual was roughly \$10. Now, it is 1,000 times that much. The bulk of this new cost is spent on social welfare and its related bureaucracy.

Yes, it's time that we exercised some long overdue fiscal restraint, but the essential function of protecting freedom at home and abroad is not the place to do belt-tightening.

Let's take a look at some of the bloated social programs first.

Eric Swager
Grass Lake

Defense budget should not be questioned now

Several letters in recent editions of The Chelsea Standard have criticized the level of spending on national security. Frankly, I find it hard to comprehend the kind of mentality that complains about defense spending while we are in the midst of a serious conflict such as the war on terrorism.

Looking at the outstanding performance of our troops and weapons systems in the recent Iraq campaign, taxpayers should be well satisfied that we received good value for our defense dollar.

Of course, if the "hate-

America" left has its way, we would reduce defense spending, leading to less ready troops and inferior weapons. About the only thing that would increase would be the number of killed and wounded American GIs (and maybe, U.S. civilians) during the next battle.

Why aren't these people concerned about that?

Rod Anderson
Chelsea Village

Mark Memorial Day by honoring veterans

I am a Vietnam infantry veteran. I ask that everyone take a moment this Memorial Day weekend and think about those who have died or were injured physically or mentally in wars and conflicts.

Think about the military — ours and in other countries. Think about civilians — ours and in other countries.

Now, remove all hatred and fear from your heart and think about a world at peace, where everyone has good food, good water, good schools, good medical attention and a clean environment. We know how.

We teach our kids to get along with others and to resolve conflicts peacefully. We have laws and courts that lead us to peaceful conflict resolution. We know how.

In our form of government, we the people are supposed to be the leaders. And leaders are supposed to solve problems, not create them. We must lead ourselves, our

families, our communities and our government to peaceful solutions to conflict.

On this Memorial Day weekend, show respect for all who have died. Resolve to never let it happen again. We know how.

Arnold Stieher
Waterloo Township

Permit for Perrier hurts Michigan

A court case is currently under way that will impact everyone who lives in Michigan at a very fundamental level. It concerns our very lifeblood: our water.

Michigan Citizens for Water Conservation are suing Perrier, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nestle Corp., to stop them from pumping water in Mecosta County for their Ice Mountain brand bottled water.

Perrier received a permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to withdraw water at the rate of 400 gallons per minute from an aquifer that is connected to a system of springs, lakes and streams.

This pumping will divert a significant amount of water from a public stream, as well as a great deal from other public lakes and creeks. It will also likely reduce the level of water in a large wetland area by up to an inch a day.

Perrier doesn't own the land, just the water rights. They will take water from the

aquifer to sell to their customers, most of whom live outside the watershed and even outside of the Michigan Great Lakes basin.

What impact will this have on our water system? No one can say for sure. But Kurt Cuffrey, assistant professor of geology at the University of California at Berkeley, says that tapping aquifers, even on a small scale, can change the movement of sediment in nearby streams, which can disrupt the food supply for wildlife.

Only the owner of the land where the pumping is taking place and Perrier profit from this, even though the water does not just run through this one spot. The people of the state of Michigan only stand to lose from this venture.

If Perrier is found to have the right to claim groundwater as its own to sell for prof-

it, it would open the floodgates for others to exploit Michigan's water resources.

If you feel this is unfair to Michigan, send a letter or e-mail to Gov. Jennifer Granholm urging her to rescind Ice Mountain's permit to pump Michigan's groundwater.

As citizens of the larger world community, we also need to be asking ourselves whether drinking bottled water at all makes sense. It is always taken from someone's back yard, bottled in plastic (which is not good for the environment), and then shipped far away from its source never to be replaced.

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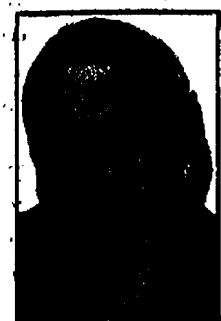
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What is the American fear factor?



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JUST A THOUGHT

I heard on the news recently that the criteria for high blood pressure are being upgraded and that more Americans should now be worried about heart failure, strokes and other related health problems.

In my medical reference book, published in 1996, it defines hypertension as having a blood pressure greater than 140 over 90. Then, some time between then and yesterday, "normal" pressure was apparently changed to 130 over 85 or below.

Now the medical experts have decided that blood pressure should be considered "pre-hypertensive" when 120 over 80 to 140 over 90. This adds 45 million at-risk Americans to the 50 million already considered to be suffering from high blood pressure.

It's now recommended that such "pre-hypertensive" people take two or more blood pressure medications to counter the country's burgeoning heart disease problems.

Regardless of the prudence of keeping blood pressure down with exercise, weight loss and not smoking, I seriously question the need to place 45 percent of Americans in an at-risk "pre-hypertensive" health category. This is especially so when pharmaceutical companies will double profits from the sale of more blood pressure medications.

This kind of measure strikes me as part of a pattern of keeping Americans in a state of fear, whether it is over health, risks from terrorist attacks, weapons of mass destruction, the West Nile virus, severe acute respiratory syndrome, the stock market, or any other panic-producing news item.

Americans are already riddled with phobias. The biggest is, of course, fear of

public speaking, which actually out-panics the fear of death — something I have never understood. Did you know there is a diagnosed fear of the Pope (papaphobia)? I must say that his messages of peace, love, forgiveness and salvation terrify me!

The things we should really be worried about are, for example, driving a car. There are more than 40,000 deaths annually resulting from vehicle crashes in the United States.

We should also worry about guns, which are responsible for more than 30,000 deaths each year. Not to deny that it's a threat and a terrible disease, but, so far, according to the World Health Organization, there have been fewer than 600 deaths from SARS worldwide.

We should also worry about going into the hospital, and I don't mean being hospitalized because you are sick with some disease. I mean just being in a hospital for any reason is dangerous. There are 100,000 deaths annually from hospital infections, now the fourth largest killer after heart disease, cancer and stroke.

Nurses are stressed by assembly-line nursing practices with as many as 20 patients to monitor at one time. Mistakes, such as the "death by decimal," whereby the wrong decimal point is punched in when calculating drip infusion for patients, are made under stress.

There are some 10,000 deaths annually from accidental drug and medicine poisonings. This should make us wary of taking more drugs. One of the problems with drugs and medicines is that they always have nasty side effects. Just listen carefully to the drug ads on television as they list the obnoxious side effects while people are shown prancing on the seashore to happy music. It's also seldom known how each drug reacts with other drugs that people might take.

Some 14 million people suffer from some form of respiratory diseases in the United States, with adult allergies (non-allergic) resulting from pollution in the atmosphere. We should worry about air pollution, both inside and outside the house. We should also worry about why so many children's immune systems appear com-

promised.

On top of this, if people get sick, 40 million U.S. citizens lack health insurance, and many others still have to pay substantial amounts in medical bills that are not covered by insurance. Nearly 12 percent of all children in the United States have no health insurance. And the growing 6 percent unemployed (an amount economists say is necessary for a stable economy by countering inflation) are less likely to have health insurance than others.

We need to get our fears properly prioritized. Of

course, there must be response that protects citizens from terrorism. But we are far more likely to die driving to the mall than from a terrorist attack.

We are more likely to die from the drugs we take than from a "pre-hypertensive" condition. And if we have to go into a hospital, we are more likely to die from human error than from the disease that put us there.

And if we survive the hospital stay, we are still likely to die from poverty when we find out what the insurance didn't cover. But that's if we

have any insurance.

Right now, I am more worried about my level of cynicism than I am about most of the current fear factor issues. Incidentally, I think the TV program "Fear Factor" is one of the most inane repulsive shows that I have ever had the misfortune to happen to turn on while I was eating. I hope it dies a quick death, or my cynicism level is liable to become a serious health risk.

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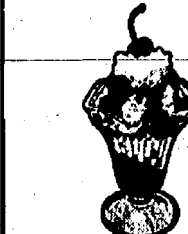
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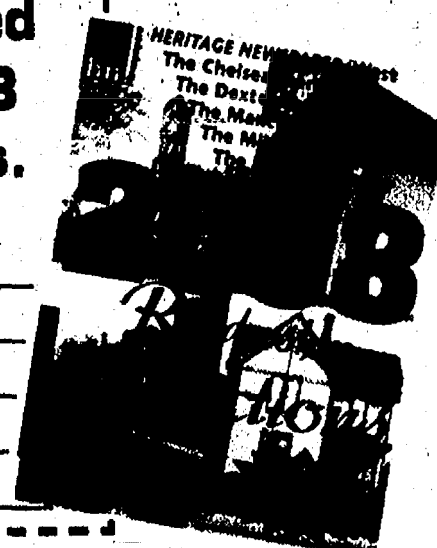
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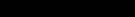
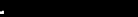
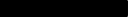
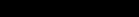
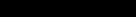
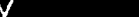
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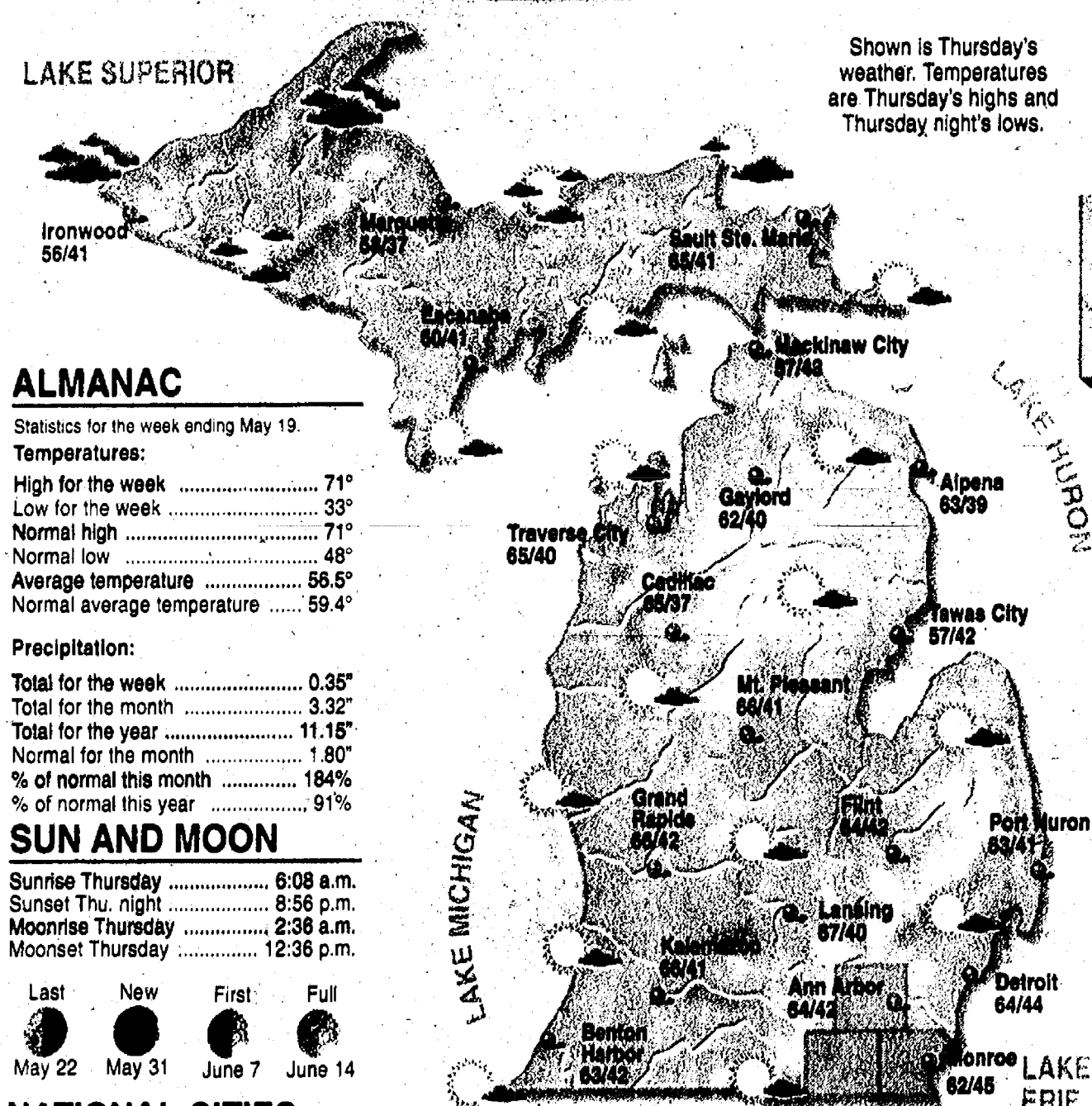
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HIGH: 62°-66° 	LOW: 40°-44° 	HIGH: 64°-68° 	HIGH: 62°-66° 	HIGH: 64°-68° 	HIGH: 60°-64° 
Partly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Times of clouds and sun. LOW: 42°-46°	Mostly cloudy; perhaps a shower. LOW: 42°-46°	Clouds and some sunshine. LOW: 46°-50°	Cloudy with showers. LOW: 44°-48°

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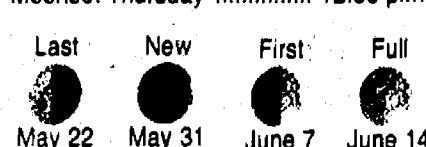
High for the week	71°
Low for the week	33°
Normal high	71°
Normal low	48°
Average temperature	56.5°
Normal average temperature	59.4°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.35*
Total for the month	3.32*
Total for the year	11.15*
Normal for the month	1.80*
% of normal this month	184%
% of normal this year	91%

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LISA ALLMENDINGER

A DOG'S LIFE

A breed for me

The first time I saw a Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever was at an agility show in Kentucky 10 years ago.

I hounded the owner all weekend, asking questions about his little, red, river dog that bounced around and constantly wagged its gloriously long, fox-like tail. He was a constant flow of energy.

I came back from Louisville telling anyone who would listen that one day I wanted a "Toller."

The first person I called about these dogs was the late Evelyn Williams of Saline. She good-naturedly straightened me out: Fishing boats troll; duck dogs toll. Oops.

At the time, I wanted a female, but she only had males for sale, so I decided to wait and instead bought a \$45 book titled "The Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever" by Alison Strang and Gail MacMillan.

Subsequently, I became an American Kennel Club agility judge and, although, I still wanted one of these dogs, the breed wasn't recognized by AKC for competition.

Williams became ill and called me out of the blue one day hoping I would consider buying one of her male Tollers.

I didn't think it was such a hot idea to be an AKC judge and own a breed that the kennel club didn't even recognize, so I shelved the idea a second time.

A few years ago, however, I began hearing stories through the dog show grapevine that AKC was seriously considering recognition of the breed and I dusted off that expensive hardcover edition and started doing research in earnest.

About the same time, I happened to judge a Toller at an AKC agility show in Ohio. The owner lived in

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B A NEW Breed

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever makes a name

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

If asked the question, for whom this dog tolls, he'd scream, "I toll for ducks. And balls. And bumpers. And squeaky toys."

Meet the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, which on July 1 will be the newest recognized breed in the American Kennel Club.

These dogs are "a retriever, a hunter, a loyal watchdog, a competition dog and a wonderful loving pet all rolled into one," according to literature from the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club's U.S. chapter.

Toller History

Tolling means "to lure or decoy game." And that's just what these dogs enjoy doing best.

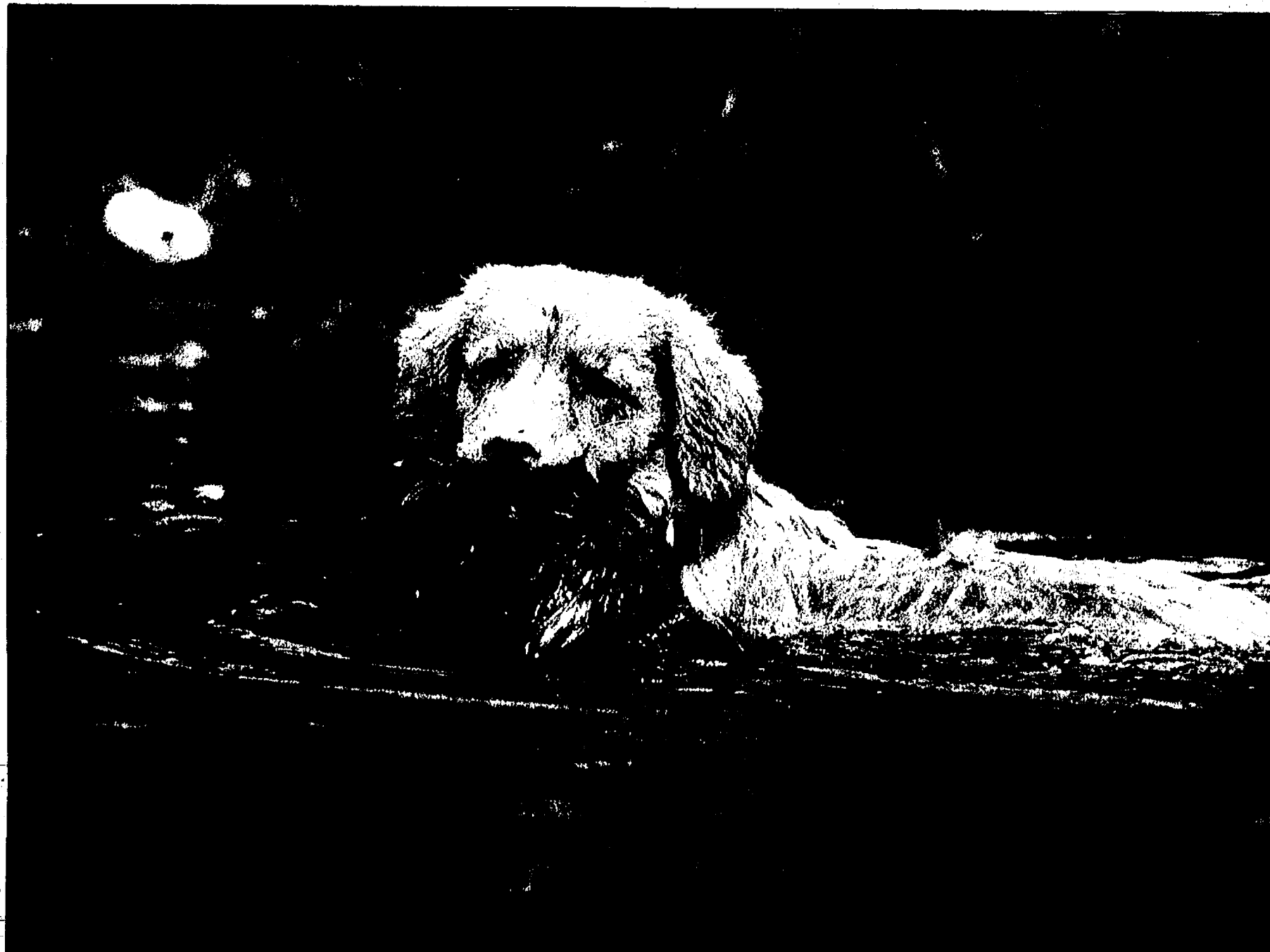
They lure the waterfowl into a hunter's range by playfully jumping up and down at water's edge, much like a fox would do.

In fact, many Tollers bear a strong resemblance to a large red fox. They range from 30 to 50 pounds and sport a long, luxurious tail, ideally tipped in white, four white feet, white chest with white on the head. The amount of white varies from dog to dog.

"I just love the size of these dogs," says Dr. Margaret Lane, who has several as clients at Lane Veterinary Hospital in Chelsea.

Lane does caution prospective owners that Tollers are prone to eye disease such as progressive retinal atrophy and cataracts, even though they are a generally healthy dog.

However, a new test to determine the chances of having progressive retinal atrophy recently has been developed and Toller breeders have not only had their breeding stock tested, but



Redwyn's Power Player, also known as Widgeon, is among a new breed of dog being recognized by the American Kennel Club. The Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever is a loyal watchdog, competition dog and loving pet.

Photos courtesy of Cheryl A. Ertelt

also are willing to publish the results of the tests.

Although these small, red dogs have been the friend of duck hunters in Canada for many years, there is no authentic record of the exact date Tollers were first seen in Nova Scotia.

According to the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club's U.S. chapter, this sporting dog was originally known as the "Little River Duck Dog" after the

district of Yarmouth County in Canada, where they were first seen.

The breed's origins are believed to have been produced by crosses of spaniel and setter-type dogs, retriever-type dogs and farm collies, and they were brought to North America by the early settlers from Europe.

What Owners Say

They may look like miniature Golden Retrievers, but Tollers are a far "scream"

from their larger fellow sporting dogs.

"They need something to occupy their brains and their energy. They are very smart little dogs," says Rebecca Burk of Scio Township.

Burk co-owns Redwyn's Mardi Gras, a 6-month-old Toller puppy. She said she purchased the dog after seeing one up close.

"A friend got one and they looked like a nice-sized performance dog," she says.

Burk cautioned that the breed is not for everyone, however.

The former owner of 100-pound Bernese mountain dogs, Burk said Tollers are "highly entertaining, incredibly energetic dogs. They are definitely not the dog for everyone."

Webster Township resident Marj Deupree, the national registrar for the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club, said

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Young swimmers to show mettle at Special Olympics



Hunter Burtch (left) and Jacob McCarthy, pupils in Chelsea schools, have each overcome disabilities to become champion swimmers. The pair won medals for freestyle April 25 during the state swim meet at DeWitt High School and will swim in the Special Olympics May 30 and 31 at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Michelle McCarthy says it's a miracle her son, Jacob, is alive today after suffering permanent brain damage at birth.

Not only is 10-year-old Jacob thriving in Chelsea School District, but he's also a champion swimmer. He and 10-year-old Hunter Burtch will be the youngest swimmers representing Chelsea in the Special Olympics set for May 30 and 31 at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.

The boys are both fourth-graders at Chelsea's South Meadows Elementary School.

"Jacob is mentally impaired and needed a program that would support his needs," McCarthy says. "We moved to Gregory almost two years ago so that he could attend Chelsea schools."

Last year, Jacob took part in the Special Olympics at Central Michigan University, running track and field events with his classmates. McCarthy says her son, who has always had difficulty with gross motor coordina-

tion, struggled with the running events.

Then the McCarthy's oldest daughter started swimming for the Chelsea Aquatic Club.

"Jacob thought it looked like fun, but he was terrified of the water," McCarthy says. "We decided to search for a private swim teacher to help him overcome his fear of the water."

McCarthy and her husband, John, were given the name of Aaron Connell, a high school student who competes on the Chelsea varsity swim team. Connell began coaching and teaching Jacob 10 months ago.

"We saw immediate results," McCarthy says. "Jacob loved the water and looked forward to his lessons each week."

Last fall, McCarthy approached special education teacher Tara Thorburn to ask if it would be possible for Jacob to swim at the Special Olympics rather than run track.

"She said that the swimming events were primarily for the high school students but checked into it anyway," McCarthy says. "We were so

pleased to find out that he could swim as long as he didn't mind being one of the youngest swimmers."

Jacob continued his weekly training with Connell and also started the Spring Stroke Clinics at Chelsea Aquatic Club, where he trains for two hours three times a week with head coach Greg Cook.

Hunter has been swimming with the Dexter Community Aquatic Club since January, his mother, Terri, says. He started swimming in the after-school program in Chelsea in April.

On April 25, Jacob and Hunter took part in the Special Olympics Regional Meet at DeWitt High School, where they were the youngest competitors in their events.

As first-time swimmers, both boys placed in their events and will be the youngest swimmers representing Chelsea at the state meet at Central Michigan University at the end of the month.

"Training for, and being part of the Special Olympics, has given these boys the

opportunity to achieve their dreams of being competitive athletes," McCarthy says.

"The coaches and teachers who encouraged and cheered them on, never letting their disabilities get in the way, have made their success possible."

Burtch was particularly touched when Jim McGinnity, a lifeguard at the Chelsea community pool, brought jackets with the "Chelsea Swim & Dive" logo to all the children who were participating at the regional meet.

"It made them all feel a big part of the team and they all did wonderful," she says.

McCarthy says the most important thing is the boys' desire to live a normal life "and dream their own dreams beyond their disability."

"They have both overcome very difficult challenges in their lives — more than most people can imagine — and deserve this moment to shine."

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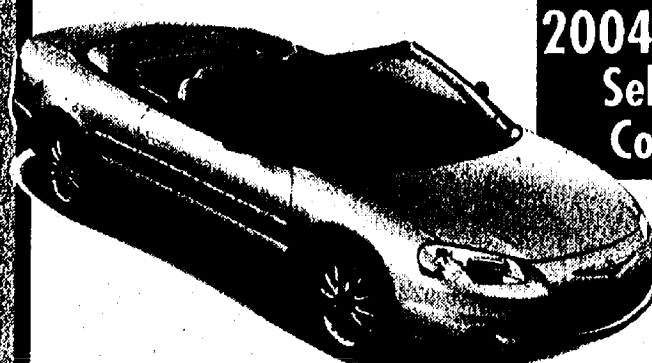
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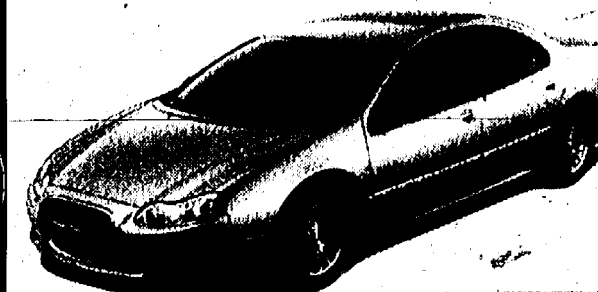
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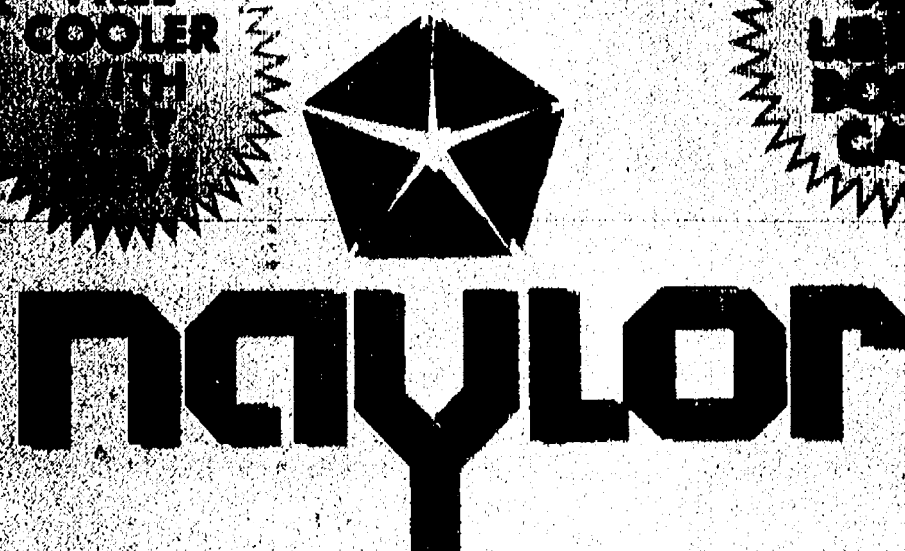


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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, May 22

The Chelsea Summer Fest fund-raiser previously scheduled on this date has been canceled.

Monday, May 26

The Memorial Day parade will start at 10 a.m. behind Cleary's Pub in the municipal parking lot.

Tuesday, May 27

Chelsea Area Players will hold auditions for the '60s musical comedy soap opera "Suds" 6:30 p.m. at the Woodlands Room on the lower level of Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Adults should bring a song from the 1960s to sing. Performance dates will be July 31 through Aug. 2. Call 475-6660 for more information.

Chelsea Community Family Network will meet 7 p.m. at the Chelsea High School media center, 740 Freer Road. For more information, call Gary Adams at 475-1891.

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

Friday, May 30

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

Art Oasis/Trailblazers of Washtenaw will hold a benefit dinner and auction 6 p.m. in the dining room at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For reservations and ticket information, call 665-7665 or email Barbara Carson at barbara@artoasis.org.

Saturday, May 31

German Social Club will meet 1 p.m. at the Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12, in Chelsea. For more information, call Edith Weber at 475-1583.

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support

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

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

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

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

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

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

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3874.

Sunday

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

Monday

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

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

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

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-5944.

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

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

DEXTER

Saturday, May 24

"Family Day Fishing" will be held 1 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Meet at the Rapids View area. Poles, tackle and bait will be supplied. There is a \$2 fee per person. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

Thursday, May 29

Battle of the Bands will be held 7 to 10 p.m. at Copeland Auditorium, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. Admission is \$3 with student ID and \$5 for adults. For more information, contact Debora March at marsh@dexter.k12.mi.us.

Saturday, May 31

Antiques Appraisal Clinic 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter. The cost is \$5 for oral, \$7 for written appraisal and \$12 for items of \$1,000 value or more. All donations benefit the museum. For more information and to schedule appointments, call 426-2473.

Sunday, June 1

"To Say Thanks," a tribute to the men and women of the armed forces, past and present, will be held 9 to 10:15 a.m. at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monday

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

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

Dexter Village Council meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

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

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

Tuesday

Dexter Child Study Club

meets 7 p.m. at various locations on the third Tuesday of the month. For information, call 426-3664.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

ANN ARBOR

Thursday, May 29

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is offering a five-part grief support series on five consecutive Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Education Center Exhibition Room at St. Joseph Hospital, 5301 E. Huron River Dr., Superior Township. To register, call 327-3409.

BIRTHS

A son, Glen Raubert Wilson, was born May 4 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor to Kelli and Gregory Wilson of Dexter. Maternal grandparents are Marvin and Sandra Heim of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Donald and JoAnn Wilson of Clare. The baby's great-grandparents are Ruth and the late Earl Heim of Florida, Ray and the late Lois (Raub) Niles of Missouri, Stanley and the late Virginia Wilson of Lansing, and the late Glen and Mary Overfield of Mount Pleasant. The baby's aunt and uncle are Jill Heim of Ypsilanti and Henry Heim of Chelsea.

A daughter, Amanda Katelyn LaRoe, was born April 1 to Lisa and Ed LaRoe Jr. of Dexter. Maternal grandparents are Jack and Jacque Wentzel of Lake Somerset. Paternal grandparents are Lenora LaRoe of Ann Arbor and Ed LaRoe Sr. of Dexter. The baby's great-grandfather is Paul Wentzel of Oxford. Amanda has two siblings, Eddie and Nicole.

A son, Skyler Allen, was born April 10 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor to Shandy and Kristy Partee of Addison. Maternal grandparents are Ronald and Diane Lazzo of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Al and Kathy Partee of Prattville, and Cindy Partee of Manitou Beach. Great-grandparents are Mildred Meinhard of Ann Arbor, Pat and Bud Elting of Manitou Beach and Thelma and Don Jacobs of Clayton.

A daughter, Celia Margaret, was born April 24 to Ann Marie (Frank) and Todd Bell at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. Maternal grandparents are Richard and Ginny Frank of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Carol Bell of Rochester, N.Y. Great-grandparents are Pauline Frank of Ann Arbor, Ann Clute of Alpena, and Norman

and Barbara Coleman of Windsor. Celia has a sister, Caroline, 6, and a brother, Cooper, 3.

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The \$35-million bond project voted on last September also includes an expansion of Klager Elementary School and the current high school renovated into a middle school facility while the current middle school, including a 70-year-old edifice built during the depression, will be utilized for administrative offices and relocation of Manchester's alternative high school program.

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Fund-raiser canceled

A fund-raising event for Summer Fest, scheduled for 5:30 p.m. today at the Clock Tower in Chelsea, has been canceled.

However, organizers Susan Lackey and Steve Daut say that Summer Fest is still full steam ahead, scheduled for July 25 and 26.

This year's event will offer even more family and children's activities than previous years, Daut said.

"The Kid Zone concept was so successful last year, it will be moved to the municipal

parking lot and expanding for this year's event," he said.

Activities at the zone will include a moonwalk, life-size puppets, magicians, a pie-and watermelon-eating contest, demonstration by Chelsea High School cheerleaders, and a fire truck and trailer demonstrating a smoky house.

Other activities on tap for the two-day event include a classic car show, Chelsea Farmers' Market, book sales and a storyteller at the library, an Uncle Sam stilt

walker, and a host of vendors.

"We're very excited about this year's event," Daut said. "We have participation by a wide variety of groups, making this truly a community event."

Both Lackey and Daut point out the need for additional sponsors.

"Every dollar we get enables us to expand the event and bring more value to the community," Daut said.

For more information on Summer Fest click on www.chelseafestivals.com.



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Retriever Club's U.S. chapter, agrees. In addition to co-owning Lonetree Four on the floor, she also owns a Labrador Retriever and Golden Retrievers.

"Tollers are much more independent than Golden Retrievers," she says. "They have their own agenda. A frustrated Toller is a real pain to live with."

Enter "the scream." Tollers are capable of emitting a sound that has been likened to "a dog being fed into a wood chipper."

It's high-pitched and ear-piercing, frantic and loud. "The Scream" as it is affectionately known by Toller owners, is usually sounded in reaction to something exciting like water, a toy or a ball.

It can also be used as an attention-getter. For the most part, however, they chirp or bark like a "normal" dog would.

"A Golden will put up with strange kids hugging and pawing at them. A Toller might put up with it, but he doesn't enjoy it," Deupree says.

"Tollers need a job. They are busy characters."

Burk says they're not snugly dogs. "They wiggle, wiggle, wiggle," she says.

How American Kennel Club Recognition Happened

In the early 1980s, a few

people started a national club. The Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club's U.S. chapter was officially formed in 1984 to promote the interest of the Toller, and to safeguard its future in the United States.

One of the responsibilities of the club was to keep records of all the Tollers in the United States.

For 6 or 7 years, Deupree registered every Toller that was imported into the United States, all individual dogs living in this country, as well as all the litters that were born in the states.

"This was part of an agreement with Canada, (the Canadian Kennel Club first recognized the breed) that we'd pursue AKC recognition," she says.

So until 2000, Deupree was the official record-keeper for the U.S. club and she handled about 1,250 three-generation pedigrees.

This week, U.S. Toller owners began receiving their official AKC registration certificates that place Tollers in the "sporting group."

As of July 1, Tollers will begin competing in the conformation rings as a fully recognized breed. For the last year or so, they were only allowed to compete in performance events such as field trials, agility, obedience or tracking.

If you would like to see these dogs in person, the first

AKC conformation show in the area will be held July 5 and 6 in Monroe. Hosted by the Ann Arbor Kennel Club, there are sure to be Tollers competing.

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Groundbreaking

Volunteers at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts welcomed village officials May 8 at a groundbreaking at Timber Town. A 14-foot-diameter mosaic spiral pathway will be created at the site this summer. Pictured are Village President Richard Steele, Village Manager Jack Myers, Trustee Jim Myles, CCDA Director Ginger Sissom, artists Karen Smith, Marsi and Bill Darwin, Rick DeTroyer, Lorin Kummer, Nancy Solo and Janice Botsford, and volunteers Judy Gallagher, Janice Orbring, Gary Galvin, Cecily Donnelly, Stacey Mitchell, Julie Sverid, Jennifer Kundak and Saige Rutherford.

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Michigan and told me about a litter that was due any day near Toronto. The breeder was a fellow agility judge.

I called her on my 44th birthday and, sure enough, the litter had been born Feb. 7, 2002, and no final decisions had been made yet for placement of all the pups.

We spoke for an hour and I was e-mailed a lengthy questionnaire before I would be considered as a potential owner of one of her Tollers. I was impressed with the thoroughness of the information that was requested and was somewhat afraid I might not measure up as a "good (enough) home."

However, very early on the morning of April 1, 2002, a friend and I drove to the other side of Toronto and returned very late at night with Redwyn's Power Play.

He's called Widgeon (a misspelling of a type of duck) for short, and is everything the breeder promised he would be.

Yes, I did eventually end up with a male dog.

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Plays set for May 29

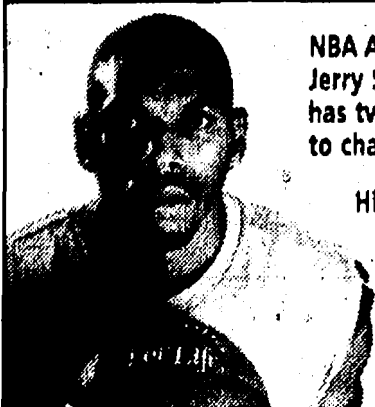
Pupils in teacher Cheryl Mizerny's four drama classes at Beach Middle School are rehearsing for their upcoming festival of 10-minute plays.

In addition to acting in the shows, the pupils wrote the play scripts.

Performances will be held 6:30 p.m. May 29 in the cafeteria at the school, 445 Mayer Drive.

Tickets, which cost \$1, must be purchased in advance.

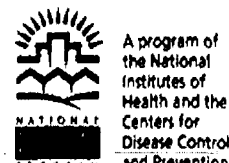
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Netters tie Dearborn for regional crown

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' tennis team tied Dearborn for first place overall at last Thursday's Division II regional at Allen Park.

Because of rain, the regional was split up and games were played indoors at Monroe and Dearborn, as well.

The Bulldogs and Pioneers each finished with 26 points. Adrian placed third with 20 points.

With its placing, Chelsea qualified for the Division II state final in Holland May 30.

"It was a roller coaster

ride," Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter said of the unusual regional set-up.

Bulldog Trevor Bach finished first at No. 1 singles. The senior won his three matches, 6-0, 6-1; 6-1, 6-0; and 4-6, 6-0, 6-2 in the championship.

At No. 2 singles, Chelsea's Brian Merkel placed second. He prevailed 6-2, 6-0 and 6-4, 6-0 before falling in the title match 6-0, 6-1.

Kyle Brown finished first overall at No. 3 singles for the Bulldogs. He won his matches 6-0, 6-0; 6-0, 6-0; and 2-6, 6-0, 6-2 in the final.

At No. 4 singles, Bulldog

Evan Wildey placed first, winning his matches 6-1, 6-0; 6-0, 6-0; and 6-1, 6-2 in the championship.

"He gave a tennis lesson out there," Rosentreter said of Wildey. "He only lost four games all day."

At No. 1 doubles, Chelsea's David Deis and Mark Tapping won 3-6, 6-0, 6-3, before losing 6-4, 6-1 in the semifinals.

At No. 2 doubles, Bulldogs Matt Neff and Pieter Boshoven finished second. The twosome won 6-4, 6-3 and 7-6(11), 6-4 before falling 6-7(4), 7-6(3), 6-2 in the title match.

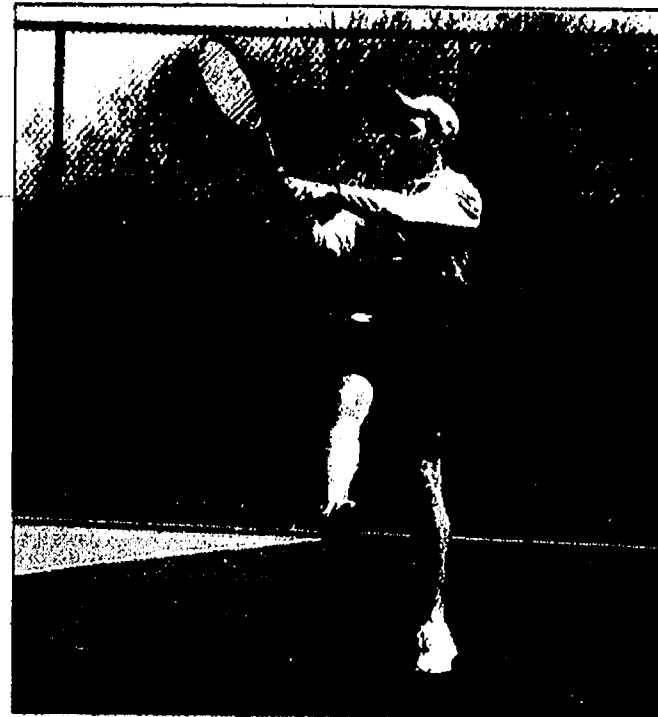
Bryan Hayes and Mike Groesser placed second at No. 3 doubles for Chelsea. The duo won 6-3, 6-1 and 7-5, 6-3, before losing in the final 5-7, 6-0, 6-3.

At No. 4 doubles, Bulldogs James Ballas and Chris Johnson finished second. The pair won 6-2, 6-1 and 6-1, 6-1 before losing 3-6, 7-6(3), 6-2.

The regional title was the first for Chelsea since the late 1970s.

"This is by far the best tennis team Chelsea's had," Rosentreter said. "The kids were pleased with the title."

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Chelsea senior James Ballas returns a shot. Ballas and his No. 4 doubles partner Chris Johnson finished second at last Thursday's regional competition.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

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Bulldog soccer drops Maples

kBy Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' soccer team defeated Adrian 5-1 last Monday.

The host Bulldogs had five different players score.

Chelsea (6-9-1, 4-3-1) broke out to 2-0 early lead as Renee Stahl and Genny Gourlay scored for the Bulldogs.

Gourlay's goal came with 44 seconds left in the first half. Defenseman

Candell Dickerson lofted a long pass downfield to Gourlay, who used her sprinter's speed to catch up to the ball, outracing the Maple defenders and beating the Adrian keeper.

The Maples, however, regrouped and answered, scoring a goal with 30 seconds remaining to close the Chelsea lead to 2-1.

In the second half, the Bulldogs dominated.

Scoring goals for Chelsea were Rachel Dotson, Jen Dewart and Jaime Franks.

Picking up assists for the Bulldogs were Beth Stankevich, Gourlay and Franks.

Franks, a freshman forward, leads Chelsea this season with eight goals. Stankevich is next with five goals. Overall, Franks and Stankevich are tops on the squad with nine points each. Senior keeper Sarah Manville recorded the win in net for the Bulldogs, making four saves.

Chelsea out shot Adrian 19-6.

"It was nice to see us take care of business," said



Photo courtesy of Jeanne Franks

Chelsea senior midfielder Sarah Kaminsky battles with an Ypsilanti Lincoln opponent during last Thursday's 4-3 Bulldog victory.

Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. Last Friday, the Bulldogs lost to South Lyon 4-1.

"I'm not really happy with the way we defended," Orlandi said. "It wasn't pretty."

Stankevich scored visiting Chelsea's lone goal on a penalty kick.

Stahl was dragged down on a breakaway forcing the

penalty kick.

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs beat Ypsilanti Lincoln 4-3.

"That was an unbelievable soccer game," Orlandi said. "It was one of the most exciting games I've ever been associated with."

The back-and-forth affair saw Lincoln score first, tak-

ing a 1-0 lead.

Gourlay tied the contest at 1-1 with a goal at the 24-minute mark of the first half.

Despite numerous rushes and scoring attempts, neither squad was able to break the stalemate. The first half ended with the score still knotted at 1-1.

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Chelsea golfers qualify for finals

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' golf team finished second at last Friday's Division II regional at Tecumseh's Raisin Valley Golf Course.

The Bulldogs ended the match with a school record score of 338. The squad broke the old mark by 12 strokes.

Capturing the regional was crosstown rival Dexter with a score of 329. The Dreadnaughts' score was a Dexter school record.

Placing third overall was Livonia Ladywood with a tally of 355.

The top three teams at the regional qualified for the Division II state final May 30 and 31 at Michigan State University's Forest Akers West Golf Course.

Individually for Chelsea, junior Blythe Crane won first-place medalist honors, shooting a personal best and school record 74.

Senior captain Julie Inwood finished with a score of 82, while sophomores Courtney Aili and Blair Lane carded an 84 and 96, respectively, for the Bulldogs.

"This effort was an outstanding effort by the girls and was only overshadowed by an even more outstanding effort by Dexter," said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman. "A team score of 338 at the state tournament will put us near the top of the field. Last year, this score would have meant a second-place finish."

"It's hard to compare scores from one event to the other, but I feel the girls are playing right now good enough to achieve our goal of making it to the sec-

ond day (of state final)."

Last year, the Bulldogs placed 12th in the state, and were unable to advance to the second day of the tournament.

On May 14, Chelsea finished first at the final Southeastern Conference White Division quad of the season. The Bulldogs ended the match with a score of 177. Placing second was rival Dexter with a 179.

Rounding out the field was Ypsilanti Lincoln, which was third with a score of 204, and Tecumseh, in fourth place, with a tally of 212.

"A team score of 338 at the state tournament will put us near the top of the field."

Jim Tallman
Chelsea coach

The quad was at Pine View Golf Course in Ypsilanti.

Crane paced Chelsea with a score of 38.

In wood was next, carding a 41, while Aili and Lane each had a 46 for the Davgs.

"Through the four quad matches this season (each school hosts a quad), the margin of victory has been just strokes in each match," Tallman said. "I dare say that the final tournament will be an exciting one."

Chelsea and Dexter each captured two quads this season.

The Bulldogs finished the regular season with an impressive record of 14-2 in dual matches. In two tournaments this year, Chelsea finished first and second.

Out of the 40 teams the Bulldogs squared off against this season, only Dexter and Saline were able to outscore them.

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Chelsea's girls' golf team qualified for the Division II state final May 30 and 31 at Michigan State University. Members of the squad include, front row, Julie Inwood (left) and Blythe Crane; back row, Blair Lane (left), Jill Hume, coach Jim Tallman and Courtney Aili.

Korc leads Chelsea track at meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' track and field team finished fourth at the Division II regional meet at Ortonville Brandon last Saturday.

The Bulldogs ended the 15-squad meet with 54 points.

Ypsilanti captured the regional with 95 points. Placing second was Dexter with 68 points, followed by Haslett with 56 points, Corunna with 53 points and Linden with 40 points.

Megan Korc placed first in the pole vault for Chelsea, clearing 9 feet. With her vic-

tory, Korc qualified for the Division II state meet. Also qualifying was teammate Lauren Williams, who finished in a three-way tie for second, recording a mark of 8-9.

"Neither vaulter had their best performance, but they did do what they set out to do, (which was) qualify for state," said Chelsea coach Bill Bainton. "Coach (Shane) Rodriguez had them well prepared for this meet."

Also qualifying for the state final was the Bulldog 3,200-meter relay foursome of Kari Moyle, Shannon Kinner, Ashley Brainerd

and Kim Gasieski, who finished second, with a season best time of 9:59.8.

"Coach (Molly) McGuire had given them a target time, and each runner had an individual target and they all made or bettered their marks," Bainton said. "They turned in an outstanding performance."

Chelsea's Genny Gourlay qualified in two events for the Bulldogs. She placed second in the 100 hurdles with a school-record time of 15.2. In the 300 hurdles, she finished third in 48.3.

"This was a big accomplishment for Genny, partic-

ularly when you consider that she also had three soccer games during the week."

Gourlay is also a member of Chelsea's varsity soccer team.

In the 400-meter relay, the Bulldog group of Nina Kramer, Sarah Brigham, Savannah Hyssong and Gourley finished fifth with a season best clocking of 52.8.

Hyssong also placed fourth in the 400-meter run with a time of 1:03.0.

Moyle ended up third in the 800-meter run in 2:26.3.

In the 1,600-meter relay, Chelsea's Hyssong, Moyle, See MEET — Page 5-C

Bulldog thinclads fifth at regionals

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' track and field team finished fifth at the Division II regional last Saturday at Ortonville Brandon.

The Bulldogs ended up with 40 points.

"We finished fifth out of 15 teams in a tough regional," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "I am happy with this placing."

Qualifying for the Division

II state meet was Chelsea's 3,200-meter relay. The Bulldog foursome of Trevor Bach, Andre Bravo, Hugh White and Tony Reifel finished fourth with a time of 8:10.8.

"The distance runners in this regional are the best in the state," Swager said. "Our 3,200-meter relay was outstanding. Tony Reifel anchored the race in a 2:00.9, sprinting by three teams in the final 80 meters."

Also qualifying for the state meet from Chelsea, were Chris Bauer and Joel Powers in the shot put. Powers placed second with a personal-best throw of 49-feet, 3-inches. Bauer ended up third with a lifetime best heave of 48-11.

Teammate Jason Danielson finished fifth with a mark of 47-8.

In the discus, Bauer was third with a toss of 139-8.

Bach placed third in the

800-meter run, crossing the line in 2:04.2.

Darl Bauer ended up third in the 100 meters with a clocking of 11.5.

"Darl had an outstanding meet, running well in the 100-meter dash and in the 400 relay," Swager said. "He just barely missed the state time in the 100. I am very proud of his efforts."

In the 400-meter relay, the Chelsea group of George See REGIONALS — Page 7-C



The Bulldog boys' tennis team tied Dearborn for the Division II regional title last week. Members of the squad include, front row, Matt Neff (left), Chris Johnson, Brian Merkel and Bryan Hayes; back row, coach Rahn Rosentreter (left), Mike Groesser, David Deis, James Ballas, Kyle Brown, Evan Wildey, Pieter Boshoven, Trevor Bach, Mark Tapping and coach Shaun Hayes.

CROWN

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Almost every goal that we set, we've met. We want to finish in the top 10 at state.

"Our kids deserve an awful lot of credit. They've been very successful. We can play with a lot of schools."

On May 13, Chelsea captured the Southeastern Conference White Division match at Dexter.

The Bulldogs won every flight en route to the title, finishing with 24 points. The Dreadnaughts ended up with

16 points, while Ypsilanti Lincoln had eight points.

At No. 1 singles, Bach won 6-0, 6-0 and 6-2, 6-2.

At No. 2 singles, Merkel was victorious 6-0, 6-0 and 6-0, 6-2.

Brown prevailed at No. 3 singles, winning 6-1, 6-0 and 6-1, 6-4.

Wildey won at No. 4 singles 6-0, 6-0 and 6-1, 6-0.

At No. 1 doubles, Deis and Tapping won their matches 6-0, 6-0 and 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.

At No. 2 doubles, Neff and Boshoven prevailed, winning 6-0, 6-0 and 6-4, 7-5.

Hayes and Groesser won 6-0, 6-0 and 6-3, 6-3 at No. 3 doubles.

At No. 4 doubles, Ballas and Johnson won by default and 6-1, 7-5.

"All 12 guys were league champions," Rosentreter said. "They each were all-conference. I was pleased to see David Deis and Mark Tapping play well. We did what was expected."

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Bulldog soccer ties Ann Arbor Destroyers

The Chelsea Soccer Club's boys' U-9 team tied the Ann Arbor Destroyers 0-0 last Sunday.

The Bulldogs (2-1-1) dominated the game offensively, but were unable to solve Ann Arbor's keeper.

Combining for the shutout in net for Chelsea were Sam Kane and Charlie McCalla.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs defeated the Ann Arbor Scorpions 5-1.

Connor Tait led Chelsea, with two goals. Chris Ballow, Patrick Roberts and Logan Yordanich each scored one goal for the Bulldogs.

Defensively, Spencer Mykala, Christopher McQuarrie,

August Pappas and Roberts led Chelsea.

Ballow and Kane combined for the victory in net for the Bulldogs.

Frosh baseball hosts tournament

Chelsea freshman baseball hosted a four-team tournament last weekend.

In their first game, the Bulldogs beat Milan 4-3.

Robbie Moffett was the winning pitcher for Chelsea.

With the score tied 1-1 in the bottom of the third inning, Bulldog Lucas Daniels blasted a two-run home run over the fence, giving Chelsea a 3-1 lead.

In the bottom of the fourth, Daniels hit a game-winning two-out RBI single.

For the contest, Daniels had three RBIs.

In the tournament final, the Bulldogs lost to Ann Arbor Huron 16-2.

"That was one of the better freshman teams I've ever seen," said Chelsea coach Jason Morris of the River Rats.

Alex Stewart and Cam Hawkins each collected singles for Chelsea.

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Beach track loses to Bedford

Chelsea's Beach Middle School boys' track and field team lost to Temperance Bedford 71-57 May 12.

The loss was the Bulldogs' first of the season.

Chet Hopp paced the host Dawgs, winning the 55-meter hurdles and the 200-meter hurdles.

Nate Schwarze finished second in the 55-meter hurdles and third in the 200-meter hurdles for Chelsea.

In sprints, Jesse Porter placed first in the 100 meters, while Mike Sauers was third for the Bulldogs.

Chris Tapping crossed the line first in the 200 meters for Chelsea.

Bulldog Sean Dzobel ended up second in the 400-meter run.

Abe Kane broke the tape first in the 800-meter run.

In long distances, Dan Rhodes was first in the 3,200-meter run (10:59.3) and second in the 1,600-meter run for Chelsea. Teammate Eric Dudek was second in the 3,200-meter run.

"Dan Rhodes was within one second of a school record in the 3,200-meter run," said Chelsea co-coach Pat Clarke. "Jesse Porter had a season best in the 100-meter dash. Abe Kane ran a season best to win the 800-meter run."

The Beach foursome of Adam Connell, Chris Sawyers, Kane and Hopp placed first in the 1,600-meter relay.

In field events, Tom Tanner was second in the shot put, while Chris Hopkins was third.

Porter was second in the long jump. Tapping was third in the high jump.

"We were a little weak in the field events, and that cost us this meet," said Chelsea co-coach Dave Jolly. "We must improve in the field events if we want to win at Dexter."

Last Monday, the Bulldogs defeated Dexter 112-25, placing first in all four field events.

Though the field events

were impressive for Beach, even more eye-opening was the performance of Rhodes.

In the 3,200-meter run, Rhodes set a school record with a time of 10:40.85. He shattered the old mark by 18 seconds.

"Dan Rhodes was just outstanding in his record setting effort," Clarke said.

Also setting a school record was the 3,200-meter relay foursome of Kane, Sawyer, Dudek and Rhodes, who crossed the line in 9:48.5.

"The relay team ran very well in setting the school record," Jolly said. "Chris Sawyer had a PR (personal record) in his 800 leg of the relay."

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Did you know that the school district's enrollment in 2001-02 topped out at 3,186. Deputy Superintendent Ross Stephenson said he is anticipating an increase of 100 students for the 2003-04 school year.

The directory will include staff telephone extensions, email addresses and sports schedules.

The directory will also feature such highlights as the opening of the new high school on Parker Road. Students moved into the building in February 2002. The school serves as the focal point of the community and offers many amenities.

The school features the Center for Performing Arts, which opened to the public in April 2002. It offers seating for more than 800 people and will be the location for high school and community productions.

The Dexter Dome, the school's state-of-the-art gymnasium, is also a focal point. It provides residents with a place to watch their hometown sports teams. It also provides an indoor walking and running track for the community.

Next school year, there will be a shift in pupils attending the schools, and the directory will inform residents about the changes.

There will be an article about the old high school's transformation into Creekside Intermediate School, which will house pupils in fifth and sixth grades, as well information about Wythe Middle School, which will become an elementary school for third- and fourth-graders.

Bates and Cornerstone elementary schools also will be featured. Next school year, they will serve pupils in kindergarten through second grades. Mill Creek will continue to serve seventh- and eighth-graders.

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Chelsea bats come alive at Western invite

By Don Richter

Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' softball team had its hitting shoes on last Saturday, winning three games at the Jackson County Western Invitational.

In their games, the Division II No. 3-ranked Bulldogs (25-4) scored 16 runs en route to three consecutive victories.

While its offense was clicking, the Bulldogs' defense was also playing well. The Chelsea fielders made all the plays behind pitchers Jenna Connelly and Carly Daniels, posting three straight shutouts.

In the tournament opener, the Bulldogs blanked Jackson, winning 5-0.

Connelly was masterful from the circle, allowing one hit, striking out 11 and walking none for the victory.

"That was one of her better performances of the year," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard.

Chelsea scored two runs in both the second and fourth innings, and one run in the fifth frame for its final margin.

Becky Sprague paced the Bulldogs offensively with two RBI.

Julia Arnold, Katrina

Moffett, Ali Mann, Alise Augustine and Cynthia Johnson all had two hits each for Chelsea.

Arnold also had a team-high three stolen bases.

In their second game, the Bulldogs shut out Hanover Horton 3-0.

Daniels chalked up the win from the rubber, yielding five hits, fanning one and walking one.

Chelsea scored all three runs in the third inning. Key hits in the inning were Moffett's two-run double, Augustine's RBI single, a double by Morcom and a single by Arnold.

Leftfielder Brynna Darwin ended the game 3-for-3, with a double, leading the Bulldogs.

Johnson and Arnold, each ended up with two hits.

In its third contest, Chelsea defeated Jackson County Western 8-0.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a quick 4-0 first-inning advantage. Anna Arend had a RBI suicide squeeze, while Moffett connected for a double. Mann had a two-run single and Arnold a single in the stanza.

In the second inning, Chelsea brought two more runs across the plate as Arend had a two-run RBI double and Morcom a single.

In the fifth inning, Moffett brought the crowd to its feet, cranking an over-the-fence home run. The round tripper was her team-leading third of the season.

Mann added a RBI double, while Arend also doubled.

Arend and Mann each ended the game with three RBI.

Connelly (19-2) recorded the win, scattering two hits, striking out 10 and walking none.

On May 12, Chelsea split a doubleheader with Temperance Bedford. The host Bulldogs won the opener 2-0 before dropping the nightcap 1-0.

In the first game, Connelly picked up the victory, allowing three hits, fanning four and walking two.

Chelsea scored one run in the first inning on Morcom's lead-off double and Moffett's RBI single.

The Bulldogs scored the contest's final run in the

third inning as Morcom stole third base, subsequently coming home on an over-throw to the bag.

In Game 2, Connelly absorbed the loss, pitching all seven innings, giving up six hits, striking out five and walking two.

The Mules scored the game-winner in the second inning on a double and RBI single.

Morcom had two hits to lead Chelsea offensively.

"They pitched their No. 2 pitcher," Reichard said. "We didn't adjust. We left eight runners on base."

Three times in the game the Bulldogs had runners on second and third, with one out, and failed to score.

Chelsea next hosts its own quad tomorrow at 4 p.m.

On May 31, the Bulldogs begin district play at Dexter against the host Dreadnaughts at noon.

If victorious over its county rival, Chelsea would play the winner of Tecumseh-Hillsdale at 2 p.m. for the district championship.

The Indians and Hornets square off in the day's first game at 10 a.m.

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Chelsea's Brynna Darwin checks her swing. Darwin finished 3-for-3 against Hanover Horton in the Jackson County Western Invitational last Saturday.

BEACH

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Hopp placed first in the 55 hurdles (9.0) and in the 200 hurdles (28.1). Schwarze was second in the 55 hurdles (9.4) and second in the 200 hurdles (29.1). Both hurdlers set personal bests in each event.

Also competing for Beach was Justin McGrath, who placed third in the 55 hurdles with a time of 9.5.

In field events, Porter finished first in the long jump with a personal best leap of 17-5 and in the pole vault with a 9-0.

Dan Ngo placed second in the long jump with a 15-7, while Sawyer was third with a 14-10.

Nathan Vlcek was second in the pole vault with a mark of 7-0, while Andrew Kore was third also with a 7-0.

Chris Tapping was first in the high jump with a 4-10.

In the shot put, Tanner was first with a throw of 36-3, while teammate Dean Roberts was second with a 35-7 and Hopkins was third with a 34-8.

Jason Rattliff bested the field in the 70 meters, clocking a 9.1. Steve Tapping was third with a 9.5.

Porter was first in the 100 meters with a time of 12.7. Ngo was second with a 13.3, while teammate K.J. LeBeau was third with a 13.5.

Chris Tapping broke the tape first in the 200 meters with a clocking of 26.09. Sawyer was second with a 27.5, while Hopkins was third with a 28.1.

Kane was first in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:19.2. Connell won the 400-meter run in 58.9.

In the 1,600-meter run,

Dudek finished first in 5:34.9, while Mike Bazydlo was third with a 5:55.0.

In the 400-meter relay, the Beach group of Steve Tapping, Ngo, Rattliff and Schwarze placed first in 51.8.

Chris Tapping, Hopkins, Rattliff and Connell crossed the line first in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:48.0.

In the 1,600-meter relay, Chelsea's Rhodes, Connell, Kane and Hopp bested the field, winning in 3:58.8.

Beach ended its season with a 6-1 overall record.

"The boys are truly a pleasure to coach and to watch improve," Jolly said. "We want to congratulate this group of young men on a job well done."



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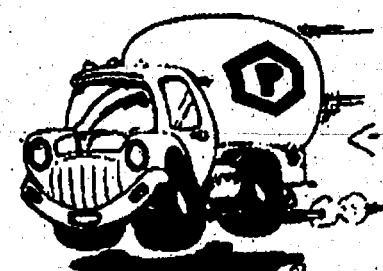
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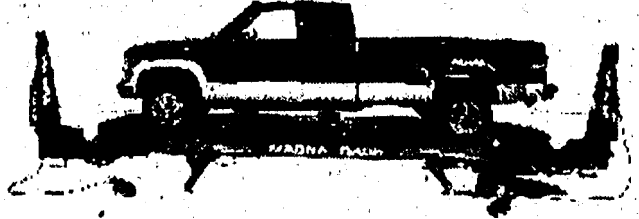
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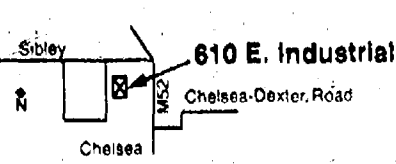
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Chelsea's Renee Stahl (left), Jenna Satterthwaite and Michelle Oberholtzer watch the action. The Bulldogs defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln last Thursday 4-3.

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In the second half, the fireworks began.

"All five of the second half goals were scored in a span of 10 minutes," Orlandi said. "It was like pinball."

At the 56-minute mark of the game, the visiting Railsplitters scored, taking a 2-1 advantage.

Three minutes later, Dotson hit the back of the net for Chelsea off an assist from Gourlay. With the goal, the score was tied at 2-2.

Five minutes later, Lincoln regained the lead, scoring for a 3-2 advantage.

Before the Railsplitters could end their celebration, Franks tied the game, once

again, scoring 10 seconds later.

One minute and 15 seconds later, Franks scored the game-winner, knocking in a loose ball in front of Lincoln's net.

Assisting on the goal was Stahl, who rushed the net after a long Bulldog shot colliding with the Railsplitter keeper. In the ensuing scramble for the ball, Franks was first to find it, subsequently slam dunking it into the net.

With the lead finally in its hands, Chelsea buckled down, playing strong defense the final 14 minutes of the contest for the hard earned victory.

"I was proud of the way we came back," Orlandi said. "A tie wasn't good enough for

us."

On May 13, the Bulldogs lost to Ann Arbor Pioneer 2-0.

Chelsea played toe-to-toe with the Division I top 10 ranked Pioneers.

"That's a quality team," Orlandi said of the Ann Arbor club. "We had one shot all day. They put a blanket on us."

After a scoreless first half, the host Pioneers scored twice in the final stanza.

Manville was strong in goal for Chelsea, making 12 saves.

The Bulldogs next travel to Tecumseh for a game 4 p.m. today.

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Busar paces Chelsea JV track

Andrea Busar led Chelsea's JV girls' track and field team at Ypsilanti Lincoln May 14. Busar tossed the discus a season-best 70-feet, 4-inches to pace the Bulldogs.

In sprints, Chelsea's Kati Kelly finished first in the 100 meters with a time of 14.4. In the 200 meters, Bulldogs Leigh Stoll and Amanda Galarowicz placed first and second with times of 31.6 and 32.7, respectively.

The foursome of Chelsea Verardi, Galarowicz, Stoll and Kelly bested the field in the 400-meter relay with a clocking of 59.9.

Verardi also won the high jump.

Winn Mahoney placed first in the 100 and 300 hurdles for

Chelsea. Emily Bradburn was first in the 400-meter run, while Jamie Ottoman won the 800-meter run for the Bulldogs.

Ashley Houle recorded her top time of the season in the 1,600-meter run for Chelsea.

"It was a good opportunity for these athletes to compete," said Chelsea coach Bill Bainton. "Most of them wouldn't have run in the regional because entries are limited, so we were glad to have a meet for them."



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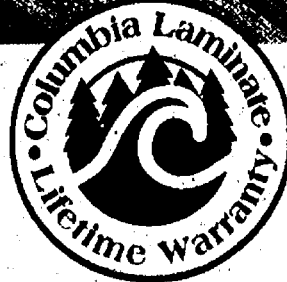
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Rugby club falls in 3OT

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The loss brought to a close a successful overall season for the club. The team, comprised of high school aged players from throughout Washtenaw County, finished the year 5-1-1.

"It was hoped that the club, in a rebuilding mode, could pull off a .500 season," said Washtenaw coach Jack Atkinson. "Instead, a new crop of players, only one of whom had played rugby before, pulled together and achieved an undefeated regular season, and subsequently came within two points of dethroning the state champions."

After a scoreless first half, Washtenaw hit pay dirt first as Ann Arbor Pioneer junior Sam Miller bulled the ball over the goal line for a try. A try is similar to a touchdown in football and is worth five points.

The conversion kick failed, giving Washtenaw a 5-0 lead.

In the waning minutes of the game, however, Brighton scored a try, tying the game at 5-5.

The conversion kick failed and the contest went into overtime.

In the third overtime, Washtenaw scored on Saline junior J.D. Ackerman's try, taking the lead. The ensuing conversion kicked failed.

Brighton regrouped, however, scoring a try and making the conversion kick for the hard earned victory.

To open the regional, Washtenaw beat Livonia 24-0.

Washtenaw scored all 24 points in the first half as Ann Arbor Pioneer senior Matt

Schmidt and Ackerman each scored a try, while Miller powered in two tries.

Washtenaw loses only five players to graduation, and looks to be strong in 2004.


The squad is still searching for players, however. No prior experience is necessary. The game will be taught to anyone who cares to learn. All Washtenaw County high school-age youth are eligible to play.

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Chelsea senior Savannah Hyssong finished fourth in the 400-meter run at last Saturday's Division II regional at Ortonville Brandon.

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Kinner and Gasieski finished fourth with a time of 4:17.4. "We had a couple of near

misses on qualifying, but overall our performances were good," Bainton said.

The Bulldogs next travel to Jackson to participate in the Selby Invitational May 27. The Division II state meet

is at Caledonia High School May 31. The field events begin at 9 a.m. The running events start at 10 a.m.

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Tracksters second at meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Dexter girls' track and field team placed second at last Saturday's Division II regional meet at Ortonville Brandon.

The Dreadnaughts finished the meet with 64 points.

Winning the overall regional title was Ypsilanti with 95 points.

Rounding out the top five was Haslett with 56 points, followed by Chelsea with 54 points and Corunna with 53 points.

"We had a lot of good things happen," said Dexter coach Amy Wolfgang. "It was a very good performance."

Dexter had six athletes qualify for the Division II state meet. Last season, the Dreadnaughts qualified four individuals.

The state final is May 31 at Caledonia High School. Field events begin at 9 a.m. Running events start at 10 a.m. Caledonia is located near Grand Rapids.

Capturing a regional title was the Dreadnaught 3,200-meter relay foursome of Natli Nalli, Kalli Williams, Christina Sarnecki and Jennifer Gunderson. The group placed first with a time of 9:51.80, four seconds away from a school record.

With its placing, the team qualified for the state meet. Last year, the same combo qualified for the state finals.

In the 1,600-meter run, Gunderson broke the tape first with a clocking of 5:18.60. With her victory,

Gunderson, a junior, has won the regional title in the 1,600-meter run three straight years.

Finishing third in the event for Dexter was Williams with a time of 5:25.10, while Nalli was fifth in 5:26.30. All three Dreadnaughts qualified for the state meet.

Dexter junior Lori Risdon continued her fine season, qualifying for the finals in the 300-meter hurdles, placing second in 48.30.

In the 800-meter run, Gunderson qualified in her third event, placing second by a hair with a time of 2:23.20. Katie Smith of Flint Powers finished first, also in 2:23.20.

Nalli ended up fourth in 2:30.00.

Qualifying in the 3,200-meter run was Williams, who crossed the line first with a time of 11:46.70. Williams also qualified in the event last year, finishing eighth at the state meet in 11:58.98.

In field events, Dexter junior Katie Dinardo ended up in a three-way tie for second in the pole vault. Dinardo

cleared a school record 8-feet, 9-inches. With her finish, she qualified for the state final.

Dreadnaught freshman Amy Roberts, though not qualifying for the state meet, had a strong regional performance, Wolfgang said.

"She finished just out of reach of scoring," Wolfgang said. "She had an excellent day. A very full day."

Roberts competed in the 200 meters, 400-meter run, the 800-meter relay and the 1,600-meter relay. She placed seventh in the 200 meters with a season best time of 27.3.

Also just missing the state cut was Risdon in the 100 hurdles. She placed seventh in the event for Dexter.

The Dreadnaught group of Gunderson, Nalli, Roberts and Risdon finished seventh in the 1,600-meter relay.

In the 400-meter relay, the team of Kelsey Wilson, Susan Benjey, Joan Snyder and Bailey Wandyg recorded a season best time of 54.03.

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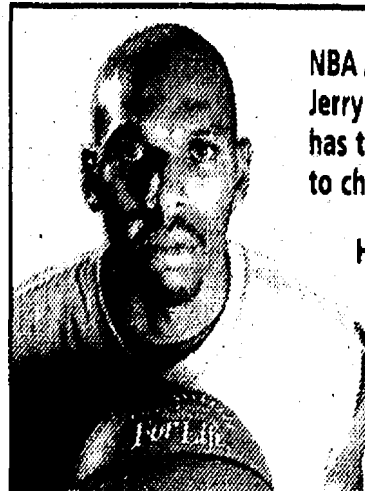
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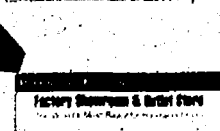
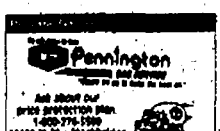
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Midnight Golf program helps youth

By Lisa Carolin
Special Writer

When Renee Fluker's son Jason Malone attended a private high school in Detroit, he had the opportunity to play on a golf team. He asked his mom if there was a way for other kids from Detroit to have the opportunity to learn to play golf.

In 2000, Fluker heeded his request and started Midnight Golf.

Midnight Golf is a program that uses golf as a tool to help inner-city youth learn career and life skills. The Professional Golf Association of America later became involved and has since donated \$100,000 to the program. To date, 175 kids have been involved.

Several PGA pros have also donated their time, visiting a community center in Detroit 32 weeks of the year to offer golf lessons.

Two of those pros just happen to be the coaches of the Dexter High School golf team. Dreadnaught head coach Frank McAuliffe, who is also the pro at the Ann Arbor Country Club in Webster Township, and assistant coach Randy Tylo, who is the pro at Miles of Golf in Ypsilanti.

The golf lessons include hitting balls off mats into nets set up in a gym. They meet twice a week and the kids, who are ages 16 to 22, also take developmental classes and work with mentors.

Founder Fluker is a full-time social worker for the state of Michigan.

"I am so proud of these

kids," she said. "They can hit the ball and they can understand golf even though no one in their families ever played the game. They couldn't do it without the mentors and pros."

Thanks to McAuliffe, the Midnight Golfers have the chance to play on a real golf course, courtesy of the Ann Arbor Country Club. They visited the club on a serene spring evening last month and had the chance to practice what they had learned.

"It's one thing to hit in the gym," said Tylo, who was traveling the course with a group of the novice golfers, "but this is the real thing."

A total of 30 people from the Midnight Golf Program visited the country club, including some of the mentors.

"Five of these kids had never even seen a golf course," McAuliffe said. "They're so excited to be here. We've had a great time and hope to have them back here (this month)."

Fluker says this is a labor of love for all involved. The response from the participants has been overwhelmingly positive. In fact, seven of the participants have gone on to college.

"This program is to help them become self-sufficient," Fluker said.

McAuliffe believes that having people care about them makes a difference. He says that the success of the program in southeastern Michigan may be just the beginning, and Midnight Golf may soon spread across the nation.

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Chelsea's Ryan Houle and his Bulldog teammates finished fifth at last Saturday's Division II regional at Ortonville Brandon.

REGIONALS

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Royce, Alex Rabbitt, Adam Ellis and Darl Bauer placed sixth with a time of 45.9.

Dan Lewis finished sixth in the 3,200-meter run in 10:06.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Ian Galvin ran a 44.8, while teammate Max Wineland recorded a 45.1. In the 110-meter hurdles, Galvin clocked a 17.4, while Wineland finished with a 17.6. Though running well, neither hurdler qualified for the state meet.

Royce leaped 17-8 in the long jump and cleared 5-7 in the high jump, but was unable to qualify for the finals in either event.

Bravo also had a mark of 5-7 in the high jump for the Bulldogs.

Andy Hurst ended up with a time of 53.4 in the 400-meter run for Chelsea.

"We're looking forward to the last two weeks of the season," Swager said.

The Bulldogs next travel to Jackson to participate in the Selby Invitational May 27.

The Division II state meet is May 31 at Caledonia High School. Field events begin at 9 a.m. Running events start at 10 a.m.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritagetage.com.

Linksters capture title

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Dexter girls' golf team finished first at last Saturday's Division II regional match at Tecumseh's Raisin Valley Golf Course.

The Dreadnaughts bested the field with a school record score of 329.

The regional title was the first in school history.

Placing second was county rival Chelsea with a tally of 338. In third place was Livonia Ladywood with a score of 354.

With its victory, Dexter qualified for the Division II state final. Last year, the Dreadnaughts placed ninth at the state tournament.

Chelsea and Ladywood also qualified for the state final.

The two-day state match is May 30 and 31 at Michigan State University's Forest Akers West Golf Course. Tee time is 9 a.m.

Individually for Dexter at the regional match, junior Lindsay Davis placed second with a score of 75.

Sophomore Brittany Keller ended up with a career best 81, while fellow classmate Meghan Hunter had an 83.

Senior Amy Coffey finished with a score of 90.

Placing first overall was Chelsea junior Blythe Crane with a 73. Crane's score is a Bulldog school record.

Though Crane shined individually, the Dreadnaughts' depth and talent was even more impressive.

"A 329 is an outstanding score," said Dexter coach Marc Militello. "We had talked about having a shot at a state title (this year). Post a score of 329, and you're looking at knocking on the state title door."

Militello said his squad is excited with its regional victory.

"It was something we needed," he said. "We had lost to Chelsea twice in a row. We had good practices leading up to the regional. I didn't expect that low of a score. The girls were proud of it (score), as they should be."

Militello said his team would continue to work hard.

Despite winning the school's first regional championship, Militello said his squad isn't satisfied.

"We have a week-and-a-half to prepare for the state final," he said. "We're going to bear down. Our team goals are to win the SEC (Southeastern Conference), return to states and finish in the top five."

Though currently unranked in Division II, Militello said the Dreadnaughts are one of the state's best.

"We could win the state title," he said. "We're not the favorite, though. We're not even on the radar. But we have the ability and the talent to win it all. We like the underdog label. I'm real proud of this team. We'll be ready."

Already this school year, Dexter teams have won two state championships. The Dreadnaughts captured state titles in boys' cross country and girls' swimming and diving.

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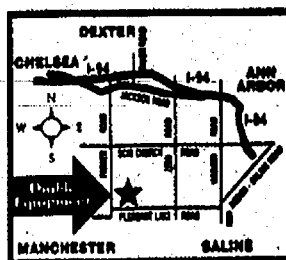
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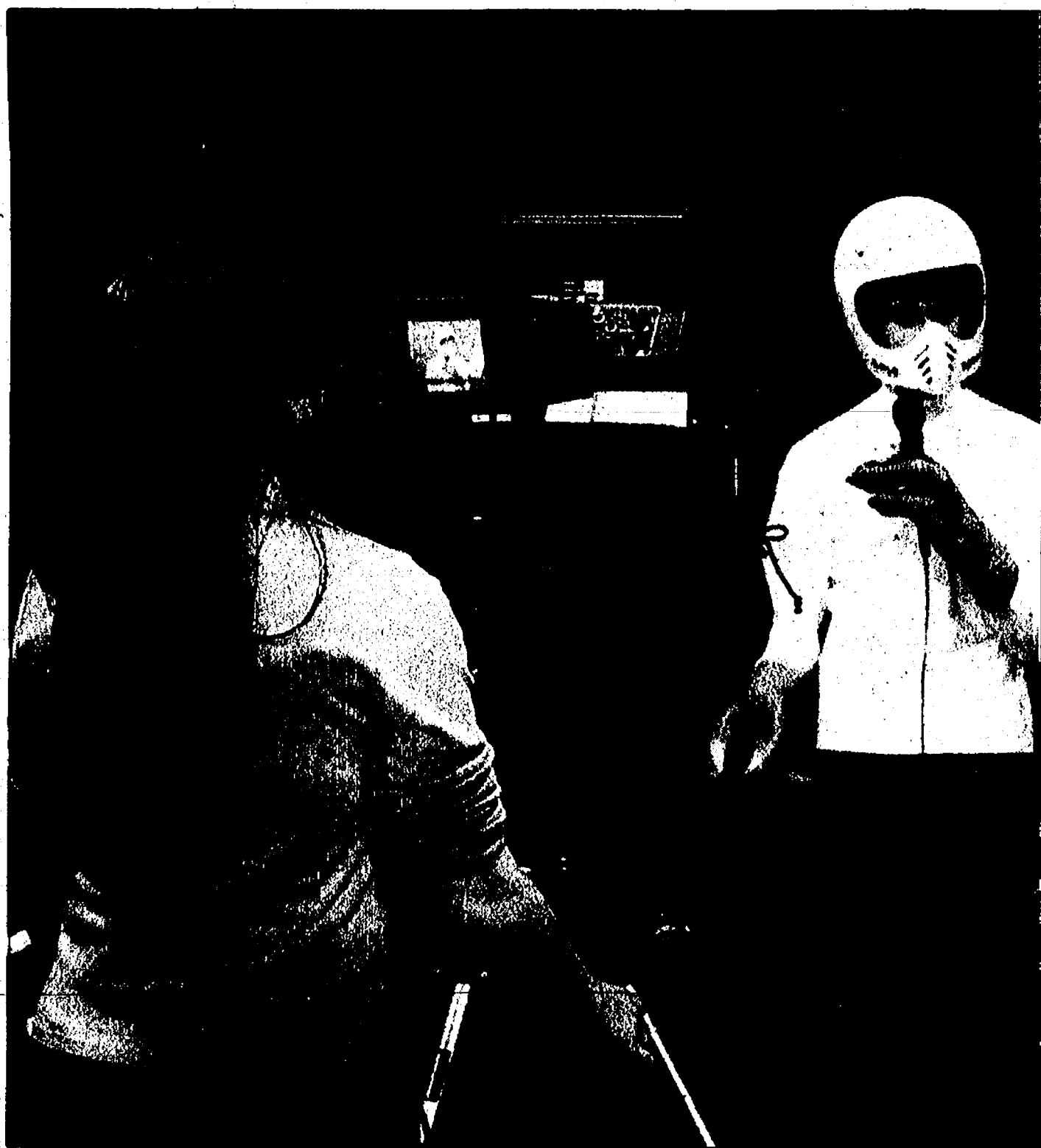
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Chelsea High School's advanced telecommunication class, taught by Bill Coelius, introduces students to the world of broadcasting. It has its origins in a radio broadcast program at the old high school, now the Washington Street Education Center, in the 1970s. Today's classes, now more high-tech, use a studio, editing room and several editing suites. Many Chelsea High School alumni have gone on to have successful careers in broadcasting as a result of their instruction and early training in Coelius' classes.



Junior Rachel Dotson films senior Scott Longpre in his report "Live from a black hole."



Telecommunication teacher Bill Coelius assists Josh Rohrer and Nina Kramer in the editing room.



Senior Ana Abreu films the final broadcast of her high school career.

Photos by
Margaret Yekulis

BUSINESS

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Generous Donation

Becky Pazkowski (left) and Bob Trudell of Chelsea United Way accept a check for \$1,500 from Richard Reuter, director of DaimlerChrysler AG's Chelsea Proving Grounds, and Tom Bales, president, UAW Local 1284, on behalf of the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund.

Chelsea Realtor earns designation

Heather McDougall of Chelsea, a Realtor with the Charles Reinhart Co., has been awarded the Accredited Buyer Representation designation by the Real Estate Buyers' Agent Council Inc. of the National Association of Realtors. "Today's real estate brokers and agents want to provide a full menu of services for their clients, whether they are buyers or sellers," said Terrence McDermott, president and CEO of Real Estate Buyers' Agent Council. "The ABR designation, the benchmark of excellence in buyer agency service, demonstrates to clients that the agent has taken steps to continue their education in the field of buyer representation, and has the proven experience and training to deliver ethical and professional service to real estate buyers."

McDougall joins more than 24,000 real estate professionals in North America who have earned the designation. The requirements include a comprehensive two-day course in buyer representation.

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SETTING THE BASE MILLAGE RATE

The Village Council of the Village of Chelsea will hold a public hearing for the purpose of setting the base millage rate for the current fiscal year. Said public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, Board Room, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

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

Jacalyn J. Branson
Village Clerk

Ford bringing back blue oval

■ Move timed with company's 100th anniversary.

By Alan Pinon
Heritage Newspapers

Commuters who regularly pass Ford Motor Co.'s world headquarters at One American Road in Dearborn soon will notice a change to the building's masthead.

The spelled-out company logo will be replaced by the company's signature blue oval as Ford prepares to embark on its second century

of business.

"The Ford oval is a powerful symbol, recognized the world over as an icon of the company that put the world on wheels," said Jan Valentic, Ford's vice president for global marketing.

The new logo really isn't new at all. A blue oval has graced the front of Ford vehicles since the Model A first displayed it in 1928.

The new logo placed on the world headquarters won't even really be new. The old blue oval that was removed

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2003 AT 7:00 P.M.
LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA:

Application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by Robert P. Ufer, 426 Bruin Lake Rd., Gregory, MI 48137 (parcel # E 05-02-400-008). Mr. Ufer plans on building a garage on his parcel.

Application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by Constance Rogissart, 468 Bruin Lake Rd., Gregory, MI 48137 (parcel # E 05-02-400-007). Ms. Rogissart plans on remodeling her existing cottage.

Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Linda Reilly, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Linda Reilly, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk,
LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk

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Main Street Parking Addition — Bid Package #2

Sealed proposals for furnishing and installing materials for construction of a parking lot in the Village of Dexter will be received on **May 30, 2003** at 3:00pm, in the office of the Village Manager, Village of Dexter, 8140 Main Street, Dexter, Michigan 48130. No Faxed or unsealed bids will be accepted. Bids will be opened and read aloud.

Work includes, but is not limited to, bituminous pavement demolition, vegetation and site appurtenance removal, topsoil removal, site grading, water main construction, storm sewer and structures, underground detention system, installation of aggregate base, bituminous pavement concrete sidewalk pavement, site lighting, site signage, landscaping, and irrigation at 8040 Forest Street between Main Street and Forest Street.

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained beginning **May 19th, 2003** at 3:00 p.m. from the office of the Landscape Architect / Engineer, Beckett and Raeder Inc./BRI, Inc., 535 W. William St., Suite 101, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103. A check made payable to **Beckett and Raeder Inc.** in the amount of \$40.00 is required as a plan fee for each set of plans distributed. No plan fees will be refunded.

Anticipated Construction Start Date: June 30, 2003.
Substantial Completion Date: November 15, 2003.

All questions pertaining to the bid must be received at the office of the Landscape Architect 48 hours prior to bid due date.

Each bidder shall file a statement signed by, or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid, certifying that such person, firm, association, or corporation has not, either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid.

A certified check or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the base bid must accompany each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory insurance in the amounts specified in the Supplemental General Conditions and satisfactory Performance and Labor and Materials Bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract price.

The Owner reserves the right to accept any proposal, reject any proposal and waive irregularities in accordance with MDOT 2003 Interim Specifications as amended by supplemental specifications and special provisions as contained herein. The Owner reserves the right to conduct a post-bid interview with any or all bidders.

A pre-construction conference between the Contractor and the Village of Dexter must be completed prior to the start of project construction to ensure that the Contractor meets all federal regulations.

Construction shall be in accordance with MDOT 2003 Interim Specifications, supplemental specifications and special provisions contained herein.

Funds from the Michigan Department of Transportation Economic Development Fund will partially fund this project. As a result, contractors and subcontractors are required to comply with Federal Labor Standard Provisions, Equal Opportunity Requirements and Davis-Bacon Wage Requirements.

No proposal may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after receipt of bids.

Only bids in accordance with specifications will be considered.

Work shall be completed within stated project schedule.

Proposals submitted by Contractors who have been debarred, suspended or made ineligible by any Federal Agency will be rejected.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING/HEARING

Date: May 22, 2003
Permit No. M10056405
Lima Woods MHP

A Public Meeting and Public Hearing with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is being held to seek additional public input on the proposed issuance of a discharge permit to Medallion Homes for the proposed Lima Woods Manufactured Home Community. A Public Meeting will be held to answer questions from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and a Public Hearing will be held to record comments for the record from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. on **Thursday, June 26, 2003**, at the Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to issue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to: Medallion Homes for the Lima Woods Manufactured Home Community that is proposed to be located at 8732 Jackson Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130. The applicant proposes to collect and treat sanitary wastewater. The applicant proposes to discharge treated sanitary wastewater to Mill Creek, in the SW1/4, NE1/4, Section 24, Township 2S, Range 4E, Washtenaw County.

The proposed permit was on public notice from March 20, 2003 through April 21, 2003.

All interested parties are invited to present comments on the proposed NPDES permit. Persons unable to attend the public meeting/hearing may submit comments through **Monday, June 30, 2003**. This information will be considered prior to taking action on the permit. For additional information contact: Tarek Buckmaster, Surface Water Permits Section, Water Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, telephone: 517-241-7503, e-mail: buckmatr@michigan.gov.

Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the hearing should contact Nancy Ayers at 517-373-8088 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

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CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT WASHTENAW AND JACKSON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS TO BE HELD JUNE 9, 2003

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 2003.

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

At the regular school election, there will be elected one (1) member to the Board of Education of the district for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2007.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

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All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election. This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Susan Moore
Secretary
Board of Education

CMS Energy moves headquarters to Jackson

■ Move part of cost-saving strategy.

By Alan Pinon
Heritage Newspapers

CMS Energy Corp. is regaining momentum from the scandal that derailed the utility company last year and has moved company headquarters out of Dearborn.

CMS, one of Michigan's largest utility companies, has officially completed the transition of its headquarters from Dearborn to Jackson.

The decision to relocate the headquarters only 70 miles west is not sudden. The move is part of a multi-

million dollar cost-saving strategy employed last year.

In May 2002, CMS plunged into a \$7 billion debt after admitting to using round-trip trading techniques. A round-trip trade is the practice of selling company stock only to buy it back for the same price.

"Round-trip trading boosts revenue, in an effort to make the company look like a larger player in the market," said Jeff Holyfield, company spokesperson.

Since the scandal broke, Kenneth Whipple has replaced William McCormick Jr. as chairman and chief executive officer of CMS.

Whipple has been instrumental in helping the company sell \$3.7 billion in company assets.

Holyfield said that in order to restore consumer confidence, the company has completely "ended speculative trading."

At its peak operation in Dearborn, CMS employed 230 persons. Now, only about 100 employees are left to make the move to Jackson.

CMS Energy Corp. holds two major subsidiaries, Consumers Power and CMS Panhandle systems. Part of the reason for the move to Jackson is to get CMS operations closer to Consumers,

which is also based in Jackson.

The move is a small part of a bigger business picture the company embarked on last year.

Whipple said CMS hopes to restore confidence in the company by following a back-to-basics approach to business.

The move to consolidate and simplify seems to be paying off.

CMS announced last week a \$79 million first quarter net income for this year.

That is a \$37 million increase over last year's first quarter gains.

"The focus over the past

year has been to increase our financial flexibility and liquidity and implement our back-to-basics strategy," Whipple said.

The eventual goal of the strategy is to stabilize the company's earnings by making the company smaller and stronger.

"The record shows we're making good progress, but there are still many challenges ahead," Whipple said.

"The record shows we're making good progress, but there are still many challenges ahead."

Kenneth Whipple
Chairman and CEO

CMS agreed in December to sell Panhandle, its interstate pipeline company

headquartered in Houston, to Southern Union Co.

The 1.7 million Michigan customers who receive electricity from Consumers Power don't have to worry about any change in their service. Consumers Energy has not been slated for sale.



Green Thumbs

Arlene Harvey (left), Archie Studer and Eileen Brown catch some spring rays as they plant flowers in the six raised flowerbeds at Silver Maples Retirement Community. The trio joins other residents in growing flowers and vegetables on their patios and balconies, as well as helping the community's ground staff with weeding, pruning and planting.

REALTOR

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tion, a written examination of legal and practical aspects of client representation and practical experience in the field of buyer representation.

McDougall also was awarded the Graduate Realtor Institute designation.

She is a member of the Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors and Jackson Area Association of Realtors. She joins other top producers in the residential real estate industry who hold the designation across the nation.

McDougall earned the designation by attending an intensive series of a minimum of 90 hours of classroom instruction, covering a variety of subjects, including contract law, professional stan-

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In addition, she learned the fundamentals of brokerage and other areas of real estate specialization.

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at 7:30 P.M. at
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA:

- 1) Canceled

John Shea,
Chairman

FORD

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from the building three years ago will be updated for style and put back.

The blue oval was dropped as the official logo and replaced with the spelled-out version three years ago in an effort to redefine the company's image.

"This action is far more than changing a sign on a building," Valentie said.

"We want to make it very clear that it is the same symbol that will lead the industry on three simple tenets: great products, a strong business and a better world."

The icon Ford chooses to officially represent it to the world may be changing, but the oval itself really doesn't look much different from the ones already seen around town.

Two blue ovals are currently used by Ford, one for corporate use and one for advertising.

The new oval will be an updated combination of the two, with a white border and a shadowed background.

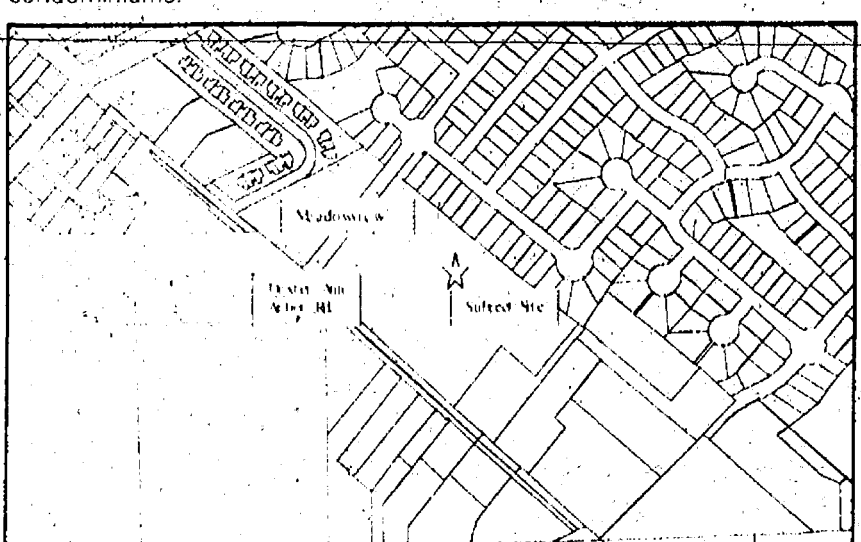
Valentie said the changeover to the new logo will be done with minimal cost to Ford. Only a handful of Ford's buildings actually have the spelled-out version.

The Ford Centennial Celebration runs June 12 through 16. The new logo will take its place in history as the company's logo the day after the celebration.

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., Monday, June 2, 2003 at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the rezoning request made by Norfolk Development Corporation. The request is to rezone the northern most 6.33 acres of vacant land owned by MAV Development on Dexter Ann Arbor Road between the United Bancorp and the Boulder Park Medical Center. The rezoning request will be from Professional Business (PB) to Planned Unit Development (PUD). Area Plan consisting of twenty-five (25) attached condominiums.



Information regarding the application is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 2. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Offices, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 27, 2003. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — APRIL 22, 2003 WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Village Clerk Branson Trustees Present: Trustees Albertson, MacFarlan, Ritter, and Schumann Absent: Trustees Holmes and Myles

Others Present: Terri Blackmore, Steve Puuri, Chris Wall, Bob Shepherd, Bob Ponte, Lee Fahrner, Earl Heller, Jim Drolett, Luann Koch, Pam Byrnes, Joseph Yekulis, Ann Feeney, Rene Papo, John Langs, Ken Reuter, Gary Adams, Dan Ellenwood.

President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

"Motion by Schumann seconded by Albertson to approve the Consent Agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried."

"Motion by Ritter seconded by Schumann to approve the Regular Agenda with the addition of a resolution changing the MERS benefits and a revised engineering services request under Unfinished Business. All Ayes. Motion carried."

Audience Participation:

Jim Machnik spoke in opposition to the connection proposed over Commerce Park Drive to link M-52 and the proposed West Chelsea Drive. (Trustee MacFarlan arrived). Trustee Albertson said it was important to acknowledge Mr. Machnik's concerns and the issues raised are complicated. Trustee Ritter pointed out that only the federal government can change the interchange on I-94.

Communications to Council:

President Steele brought to the attention of Council the following correspondence: three faxes from Tetra Tech re: watermain project, letter from Bailey Excavating re: MDOT project, letter from Tetra Tech re: Vet's Park pump station, Michigan Tax Tribunal stipulation re: Arctic Coliseum, information on West Nile Virus, letter from Mike Jackson re: Summerfest, CACA March 2003 Permit Statement, letter from Comcast, memo re: attorney recommendations, letters between TCI and Village, information on "100 Years of Flight" at WCC, letters re: Lima Woods MHP discharge permit application, Plante Moran Municipal Flash Advisor, Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, DDA, MPPA and MPPRA minutes, Chelsea District Library announcement of new trustee, and Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society downtown bicycle proposal.

Report from Council Committees:

Trustee Schumann attended the WATS meeting. He reported that the Village Engineer is on the Board of Federal Rural Aid. SEMCOG is going to study Michigan roads and make recommendations based on the condition. CATS will meet April 29th at 8:15 a.m.

Trustee Ritter reported on CAFA and said that the administration fee was originally \$10.00 and has been raised to \$50.00 over a period of time. He also said that CAFA wants to charge a municipality \$2300 if they have to close down a road. He also reported that the Rec Council sent out letters to businesses asking for sponsors and has received 15 back.

President Steele said that the CAPT met and had a good meeting. The next meeting will be May 19th at Lyndon Township. The Charter Commission is winding up and the Charter should go to Lansing later this week.

Reports from Village Officers:

Jim Drolett, Planning & Zoning Administrator, in answer to Trustee Albertson's question said that a value has to be determined for the portion of the Village's water tower property Lloyd Bridges Traveland wants to acquire because of an encroachment, the property must be advertised for sale and then it would go to Council for approval to sell.

Ann Feeney said that Trustee Myles asked that three parking spaces downtown be blocked off for bicycle parking on weekend mornings. This item was added to the agenda under New Business. The DDA signed an agreement for additional sign design. The DDA wouldn't vote on proposed fire code and inspection ordinances for CAFA. They agreed that inspections are a good idea, but worried about the impact and scope of the inspections.

Unfinished Business:

Joe Yekulis, County Commissioner, spoke on the history of the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee and West Chelsea Drive and said \$175,000 was contributed by the Village for the study. Terri Blackmore, Lee Fahrner, and Chris Wall spoke on the project: the Village isn't expected to incur any cost of the proposed connection, any impacts can be mitigated, the traffic volumes are higher in Chelsea during the summer due to recreational activities. Trustee Albertson asked why all ingress and egress from the mobile home park is exiting east. Ms. Blackmore said that manufactured housing development in approved by the state with no local approval so the ingress and egress and location is determined by the state. Regarding the proposed West Chelsea Drive: Trustee MacFarlan said that a large amount of development along the bypass would detract from it being a bypass. Steve Puuri of the Road Commission said there would be a minimum of new driveway entrances onto the bypass - driveways in developments would front on internal streets. President Steele asked if the township and developer would be willing to enter into an agreement with the Village? He is in agree-

ment with the proposal. Trustee Ritter said he would like to see a signed agreement. Trustee MacFarlan raised concerns that two Council members are absent tonight.

"Motion by MacFarlan seconded by Schumann to table the Sylvan Township Master Plan for Public Roadway Construction to the next regular meeting when a full Council is present. All Ayes. Motion carried."

Letters requesting extension of the deadline to install sidewalks on three properties along M-52 have been received. The Village Engineer recommends that the deadline be extended from May 31, 2003 to June 30, 2003 for the properties required to install sidewalks.

"Motion by Ritter seconded by MacFarlan to extend the deadline to install sidewalks as required on approved site plans to June 30, 2003. Motion amended to state there would be no further extensions allowed. All Ayes. Motion carried."

"Motion by Albertson seconded by Schumann to adopt the resolution for changing MERS benefits for the Police, as approved at the last Council meeting. All Ayes. Motion carried (Resolution attached as Appendix A)

Village Manager Myers reported that Tetra Tech is requesting that Council approve a revised engineering services agreement because of cost overruns on the watermain project. Mr. Myers recommends that Council approve the request so the Village can go forward and get his project finished as quickly and painlessly as possible.

"Motion by Schumann seconded by Albertson to approve the revised engineering services amendment regarding the DWRF Phase II Water Main project for Tetra Tech in the amount of \$33,800.00. Roll Call: Ayes: Schumann, Steele, Albertson, MacFarlan, Ritter. No: None. Absent: Holmes, Myles. Motion carried."

New Business:

The Village received two bids for the 2003 Madison, Adams, Jackson and East Street Improvement Project - Douglas N. Higgins, Inc. and Thompson-McCully Co. The Village Engineer recommends the low bidder, Douglas N. Higgins, Inc., whom the Village has worked with successfully before. The Village Attorney will review the contract and the Village will oversee the project instead of an outside engineering firm.

"Motion by Ritter seconded by Schumann to accept the bid from Douglas N. Higgins, Inc. in the amount of \$941,722.03 for the 2003 Madison, Adams, Jackson and East Street Improvements. Roll Call: Ayes: Steele, Albertson, MacFarlan, Ritter, Schumann. No: None. Absent: Holmes, Myles. Motion carried."

In order for R. Bruce Connell of the Chelsea Area Construction Agency to enforce the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance No. 137-A, Council must appoint him as an Ordinance Enforcement Officer.

"Motion by Ritter seconded by Albertson to adopt the resolution appointing R. Bruce Connell as Building Official of the Village of Chelsea as Ordinance Enforcement Officer to enforce Ordinance No. 137-A pursuant to Village Ordinance No. 121, the Chelsea Village Ordinance Enforcement Officer Ordinance. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix B)

"Motion by Ritter seconded by Schumann to table CAFA/Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act "HIPPA" to the May 13, 2003 Council meeting. All Ayes. Motion carried."

"Motion by Ritter seconded by Albertson accept the Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society's proposal regarding bicycle parking and allow three parking spaces to be blocked off on the north side of W. Middle St. on Saturdays and Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., for bicycle parking in accordance with the proposal and with the approval of the Chelsea Police Chief. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Proposal attached as Appendix C)

"Motion by Ritter seconded by Schumann to adjourn to Closed Session at 9:17 p.m. Roll Call: Ayes: Steele, Schumann, Ritter, MacFarlan, Albertson. No: None. Absent: Two. Motion carried. Ann Feeney, D.D.A. Director was asked to stay for the Closed Session."

"Motion by Albertson seconded by Schumann to adjourn Closed Session for the purpose of discussing Attorney Client-Privileged Information regarding litigation" at 9:30 p.m. All Ayes. Motion carried."

"Motion by Ritter seconded by MacFarlan to approve the expenditure of \$7500.00 in legal fees for ongoing litigation. All Ayes. Motion carried."

"Motion by Schumann seconded by Albertson to adjourn Regular Session. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

Approved: May 13, 2003

Richard Steele, Village President

Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk

**Minutes corrected at May 13, 2003 Council meeting to state purpose of Closed Session.

DEATHS

PEARL E. JOHNSON

OWOSSO
Pearl E. Johnson, 83, of Owosso, died May 14, 2003, at Memorial Healthcare Center. She was born April 14, 1920, in Chicago the daughter of Raymond and Pearl (Emmons) Willey. Mrs. Johnson, a member of the First United Methodist Church in Owosso, resided for most of her life in Fenton. She was a schoolteacher and taught in the Coopersville school system for four years, Farmington Junior High for five years and Lake Orion Junior High for 12 years.

She was a member of the National Education Association, Michigan Education Association, United Methodist Women, A.A.U.W. and Emily's List.

She married William "Bill" Grant Johnson Nov. 11, 1939, in Sycamore, Ill., and he survives her.

Mrs. Johnson also is survived by her daughters, Mary Ann Johnson of Seattle, and Barbara (Larry) Fisher of Owosso; a son, Frederick (Peggy) Johnson of Palo Alto, Calif.; five grandchildren, Elissa (Jeff) Rowland, Mark (Angela) Fisher, Holly (Alan) Wiseman, Sharon Johnson and Emily (Errol) Johnson; and five great-grandchildren, Madelyn Rowland, Tess Rowland, Anna Kate Rowland, Sylvia Fisher and Dorian (Cain) Johnson.

She is also survived by her sister, Susan (Ellas) Emmert, and sister-in-law, Eleanor Willey.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her parents and by her two brothers, Benjamin and Frederick Willey.

A memorial service was held Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Owosso. The Rev. Grant Lobb officiated. Burial of her remains will be at Community Cemetery in Hampshire, Ill.

Arrangements were made by Jennings-Lyons Chapel, 520 W. Main St., in Owosso.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ella Johnson Public Library, Hampshire, IL 60140.

KENNETH R. BROOKS

Dexter
Kenneth R. Brooks, 82, died at his home May 15, 2003, after a long illness. The son of Ethel and Ross Brooks, he was born July 10, 1920, in Ferndale.

Mr. Brooks was an electrical engineer at the Ford Motor Co. for 29 years.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, of 53 years; three children, Tom (Susan) Brooks, Linda (Jim) Smith and Jean (John) Cares; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Brooks was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Catherine Veling, and his grandson, Benjamin Thomas Brooks.

Mr. Brooks was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was a member of Dexter United Methodist Church and he attended the North Lake United Methodist Church, as well.

He loved classical music, outdoor sports, woodworking and children.

Visitation was Friday at Hosmer-Muehlhig Funeral Chapel in Dexter. A funeral was held Saturday at Dexter United Methodist Church. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dexter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dexter United Methodist Church, North Lake Methodist Church or Arbor Hospice.

EDWARD "EDD" MARSHALL

Milan, Tenn.
Formerly of Chelsea
Edward "Edd" Marshall, 88, of Milan, Tenn., formerly of Chelsea, died May 8, 2003, in Milan, Tenn. He was born Oct. 22, 1914, in Magoffin County, Ky. He was the son of Vinson and Maude (Riser) Marshall.

Mr. Marshall lived in Chelsea for more than 40 years and was a member of the Chelsea Church of Christ. He retired in 1976 from Federal Screw Works.

Mr. Marshall married Sarah E. Salyer Oct. 13, 1934, in Kentucky and she preceded him in death on Feb. 19, 1992.

He married Lena Shepherd and she also preceded him in death.

Surviving are three sons, Cleodious (Jean) Marshall of Watkinsville, Ga., Akel Marshall of Chelsea and Doug (Sally) Marshall of Milan, Tenn.; four daughters, Delores Hailey of Chelsea, Margaret (Richard) Steele of Chelsea, Virginia (Dempsey) Adkins of Milan, Tenn., and Bea Macomber of Chelsea.

Also surviving are 28 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, two brothers, Lindie (Kathleen) Marshall of Gun Creek, Ky. and Everett (Virginia) Marshall of Alpena, and two sisters, Blanche Koch of Grass Lake and Gertrude Flairda of Elida, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by a son, Justice, two infant children, two brothers, Dee and Edgar, and a sister, Lucy.

A funeral was held May 12 at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Brandon Coats officiated. Burial was at Maple Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Church of Christ.

DORIS JEAN TRACHET

Grass Lake

Formerly of Chelsea

Doris Jean Trachet, 68, of Grass Lake died May 16, 2003, at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born Jan. 13, 1935, in Ann Arbor the daughter of Samuel H. and Catherine (Eppel) Hagadon.

Mrs. Trachet was a lifelong Chelsea resident and retired from DAPCO Industries in Dexter. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Chelsea, the Women's Moose Lodge of Jackson and a former board member of the Dexter Senior Citizens.

She was an avid reader, loved playing euchre, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

On April 7, 1951, she married Ronald N. Trachet in Ann Arbor and he survives. Also surviving are four children, Mary C. (James) Bredemitz of Chelsea, Ronna J. (William) Clement of Otter Lake, Janice L. Marken of Jackson and Samuel J. Trachet of Jackson.

Other survivors include 16 grandchildren, Nicole M. Yoakam, Kristen J. Yoakam, Jordan M. Marken, Katelyn Melissa Ann Sessoms, Richard W. Marken II, Aaron J. Trachet, Kyle T. Trachet, Cody V. Trachet, Robert Steele, Pam Steele, James Bergman, Katharina Bergman, Anastasia L. Bredemitz, William Bredemitz, Samuel Trachet, Laurie Trachet, Ronald Trachet, Elaine Trachet, William Clement, Heather Clement, George Clement and Brenda Clement.

Seven great-grandchildren also survive. They are Piper Steele, Kristen N. Trachet, Michael N. Trachet, Sammy E. Trachet, Ethan A. Trachet, Alexandria J. Clement and Abigail R. Clement. In addition, one brother, Frank Hagadon of Corunna; a brother-in-law, Alex Nikora Sr. of Holly; and several nieces and nephews survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Dorothy Nikora.

A funeral was held Monday at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Chelsea. The Rev. Dale Grimm officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Staffan-Mitchell Home in Chelsea.

CHARLES "BUD" DELF

Dexter Township

Charles "Bud" Delf, 75, of Dexter Township died May 17, 2003, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. He was born Jan. 23, 1928, in Detroit the son of Howard and Christina (Reynolds) Delf.

Mr. Delf had lived in the area since 1971, coming from Ann Arbor, where he and his father started Delf's Paint and Wallpaper Co. He was a lifelong

member of Inverness Country Club, the Elks Lodge of Ann Arbor and a former member of the Moose Lodge in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Delf was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and golfing.

In 1948, he married Jean M. Muckensturn in Ann Arbor and she survives. Also surviving are two sons, Robert (Marcy) Delf of Richland and Steve (Merida) Delf of Pinckney; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Beverly Kilham, and one brother, Howard Delf.

A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. today at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The family will receive friends 11 a.m. today until the time of service.

Burial will take place at Arbor Crest Cemetery in Ann Arbor. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Michigan Heart Association or Inverness Country Club Memorial Fund.

EVELYN P. HOFFMAN

Howell

Formerly of Brooklyn

Evelyn P. Hoffman, 84, of Howell, formerly of Brooklyn, died May 17, 2003, at Arbor Hospice Residence in Ann Arbor. She was born March 21, 1919, in Detroit the daughter of Frank and Eva (Goulin) Brothers.

Mrs. Hoffman attended St. Joseph Shrine Catholic Church in Brooklyn for 22 years. After moving to Howell, she transferred her membership to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Howell. She enjoyed cooking, baking, making candy, sewing, cake decorating, reading and traveling.

On June 9, 1939, she married John Francis Hoffman in Detroit and he survives. Also surviving are two children, Theresa (Jim) Grzelak of Brighton and Paul (Sharon) Hoffman of Chelsea; two sisters, Mary Cheslea of Tecumseh, Canada, and Shirley Hudock of China Township; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Sister Mary Jude, and one brother, Merrill Brothers.

A funeral was held Tuesday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. The Rev. William Turner officiated. Burial followed at St. Joseph Shrine Catholic Cemetery in Brooklyn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice Residence.

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

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FILE NO.
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General Help Wanted 600

General Help Wanted 600

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complete job
description. Applications
will be accepted through
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Help Wanted 601**

**SENIOR LUNCH
COORDINATOR/
PROGRAM ASSISTANT**
The City of Milan is
searching for a part-time
lunch coordinator/
program assistant for the
senior program.
Responsibilities include
setting tables, washing
dishes (using a
dishwasher), warming up
and serving senior
lunches, assisting with
various senior programs
and activities. Some
bookkeeping required.
Monday, Wednesday and
Thursday, 9am-2:30pm.
Approximately 10 hours
per week. Call Milan Senior
Center at 734-439-1549 for
application and information.
City of Milan is an Equal Opportunity
Employer.

**Medical/Dental
Help Wanted 602**

**★
DENTAL
RECEPTIONIST**
Monday - Thursday
in Manchester.
Call 734-426-8323

**MEDICAL
ASSISTANT/LPN**
Needed full time for
Saline office. Mon-Fri.
Duties include: patient
flow, coding, injections,
and suturing. Please
send resume to and/or
fax: 734-712-0522. Attn:
Operations Manager,
5515 Elliot Drive, Ste. 202,
Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

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Help Wanted 603**

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**Domestic
Help Wanted 604**

LOOKING FOR respon-
sible person that loves
children to come to
my Downtown Saline
home. One - two days
per week (possibly
evenings as well) to
watch two year old and
seven month old. Please
call (734) 429-9316

RESPONSIBLE, ENERGETIC,
fun person needed to
care for my two boys,
ages 7 & 12, at my
home near Sugarloaf
Lake this summer. Good
pay, scheduled flexibili-
ty. Average 2-3 days
per week. Boy Scout
skills are a plus. Must
have outdoor/transportation
experience. 18 years or older.
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**TEENS TO CLEAN
downtown Saline
home. Weekly.
Transportation
required. (734)
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the article you'd like to sell
in the Classifieds. Classifieds
get results!

General Help Wanted 600

**Situations
Wanted 605**

**★
LET ME CLEAN**
your small home or
trailer home.
\$60 per cleaning.
Cash/Birtha's at:
(517) 764-9852

PROFESSIONAL NANNY
available, June 15th, 10
years experience, infant
CPR certification, five
years experience with
special needs children,
have attended work
shops & classes on
special needs care, 20
years + experience in
accounting at local
firms, extensive refer-
ences, life time resident
of Manchester, Active in
church & community,
current employer re-
lating for new job out
of state. Please reply to:
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MERCHANDISE
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chairs, white brocade
seats. Excellent condi-
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Save thousands of \$\$\$
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Furniture 703

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bed. \$245. Queen size
mattress set. 3 frame
all new \$150. Log
headboard and queen
size pillow top mattress
set. All new in plastic
Must sell. \$295.
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beautiful king size
four poster with
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with side pads.
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Piano,
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**RUMMAGE/
GARAGE SALES
712**

**Rummage/
Garage Sales 712**

**ANN ARBOR/SALINE
GARAGE SALE**
Fri. & Sat. May 23 & 24,
9-5, 4440 South Wagner
Rd. Ann Arbor. Cleaned
basement & attic!!!
Household, office, an-
tiques & old farm tools.
Also Department 56 &
Collectibles!

**BASE LAKE Dexter, Fri. &
Sat. May 23 & 24, 10-4.
Furniture, household
goods, electronics, gas
grill, kitchen/canning
items, sewing notions,
9833 Leach Lane, off
Shawberry Lake Rd., one
half mile west of Most.**

BIG-BAG-O-STUFF Sale-
You fill a bag-priced by
size. Larger items
tagged. Multi-family/
building fundraiser. Fur-
niture, clothing, toys,
household, sporting
12126 Jackson Ave, just
east of Silver's Restau-
rant. Fri. & Sat. May 23
& 24, 10am-6pm.

**CHELSEA/DEXTER
ANNUAL ANTIQUE
& COLLECTIBLE
SALE**
Some misc. Thurs, Fri,
Sat, May 23-24. Lots of
good stuff! 14030 N.
TERRITORIAL RD.

**CHELSEA
MOVING SALE**
May 29-30, 9-4pm.
533 Chandler.
Furniture, household
items.

Miscellaneous 700

**Rummage/
Garage Sales 712**

**CHELSEA
GARAGE SALE**
May 23 & 24, 9am-5pm.
20 FOX HILLS COURT,
(between Fier and
Fletcher). Lawn mower,
kids clothing, household
items, file cabinets. Lots
of good items!

**CHELSEA: Garage sale,
May 22-24, Thurs-Sat.,
9am-5pm. 9200 Slater,
corner of Island Lake
Rd. 4.5 miles north of
Chelsea. HGSTAS, nice
collection of cookbooks &
children's books. Lots
more good stuff!**

**CHELSEA: LARGE garage
sale, May 23,
8:30-5:30pm. May 24,
9:30-1:30. 18504 N. M-82.
Furniture, adult and
children clothing, house-
hold items, books, toys,
collectibles, bell
kit, drum pad. Many
other items.**

**CHELSEA OLD CHELSEA FAMILY
ESTATE SALE:**
One Day only!!
Sat. May 24, 8am-4pm.
Lots of old and antique
items including: furniture,
housewares, tools, toys,
china & glass, trunk &
toolbox, fine hanging
tapestry & more!
246 Hamilton
No cash bids please!
Cash sales preferred.

**CHELSEA,
20901 SCIO CHURCH RD.
(one mile off M-82.)
Fri. & Sat. May 23 & 24,
9am-5pm.
Children's toys,
household items,
clothes, tools, furniture
Lots of miscellaneous.**

**DEXTER
ANNUAL STONEYFIELD
Neighborhood Yard Sale**
Fri. May 23, 9am-4pm.
Sat. May 24, 9am-noon.
Off of Wylie Rd. between
Dexter-Chelsea Rd. and
Island Lake Rd. Furniture,
toys, household items,
bikes. Lots of everything!

**DEXTER GARAGE
SALE**
11100 Island Lake Rd.,
west of town between
Dexter Town Hall Rd. &
Uma Center. Sat. ONLY.
9am-4pm. Furniture,
clothing, books, a few
antiques. LOTS OF
MISC.!!!

**DEXTER, POST 46 Hunt &
Fish Club, Home of Silver
Lake Sporting Clays,
6888 Dexter Town Hall
Rd. (N. or N. Territorial).
Saturday & Sunday, May
24 & 25, 11am-5pm.
Everything from A to Z.**

**DEXTER
TWO FAMILY
GARAGE SALE**
May 23&24, 9-5pm.
5717 Dexter Town Hall
Rd. Adult and teen
clothes, home furnis-
ings, toys, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
MAY 23&24, 10-3PM.
9126 Cambridge, York-
shire Hills, at Moon and
Willis. Leather flight
jacket, rollerblades,
sports pins, home decor.
Lots of misc.

Miscellaneous 700

**Rummage/
Garage Sales 712**

**DEXTER
YARD SALE**
Fri. & Sat. May 22 & 23,
9am-6pm. 9595 Dexter-
Chelsea Rd. Some an-
tiques, yard tools, furni-
ture. Something every-
one will want!!!!

**FRI. & SAT., 9-5pm. 13043
Trist. 1/2 of a mile from
Clear Lake, north side
of I-94, Clear Lake Exit.
Double wide refrigerator,
gas stove, freezer, stereo
equipment, twin beds,
clothes, lots of women's/
men's clothes, hunting
supplies, and more.**

GARAGE SALE
SALINE
Stonesville Subdivision
On Saline River Drive
Thursday&Friday
May 29&30, 9-5pm.
US12 to Austin Rd. to
Austin Dr. Toys, clothing,
canning equipment,
something for everyone.

**GARAGE SALE, Thurs. Fri.
& Sat. May 22, 23 & 24,
8am-8pm. 1760 JUDD
ROAD, Saline-Milan Road
and Moon Road.
Weights, fish tanks,
lamps, tools, toys & boys,
men's clothes, hunting
& lots more!**

SALINE GARAGE SALE:
This & that & everything.
Fri. May 23rd, 9-4pm.
3744 WEBER ROAD
MASTERCARD IS WELCOME!
MASTERCARD IS WELCOME!

Miscellaneous 700

**Rummage/
Garage Sales 712**

**LARGE FOUR
FAMILY SALE**
Friday and Saturday,
May 23-24, 9am-4pm.
1179 Judd Rd., Saline.
Baby clothes, kids
clothes, furniture, guy
stuff, baby toys and kids
toys. All kinds of STUFF!

**LARGE GROUP
Garage Sale, Sat.,
May 25 ONLY, 9 to
5pm. (No early birds.
19724 Deerfield Ct.
(half mile from
Chelsea off of
Cavanaugh Lake Rd.
You name it...we
probably have it!**

**MANCHESTER
MOVING SALE**
May 23 & 24, 9-5, 610
Parr. Queen bed wall
unit, tables, couches,
bar stools, chairs, com-
puter, washer/dryer,
freezer, bike, kitchen
stuff, clothes, tools &
LOTS OF MISC.

SALINE GARAGE SALE:
This & that & everything.
Fri. May 23rd, 9-4pm.
3744 WEBER ROAD
MASTERCARD IS WELCOME!
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Miscellaneous 700

**Rummage/
Garage Sales 712**

**MANCHESTER-POLE Barn
Sale. Couch, metal
cabinets, desk, unpain-
ed ceramics, some
clothing & more surpris-
es. too numerous to
mention. Fri-Sat. May
23-24, 9-5, 13500 Pleas-
ant Lake Rd. between
Esch and Fletcher Rds.**

**MILAN
HUGE BARN SALE**
5400 Milan-Oakville
Road, one mile past
Monroe Bank & Trust.
Rain or Shine. Something
for everyone. Thursday
and Friday, May 22 &
23, 9:00am-5:00pm.

**MILAN
Huge Garage Sale, Thurs-
day, May 22-25, 8-5pm.
Lots of computer items,
craft supplies, baby
clothes, household items,
some furniture, misc.
Sunday- Blow-out Sale-
Make Offer! 10330 North
Platt Road.**

**★
MILAN
Yard Sale, Saturday-
Sunday, May 24-25,
10am-5pm. 9108 Platt.
Quilted items, clothes,
Lots of misc. items.**

Miscellaneous 700

**Rummage/
Garage Sales 712**

**MILAN, 8243 MILAN
OAKVILLE RD. Sat. - Mon.
May 24-26, 9-6pm. Huge
sale. "Shop-A-holic"
must clean house! Fur-
niture, household, exer-
cise equipment, tools,
collectibles, patio furni-
ture. Too much to list.**

**SALINE-CRESTWOOD Sub,
Sat. May 24, 8am-4pm.
Lowrey organ, luggage,
rattan dinette, antique
walnut gateleg table,
sewing machine,
exercise machines,
children's toys, household
items, clothing & more.
Take Saline Road, South.**

**SALINE
Dressers, old and new.
Coffee and end tables.
Kitchenware. Some an-
tiques. Old phones. Old
magazines. Fri-Sun,
9-5pm. 9828 James,
Michigan to Monroe, two
miles to James.**

**SALINE,
Thursday - Saturday,
8-5pm.
231 Willis Rd.
Furniture, baby items,
clothes all ages and
sizes and miscellaneous.**

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PRODUCE RESULTS**

Miscellaneous 700

**Rummage/
Garage Sales 712**

**SALINE
TRAVIS POINTE SOUTH
2871 ROBAL CT.
Sat. May 24, 9am-3pm.
Sofas, recliner (great for
cottage), 1986 maple
drop leaf table/four
chairs, indoor/outdoor
carpet, cedar cupboard,
household items, girls
clothes. Antiques: Jenny
and twin bed, chairs,
jelly cupboard, coverlet.**

**SALINE
230 Russell
(corner of Milan) May 22,
2:30-6:30; May 23, 8:30-?
Some tools, household
goods, some furniture,
decorative items, dishes,
linens, small Christmas
trees, baskets, misc.**

**THIRD ANNUAL
RUMMAGE SALE
FOR CHARITY**
St. Andrews Church in
Saline, 910 AUSTIN DRIVE.
Sat. May 31st, 8am-1pm.
Household goods, baby
clothes, toys & lots of
miscellaneous items.
Please no early birds.

**VILLAGE OF BRITTON
12th VILLAGE-WIDE
YARD SALE**
Sat. May 24th, 9-4pm.
The fire station, located
at the corner of M-50
& Main St. will have
location maps available
after 8:00am. Open
and during lunch time-
hot dogs, chips & pop
will be served. Extra
highlight for this year is
that all Village Antique
and Specialty Shops will
be open and running
sales, and the Boy
Scouts will be running
a book sale in front of
the library (behind the
fire station). Come and
join in the fun.

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ing or not. Also wanted
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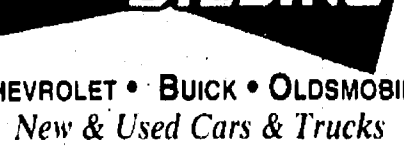
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years old. Pony club/
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over X rails. Green but
thinks well. \$3,500. Sad-
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but loves to work. \$1,800.
Daughter off to college.
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 leather, sunroof, loaded **\$8,995**
- 2000 Oldsmobile Intrigue GL, leather,
 V6, loaded, sunroof, black **\$13,995**
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 leather, loaded, running boards,
 DEMO **Call for Details!**
- 2001 Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, 3.8L
 V6, full power, silver **\$14,495**
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 AWD, full power **\$21,900**
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 3 speed auto, A/C, CD **\$5,495**
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 Auto, Full Power, V6, Cloth **\$17,900**
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 supercharged, loaded. Save \$6,000.
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- 2000 Chevrolet Impala LS, 3.8L V6,
 Full Power, Auto, White **\$14,500**
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 2 door, leather, loaded **\$6,995**
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 Diesel, LT, Crew Cab, 4x4, leather, loaded!
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 Cab, dual axle, 7.4 L, V8, white **\$22,500**
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 Full Power, Silver **\$10,700**
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LIST \$20,810⁰⁰ WAS \$18,273⁰⁰
NOW \$15,273³³



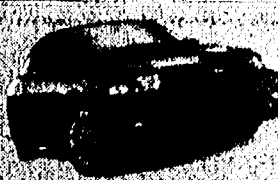
**2003 PONTIAC
GRAND AM SE SEDAN**
Redline, 2.2L 4 cyl. twin cam, spoiler, rear deck
cruise, p.w.p.m., auto., 5 spoke alum. wheels
LIST \$16,470⁰⁰ WAS \$17,283⁰⁰
NOW \$14,283⁴⁵




**2003 PONTIAC
VIBE**
LIST \$17,045⁰⁰ WAS \$18,503⁰⁰
NOW \$13,503⁹³



**2003 PONTIAC
GRAND PRIX**
Loaded
LIST \$23,160⁰⁰ WAS \$20,575⁰⁰
NOW \$16,575⁵⁰



2003 CHEVY CAVALIER
1.8, 6 speed, 2.2L, 5 spd., 4 cyl.
cruise, sunroof, tilt, AM/FM/CD
LIST \$16,550⁰⁰ WAS \$14,821⁰⁰
NOW \$11,321⁰⁰



2003 CHEVY IMPALA SEDAN
Silver, 3.4L, V-6,
auto., cruise, AM/FM/CD
LIST \$22,130⁰⁰ WAS \$19,870⁰⁰
NOW \$16,670⁰⁸

CARS

2001 Chevy Monte Carlo LS Carmine, 44,000 miles
NADA \$14,200 - No Hype \$12,363 **Now \$11,699**

2000 Chevy Prizm Bronze, 51,000 miles
NADA \$8,235 - No Hype \$7,963 **Now \$6,943**

2002 Buick Lesabre Blue, 18,000 miles
NADA \$19,825 - No Hype \$18,661 **Now \$15,963**

2000 Buick Lesabre Silver, 64,000 miles
NADA \$13,350 - No Hype \$10,683 **Now \$9,641**

1999 Pontiac Grand Prix SE Red, 60,000 miles
NADA \$9,175 - No Hype \$8,693 **Now \$7,682**

2001 Olds Intrigue Maroon, 29,000 miles
NADA \$15,425 - No Hype \$14,863 **Now \$14,272**

2001 Buick Park Ave Loaded, leather
Was \$19,893 **Now \$18,673**

2001 Chevy Impala LS Loaded, sunroof
Was \$15,745 **Now \$12,863**

2001 Chevy Monte Carlo 74,000 miles
NADA \$13,775 - No Hype \$10,983 **Now \$10,296**

TRUCKS - VANS AND SUVS

2002 Chevy TrailBlazer LTZ Black, 17,000 miles
NADA \$28,225 - No Hype \$26,873 **Now \$25,943**

2002 Chevy Avalanche
Was \$22,675 **Now \$19,893**

2002 Chevy TrailBlazer Red, 23,000 miles
NADA \$27,575 - No Hype \$24,935 **Now \$23,962**

2002 Chevy TrailBlazer LS Red, 21,000 miles
NADA \$25,450 - No Hype \$23,995 **Now \$22,743**

2002 Chevy Silverado LT Green
NADA \$23,350 - No Hype \$20,445 **Now \$19,963**

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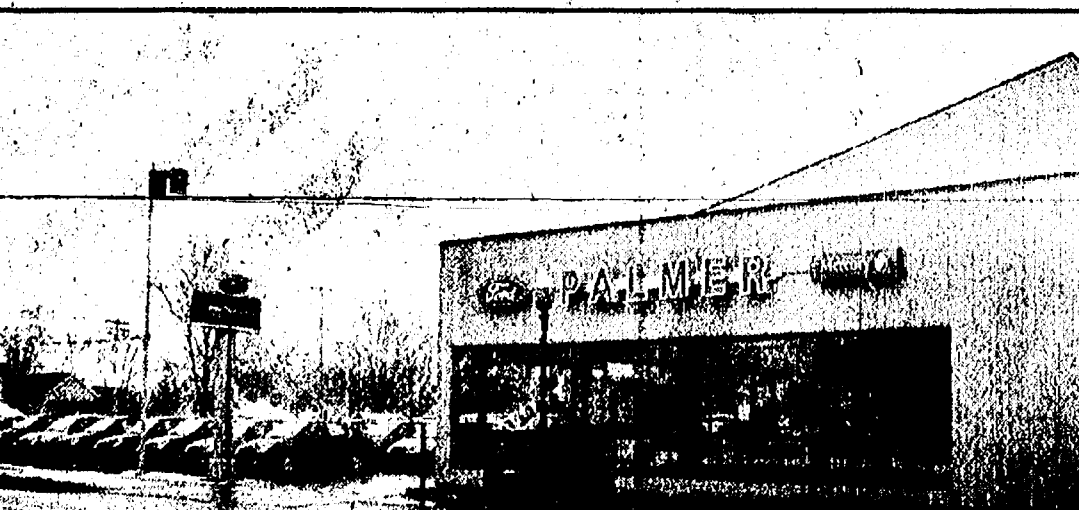
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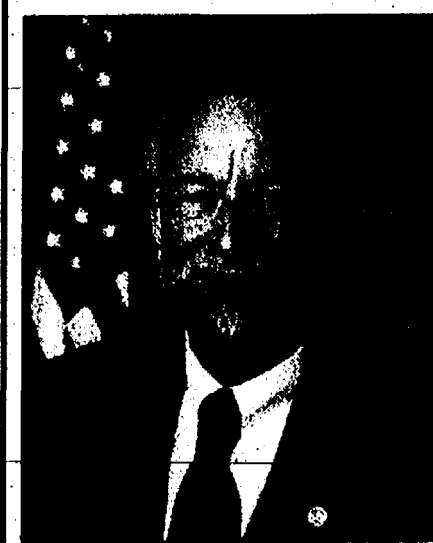
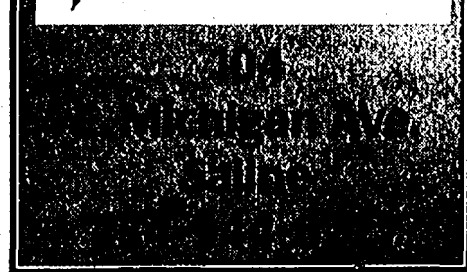
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LETTERS FROM UKRAINE

We recently traveled to a local orphanage in Rivne, the first stop for kids new to the orphanage system in the Ukraine. Sometimes they have been brought in by a family member or by police who find them in the street.

The younger ones are usually there for a few weeks while they are being processed. Then they are sent to a more permanent facility.

The older ones sometimes go to another facility, but often just run away, returning to the streets when they get a chance.

When we were there, we talked with 14-year-old Sasha, a boy who had been brought in by the police. It was a very strange experience.

Sasha's father was an alcoholic and abusive. The teen had a scar above his eyebrow that he said he got after his father hit him with a bottle. His mother drank a lot and left the family when Sasha was 10 years old.

His father lost his parental rights at about the same time. Sasha and his sister lived with another family for a while. It sounds as though Sasha was only there for a

couple of weeks, then he was out on the streets.

The boy hasn't seen his sister for two years. She is probably in an orphanage somewhere, but he isn't sure where.

He said he worked for gypsies in the market for a while. He has been picked up several times and taken to the orphanage, but he takes off as soon as he can.

It's hard to imagine why anyone would choose to be out on the street but, then again, in the orphanage Sasha has no privacy. There are very few teens his age, and the little kids were all over him the whole time we were there. For someone used to being on his own, it probably was driving him crazy.

He was really desperate for someone to talk to. He showed us a notebook where he had started to write a story about a time machine—they call that a fairy tale here. He said he would like to write a book of fairy tales.

He also had a pile of cards that he had made to give to women for International Women's Day on March 8. I get the feeling that this is one sharp street kid who plays all the angles.

What was really hard was seeing the contrasts in this young man. On one hand, he really wanted and needed to be accepted and understood by some adults, and given some guidance and discipline.

On the other hand, he was exhibiting the results of an abusive background and

tough life on the streets. He would go from playing with the young children to literally throwing them out of the room when they got on his nerves. The chain of abuse continues.

It really reinforced the need for transition houses like Sheepfold. We can't help all of the kids out there, but we can help many get a better start on life, and have role models who can teach them about relationships and caring for other people.

Lyndon Township residents Ron and Joanne Pieper are living in the Ukraine for a year as part of a church mission to help children in orphanages. They are writing a regular column about their experiences.



Hearts of Hope

Rachel Shears (left), Megan Edgar and Genny Gourlay, members of Girl Scout 98 in Chelsea, collected and filled 24 baskets with items donated by Chelsea Girl Scout troops for the nonprofit organization "Hearts of Hope" at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. The baskets filled with care items, are donated to couples who have suffered the loss of an infant.

Local students earn Hope College degrees

Several local students earned bachelor's degrees May 4 from Hope College in Holland.

Laura Cowen, daughter of Eric and Tami Cowen of Dexter, earned a nursing degree.

Ryan Cox, son of Ted and Debbie Cox of Chelsea, earned a degree in psychology.

Daniel Kloosterman, son of Rosemary Hankerd of Chelsea, earned a degree in management and economics.

Karen Kuhl, daughter of Jerry and Jean Kuhl of Chelsea, earned a degree in fine arts.

Vincent Scheffler, son of Anthony and Gwen Scheffler of Chelsea, earned a degree in kinesiology and exercise science.

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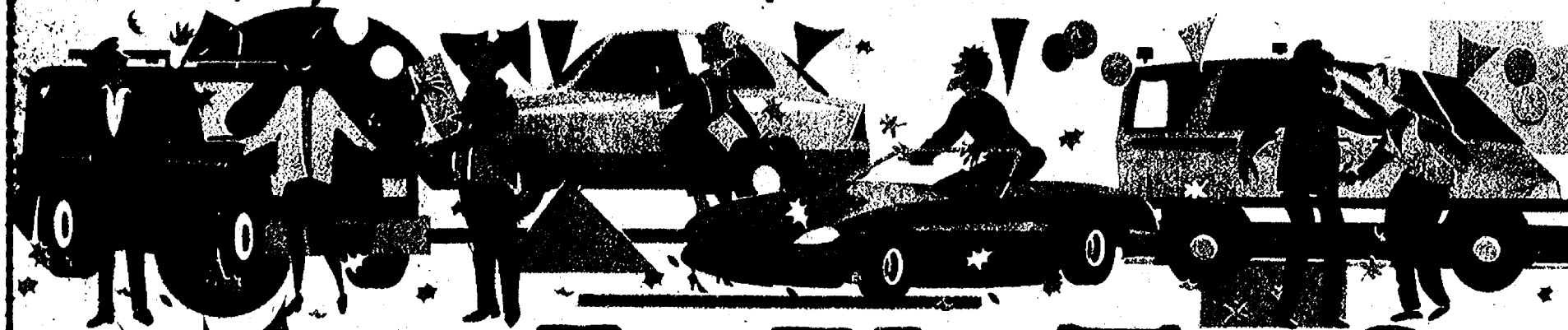
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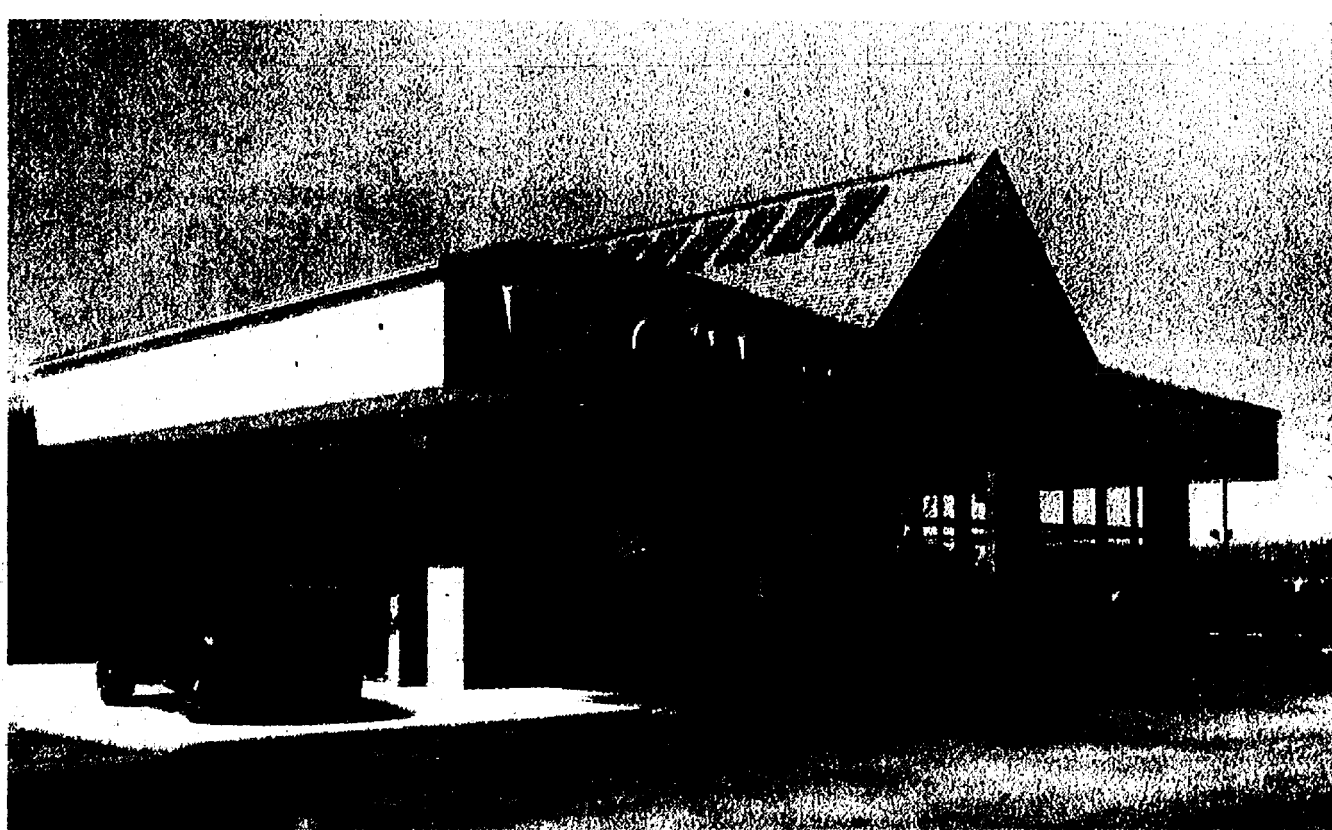
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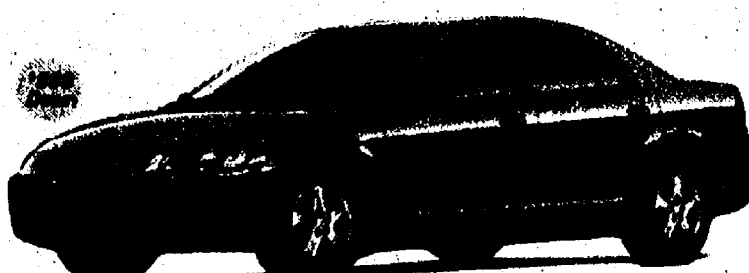
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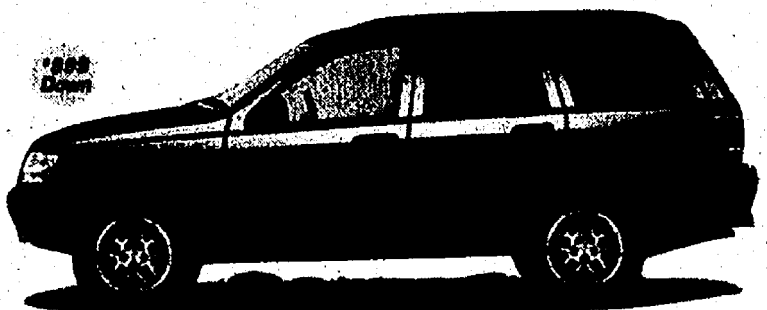
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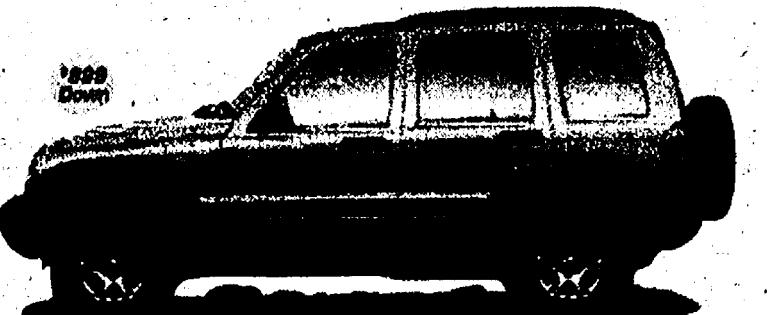
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Looking at it from the racers' perspective, France figured they could afford to race if it wasn't a high-dollar deal. Buicks and other late-model family sedans were modified slightly and put on the track. Many racers even drove the cars to the tracks or had them "flat-towed" behind other cars. Short of tweaking and tuning the engine, nothing could be done to these early cars. The windows on all sides remained intact. Ropes and aircraft harnesses were used as seat belts. Initially, roll bars — which were mandated in 1952 — were neither required nor often installed. Sometimes rental cars were even used in races.

Times have changed. Today's race cars have been transformed from road-going, lumbering, true "stock" cars into the sleek, technologically advanced machines that cruise on ultra-modern speedways. The middle-class racers have been replaced

through the years by celebrities, from Richard Petty to Dale Earnhardt, Rusty Wallace to Jeff Gordon and Ricky Rudd to Tony Stewart.

The sport has grown from a regional fascination into a national addiction. Of the 20 highest-attended sporting events in 2002, 17 were NASCAR events. More than 13 million fans packed into raceways in the U.S. during the year, according to www.espn.com.

Over the past five years, 10 new speedways have been constructed across the United States. These facilities cost from \$40 million to \$150 million to build and can seat up to 150,000 spectators. Kansas City, Denver and Chicago are among the new homes to speedways.

"NASCAR racing has truly become a sport for families everywhere," NASCAR President Mike Helton said. "This is exactly what the France family had in mind when they founded NASCAR more than 50 years ago."

The NASCAR Winston Cup, the sport's primary championship series, has become one of the most watched events in sports. Last year, the ratings outperformed baseball, basketball and hockey in the Nielsen ratings, coming in second only to the NFL. Networks are suddenly competing to get the rights to the once-obscure property.

"I think we are a surprise to a lot of people," NBC President Ken Schanzer told the publication "NASCAR Winston Cup Scene." "NASCAR Winston Cup racing does better than most people would have anticipated it would do against the NFL. The NFL is a great property, but this [NASCAR] is a great property as well."

However, NASCAR extends far beyond the Winston Cup. The organization sanctions 2,000 events at more than 135 tracks in 41 states.

Aging Drivers Should Take Care on the Road

SAFETY IS KEY for seniors on the road. Despite modern medicine, certain conditions like hearing loss, reduced reaction time and impaired vision can make driving as an older adult more hazardous.

Take a look behind the wheels of many cars and you're sure to find that a good portion of the driving public are mature drivers. As the baby boomer population ages, the percentage of seniors on the road is sure to increase even more. Thanks to several recent medical breakthroughs, seniors are enjoying longer, more independent and productive lives than ever — and continuing to drive. Driving means independence, and people who have driven for most of their lives want to keep that independence as long as possible, especially in suburban and rural areas where driving is the only way to get around.

However, despite modern medicine, certain conditions like hearing loss, reduced reaction time and impaired vision can make driving as an older adult more difficult and hazardous. That's why safety continues to be one of the main concerns for seniors on the road.

Many compensate for their limitations by driving shorter distances and avoiding night driving, busy highways and downtown areas. However, other safety precautions can be taken to ensure that a mature driver can continue to enjoy his or her freedom. Here are some tips from the Canada Safety Council.

- Get regular vision and hearing exams. If necessary, be sure to wear eyeglasses and/or hearing aids.
- Some medications can affect driving or abilities. Be aware of any possible side effects.
- Leave space cushions to the sides and behind the car as a safety precaution.
- When planning trips, choose familiar routes and avoid dense and/or high-speed traffic.
- Background noise should be kept at a minimum. Adjust radio volume; air conditioning and heater blowing units to their lowest settings. Avoid using a cell phone in the car.



Take a Closer Look at Vehicle Safety Belts

Warm weather and driving go hand in hand. Road trips are best enjoyed when the sweet smells of spring are in the air. While you may take advantage of the weather to give your vehicle a much-needed wash and wax or a seasonal tune-up, safety concerns also should be at the top of your "to do" list.

As more motorists enter the roadways for warm-weather fun, there are greater opportunities for fender benders from distracted drivers. Your best way to be prepared is to safely buckle up passengers, and follow the safety instructions provided by the American Automobile Association (AAA) when taking the car out for a drive.

Safety belts supplemented by air bags provide the best available protection during automobile crashes. However, there is a wide fluctuation in the percentage of drivers who actually are using safety belts. Federal regulations now require that all new cars come equipped with passive restraint systems for the driver- and front-passenger seats. This system can be either an air bag or automatic safety belts — neither of which requires any action by the vehicle's occupants. Becoming aware of these passive restraint systems can be your best way to improve safety while driving.

Air bags provide increased protection for drivers. In frontal or head-on crashes, these restraints give supplemental protection to front-seat occupants wearing safety belts. Safety belts are designed to stretch, preventing an occupant from stopping too abruptly during a crash. However, at high speeds belts may stretch too much. Air bags greatly reduce the chance of injury to the face, head and neck during these instances.

Safety belts not only save lives, they offer other positive advantages as well.

- **Better car control** — Belts can help prevent collisions. When you steer or break in an emergency, safety belts help keep you behind the wheel and in control of the car.
- **Less fatigue** — Properly worn, safety belts reduce fatigue by supporting you in an erect position, keeping you more comfortable and alert.
- **Protect expectant mothers** — Studies show that pregnant women are far safer if they are protected by lap and shoulder belts.
- **Protect small children** — Car crashes continue to lead all other causes of injury to small children and adolescents. Proper use of child-restraint systems will help keep them safe in an accident.
- **Belts keep passengers in place** — In violent crashes, unbelted back-seat passengers can be thrown into the driver's compartment, injuring themselves and others. Unbelted occupants also can push the driver away from the steering wheel, making it impossible to control the car.

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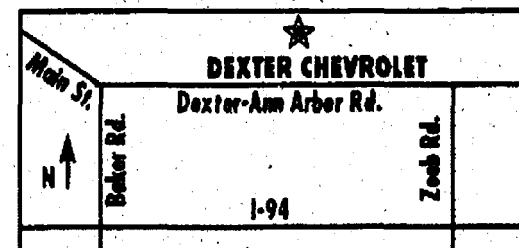
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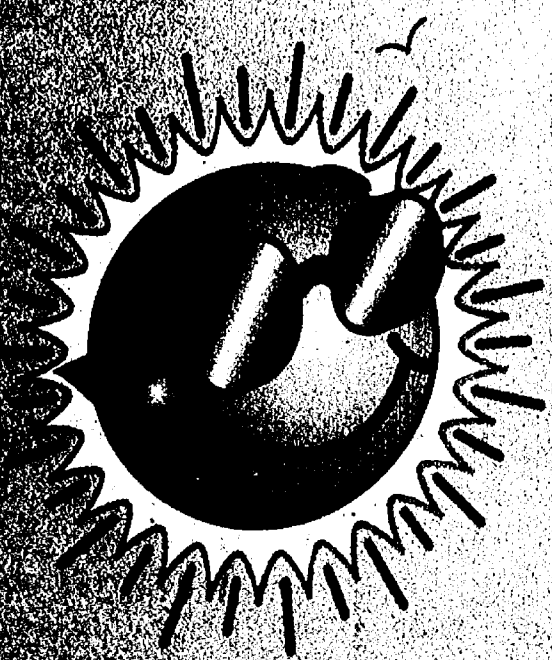
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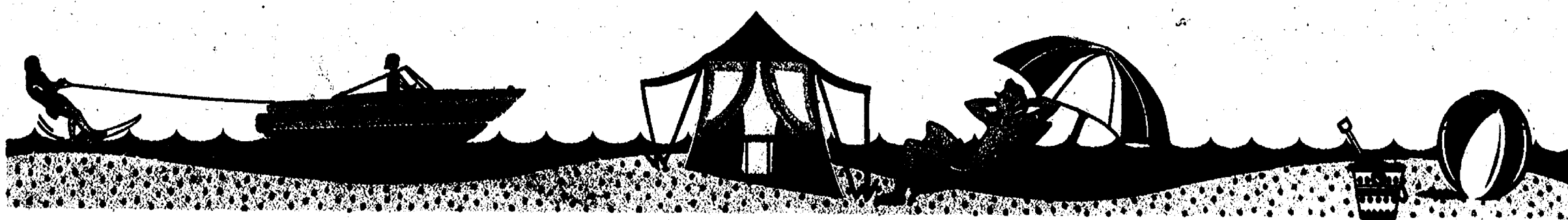
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Chicken Broil, River Festival among top Manchester events

MANCHESTER CHICKEN BROIL

Savory charcoal-broiled chicken at its finest; salted, buttered, with well-done meat under a crisp, toasted skin ... if the description makes your mouth water, bring your family and friends to Alumni Memorial Field in Manchester on July 17 for the 50th annual Manchester Chicken Broil.

From its first year, when 700 chickens served in halves were cooked on grills manned by a team of cooks from Michigan State College, to this year's broil, when 14,000 visitors are expected to swell the borders of tiny Manchester in the southwest corner of Washtenaw County, not much has changed. The menu remains very much the same and the traditional date of the third Thursday in July has stayed the same since the late 1950s.

A wide range of special events are planned to commemorate the 50th broil, including a booklet that will include the history of the broil and memories of those who have been involved with it.

Many men who worked on the first Chicken Broil in 1954 will be working on it for their 50th year in 2003. A sec-

ond, third, and even fourth-generations of Manchester males will be part of this long-standing tradition.

Tickets remain a bargain at \$6.50 pre-sale and \$7 the day of the broil. The profits continue to benefit a wide range of local activities.

RIVERFOLK FESTIVAL

Manchester's newest tradition is rapidly becoming one of its biggest drawing cards. The second annual Riverfolk Festival, planned for Aug. 2, promises to stimulate the ear and delight the spirit with a variety of music and arts entertainment.

Coming off the tremendous success of last year's festival, Riverfolk planners will not disappoint this year's crowd. Outstanding music performers, an expanded art show and new and interesting workshops are part of the lineup.

"People should look forward to this year's festival," said Festival director and president of the Riverfolk committee, Mark Palms. "There is a wide range of entertainment and a lot of new things going on."

Headlining the musical showcase is

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Celtic Festival coming July 12

By Pat Materka
Special Writer

The Saline Celtic Festival turns eight this July 12, and like many a youngster, it's having a growth spurt.

Four days of special activities lead up to the award-winning family event at Saline's Mill Pond Park, including an international youth soccer match between local players and a visiting team from Brecon, Wales.

The Festival itself will be bigger than ever, with headline entertainers to include premiere Irish fiddler Liz Carroll and singer/musician John Doyle, the Irish band BOHOLA, and Welsh harpist Robin Huw Bowen. Other performers include Step In Time, the Brian Pickell Band, Hoolie, Extra Stout, Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic and the Chelsea House Orchestra providing non-stop entertainment beneath three tents.

More than 10,000 people are expected to attend the eighth annual festival, which begins with a parade at 10 a.m. from Saline Middle School to Mill Pond Park. There, opening ceremonies at 11 a.m. with the massed pipe bands give way to a full day featuring historical reenactment troops, pipe and drum competitions, Highland athletics, clan

gatherings, Celtic merchandise vendors, special children's activities, Highland cattle and sheep dog demonstrations, and food galore.

MacFarlane's Company, Ring of Steel and the Society for Creative Anachronism are among eight living history groups who will perform in the folklore and encampment areas throughout the day, demonstrating the clothing, fencing and firearms in reenacted Celtic battles. Pipe bands from Detroit, Royal Oak, Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo, and Grand Rapids will fill the air with jigs, reels and marches as they perform in the solo pipe and drum competition as well as en masse.

On the athletics field, amateur and professional athletes will compete for honors and prizes in sanctioned stone throw, hammer toss and caber toss events. The caber toss, in which athletes hoist a telephone pole-sized log into the air, is a highlight of the Great Lakes Highland Athletic Championship. The public also gets to compete in the Farmer's Walk and the women's and men's Haggis Hurl.

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Hidden Lake Gardens: One of Michigan's precious jewels

By Renee Lapham Collins

Associate Editor

I don't remember the first time I visited Hidden Lake Gardens, but I do recall spending a good deal of time there, both as a youngster and in my secondary school years.

Located just west of Tipton off M-50, Hidden Lake Gardens is a 755-acre botanical park owned by Michigan State University and maintained by the university's Division of Campus Park and Planning. There are two parts to the gardens—the stately outdoor parks with more than 10 miles of trails, the lake for which the park is named, and a vast variety of trees, shrubs, flowers, and plants commonly seen in this part of the country.

The second part includes the indoor arboretum, three greenhouses and a visitor center. The greenhouses are designed to give visitors a sense of plant life in three of the earth's climates—tropical, arid, and temperate. The visitor center has informative exhibits, an auditorium, meeting rooms, a reference library and a gift shop.

We spent a great deal of summer's hottest days at Hidden Lake Gardens when I was growing up. I remember being 13 years old and my mother taking me, my five sisters, and my brother there at least twice a week in the summer. At the time, you could just pull in, follow the drive to the lake, and park the car. My mother would bring a bunch of peanut butter and strawberry jam on Hillbilly bread sandwiches and

some orange juice and paper plates, and we'd have a feast beside the lake. Then, she made us hike around the park—I remember in particular that there was a trail called the "Butter Bowl" or something like that and it seemed to go on FOREVER. At the time, my youngest brother was only a few months old, so we took turns toting him around in the newfangled baby backpack, which we'd hoist on our shoulders like a backpack.

When I was much older, my mother revealed that she and my father had spent many dates at Hidden Lake Gardens on Juniper Hill, the place for parking in the 1950s. Once my father retired in 1982, my parents would take my youngest brother, John, now 25, to Hidden Lake for picnics and to walk around and drive around.

I remember that both my parents loved looking at the plants and trees and flowers. My father was a great fan of "bedding plants," and he liked to see what the horticulture experts at the gardens were doing with their flower beds.

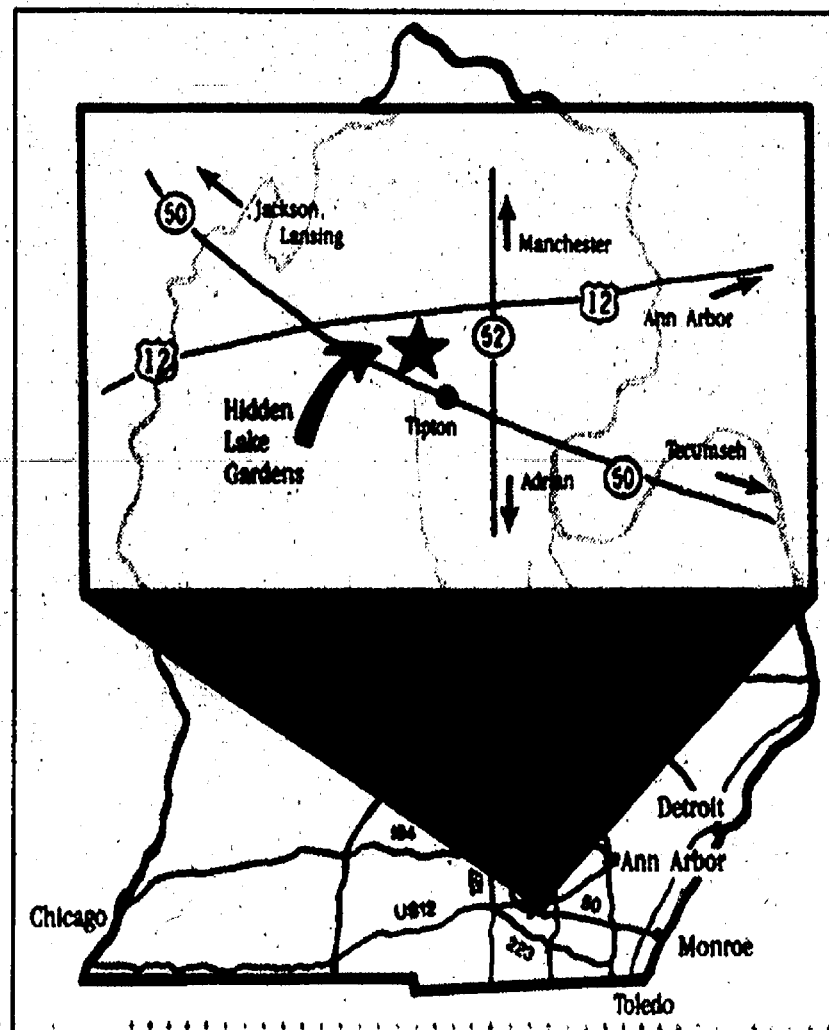
Hidden Lake Gardens also has been a regular field trip destination for thousands of students in Lenawee County. There are year-round educational programs available, and guided tours are available by reservation.

I remember going there as an elementary student with a dollar to spend, and I blew it on a little collection of rocks glued into a box the size of a 4x6 photograph. Now, that was really something!

There are many things to see and do at Hidden Lake Gardens—it's a place every child should visit for a greater appreciation of the natural environment that surrounds both us and our friends and neighbors around the globe.

While Hidden Lake Gardens no longer allows free admission, the gate prices are very reasonable. The cost from April to October is \$3/person, and from November to March, the admission fee is \$2/person.

For more information, call the gardens at (517) 431-2060.



Saline Area Chamber Calendar of Events

- June 3 Annual Golf Outing
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- July 8-12 Celtic Week
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- Aug. 1 Midnight Madness
- Aug. 2 Sidewalk Sales
- Aug. 15 Concert in the Park - Saline Fiddlers
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- Aug. 22 & 23 .. Picnic in the Park
- Sept. 2-6 Saline Community Fair
- Sept. 20 Puppetry Arts Festival
- Sept. 23 BBR Breakfast - Busch's
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Community Fairs anchor local events

This year's Milan Community Fair Board has shifted the date and time for the annual event in order to accommodate the start of the county fair season.

The 54th annual fair will be held June 4-7, beginning at 4 p.m., in Wilson Park.

"We are a smaller company with no state funding, no agriculture money like other fairs, because they have farm-related activities and we do not," said Milan Fair Board President Doug Gilson.

"We are totally run by volunteers. The county fair season starts June through September and we had to schedule the fair around the availability of the ride vendor. Changing the date of the fair was a business decision. We responded to the community to provide higher quality rides and attendants. Unfortunately, that dictates the dates. We are trying to get a long-term contract so we can move the fair to the third or fourth week in June in the future."

Gilson is excited about this year's event and the changes that people will see.

"We expect to have the largest parade we've ever had this year, with lots of surprises for everyone," Gilson said. Lineup for the parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Paddock Elementary. The parade will begin at 6:30 p.m.

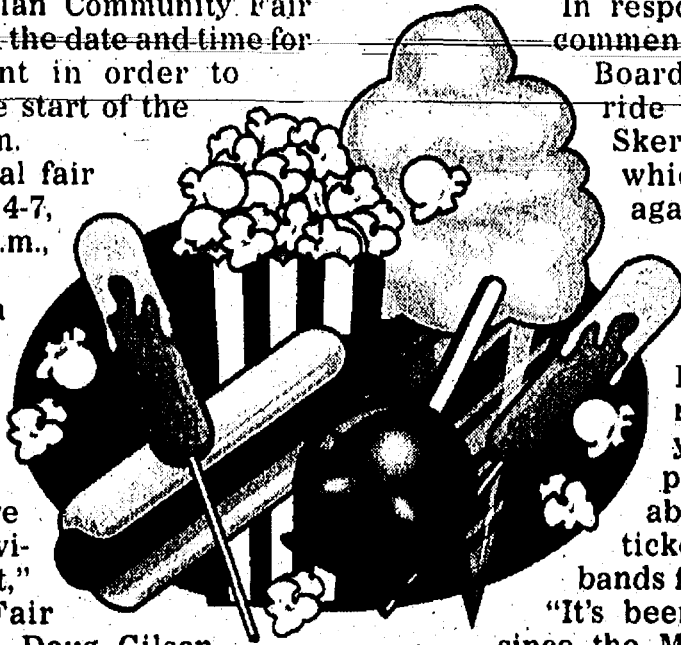
"The merchants tent will be in the center of the park, so people will see it right when they walk in."

THE BIGGEST change to the face of the fair is that the fireworks display has become a separate event slated to take place Saturday, June 28 starting at 10:06 p.m. If it rains, the alternate date will be Sunday, June 29.

"We changed the date for the fireworks because we wanted to bring the event closer to Independence Day to give proper tribute to our country and to the military," Gilson explained. "It will be our largest fireworks display to date and we are excited that the Milan Rotary has decided to host its annual chicken dinner that same night. This way there will be ample parking for out of town guests. The Fire Department will serve popcorn and beverages to the public as well. It will be a spectacular night."

THE ENTERTAINMENT lineup has not been scheduled, but Gilson indicated that local entertainers would showcase their talents during the fair.

"We will not have the normal entertainment due to budget cuts," Gilson said.



In response to public comment, the Fair Board changed its ride vendor to Skerbek Brothers, which will once again provide upward of 16 rides.

The Milan Community Fair will have no gate fee this year, though patrons will be able to purchase tickets and wristbands for the rides.

"It's been a long time since the Milan Fair was free to enter," added Gilson. "This will cause a substantial loss, but we wanted to accommodate the residents. This year we have a good, clean, safe ride vendor and the event itself will be terrific. I am thankful for the outpouring of support and sponsorship, especially from Spirit Ford in Dundee. They have been big supporters of the Milan Fair."

Last year's Milan Community Fair Parade was the largest ever. Doug Gilson, president of the Milan Fair Board, said that this year's parade will give last year's a run for the money.

The Saline Fair will kick off Sept. 2 with a concert by country artists Emerson Drive.

The concert is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds. Tickets are \$15 and available at Meijer's or at TicketsPlus.com.

The annual event also will feature the Miss Saline pageant, carnival rides and midway, talent shows, and a host of livestock, agricultural, and home-maker displays.

THE CHELSEA COMMUNITY FAIR is set for Aug. 19-23 at the fairgrounds off Old U.S. 12. Chelsea's largest annual event, the fair features carnival games and rides, livestock shows, tractor and truck pulls, a rodeo, demolition derby, Ladies' Day events, and children's activities. The fair parade will be held on Aug. 23 at 1 p.m.

Also on tap in Chelsea is the Summer Festival, which will be held July 25-26, and the annual Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing on June 10 at Reddeman Farms.

If you're a cyclist, you won't want to miss the annual "One Helluva Ride" bike tour through western Washtenaw County, with stops at—where else?—Hell, Mich. The ride begins July 12 at the Chelsea Fairgrounds.

Many local communities are sponsoring farmers markets, including Saline and Chelsea.

Dexter Daze is set for Aug. 8-9, one of the community's biggest events,

combining great retail bargains with live entertainment and fun for the whole family. A parade will be held on Aug. 9.

Other places and events of interest in the region include the Waterloo Recreation Area, the Waterloo Farm Museum, the Rentschler Farm Museum in Saline, the Automobile Heritage Trail in Milan, the Manchester Riverfolk Festival and the annual Manchester Chicken Broil.



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WHO: Open to youth, 5-12 yrs. old. The child must be 5 to attend camp.

WHEN: 10 wky sessions. June 16-Aug. 22. No 'Day Camp' on July 4.

WHERE: Montibeller Park (located on Ellsworth Rd. near Carpenter Rd. by Meijer)

TIME: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. For information call Pittsfield Twp. Parks & Recreation, 996-3056.

DAYS: Monday - Friday **FEE:** \$55/week (drinks provided, bring a sack lunch.)



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www.riverfolkfestival.org

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SUMMER FUN Guide

Miniature golf and more at local course

Miniature golf remains its chief draw, but visitors to the Putt-Putt Golf and Games will find even more pleasant diversions this year.

In addition to three 18-hole putt-putt courses, owners Bill and Pat Chrysan also have a video gaming arcade, batting cages, a roller coaster simulator, and a small snack bar serving freshly-baked pizzas, hot dogs, and other treats.

The Chrysans have owned the busi-

ness for the last quarter-century, and find it keeps them busy.

"With the PlayStations and Nintendo, we don't get as many in the gaming area, but we make up for it in the batting cages," says Bill. "We're the only ones in the area."

Eight machines are capable of launching either baseballs or softballs for practice.

"It's pretty busy," he says. "We have four batting cages with two machines in each. Hardball speeds are between 45-65 miles per hours, and for softball, we have both slow and fast pitch."

Spring and summer hours are designed to accommodate most age groups and interests. Until mid-June, Putt-Putt is open Sunday through

Thursday from noon until 10 p.m., on Friday from noon until 11 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

"After the kids get out of school, we have our summer hours," says Bill.

Those hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to midnight, and on Sunday from noon until 11 p.m.

"We also have special rates for groups, birthday parties, and the like," he adds.

Putt-Putt Golf and Games is located at 2675 Washtenaw in Ypsilanti, just 1-1/2 miles east of U.S. 23.

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Chelsea Chamber Golf Outing, June 10, Reddeman Farms

Second annual Music at McKune, McKune Memorial Library, call 475-8732.

Relay for Life, June 20-21, Chelsea High School Track

Waterloo Farm Museum Log Cabin Day, June 29, Waterloo Farm Museum. Special event also scheduled for July 26.

Chelsea Summer Festival, July 25-26.

Antique Show, Aug. 2-3, Chelsea

Fairgrounds.

Chelsea Community Fair, Aug. 19-23.

DEXTER

Ice Cream Social, June 7

Dexter Chamber Golf Outing, June 13

St. Andrew's Ice Cream Social, July 17

St. Joseph Summer Festival, July 19-20

Dexter Chamber Fish Fry, July 24

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CELTIC

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information on their family heritage. Clan tartans and other memorabilia, along with jewelry, books, ceramics and giftware will be available at the Celtic Merchandise Village.

There's plenty for kids to see and do throughout the festival grounds. Members of the Boar's Tooth Morris Dancers will lead the children in traditional Longsword Dance in the shaded Wee Folk area, where there will also be arts and crafts and Celtic games. Highland cattle, falcons and performing sheep dogs add to the live entertainment, which also includes the annual Wee Folk Festival Parade.

Saturday's all-day festival is the culmination of Celtic Week in Saline. It is launched by an epicurean whisky tasting Tuesday evening, July 8 at Mac's Acadian Seafood Shack. On July 9, the Brecon Guild sponsors a youth soccer match between Saline area soccer players and a visiting team from Brecon, Wales. July 10, Saline hosts

three consecutive rugby matches between high school players, women's rugby, and men's rugby, pitting Detroit against Flint. Music and dance workshops are scheduled July 11, along with the Celtic Twilight dinner and Ceilidh and Contra dancing.

The Saline Celtic Festival began in 1996 in celebration of Saline's long and unique relationship with its sister city, Brecon, Wales. "Unique, because it isn't just politicians or business - it is really people to people," says Festival Chair Patrick Little. "The visit from Brecon youth soccer team is a perfect example of this international friendship."

This community event relies on several hundred volunteers of all ages for three-hour shifts including set-up, take-down, and the day of the Festival. To volunteer, email celticvol@aol.com. A detailed schedule of events as well as directions, camping and ticket information is posted on the Festival Web site, www.salineceltic.org. Tickets are \$10; children 10 and under will be admitted free.

SUMMER FUN Guide

Stagecoach Stop USA opens this weekend

By Renee Lapham Collins
Associate Editor

Since both sets of grandparents lived in the Irish Hills, we spent plenty of time making the drive from Tecumseh, down M-50, and on over to U.S. 12. There remain many landmarks along that route that spark pleasant memories every time I go to visit my sister or my cousins. Some of these places have special significance—Mystery Hill, for example, was the first place my dad took my mother for a date. And Prehistoric Forest, which so enchanted me at the age of 6, is being dismantled to make way for a new water park.

But one of the largest attractions along U.S. 12 is Stagecoach Stop. I remember passing that place on a weekly basis in summer, when we would drive out to my grandparents' farm to help with the "haying." I so longed to stop and see what it was all about.

Today, it's even more of a local attraction, especially with the lineup

of new country and western musicians who will be playing there this summer.

Stagecoach Stop USA features country shops, a saloon, restaurant, and country village, and an enormous number of activities for the entire family.

Among the doings for the young and young-at-heart are the Wagon Wheel General Store, Spike Horn's Trading Post, the Longhorn Saloon and Restaurant, an 1800s antique village featuring music shop displays, Old West antique displays, a print shop, the Buffalo Falls Bank, a sheriff's jail, and a glass shop with demonstrations throughout the day.

Kids can "pan for gold" at the Corn Stalk Goldmine, or enjoy the playground, petting zoon, and rides designed just for them. Other live entertainment includes a village blacksmith working his craft, magic shows, street shows, and old-fashioned shoot-outs.

A train ride through the park includes hold-ups by bandits, and there are plenty of antiques to see, including a presidential railroad car.

The park also boasts a large picnic pavilion for those who prefer to pack a lunch, and weekend entertainment continues throughout the season.

On May 31, a clown bonanza will be staged from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The program will include clowns from all over the country who will visit Stagecoach Stop USA to clown around, make balloon animals, perform feats of magic, and do face painting. Special

guest for the day is Rick Mohr, who has a world reputation as a balloon twister.

Admission to the park is \$12 for adults and \$8 for children. Kids age 3 and younger will be admitted free.

The park opens Memorial Day weekend for a summer preview, and then will re-open on May 31.

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bluegrass legend Laurie Lewis, an award winning singer and fiddler who was nominated for a Grammy in 1996. The Louisiana-based Red Stick Ramblers also are scheduled to perform. Other performers include Madcat and Kane, Mustard's Retreat, Anne Doyle, The Blue Jays, The Raisin Pickers, Sparks Rant, Mosher & Denny and storyteller LaRon Williams.

The art exhibit will showcase 25 to 35 booths with media ranging from

paintings to ceramic tiles and Celtic designs.

Riverfolk started from Palms' ambition to have a music and arts festival in Manchester. The Community Resource Center worked with Palms to help launch the first festival.

"It was all Mark's dream," said Chris Kanta, CRC director.

The dream came true that first year and the festival looks to be an even larger success in its second year. The Riverfolk Committee plans to have even more to do, more to look at and more to listen to this year.



Entertainment at Manchester's River Folk Festival keeps toes a-tappin'.

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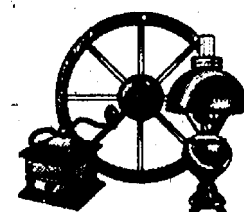
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