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CHELSEA AREA

Bypass project awaits federal highway bill

Inter-governmental
cooperation crucial to
building new road

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The wheels are turning for possible construction of Chelsea West Drive, a 3.3-mile bypass envisioned to alleviate traffic congestion on M-52 in Chelsea and Sylvania Township.

But the rubber won't hit the road on the bypass before President Bush signs a new Transportation Act for the 21st Century bill presented by Congress.

Signed into law by President Clinton in 1998, the so-called TEA-21 law provided federal funding for highway programs for a six-year period.

The law expired last September, but has continued on a month-to-month basis awaiting executive approval of the new bill.

Currently, the U.S. House and Senate are working on a compromise version of the bill.

It's unlikely Chelsea West Drive would receive federal funding before a new TEA-21 bill becomes law, Washtenaw Area Transportation Study Executive Director Terry Blackmore said Monday.

Once that happens, Blackmore said federal dollars could be forthcoming if a local congressman sponsors the project for an appropriations bill, and if municipalities agree to support the bypass.

While the bill hangs in

limbo, however, WATS — a multi-jurisdictional agency responsible for transportation planning in Washtenaw County — is helping the local governments prepare to apply for bypass funding if or when federal money becomes available.

In the spirit of inter-municipal support, the Chelsea City Council last month approved a Chelsea Area Planning Team joint resolution to support cooperative planning for various regional transportation projects.

A similar Washtenaw Area Transportation Study joint resolution for the county has not yet been adopted.

The resolutions are intended to give legislators confidence that municipalities will not withdraw or fail to fulfill their obligations toward road projects.

Chelsea Area Planning Team members include the city of Chelsea, the Washtenaw Area Transportation Study, Washtenaw County, the Washtenaw County Road Commission, as well as Lima, Lyndon, Sylvania and Dexter townships.

In recent months, Sylvania Township Supervisor Earl Heller and Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney have met with each other and with developers along the proposed western route bypass to concentrate on construction of the road from Cavanaugh Lake Road to Old US-12.

Feeney, who said construction of the new road is called for, added that stretch likely would be the first part of the roadway constructed.

"It's going to be something

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BACK TO SCHOOL



Robin Olinyk, center, works on a quiz with her friends Katie Mitchell and Baillie Simpson during their first day as freshmen at Chelsea High School. Robin, who has a sister that was graduated from the school and another sister who is a junior, said she wasn't nervous at all about her first day.

CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Freshmen experience the first day

Summer comes to an
end for students as they
return to the classroom

By Scott Hagen
Staff Writer

Leah Ford went to bed Sunday night at 10 p.m., tossed and turned for an hour, and finally drifted off. She woke up Monday morn-

ing a little nervous. The thoughts had been dancing in her head all summer, "what if?" this and "what if?" that.

It was the first day of high school.

She wasn't familiar with the teachers. Her only interaction with them was the brief hours spent last spring during "move-up day." She didn't know the school. No sibling went before her and no one was able to pass on the years of learned knowl-

edge about the school that was up to her.

Four hours into the day, it starts getting better. She sits at lunch surrounded by friends, who nibble on lunch and talk. She pulls out a map of the school, which may as well be a treasure map on this day, and finds the perfect route to her fifth-hour class.

For her and hundreds of others in Chelsea, the four-year marathon of high school

started Monday morning. Back to school time: a world today of low-rise jeans, fluorescent lights, nose piercings, unappealing food, forged friendships, memories.

Robin Olinyk wasn't nervous at all. The youngest of three girls, she has heard about school and knows the hallways. Sidney Olinyk was graduated last year. Shannon

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CHELSEA

Fair makes Chelsea a winner

Community event draws
people together

By Maria Sprow
Staff Writer

In the main arena, three teenage boys stand, leaning on the railing and cheering at the top of their lungs.

Those standing just feet away probably couldn't hear the cheers, which were drowned out by the revving engine of a truck preparing for its turn in the tractor pull.

Walking down the stretch of carnival games, a young couple holding hands try feverishly to escape from a carnival worker as another tries to sell her own game.

"It's a race game. Check it out, guys. We have a winner every race," she repeats as her words eventually mesh together with those from one of her colleagues.

"Gather around here, guys... Feel free to give them a try. Let's have some fun with a water gun."

Meanwhile, two children are playing ski ball. A young boy winds up his arm and throws the

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BRIEFLY...

■ Vogel's and Foster's clothing store to hold fund-raiser for breast cancer: Vogel's and Foster's clothing store in Chelsea is joining in the battle to fight breast cancer.

To prepare for next month's Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the company is raffling off seven embellished jean jackets. The goal is to

raise \$5,000 for women's health and breast cancer awareness.

Raffle tickets may be purchased at Vogel's and Foster's, The Middle Bead or The Gathering Basket. The drawing will be held Oct. 1.

■ Chelsea Library holds short story contest: Authors ages 12 to 18 are invited to show off their talents at the Chelsea District Library's third annual short story contest.

Categories include horror comic and horror.

Winners in each category will receive \$50. Second place winners will receive \$25. Submissions must be 500 to 1,000 words and comics must be four to 20 panels long.

Entries with explicit violence, gore, language or sexuality will be disqualified.

Stories must be received by 5 p.m. Oct. 2, along with an official entry form.

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Secondary road patrol Traffic Unit Cpl. Mike Williams (left) of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office and deputies Doug McMullen and Robert Losey gear up for a safety belt enforcement zone. The area will be set up somewhere along North Territorial Road between Island Lake and Hadley roads from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Seat belt zone in effect

Police to enforce law along North Territorial Road this weekend

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Motorists on their way to and from northwestern Washtenaw County's beautiful lakes and recreation areas this weekend should keep two words in mind.

Buckle up. The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office will set up a seat belt enforcement zone somewhere along North Territorial Road between Island Lake and Hadley roads from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday. The enforcement zone might be moved along the roadway during that time period.

The activity will be the sheriff's office's second seat belt mobilization effort put forth this year, funded by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning.

The sheriff's office was awarded \$75,000 by the state Legislature for seat belt enforcement during the 2003-2004 season, which began Oct. 1, 2003, and ends Sept. 30.

In addition, the state gave the sheriff's office an additional \$10,000 for seat belt enforcement efforts over the Labor Day holiday.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Sgt. Lisa King said Monday that the state's goal

is to increase seat belt usage to 90 percent of all drivers.

Currently, approximately 89 percent of Michigan drivers wear their seat belts, King said.

Although state law requires police agencies to announce where they will set up the seat belt enforcement zones, King said despite the publicity — as well as clearly marked warning signs posted the day of the event — police inevitably end up writing numerous seat belt citations anyway.

"In the past when we've done this, we've issued people tickets and then they've come right back through the zone the same day and we've issued them another ticket."

As they approach the zones, motorists will see a police officer spotter who will be holding a sign.

The standard rate for seat belt citations is \$85, but additional fees could result from court costs for violators.

King said the goal of the enforcement zone is to save lives — not to generate revenue.

"If we don't ticket one person, that would be wonderful. That would be our goal," King said.

With the grant funding, the Ann Arbor and Saline police departments, as well as Pittsfield Township police and the University of Michigan — public safety department, will set up seat belt enforcement zones during the holiday in addition to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office.

The state recently awarded more than \$75,000 in grants to those police agencies for seat belt enforcement in the 2004-

2005 season.

The Chelsea Police Department will be a seat belt grant recipient in the next cycle based on its population growth.

Drivers caught without seat belts in the zones will be issued citations. They will not be let go with warnings, King said.

In accordance with state law — whether or not an enforcement zone is established — seat belt violations can result in traffic stops and issuing of citations at any time of the day, night, or year.

Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Contestants sought

The Miss Washtenaw County Scholarship Pageant Board is seeking young women who would like to compete in this year's pageant.

The contests offers scholarships and prizes, and the opportunity to represent Washtenaw and Livingston counties at the Miss Michigan pageant.

This year's Miss Washtenaw County Pageant, which is marking its 10th year, is scheduled for Nov. 6 and will be held in the auditorium at Chelsea High School.

Any young woman between the ages of 17 and 24 who resides in, goes to school in or works in Washtenaw or Livingston County is invited to apply. No prior experi-

ence is needed and there is no application fee.

Orientation will be held Sept. 19 at Chelsea Community Hospital.

For more information and to sign up, contact Laura Bloomensaat at 475-2734 or mwced1@msn.com.

The deadline for entry is Sept. 11.

STRAIGHT FACTS

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Water filters still clogging; repairs delayed

New filters become clogged in less than a month

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Richard and Mary Dingeldey, recent transplants from Ann Arbor, are enjoying life at their new condominium on Creekstone Lane in Chelsea. But they're fed up with ongoing problems at Chelsea's water treatment plant. Because of the plant's water softening problems, the couple has seen lots of

hard water residue in their new, stainless steel dishwasher, kitchen utensils, and their shower.

They have a home water softening system and a new icemaker on their refrigerator, but they're afraid to hook the devices up, knowing the relatively high mineral content of water entering their home through municipal pipelines.

Meanwhile, the Dingeldeys are buying a special dishwashing powder from Whole Foods in Ann Arbor to cut down on the hard water stains.

"I'm praying they get this problem solved cheaply, and

as soon as possible," Richard Dingeldey said.

On July 9, technicians from GE Water Technologies — which Chelsea hired at \$182,000 per year to tend to the city's reverse osmosis water softening system under a five-year maintenance agreement — installed new reverse osmosis membranes on one of the water treatment plant's two water softening skids.

By July 16, Unit 2 went back on line, providing softer water to municipal customers.

With both reverse osmosis units working together properly and at full capacity, cus-

tomers would receive water with a mineral hardness level at about 100 parts per million.

With the water softeners completely bypassed, the hardness level goes up to approximately 400 parts per million, causing problems such as stains, clogged pipes and diminished soap lathering when doing laundry.

The new water treatment plant — paid for by \$10 million in bonds from the Michigan Drinking Water Revolving Fund and a 15 percent hike in water customer fees — went on line in the summer of 2002.

By April 19 of this year,

however, the water softeners were taken off line, as a result of repeated, premature clogging of their reverse osmosis membranes.

In addition, stainless steel housings on Unit 1 developed pinhole leaks. Corrosive pitting was also found on Unit 2's housings.

The plant is also having problems with its iron removal system.

A chemical feed point to assist in oxidizing iron in raw water was changed to promote better iron and manganese removal and protect the reverse osmosis units.

One of the plant's five wells was recently replaced

because of heavy corrosion.

In addition, iron and manganese removal has been hampered by washouts of anthracite and green sand at the plant, which are used to prevent seepage of the metals into the reverse osmosis skids.

Engineering consulting firm Tetra Tech Inc. is working with the Tonka Equipment Co., the maker of the plant's iron filters, to troubleshoot the iron removal process.

Perhaps most troubling of all, however, is evidence that the reverse osmosis filters on Unit 2, the plant's only work-

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BYPASS

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that's almost essential because of development on the west side of town and near Interstate 94," Feeney said. "It would certainly improve traffic flow."

As planned now, Feeney and Blackmore said Chelsea West Drive would be classified as a limited-access road, meaning major commercial developments and driveways adjoining the road would be prohibited.

None of the developments constructed near the bypass would have direct access to Chelsea West Drive, Blackmore said.

The road was initially proposed in 1997, but never came to fruition because, at the time, the then-Village Council refused to approve the project using matching funds by developers.

Congressman Nick Smith, R-Addison, supported the bypass at one point.

The village failed to purchase an entrance point for the bypass on Commerce Park Drive, which is now occupied by Little Cherub Child Care.

While approximately 95 percent of the bypass would

be located within Sylvan Township boundaries — crossing west of Chelsea through new intersections on Old US-12, Cavanaugh Lake, Sibley and Werkner roads before merging with M-52 north of the city — a southern entrance point for the bypass likely would fall within city.

Approximately 7.5 acres of wooded and regular wetlands would be destroyed by construction of the bypass, requiring more than 11.5 acres of new wetlands to be added — most likely near the road, per state law, Blackmore said.

As of June 2002, the total estimated cost of construct-

ing the bypass was pegged at \$15.5 million. Even if federal dollars are secured for the project, it's unknown what percentage of the total cost the federal contribution would represent.

City Manager Mike Steklac said he and Feeney are working with Heller to build Chelsea West Drive in stages, and to set aside rights-of-way within proposed developments in Sylvan Township.

Steklac said the southern entrance point for the road at M-52 must be addressed, however, and added that intergovernmental cooperation is crucial.

For his part, Heller said

Monday that Chelsea West Drive should not be considered as a bypass, but instead as an integral part of larger area traffic plans.

At any rate, Blackmore stressed that construction of the proposed road is still a ways off.

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SCHOOL

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Olinyk is a junior. To her, it was eighth grade in a new school, no big deal at all, "just another school year."

Robin is dressed in a standard issue teenage uniform: bright yellow shirt with orange clown from Urban Outfitters; faded, flared jeans; multi-colored belt; white shoes. She wears three earrings in her left ear and her blond hair juts below her shoulders. She smiles often.

Scott Naab also came to school Monday without grating nerves. The youngest of four brothers, he too benefited from the shared experiences of his older siblings.

Without her older sisters paving the path before her, Robin said she would "probably be more apprehensive about it."

"I'm very outgoing though, so, either way..."

Summer came to a crashing halt early in teacher Phil Jones' freshman English class. It was 8 a.m. and both Scott and Robin are sitting through a 45-minute video presentation from school administrators welcoming them, going through rules, boasting of the athletic programs and revising the schedule.

Julie Deppner, one of the two high school assistant principals, comes on the video and goes through the school calendar. As she talks about the upcoming school year, thoughts drift toward autumn, football games and

homecoming dances, through winter break and final exams, through spring and a week's vacation and finally to June 10, the last day of classes, the last day of freshman year.

It's forever from now. Then it's Jones' turn. The first sign of a problem came when he announced his disappointment at the middle school for not preparing students for the homework load of high school.

The second non-verbal proof that this may be a tough class came in the long list of students written on the board — all those who hadn't turned in their summer assignments by Aug. 12.

The third sign came with Jones' proud declaration that he has failed more students than a teacher, who has earned a reputation for being difficult, across the hall. He also says that there will be homework for his class and lots of it.

Groans. Welcome to high school.

The bell that sounds alerting students where they should be and by what time is, perhaps, the most hated and loved sound in high school. It's a leash pulling students from one class to another. It's also a sound of freedom that releases them from their current circumstances.

It sounds at the end of first period. Scott scoots off to biology, then Spanish and geometry. Robin heads for geometry and biology before arriving in freshman fitness



Scott Naab sits in health class Monday morning at Chelsea High School during his first day as a freshman. Scott said having an older brother, who is a senior at the school, made it easier for him.

Photo by Scott Hagen

class. Her friends are waiting. It's the last class before the best part of the day, the half-hour of liberty from teachers and hunger: lunchtime.

Teacher Laura Cleveland's fitness class is spent talking about the just-finished Olympics. A fun quiz and crossword puzzle occupies the class, inside the stuffy wrestling room next to the gymnasium, as the minutes tick away.

Even though there's no clock and watches are scarce, a teenager's inner timekeeper can sense the end of the class approaching. The students' ability to smell the class concluding is

innate, and they start to stir. "What did you do this summer?" a friend asks Robin as the class gathers next to the door and waits to be released.

"Hung out," comes the simple reply.

The bell rings and it's time for lunch. Robin heads for her locker and chats with a few friends. She deposits her books in the locker and ignores the brown bag sitting on the top shelf.

The sound of frustrated freshmen hitting their lockers echoes in the hallway, as do the joyous conversations that are coming from squealing 14-year-olds.

Four girls make their way to the lunchroom. Robin heads for the food line. She grabs a tray and silently debates what she wants. She waits in line for tortillas piled with what, she says, is chicken.

She comes out of line and does a quick scan of the lunchroom, looking for familiar faces, while she walks. Friends spotted, she sits down and listens to the chatter.

The table of girls, and one boy, talk mostly of what classes are approaching, who was in the classes they already had, and general observations.

The art of conversation hasn't quite been mastered yet. Most questions are met with simple phrases or one-sentence answers.

Except for the five minutes between classes and the occasional chance to collaborate with friends in small groups during classes, lunch is the only time when friends can catch up and put the day into perspective. And words fly.

"It was fun to be in a new place and meet new people," sophomore Marie Rowland said about her freshman year, although now she's "excited to not be a freshman anymore."

"It's just nice to not be the youngest people in school," she said.

Lunchtime evaporates quickly and, before long, it's time for fifth hour.

Scott arrives at Cleveland's health class and partakes in the same Olympic quiz and crossword that Robin finished half an hour ago.

Robin heads off to French class before finishing the day, her academic day, with world history.

The final bell rings, and the first day of freshman year is finished.

Later that night, Leah relaxed and evaluated the day.

"It was a lot better than I expected," she said. "The homework is harder, but it's just the next level."

Only 179 days to go.

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CHELSEA

House moves for library expansion

McKune House renovation scheduled to start next spring

By Scott Hagen
Staff Writer

There are mobile homes and, sometimes, homes become mobile.

That was the case yesterday when the house at 121 Orchard St. was moved about three miles to the north end of Chelsea.

The relocation is one of the initial projects designed to make way for expansion of the McKune Memorial Library. Voters approved an \$8.1 million bond for the

improvements in April.

Preparation for the house move has been ongoing for months. The land surrounding the house had to be excavated. Steel beams were weaved through the house's foundation, and the house was set on a trailer so it could be hauled away.

According to a project timeline from the Chelsea District Library, the house move was scheduled for Aug. 2.

"There's a lot of details to be worked out with this sort of project, with the county and the city and the mover and the people who bought the house," said Shawn Personke, a library spokeswoman. "The pieces came together for a Sept. 1 move."

To move the house from Orchard Street to Sibley Road, the Chelsea Police Department and city workers have been working to prepare the route.

The house was scheduled to move north on Main Street, across the railroad tracks and west for about a mile on Sibley Road, where it was deposited for its current owners, Marvin and Mary Ellen Salyer.

The problem with the

route was that the house didn't exactly fit through the trees and power lines flanking the streets at certain parts.

Vicki Stowe, a police spokeswoman, said workers from DTE Energy had to cut electric lines, which left certain sections of the city without power, such as the Lanewood subdivision, Lane Animal Hospital and Staffan Mitchell Funeral Home.

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WINNERS

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ball, only to wind up with a score of 90. A girl lands her ball in the 40 hole, for a score of 150.

Neither could claim a prize — the winning score for a small toy is 180.

At a set of benches on the north side of the fairgrounds, a group of teens rested momentarily while they debated what ride to hit up next.

The "Freak Out" won. And in the multi-purpose arena, fair queen contestant Liisa Locker stepped up to the microphone.

It was her turn to answer a question: What is one thing from dance she carries on in her personal life?

She paused briefly before answering.

"One thing from dance ... is the perseverance and dedication it takes to work out a certain step you aren't getting," she said.

Welcome to 10 minutes at the Chelsea Community Fair, which was once again dubbed a huge success by many involved.

"I loved it. I couldn't get enough of it," said Mary Tobin, who organized this year's Ladies' Day events. "I was there all times of day and night."

"I think if I run into someone new (to Chelsea), I am going to tell them if you want to get involved, if you want to get to know people, if you want to get to know what the foundation of this community is all about, then get involved in the fair."

Ladies' Day, which many residents feared would be in peril after fair ads and promotions accidentally failed to mention the event, was one of the fair's biggest winners.

More than 400 women from Chelsea and surrounding areas, including Dexter, Manchester and Saline, to name just a few, participated in the Ladies' Day events.

"I had a great time. I was extremely tired, but I was

sorry it ended," said Tobin, adding that the success of the event has led her to sign on for another year.

"My committee and I are going to meet next week and talk about some of the suggestions that have been given to us," she said. "Then we'll give it a rest for a couple months, but (we) will be back."

Attendee Elaine Boyce won the event's top prize — \$1,000 cash. Many others won smaller cash prizes, gift certificates and free, on-site massages.

Laura Góderis and Lacy Goderis won the Senior Homemaker and Junior Homemaker of the Year competitions, respectively, with Teri Peyton and Julie Beaumont serving as runners-up.

Mandy Kitchens, Brittany Bourdon and Katie Falk were some other winners. They each won titles in the Fair Queen contest.

Kitchens' jaw visibly dropped Saturday night when she was announced as the 2004 fair queen. Falk was named Miss. Congeniality and Bourdon received awards for winning the contestants' talent portion for her baton-twirling dance.

But it was 2003 Fair Queen Mia Lancioni who, in her speech to this year's contestants, seemed to sum up the theme of this year's fair: That everyone can be a winner when the community comes together.

In the speech, she talked about hearing author James McBride lecture at Michigan State University. "Something he said really reached me," she said. "He said by making it as far as I had ... I had already succeeded," she said.

Lancioni added that those contestants who did not go home with the crown Saturday night would still go home with something.

"They should not think of it as a failure. They should think of it as a learning experience," she said. "They have already succeeded."

HOUSE

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The route was closed to all traffic — except the house — from 9 a.m. to about 2 p.m., when the move finished.

With the house out of the way on Orchard Street, the neighboring house, owned by the Staffan family, will be moved back to the land currently vacated by the other house.

The Orchard Street houses aren't the first to be moved in Chelsea. Personke said a home located behind The Common Grill was moved more than a dozen years ago to Middle Street.

The move is just the first step in a project that, library officials say, will be finished by summer 2006.

"It really makes the project seem like it's really starting," Personke said. "It's the first big physical part of the project."

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FILTERS

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ing water softener, became prematurely clogged again by late July.

GE Water Technologies cleaned the unit Aug. 16 and 17 with a low pH solution, but a high pH cleaning is also needed, Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said Tuesday.

Pressure to Unit 2 continues to increase to produce an acceptable level of permeate — a sign that the softener is clogging again.

While Unit 2 experiences problems, Unit 1's leaking stainless steel housings were slated for replacement with new Fiberglass tubes.

Steklac has requested a timetable for replacement of Unit 1's housings, and said Tuesday that he is frustrated with the company's delays in fixing the unit.

"The city and engineers

have expressed our disappointment to GEWT that nothing has been done toward replacing the housings," Steklac wrote in a water system report Monday.

Repairs to the water softener are complicated by a decision whether to fabricate the housings at one of the company's factories or at the water treatment plant, Steklac said.

Since Unit 2 went back on line, total water hardness levels have fluctuated under and over the 200 parts per million target.

Hardness levels also have been affected by summer water demands, which dictate how much the active water softener must be bypassed.

As a precaution, Steklac said the city expects to replace the pitted housings on Unit 2. That softener's membranes will be transferred to Unit 1 after the latter unit is repaired.

Eventually, Unit 2's membranes will be replaced once again before both units work simultaneously, according to the city's plan.

Steklac said that despite the iron removal problems, iron levels at the plant still have been below design specifications set by GE Water Technologies for the reverse-osmosis filters.

At this point, Steklac said he believes problems with the water softeners are results of design flaws and do not stem from the way the

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Homemaker Award Winners

Chelsea Community Fair's Senior and Junior Homemaker Award recipients are Terry Payton (left), who was Senior Homemaker Runner-up; Laura Goderis, Senior Homemaker winner; Lacy Goderis, Junior Homemaker winner; and Julie Beaumont, Junior Homemaker Runner-Up.

Prize Winner

Elaine Boyce of Chelsea was the grand prize winner, taking home \$1,000. Friday at Ladies' Day. She is pictured with Diane Edman, Ladies' Day committee member, and Mary Tobin, Ladies' Day superintendent.



POLICE BLOTTER

Chelsea

Larceny
A rash of larcenies from automobiles Aug. 24 at the shopping mall on the southeast corner of M-52 and Old US-12 has left local police searching for more information.

According to police reports, two larcenies occurred in the Chelsea Lanes parking lot, at 1180 S. Main St. Another larceny occurred in the lot near TCF Bank, 1135 S. Main St., and another at Blockbuster Video, 1145 S. Main St.

In each of the cases, the perpetrator broke the driver's side window. In one of the cases, both the driver and passenger-side window were busted. The cost of repairing each window was estimated at \$100.

The items stolen included CDs, a cell phone and a CD player. The total cost of the stolen items was estimated at more than \$550.

All of the thefts are believed to have occurred sometime between 10 p.m. and 11:30 p.m., though one of the incidents was not reported until 2:45 a.m. Aug. 25. Police have no suspects.

Criminal Sexual Conduct

A 17-year-old boy reported to police at about 11:20 p.m. Aug. 26 that a stranger came up from behind him and intentionally grabbed his genital area while he was walking down Main Street near Summit Street.

The perpetrator was described as 40 to 50 years old, 5-foot-6-inches and 200 pounds with a clean, shaven face and gray mustache. He was wearing a white shirt, blue jeans, black shoes and rimmed glasses. He was highly intoxicated, according to a police report.

Police were unable to locate the man.

Scio Township

Possible Arson

The Scio Township Fire Department and the Michigan State Police Criminal Investigations Division are looking into a suspected arson that occurred in a Dumpster at approximately 1:50 a.m. Aug. 25 at Luella Drive near Jackson Avenue.

The Dumpster was placed in the yard of a residence while repairs were being done to the home.

Although the residents living at the home have been the victims of fires or arsons twice before, neighbors told deputies with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office they believed that in this incident, the arsonist accidentally hit the wrong home.

The suspected arson happened after another incident in the neighborhood occurred a day earlier.

In the previous incident, deputies responded to Luella Drive for a disorderly conduct and hazardous driving complaint. A man in a green Ford Escort was allegedly driving dangerous-

ly down the road, neighbors said. Another neighbor in the area reported that a group of residents were standing in the road carrying two-by-fours.

When deputies arrived on the scene, they made contact with three people who live next door to the arson victims and who complained of the man driving down the road.

The man told deputies that he had done nothing wrong, and that he and his neighbors consistently call the police because they do not like him.

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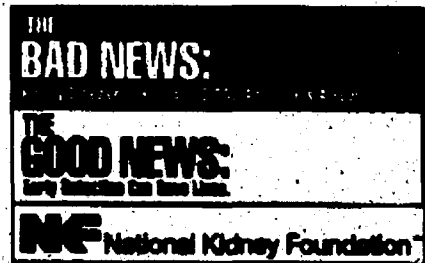
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Fair Time

Autumn Simko (left) and Branden Krautner of Lima Township enjoy a ride at last week's fair. The fair included a demolition derby, livestock auction, fair queen competition, tractor pull and other events, Aug. 24 through 28.

POLICE

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Deputies investigating the scene did not find any evidence the man was responsible for the arson, a report said. The victims of the arson said they had never had a problem with the man and did not believe he is the culprit.

Domestic Assault

A woman called deputies at about 9:30 p.m. Aug. 17, telling them she had been forced to leave her home and children after her drunk ex-boyfriend became angry and stole her cell phone during an argument.

The woman told deputies she had dated the man for six years, breaking up with him two weeks before. He had come to her house to watch their two children, ages 4 and 5, while she went to work.

When he arrived at the house, he was drunk, she said. The woman chose to take her children with her instead, and the man became upset. He pushed her around

the apartment, breaking a towel rack in the bathroom, she said. The woman escaped and went to call police, but he disconnected the phone. She then yelled out the window for help, but he shut the window. She ran out the door with her cell phone, but he managed to grab the phone from her. She ran to a nearby gas station for help.

When she returned to the home with police, the man and the children were gone.

The man's vehicle was later spotted and stopped by deputies. The man told deputies that he had been taking his children for a drive because they had been upset.

The man, who has had previous domestic assault and weapons violation charges, refused a preliminary breath test to see if he was drunk.

He was arrested for domestic assault, telephone disabling, operating a vehicle while intoxicated and child endangerment. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail, where he was held pending arraignment.

Suspicious Incident

A man riding his bicycle Aug. 15 on Huron River Drive near Zeeb Road reported to deputies that when he walked into a nearby wooded area to urinate, he saw some women's belongings scattered across the ground, including a single shoe and a wallet. He also noticed burn marks at the base of a tree and a large hole in the area.

According to a police report, the site is an unmarked graveyard belonging to the University of Michigan. Web sites rumor the site to be haunted, the report states.

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The Chelsea Standard

COMMENTARY

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Thursday, September 2, 2004

EDITORIAL

Let's have a chat

Have you ever wondered why a certain story made the front page and something you thought was more important was buried in the back?

Are you curious why local crime reports are long one week and short another?

Have you wanted to submit an anniversary photo of your folks to the newspaper, but didn't know the correct procedure?

Learn the answers to these questions and more by taking a few minutes out of your morning to join me for a cup of coffee — or hot chocolate, as I prefer — on one of the next three Thursdays, Sept. 9 through 23, at Zou Zou's, 101 N. Main St., in Chelsea.

I'll be there from 7 to 9 a.m. to answer your questions about the newspaper, listen to your suggestions for better news coverage, take notes on story ideas you may have or chat about general topics of interest in Chelsea and Dexter.

It's being billed as "Coffee with the Editor" and some of my colleagues are doing the same thing to get a better read on the pulse of the community. As editor, I should know what people are saying on the streets, from grousing about the behind-the-scenes politicking in Chelsea and Dexter to what kind of job readers think our reporters are doing covering both communities.

With more than 100 news items to read every week, in addition to producing two annual school and community directories, to four special sections a year and two monthly student writing pages, it's difficult for me to stay on top of everything that's going on.

I rely on my three news reporters and sports editor to gather all the news they can in both towns within a 40-hour workweek. At the same time, however, I need to be able to tell them what takes priority. And to do that, I need to know what the community cares about.

For some, it's high school sports. Some readers can't get enough, while others don't care about sports at all.

Then there are the political junkies. They want more coverage of local government and politics.



MICHELLE ROGERS

There are some who love the commentary page with its letters to the editor and columns. Many of these readers want to see more editorials by the newspaper. Even so, some people skip right over this page.

For the most part, however, our readers enjoy the entire newspaper. Some tell me that they read it from front to back. That's because the newspaper is local and has a community focus. It doesn't matter

to them what the topics are. As long as it's local, they want to read it. And the more the better.

According to an informal survey we sent to some members of the community earlier this year:

- 30 out of 40 respondents always read local government news, nine sometimes and one never.

- 29 out of 40 respondents always read school news and look at school-related photographs, nine sometimes do and two never.

- 25 out of 40 respondents always read local features in our community section, 13 do sometimes and one never.

- 24 out of 40 respondents always read local arts and entertainment news, 13 do sometimes and two never.

- 22 out of 40 respondents always read local business news, eight do sometimes and none responded never.

- 18 out of 40 respondents always read high school sports, 18 do sometimes and six never.

- 15 out of 40 respondents always read the police blotter, 19 do sometimes and four never.

- 9 out of 40 respondents always read guest columns on the commentary page, 29 do sometimes and one never.

- 5 out of 40 respondents always read recipe pages, 20 do sometimes and 15 never.

- 5 out of 40 respondents always read our day-trip destination or weekend-getaway pages, 23 do sometimes and eight never.

So, tell me. What do you want to see in your local newspaper? Come join me for a cup of Joe and let's chat.

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OTHER VOICES

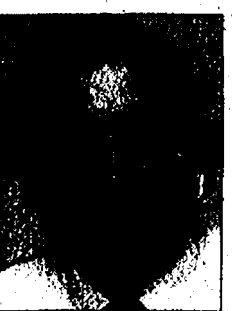
Millage deserves support

I would like to thank members of the community, once again, for their support of the June 14 bond issue. All laid-off teachers have been recalled, programs are continuing, and plans are being developed for facility improvements. Because of your continued commitment to public education, we anticipate a great school year.

As we provided the community with information regarding the June 14 bond issue, we presented the fact that the Washtenaw Intermediate School District would be asking the voters to approve a special education millage. This vote, which will ask the voters to approve 1 mill for seven years, will be held Sept. 14. One mill is \$100 per \$100,000 of taxable property value.

This millage, although designated as a "special education millage," will have an impact on all children because special education programs are mandated by federal and state law. These mandates are not fully funded by the government and must be fully paid for by the local school district using a combination of special education funding and general education funding to meet the requirements.

The demand on special education services has begun to outstrip the available revenue. There is an increasing number of students



DAVID KILLIPS

being identified with disabilities, and more fragile children demand more services.

The millage, if approved by voters, will increase the reimbursement rate for our local special education programs. This will mean that fewer general fund dollars will have to be transferred to special education, thus maintaining general fund dollars to support all students.

If the millage does not pass, our reimbursement rate will continue to decline and more money will need to be transferred from the general fund to cover the costs of special education. This will mean a decrease in the general fund that supports programming for all students.

The WISD has not had a millage increase since 1987. In many ways, this is remarkable, considering the increased pressure on the special education fund by the ever-increasing number of students served, along with the higher-needs children being identified.

All 10 school districts' boards of education served by the WISD are in support of the millage. They fully realize that funding from the state has been flat and, in fact, has decreased because of mid-year cuts during the last several years.

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STREET TALK

By Rita Fischer

What do you enjoy most about the fair?



"I like the rides most and showing my ducks."

Rosie Knaf
Chelsea



"I like to show my steers and hang out with my friends."

Chris Trinkle
Dexter Township



"I like to enter my crops to be judged and show my steer."

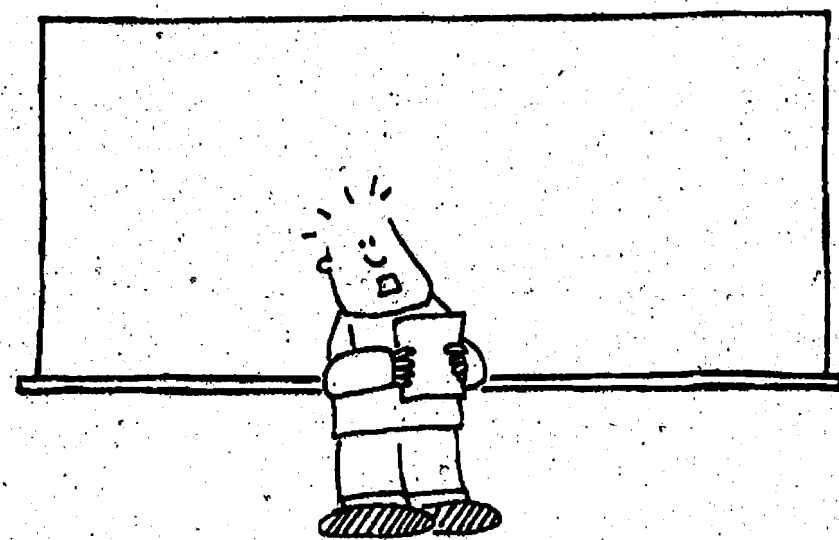
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"I like to show my animals and ride all the rides."

Tyler Mancheske
Lima Township

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"WHAT I DID ON MY SUMMER VACATION!...BUT FIRST I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT ALL CELL PHONES BE TURNED OFF."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cub Scouts showed remarkable composure

I am writing today to recognize the Cub Scouts who joined with other townspeople to bid farewell to soldier Donnie McCune.

For those of you who don't know, the Cub Scouting program focuses on boys between the ages of 7 and 11. We were able to gather more than a dozen boys from all three packs together that day at 1:30 p.m. so that we were ready for the procession. Once assembled, we quickly ran the boys through the proper stance for standing at attention, parade-rest and for saluting.

Located as we were on Middle Street, it was about two hours before the procession approached us. That is where my story begins.

When we first arrived at about 1:30 p.m., we told these boys the importance of the event, why we were there and what we expected. Some two hours later, during which the boys waited, ran around and showed extraordinary patience, we called the boys to attention along the street.

Now, in normal circumstances, holding a dozen or so 7- to 11-year-old boys in place for any length of time is difficult at best. But not so this day.

I stood behind these magnificent boys and watched them stand still for more than 15 minutes. They stood tall, saluted sharply when the flag-covered coffin passed by and they remained in place until the last car in the procession passed.

I was incredibly proud of our boys that day, so much so that I was hard pressed to hold back my own tears. Their example, their attitude and their presence were the finest example of Scout service and dedication I have seen in more than 35 years of Scouting.

If the future of the world rests with our children and these boys represent their generation, then I believe we are going to be in good hands.

Michael Dailey
Cubmaster of Pack 435
Chelsea

Where there is smoke, there is fire

The newspaper published a letter from Carolyn Holland in the Aug. 26 edition in which Holland accuses the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth of lying about John Kerry's Vietnam service. I agree with her that someone is lying, but in my view Kerry is the one who has the most motive.

I find it curious that of 23 officers serving with him in Coastal Division 11 during Kerry's four months of service only three are supporting him now. All other fellow officers claim Kerry to be unfit to be commander-in-chief. The exceptions are two who have passed on, and two who are non-committal.

It's very difficult to believe that brother officers would publicly take this position about Kerry if there were not some truth to the Swift Veterans' claims. They might think Kerry a lightweight for president, but their public stance that he is unfit is unprecedented.

In modern history no past presidential candidate with military combat experience has ever been impugned by fellow officers as Kerry has — not Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Bush Sr. or Dole. But the gentlemen of Coastal Division 11 are accusing Kerry, and quite convincingly, of dishonorable conduct.

Kerry based his fitness to serve as president almost

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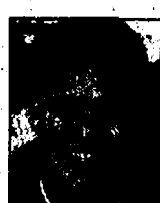
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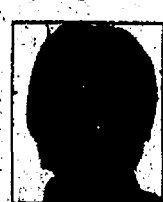
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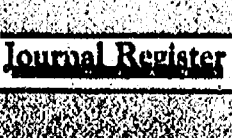
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exclusively on his four months of Vietnam service as a very junior officer. What voter thinks that being a junior military officer qualifies anybody to be commander-in-chief during wartime? All his poor judgment has succeeded in doing was to open old wounds.

Only those who were there know the truth. The rest of us have to judge by motive and who gains by lying. Incidentally, as the old saying goes: "Where there is smoke, there is fire."

Tom Caplis
Sylvan Township

Chelsea sets a fine example to follow

While at work recently, I was replaying the Chelsea-Harrison playoff football game and it reminded me that I wanted to write a note saying not only was it the most exciting game it has been our privilege to cover, it also represented the essence of sportsmanship at its finest, from the players and the fans.

Since this exciting contest, it has been our pleasure to deal with the football fans of Chelsea as we made them copies of the game. Everyone who contacted me was polite, excited about the game and a great representative of Chelsea.

I had any number of wonderful conversations with you. There was such pride in your voice that I'm sure your team must have felt the same in your community.

I would like to wish the 2004-2005 Chelsea football team the best in its new season and congratulate the people of Chelsea for being the best group of adults we have had the pleasure to work with. Your example to your children is exemplary.

Susan Cobb
TV-10

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Police chief showed great compassion

I want to thank the Chelsea Police Department and especially our new chief.

I had an accident on Main Street recently and Chief Scott Sumner responded to the call. The driver of the other vehicle was very kind

and I want to thank him, as well.

Chief Sumner was very thoughtful and showed such compassion to me. He went above and beyond the call of duty. We are very fortunate to have him as our new chief.

Georgia Collins
Chelsea

Americans should fire President Bush

In reading the response letter Aug. 26 from Maria Vaughn to an earlier letter to the editor, I am reminded how too many people are under the false notion that a standing army is the tool to fight terrorism and that President Bush has any positive accomplishments.

As Republicans gather in New York City for their convention, the Bush campaign will undergo a drastic makeover, camouflaging gutter tactics with a veneer of moderation calculated to help the president win another four-year term. But the hard truth of this campaign is that Bush, while attempting to impose an extremist right-wing agenda on this country and the world, has compiled a record of staggering failure.

The debacle in Iraq already has claimed close to 1,000 American and 20,000 Iraqi lives. Far from making America safer or the Middle East more democratic, it has turned out to be a reckless abuse of power that has damaged U.S. security, destabilized the region and undercut America's position in the world.

The high cost of the war is evident not just in the number of deaths, but also in burgeoning federal budget deficits. It's also evident in the reported swelling of the ranks of Al Qaeda-inspired groups and in the rising hatred of America reflected in public opinion polls showing many neighboring countries with unfavorable opinions of the United States.

Meanwhile, the war has diverted resources from urgent international problems ranging from the Israeli-Palestinian conflict to the widening AIDS pandemic. And there's no end in sight.

The U.S. occupation grinds on with Bush and his Democratic opponent, John Kerry, ignoring the only intelligent alternative: a phased U.S. withdrawal. Iraqi opposition to the occu-

pation remains fierce, despite the country's appointed leaders displaying authoritarian tendencies that undermine the democracy Bush and his aides claim is being built.

If the war were Bush's only failure, it would be enough to require his departure. But it is not. By withdrawing the United States from international treaties and conventions, mishandling crises in the Middle East and North Korea and diverting resources from the pursuit of al-Qaeda, Bush has left America more isolated and less secure.

In addition, the detention camps made infamous by the crimes of Abu Ghraib Prison have stripped America of the pride we once had in our country, and the role it played, however imperfectly, as a champion of human rights, economic opportunity and the rule of law.

But this president does not admit error. When asked at a press conference whether he had ever made a mistake in office, he couldn't think of one.

If Bush wins in November, given this record of misfeasance, American democracy is in trouble. A president so

out of step with the needs of the American people can only rule by sowing division, and fear.

Americans have one recourse and that's to ignore the costume ball in New York City and fire the worst president in modern history Nov. 2.

Howard Holmes
Chelsea

More should have seen clown band perform

You don't know what you missed by not attending the show by the Scottville Clown Band Saturday at the gazebo after the Chelsea Fair parade. They are a most entertaining group and I was sorry our community was not better represented.

My appreciation goes to the sponsors for bringing the band to Chelsea and, in another year, I hope there is more publicity and maybe fliers distributed to folks along the parade route as the clown band comes by.

I sure enjoyed it.
Shirley Goodman
Dexter Township

Parade watchers were respectful to veterans

The Washtenaw County

Vietnam Veterans of America march in parades all across the county. The Chelsea parade watchers are without a doubt the most respectful and patriotic.

As we turned off Middle Street onto Main Street in Saturday's Chelsea Community Fair Parade, it was obvious that Chelsea has a most special respect for the American flag and those who have worn the uniforms of our military.

Almost every child and adult was standing as we passed. The Chelsea residents of the "greatest generation" have taught their children and their grandchildren well. They stood up and cheered, or saluted, or put their hand over their heart, as well as other ways of expressing their pride.

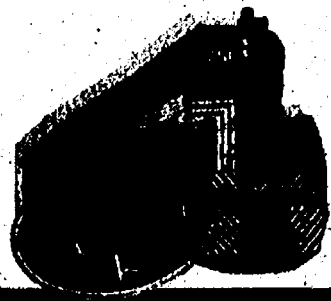
honor and devotion to the American flag, our country and those in the military who have made or are making their freedom payments.

As we marched along, Chelsea parade watchers response caused our chests to puff up with pride and a little tear of joy to sneak down our cheeks. Chelsea parade watchers show their appreciation more than any community in the county. Parade watchers around the county could learn a lot from Chelsea folks.

Thank you, Chelsea parade watchers. We hope to see you again next year.

John Kinzinger
President of the Washtenaw County Vietnam Veterans of America
Ann Arbor

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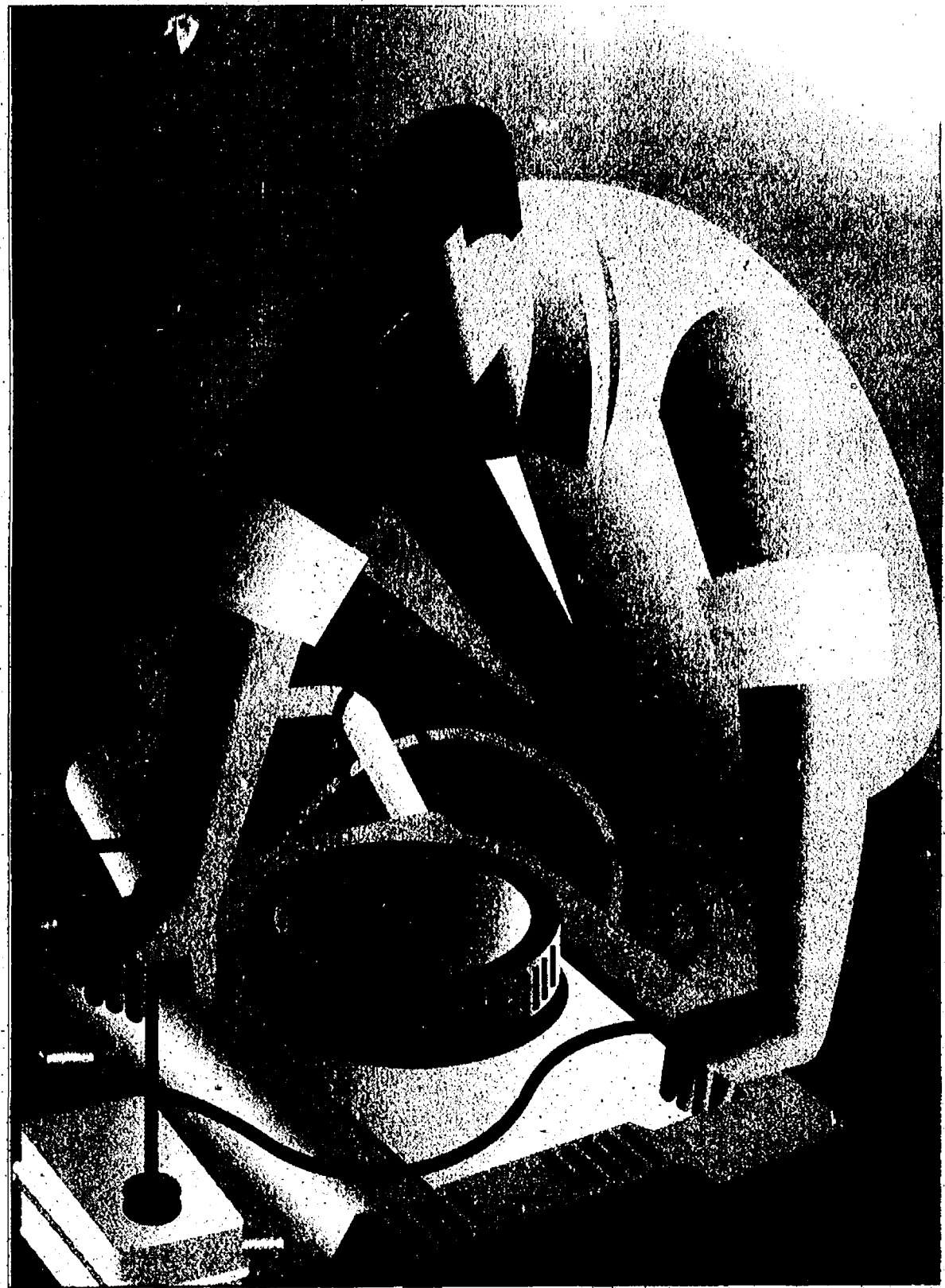
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Unfortunately, there appears to be no improvement in sight. Therefore, residents in the WISD are being asked to provide for the needs of all of our children.

I encourage you to support all kids by voting "yes" Sept.

14 because "All Kids are Special."

Those living within the Chelsea School District will vote at the Washington Street Educational Center, 500 Washington St. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

David Killips is the superintendent of Chelsea schools. He can be reached at 433-2200 or dkillsips@chelsea.k12.mi.us.

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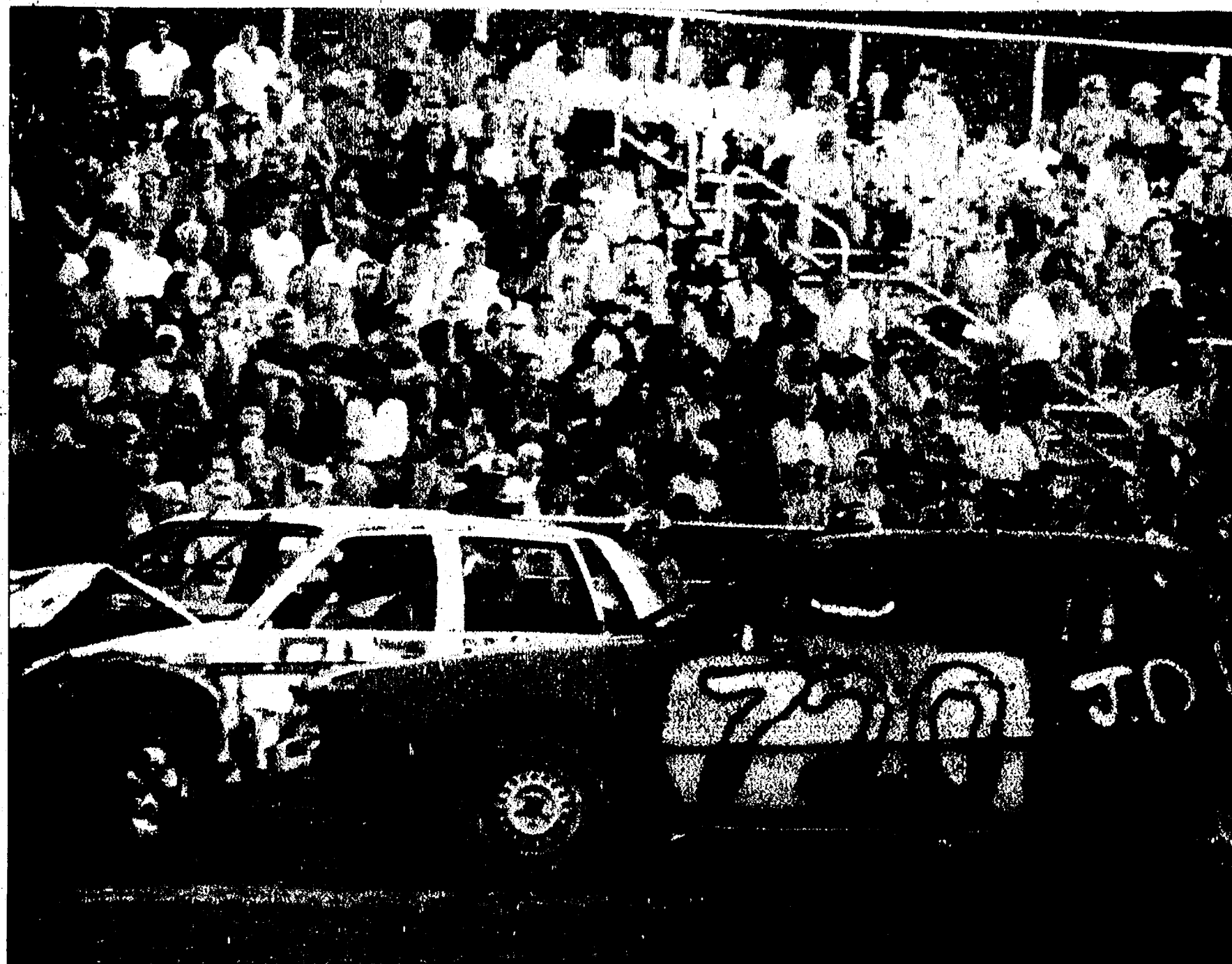


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Smash 'Em Up

Car No. 720, John Deere green and driven by Dan Watson, takes a turn in the Figure Eight heat Thursday at the Chelsea Community Fair.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Ellyn Wheeler, a 2000 graduate of Chelsea High School, graduated with high distinction from the University of Michigan in May.

Wheeler majored in organizational studies and was recognized as the top graduate from the program. She has received a scholarship to attend graduate school at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Alex Brower, a graduate of Dexter High School, has received an Academic Achievement Award from The College of Wooster.

Brower, who recently entered Wooster, is a resident of Dexter. Academic Achievement Awards are presented on the basis of a student's academic performance in high school, as well as potential for future success.

Jennifer Szymusiak, a 2001 graduate of Dexter High School, was named to the dean's honors list at the University of Michigan College of Engineering in recognition of outstanding academic achievement for the winter term.

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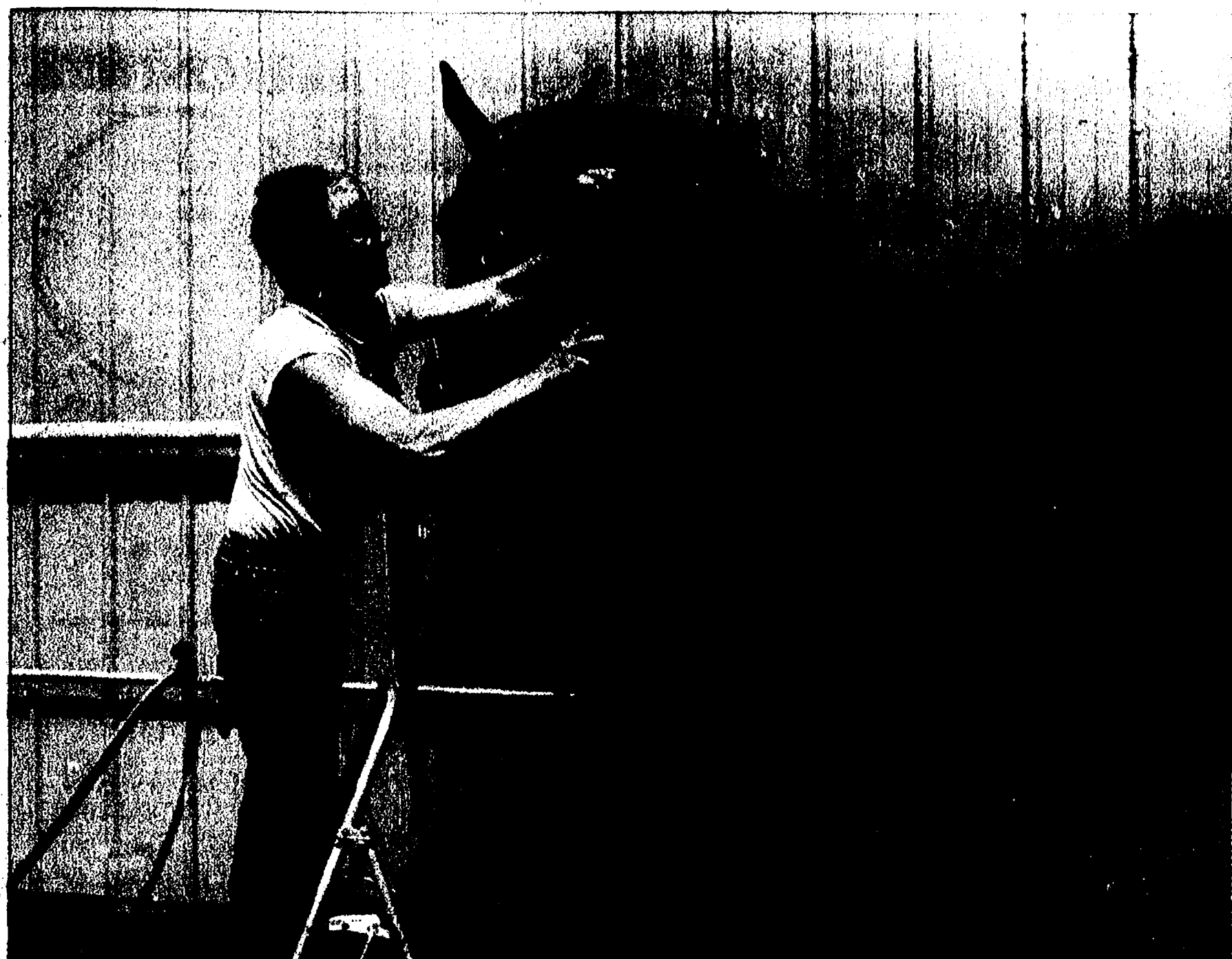


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Ready to Show

Carl McCumber of Manchester gets his black Percheron ready to show off at the Chelsea Community Fair. Among the fair's highlights was animal judging, a livestock auction, fair queen contests, Ladies' Day events and demolition derby.

CHELSEA

Teen writes, produces play

A 16-year-old local playwright attracted a group of 70 people last month when she debuted her work, which was based on the novel "Dealing with Dragons" by Patricia Wrede.

People gathered around a cardboard stage set up at the edge of Timber Town near Chelsea's industrial park on Sibley Road to enjoy Athena Eyster's production.

Athena's 1 1/2-hour long production was performed by local actors ages 7 through 17, including students from the Chelsea schools or home-school academic community.

Costumes were donated or made by Athena. The sets were the mutual effort of Athena, her family and the cast.

The play concerned an improper (she liked learning) princess who is betrothed to a stupid prince. To escape the marriage, she volunteers to be a dragon's princess. She cooks and cleans and enjoys the company of the female dragon she works for. Soon she

meets a wicked wizard and his bumbling son, who kill the dragon king and set up a rigged contest to pick the next king.

They plan to make the next king give them a magic stone so that they can steal all the magic in the world. The courageous princess and her

friends melt the wizards and save the day.

Athena has directed a few plays, all of them featuring mostly teens and children.

— Submitted by Evie Morrel-Samuels with Estelle Humenay

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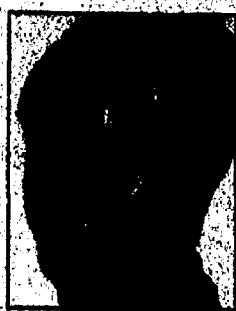
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YOUR DECORATING DOLLAR



PAT ALLEGRA

Try a new look at home

While the decision to re-decorate a room occurs for many reasons — outdated furnishings or colors, a child outgrows a motif, or the function of the room changes — the process can be creative and fun.

Unfortunately, I have heard many of my clients complain about previous decorating projects causing stress and unsatisfactory results. Creating an inviting and harmonious interior should be an enjoyable task with a pleasing ending.

Here are some simple guidelines you can follow to ensure your success:

Set a realistic budget. Naturally, if you plan on replacing all your furniture or carpet, your budget has to reflect those major purchases. But often, dramatic results can be achieved by painting, re-arranging existing furniture, new window treatments and accessories. Then your budget would be much less.

Next, decide the functions of the room. A kitchen is a place to prepare food, but it also may be a family gathering spot, or a place where homework is done or bills are paid. These needs must be addressed.

A family room is great to watch television, but maybe the computer is also housed there, or a spot for reading, storage for toys or video games. List all the functions that your room needs to comfortably provide.

A floor plan then should be drawn. If you are re-arranging furniture, measure the pieces to be moved. Then, using masking tape, mark them out on the floor. In addition to saving your back, this will also allow you to see if everything fits and functions well.

If new pieces are to be purchased, take your room measurements, including floor space, perimeter, windows or ledges, to the furniture showroom to ensure proper sizes. It's a smart move to know what you are looking for before you head to the store.

With budget, function and floor plan in hand, it's time to decide on a color palette and theme of your room. If large purchases are going to be made, now is the time. Carpet first, then upholstered pieces. Paint can easily be matched, just take a sample of carpet or fabric with you to the paint store.

Window treatments are your next step. This is a good place to showcase your creativity. I suggest looking through decorating books and magazines to get some ideas, then adapt to your personal taste and budget. You can run the gamut here — simple, elegant, unusual, costly, fun, homemade, custom ordered or inexpensive.

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Bird's-eye VIEW

Nature on display at CCA

By Maria Sprow
Staff Writer

Inspiration is often a mysterious thing.

Some artists wander all their lives trying to find it, traveling around the world to find the perfect tree, mountain or sunset.

Others look to distant cultures and times, researching the uniqueness between values, traditions and religions.

But Chelsea-area woodcarver Tom Stevenson is an exception. He finds his inspiration in his own back yard.

So does Ann Arbor watercolorist Susan Falcone.

Their work is on display through Sept. 30 as part of the "Beauty in Nature" mixed-media exhibit at the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

The exhibit also features work from Albion sculpture artist Ken Shenstone (see story inside) and Lorraine U'Ren, who specializes in making custom jewelry using natural gems.

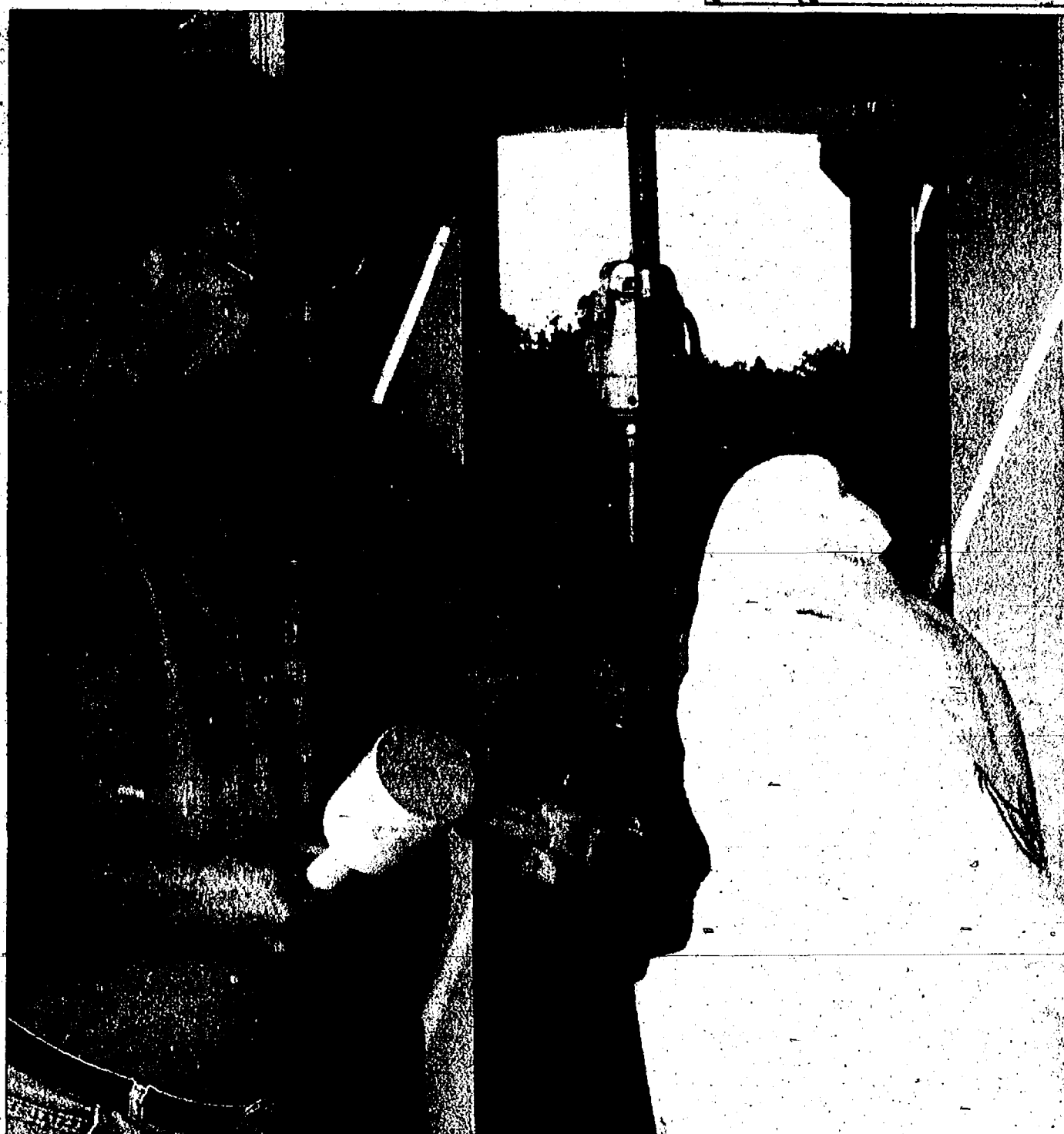
Stevenson's work includes large-as-life, detailed woodcarvings of indigenous birds of prey, including falcons, pheasants, owls and raptors.

"I live on a farm west of Chelsea and I watch the raptors hunt," said Stevenson, who lives in Sylvan Township. "They are very beautiful birds."

"Beauty is all around," Stevenson has been an avid outdoorsman since he was young. He began carving birds in 1983, though his carving days go back to elementary school, when a teacher asked the class to carve a bar of ivory soap.

Stevenson carved a bear. Falcone also specializes in the study of native birds and feathers. Though she incorporates Celtic styling into her paintings, she begins each piece of art by sketching live subjects.

"I'm not painting anything that isn't right in my area. If I wanted to paint African animals, I would go to Africa and do that," Falcone said. "I am thrilled with what lives here. I don't have trouble



Tom Stevenson's work includes large-as-life, detailed woodcarvings of indigenous birds of prey, including falcons, pheasants, owls and raptors.

finding subjects.

"I feel really attuned to what we have here," she added. "I've known it all my life."

She said she chooses local subjects and species both because Michigan has such a wide variety of birds, a result of the state's plentiful waterways, cities and farmland, as well as the seasonal changes.

"I think we have great resources here," she said. "It's a good place to bird watch because we have such different environments. We have lakeshores, forests, meadows, prairies. We just have everything."

Falcone also studies and works with wildflowers,

mammals and insects. But birds, she said, always have been her favorite subject, even though, unlike humans, birds don't know to stand still when modeling.

Both said research plays a key role in their work.

"You need to have excellent reference," said Stevenson, who spends a lot of time collecting material from magazines, bird books and personal photographs.

"I am constantly out in fields doing field sketches," she said. "I do a lot of swamp crawling. I live in a rural area and we have a mixture of lake, marsh and woods nearby."

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The work of artist Tom Stevenson is on display through Sept. 30 as part of the "Beauty in Nature" mixed-media exhibit at the Chelsea Center for the Arts.



Susan Falcone's Celtic study, "Eagle, Bird of Fire," is one of her many watercolor paintings on display at the Chelsea Center for the Arts.



An example of a feather study done by Ann Arbor artist and naturalist Susan Falcone is now on exhibit at the Chelsea Center for the Arts.



Sylvan Township woodcarver Tom Stevenson finds his inspiration in his own back yard, carving birds of prey.

Dexter resident joins arts staff in Chelsea

New program coordinator praises center for dedication to the world of art

By Sheila Purglove
Special Writer

For Aubrey Thornton of Dexter, the new program coordinator at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, the second bite of the cherry was the sweetest.

Thornton first interviewed in September 2003 with Executive Director Ginger Sissom and Treasurer and artist Jim Ross.

"I thought the interview went very well," Thornton said. "The CCA has a really nice energy to it."

"I could tell by the interview that Ginger and Jim were both very committed to the CCA and the idea of a community art center. I was really

energized after the interview, went home and typed up two pages of ideas."

Unfortunately, the position was for only 10 to 15 hours a week, and Thornton chose to take another position, at the Selo/Shevel Galleries in Ann Arbor.

Then, this spring, Thornton found a message from Sissom on her answering machine. She was asked to come back for a second interview as Virginia Kingsley, who had been hired as administrator, wanted to cut back her hours because of other professional commitments. With the position growing to more hours, Thornton was able to give it a second look.

The decision to leave the Selo/Shevel galleries was difficult, she said.

"Elaine Selo runs a great business. I learned a lot there, but I felt

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Aubrey Thornton of Dexter is the new program coordinator at the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Saturday, Sept. 4

"Summer's End Bog Hike" will take place 11 a.m. at The Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. To register for this free program, call the center at 475-3170. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry.

Thursday, Sept. 9

Senior Connections program "Using E-mail" will be held 10 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. A free bus ride is available by pre-registering at 475-8732.

The Chelsea Area Cub Scout Packs will be registering new Scouts in first through fifth grades 7 p.m. at Pierce Lake Elementary, 275 N. Freer Road. For more information, call Cubmasters Mark Wesley at 475-1201, Tom Beneteau at 475-1670 or Michael Dailey at 1-734-368-4345.

Saturday, Sept. 11

A gourd decorating contest will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Chelsea Farmers' Market. It will be hosted by the Chelsea District Library. Supplies will be provided. Judging will take place at 11 a.m. and the gourds will be on display at 500 Washington St. For information, call 475-8732.

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. Call 1-800-337-3827.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of the month. Call 475-1145.

Chelsea Community Farmers Market is from 4 to 8 p.m. every Thursday through October at the Chelsea Fairgrounds on Old US-12.

U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District office hours are from 4 to 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at 305 S. Main St. Call 1-517-783-4486.

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets. For more information, call Marie Brooks at 475-8732 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

Senior Book Club meets 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For information, call 475-8732.

Senior Connections is held the second and fourth Thursday each month 10 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. A free bus ride is available by pre-registering. A \$2 lunch is also available at the Chelsea Nutrition Service. For more information or to register, call 475-8732.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Thursday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8081 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 Center Great Room. Call 475-1462.

Bingo is held 6:30 p.m. every Friday night at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road, in Chelsea. Call 475-7910.

Saturday

Chelsea Farmers' Market is held every Saturday through October, weather permitting, from 8 a.m. to noon on Park Street in Chelsea.

Hôpe 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. Call 475-3305.

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St. Call 475-3874.

German Social Club meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12. Call 475-1583.

Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets from 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. Call 1-800-852-9781.

Monday

Al-Anon meets 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. 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 noon the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 475-1493.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-5944.

Chelsea Senior Nutrition Lunch Program has moved to the cafeteria on the campus of the Old Chelsea High School, 500 East Washington St. Open to the public Monday.

Friday at noon. To reserve a lunch call at least one day in advance at 475-9242.

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous meets 6 to 7 p.m. every Monday at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road. Call 995-1835.

Tuesday

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

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

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

Euchre Party is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center, 512 E. Washington St. Call 475-9242.

Grandparents as Parents program is held 12:30 p.m. the second

and fourth Tuesdays of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 712-3825.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Tuesday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8081 Washington St., in Waterloo. Call 475-7439.

Women's Club of Chelsea meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St. Call 475-0487.

Wednesday

Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076, 105 N. Main St., meets 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month. Call 475-1448.

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

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CALENDAR

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DEXTER

Saturday, Sept. 4

Dexter Senior Center members will travel to Yoder's Amish Quilt Auction. Cost is \$57 per person. Deposit and pre-registration required. For information and to pre-register, call the senior center at 426-7737.

Saturday, Sept. 11

"Roundup in the Huron River" will have two starting times at 9 and 10:30 a.m. and will take about six hours. Participants must register by Sept. 3 to be put on a team. Contact Joan Martin at jmartin@hrwc.org or 769-5971 to register or for more information. The group will meet regardless of the weather.

DEXTER

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Dexter AA group meets 7:30 p.m. every Thursday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in the education building, 3470 Dover St., in Dexter.

Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

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

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

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at The Tuscan House, 7954 Ann Arbor St.

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the 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 Thursdays at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-8549.

Girlfriends Inc. is for women of all ages. The group meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Call 424-3404.

Monday

Dexter Board of Education meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter.

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

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

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

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

Dexter AA Group meets 8 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall Education Building, 3470-Dover St.

Dexter Child Study Club meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month. Call 426-3684.

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

Dexter Kwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at The Tuscan House, 7954 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

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

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets 7:30 p.m. the

first and fourth Tuesdays at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

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

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

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

The Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners meets 1 p.m. every other Tuesday, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township.

Wednesday
Dexter American Legion Auxiliary meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

Dexter Touchdown Club meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the media center at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road.

Friends of Dexter District Library meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Call 426-4477.

La Leche of Western Washtenaw meets from 10 a.m. to noon the first Wednesday of the month. Call 426-5648.

TOPS Weight Loss Group meets weekly from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at

the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor-Dexter Road. Take Off Pounds Sensibly. Come and check us out. Call Ruth with questions, 426-4031.

ANN ARBOR

Thursday, Sept. 2

The Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition will hold its monthly meeting 7 p.m. at the Ecology Center, 117 N. Division St., in Ann Arbor. The public is invited to join. For more information, call 913-8604 or visit www.wbwc.org.

Wednesday, Sept. 8

Senior Health Services of St. Joseph Mercy Health System will present "People Who Care Too Much," a four-part series designed to help people find healthy ways to balance caring for themselves with caring for loved ones. Set from 4:30 to 6 p.m., it will be held at the Senior Health Building, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, in Superior Township. The cost is \$20 for entire series. To register or for more information, call 712-2804.

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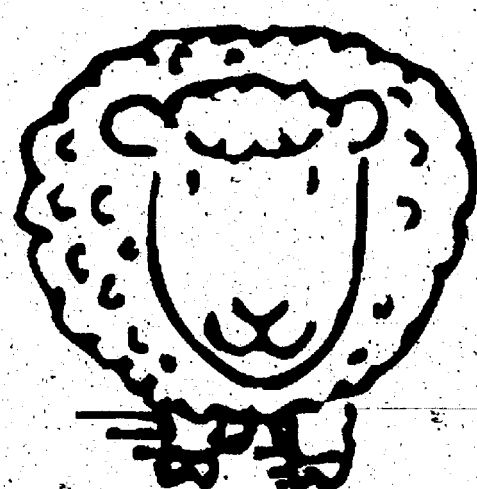
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ARTS

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that the CCA had more opportunities for my professional growth and education."

Thornton says she brings a positive energy to her position at the arts center, whether answering the phone, registering people for classes or greeting people when they come in the door. If it's someone's first visit, she enjoys giving the person a tour of the old structure, formerly St. Mary school.

"I remember my first tour of the building," she said. "I was very impressed with the place. It's in an old split-level school building, which I think is cool right away."

"But the way everyone had decorated it, spent the time making it a comfortable place, it's really inviting."

Thornton says she wants other people to feel that energy and excitement by seeing the building for the first time, seeing what the arts center has to offer, "and realize that this is a pretty amazing art center in the middle of a small city," she said.

As program coordinator, Thornton schedules classes, hires instructors, figures supply budgets, does a little marketing and registers people for classes.

"And because we're small, I do a lot of other things too," she said.

Thornton says she's beginning her tenure at the CCA at a "really amazing time." When she first interviewed, the gallery space was a small room now used as the office, and the administrative assistant's desk was in the corridor. By the time she was hired, the gallery had moved to a larger space that it shares with an extensive library of art books.

"We're expanding our reach and growing our programming every day," Thornton said. "I feel very fortunate to have come into the organization at this stage of its development."

"A lot of things have been

set into motion. My charge is to keep the momentum going and keep building and growing our program on the strong foundation that was laid before I came. I am at a similar point in my life —

many things have been set into motion, and I just have to keep on track and keep moving ahead with my plans."

The arts center will start a clay program this fall, a project near and dear to Thornton's heart as she is an accomplished potter who graduated in 2001 from Albion College with a fine arts degree in visual arts and English, as well as an art history minor.

Her main area of interest is wood-fired ceramics. She works with Ken Shenstone in Albion. He has built one of the largest wood fired kilns in the country.

Shenstone donated work to the CCA — wood-fired mugs,

tumblers and small cups — and Thornton has a couple of large pots in the gallery for sale, to raise funds for the center's clay studio.

Thornton hopes to transfer some of her passion for the process of pottery to the classes she will teach at the arts center.

"We're going to start small with a toddler class, an afternoon kids' class, and an evening adult class," she said.

Thornton's fiancé, Christopher Martinson, is also a potter, one of the Albion group, and he will teach classes at CCA in the fall.

CCA Executive Director Ginger Sissom said that everyone at the arts center — volunteers, students, parents, and staff — connected with Thornton immediately.

"She has what we were looking for: both an artistic side and a business side," Sissom said. "She is a talented potter and has been quick to pick up and improve upon our office procedures."

"We're pleased to have her here."

Sheila Pursglove is a freelance writer. She can be reached at bingley51@yahoo.com.

"We're expanding our reach and growing our programming every day. I feel very fortunate to have come into the organization at this stage of its development."

**Aubrey Thornton
Chelsea Center for Arts**

HOME

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Anything goes, just keep in mind privacy or lighting issues.

Accessories are the final step and I personally think the most fun. This includes

artwork, plants, throw pillows, tablescapes, candles, baskets and so much more. This is your stamp on the room. Whimsical to classic, modern to country, choose items that you love. With a discerning eye, you can mix and match a variety of styles, add accent colors and make your interior uniquely yours.

One more tip: Keep paint, fabric and carpet samples and all your measurements with you throughout the process. You never know when you are going to find the perfect picture or desk or whatever else you are looking for.

Final thought: Your home is your haven. There is no

right or wrong, just a well-laid plan to ensure your success.

Pat Allegra, owner of Stylish Solutions, an interior decorating business, can be reached at 1-734-449-4878.

NATURE

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"We get a lot of variety of birds and animals and other insects. I plant a lot of plants that will attract different birds."

The "Beauty in Nature" display marks Stevenson's first gallery showing.

"I'm excited about it and nervous," he said, adding

that he's experiencing a bit of separation anxiety. "When you show them, you have to sell them. You're going to part with the birds, and I love the birds."

"It's a double-edge sword. I

really enjoy the birds myself and I've come to realize I'd really like for others to enjoy them too," he said.

Staff Writer Maria Sprow can be reached at 475-1371 or msprow@heritage.com.

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The majority of the time in the Bible study will be spent interacting and discussing topics based on a workbook. I personally will be leading the discussions.

Women, if you do not have a church of your own, we beg you to come and join us for this 14-week series. It will run from 7:00-9:00 p.m. most Wednesdays through February 2, with a six-week break from Thanksgiving week through New Year's. There is no charge except for the \$12 cost of the workbook.

Dress is casual. You will not be asked to read aloud or participate in discussions unless you volunteer.

You will undoubtedly make new friends — not "superchristians," but other women who face the usual struggles of life. You will be exposed to a few interesting chapters of the Bible in easily digestible portions. And you will be assured that you are loved — loved by God, and loved by some of your fellow women.

Please call me if you are at all interested, or want to know more details, or if you'd like to preview a portion of the video. And, as always, you are invited to worship with us any Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m., or for our final Wednesday evening service next week.

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By Maria Sprow
Staff Writer

When Ken Shenstone enrolled at Albion College in 1979, he planned on studying psychology.

It's only because he randomly wandered into a ceramics studio one day that his artwork is now on display as part of the Chelsea Center for the Arts "Beauty in Nature" display.

Years after walking into the studio, Shenstone dropped his psychology degree, just two credits shy of completion. He decided he wanted to study ceramics instead.

Though the work on display mostly consists of large, glassy, seashell-like sculptures, Shenstone is better known for his functional pots.

"The idea for me was to make something that someone would find on a beach or in a woods and they wouldn't be sure if it was manmade," he said about his shells, which he says are really based on an abstract form of squid.

Shenstone's pots and sculptures aren't the kind most people are used to — painted or glazed. He specializes in wood-firing stoneware, an art form where the artist is forced to give up some of his or her control to, well, luck.

In wood firing, the idea is for pieces to be literally placed inside a wood fire. Wood ashes from the fire, when they reach 2,400 degrees Fahrenheit, turn to glass and melt to the outer shells of the sculptures.

As a result, there is a high degree of unpredictability involved in wood firing —

nobody can determine how the ashes will fall onto an object.

"The wood ash is blowing through the kiln constantly when you are firing," Shenstone said. "There's a great deal of chance occurrence and unpredictability to it, which is its charm and its bane."

He also liked the engineering aspect of the art form, he said.

"There is many ways to control it," he said. Those ways include controlling the temperature and oxygen amounts, as well as the way in which the pots are stacked.

It's no small stack. His personal kiln — one of the largest wood-firing kilns in the country — can hold an average of 3,000 pots. It's 60 feet long, 14 feet wide and about 5.5 feet tall.

Every time he fires his pots, it takes 60 cords of wood, a cord being a block of wood about 8 feet long and 4 feet wide. He spends about three weeks splitting the wood himself.

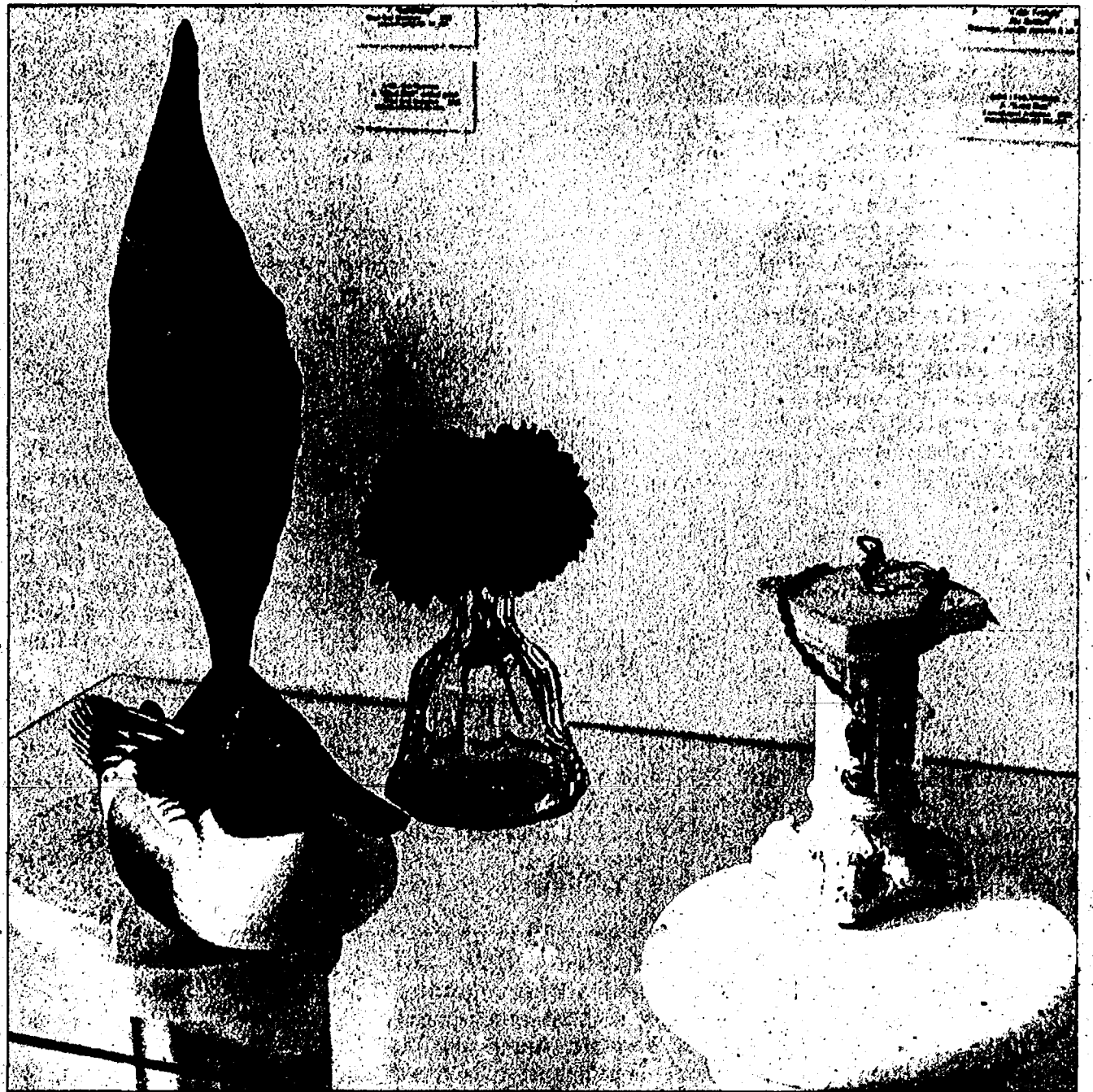
So it's no wonder that lighting the kiln is a once-a-year event.

He starts it up every May, inviting other artists to add their pots to the collection. It takes about a week to load the kiln correctly.

The fire lasts for 10 days. Temperatures in the kiln can exceed 2,400 degrees, so it takes about two weeks for it to cool off enough to be unloaded. Unloading 3,000 pots takes about three days, he said.

It's then that Shenstone gets to see the results of his luck and skill.

"It has a magic to it that a lot of ceramic art doesn't seem to have," he said about the process. "It just suits my personality."



Artist Ken Shenstone is known for his realistic wood-fired sculptures, part of a nature display at the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

New support group looks at ADHD

One of the toughest things about being a parent is trying to parent children who have a little more difficulty than others.

Rita Fischer of Dexter Township would like to start a group for children who have attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder and sensory-issue problems. Her oldest son, who is 6 years old, has the disorder, which is often misunderstood by others.

"ADHD is not a fun problem to deal with and it's even harder when both parent and child have the disorder," she said in a press release. "Help

is possible when people work together.

"Families need much support and, in both the communities of Dexter and Chelsea, many children and adults have the disorder and often are not diagnosed."

Fischer said the group would form a community to help those with the disorder.

"People with (attention-deficit disorder) and ADHD are often gifted with abilities that those who do not have the disorder could never

fathom," she said. "Some say that too much sensory input has made the problem into a monster. Kids are watching too much television, playing too many computer games, and not getting enough physical activity."

Understanding comes from knowledge, she said. Her goal is to work with people in various arenas and together find a way to support our kids.

The group will meet once a month, with a focus on par-

enting issues and managing the stress level at home.

"We will find ways to help our kids and assist the schools to better help our kids," Fischer said.

Those interested or who would like to be kept informed may call Fischer at 475-7657 or e-mail ritafisch@yahoo.com.

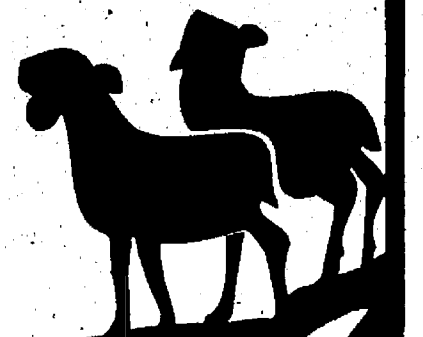
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The grand champion market lamb at the 4-H Youth Show was owned by Trevor Hanewald of Manchester. Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis of Chelsea purchased the 124-pound lamb for \$8 per pound. Yekulis is pictured with Trevor and Jamie Innis, a 4-H ambassador.



The grand champion pen of meat chickens at this year's Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show was exhibited by Janet Zalucha of Dexter. Her pen sold for \$300 to Lynn and Ken Visel of Ann Arbor. Pictured with Janet and her helpers are Lynn and Ken Visel, and Jessica Zalucha, a 4-H ambassador.



The grand champion pair of hogs at the 4-H Youth Show was owned by Alicia Jedelee of Saline. Robert Bulmon of Dexter purchased the pair for \$2.10 per pound. Bulmon is pictured with Alicia and Sophia Whitney, a 4-H ambassador.



The reserve grand champion hog at this year's Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show was owned by Kaylyn Rohkohl of Chelsea. Wenloch Farms of Ann Arbor purchased the 234-pound hog for \$2.10 per pound. Pictured with Kaylyn are representatives of Wenloch Farms and Jessica Zalucha, a 4-H ambassador.

The annual livestock and small animal auctions held July 29 at the 2004 Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show were a huge success thanks to the support of many individuals and businesses. More than 200 prospective buyers registered for the auction and a record number of 172 individuals and businesses purchased animals raised by 4-H members.

The total sale grossed \$137,245, up from \$136,591 in 2003. There were 296 units, which included 16 pens of market chickens, 11 pens of market rabbits, 13 market goats, 83 lambs, 131 hogs, 38 beef cattle, dairy products representing the champion and reserve champion dairy cows, and new this year were the champion and reserve champion dozen of eggs.

A total of 211 4-H members participated in the auction. Several local businesses and families also helped to support and sponsor the buyers' buffet, which was offered prior to and during the auction.



The grand champion eggs at the 4-H Youth Show were exhibited by Brad Naebeck of Ann Arbor. His dozen eggs were purchased by Pam Byrnes of Lyndon Township for \$120. Pictured Byrnes is pictured with Brad and Violet Whitney, a 4-H ambassador.



The reserve champion lamb at the 4-H Youth Show was owned by R.J. Layher of Manchester. Mike Bries of Busch's ValuLand in Saline purchased a 135-pound lamb at \$5.50 per pound. Both are pictured with 4-H ambassador Renee Raleigh.

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TALKING BASEBALL



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Nomar, Cubs a perfect fit?

Perhaps Jimmy Fallon knew what he was doing all along. For years, the former "Saturday Night Live" comedian played the recurring role of the strong-armed New Englander who lives for the " Sox" and Nomar Garciaparra.

This year, Fallon belatedly out "NO-MAHH" for the last time before leaving the show for greener pastures.

Now, those Nomar chants won't be heard even from the Fenway Park faithful following the blockbuster, four-team trade that sent the beloved Garciaparra to the Chicago Cubs earlier this summer.

The truth is, Nomar was essentially traded months ago and this deadline deal was merely the culmination of a relationship gone bad. For seven years, Nomar was the consummate professional in Boston. He repeatedly stated his desire to stay in Boston and he never raised the organization or its fans.

But the Red Sox didn't see it that way. In the end, the Sox chose to trade him to the Cubs. It was a business deal, not a personal one. It was just business.

Forget the two consecutive batting titles Nomar won. Forget the steady defense at shortstop and the strong snap throws. Forget the mutual loyalty that the New York Yankees and Nomar's longtime rival Derek Jeter exemplify.

It was winter and the Red Sox had lost in heart-breaking fashion to the hated Yankees. It was time to make a splash and Alex Rodriguez happened to be available. Without so much as a phone call from management, Nomar was forced to tune into ESPN's SportsCenter to find out where he would be heading in a trade. It got so bad that then-teammate Kevin Miller appeared on ESPN and endorsed Alex Rodriguez as Boston's shortstop.

But Rodriguez never suited up in Beantown. As the Red Sox have at every turn in this tragedy, they stumbled. The deal fell apart at the last minute and the Yankees moved in and acquired Rodriguez.

And how did the Yankees treat Jeter, their own star shortstop amidst all of this? They simply traded Rodriguez, widely considered the best player in baseball, to move to third base to accommodate Jeter.

And they say there's no loyalty in sports anymore? I guess the Yankees still cling to the "old school" idea of treating your star player with a level of respect.

Look, professionals such as Garciaparra know that baseball is a business. Still, it's tough to say

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Overtime opener!

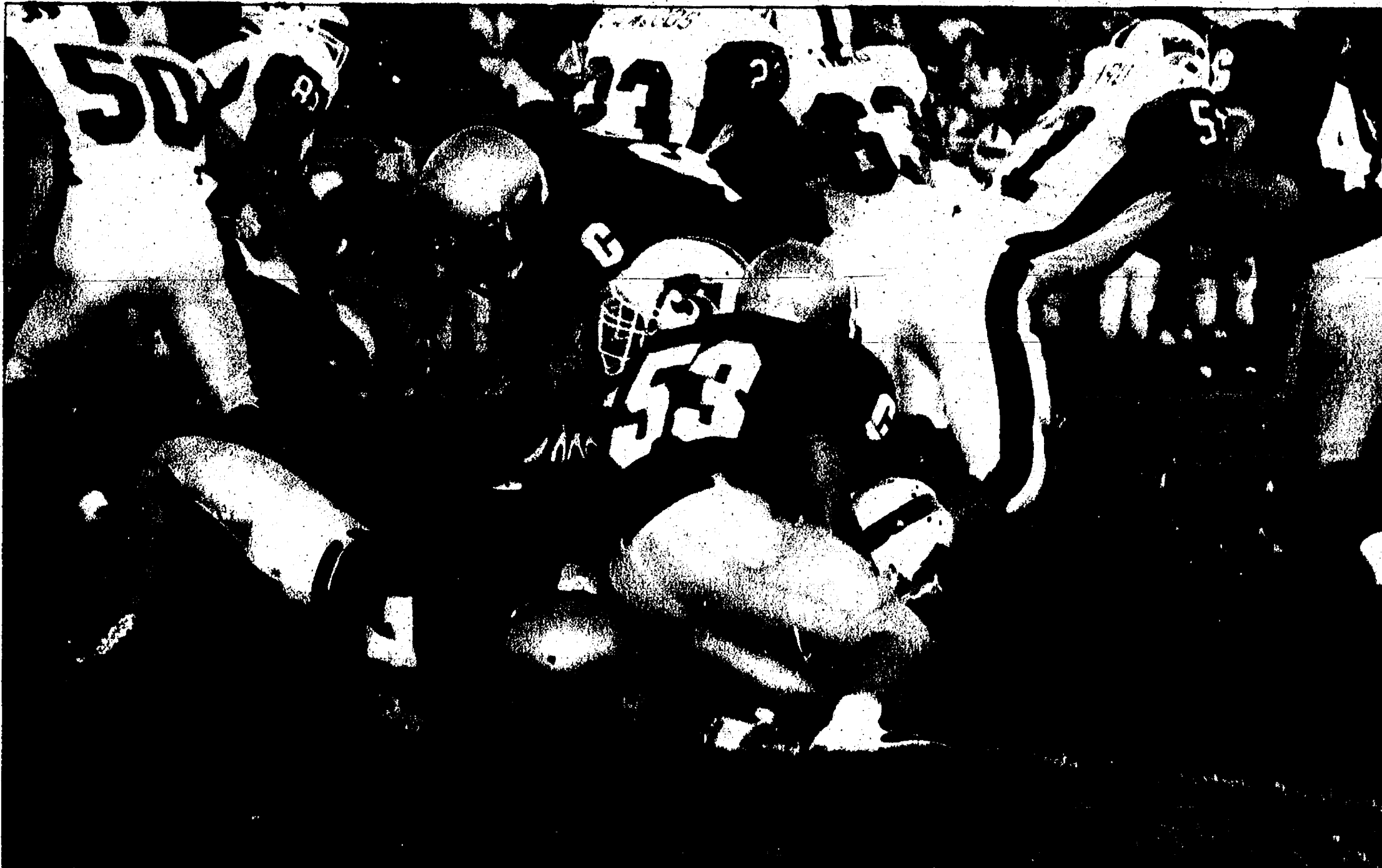


Photo by Jerry Milliken

Chelsea senior defensive lineman Eric Mathis (53) combines with junior Paul Ernst to make the tackle against Novi last weekend. Mathis helped the Bulldogs offensively, as well, scooping up a fumble and returning it for a touchdown in the third quarter.

Chelsea tops Novi in thrilling first game of the year

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

It took two days, an hour and a half delay, lightning strikes and overtime, but Chelsea's season opening game against Novi last weekend ended happily for the home folks, as the Bulldogs defeated the Wildcats 28-21.

A 16-yard pass to senior tight end Pat Brooks, from fellow classmate quarterback Brian Dunn on the first series of overtime, was all Chelsea needed to claim victory, exacting a bit of revenge on Novi, a Division II state semifinalist a year ago. In last season's opener, the Wildcats throttled the Bulldogs 49-20.

Last Friday, the teams played to a 7-7 halftime tie. After an hour and a half delay, the game was postponed because of lightning. The contest was resumed on Saturday.

"It was one of the strangest games I've ever been involved in," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush. "It was difficult. Two very good teams were playing a very physical game. We exerted a lot of energy on Friday. But both teams played hard on Saturday."

The game started out, quietly, as both teams struggled

offensively. The first quarter ended 0-0, but with Novi at the Bulldogs' 25-yard line.

Two plays into the second quarter, Wildcat senior quarterback Kevin Cislo found sophomore wide receiver Brandon Carnegie behind Chelsea's defense for a 25-yard touchdown pass. With the extra point by sophomore kicker Patrick Sijan, Novi led 7-0 with 11:05 left in the first half.

The five-play, 42-yard scoring drive took 1:46 off the clock.

After a Chelsea (1-0) punt, Novi attempted to increase its advantage on its next drive, but junior Matt Simpson missed a 45-yard field goal, kicking the ball low and wide left.

With 2:18 remaining in the first half, and Novi still leading 7-0, Chelsea senior punter Alex Rabbitt lofted a high, wobbly kick to Wildcat returner Chris Dalton. With Bulldog defenders bearing down on him, the senior bobbled the kick, muffing the punt. Chelsea senior Danny Keilman pounced on the loose ball, recovering the fumble at the Novi 23-yard line.

On the Bulldogs' first play from scrimmage following the turnover, Rabbitt raced

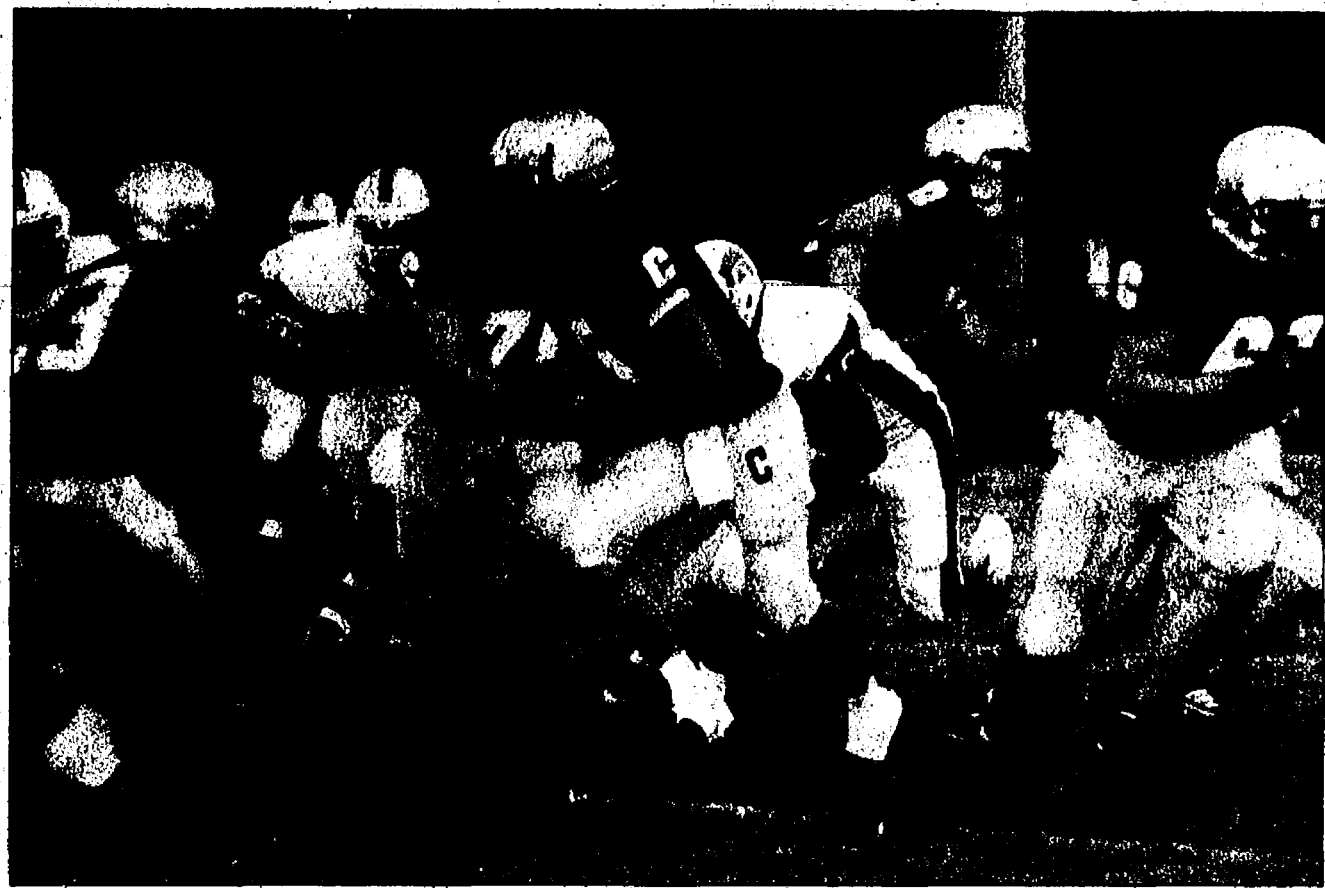


Photo by Jerry Milliken

Bulldog senior quarterback Brian Dunn connected with senior tight end Pat Brooks for the winning touchdown in last weekend's game against Novi.

16 yards down to the Wildcat 7-yard line. On the next play, senior running back Alec Penix sprinted up the middle for a touchdown, with 1:55 left in the second quarter.

With Rabbitt's extra point, the game was deadlocked at 7-7 as the two teams headed to the locker room, and the eventual delay and postponement.

On Saturday, early in the third quarter, Chelsea took the lead, as senior defensive end Eric Mathis scooped up a Novi (0-1) fumble, returning it 10 yards for a touchdown.

With Rabbitt's extra point, the Bulldogs led 14-7. The score stayed 14-7, until Wildcat senior running back Josh Woods barreled in from a yard away for a touchdown.

Sijan's kick split the uprights, tying the game at 14-14.

It wasn't tied for long, however.

On the ensuing kickoff, Penix exploded for an 81-yard return for a touchdown. With Rabbitt's extra point, Chelsea went back on top 21-14 with 5:46 left in the contest.

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VARSITY SOCCER

Bulldogs win fourth consecutive contest

Chelsea's Mike Sauers battles for the ball against Adrian last week. The Bulldogs are currently on a four-game winning streak.

Photo courtesy of
Alice Rawson



Chelsea kickers beat
Trenton, Adrian last
week

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' soccer team shut out Trenton 2-0 last Monday.

With their victory over the host Trojans, the Bulldogs (4-2) have won four straight games. In its last four contests, Chelsea has outscored its foes 13-3.

Against Trenton, sophomore Mike Sauers and junior

Asuable Schwiebert scored goals, while Reece Hammer recorded an assist for the Bulldogs.

"We played very poorly and lacked hustle in the first half, which kept them (Trenton) in the game," said Chelsea coach Chad Scaling.

The first half ended in a 0-0 tie.

In the second half, Chelsea turned up the intensity.

"We put together a much better second half, putting in two goals, and out shooting them 7-2," Scaling said.

Earning his first shutout in net for the Bulldogs was junior Nikolai Volcechovski,

who had eight saves.

"He played very well coming off his line and beating their attackers to the ball," Scaling said.

Chelsea vs. Adrian
Last Thursday, Chelsea defeated Adrian 2-1.

Schwiebert displayed his offensive prowess, beating two Maple defenders and blasting a shot from 20 yards out, for the game-winning goal in the second half.

Visiting Adrian took an early 1-0 lead, scoring off a deflection near the goal.

The Bulldogs regrouped, however, pressuring the

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JV FOOTBALL

Defense keys win over Wildcats

Chelsea's JV football team defeated Novi 13-0 in its season opener last Thursday. Bulldog Chris Tapping began the scoring, plunging in from 4 yards away for a second-quarter touchdown. A key moment in the 11-play scoring drive was quarterback Jon Seelbach's pass to receiver Marty Holmes down to the Wildcats' 10-yard line. Three plays later, Tapping scored.

In the third quarter, Chelsea turned a Novi turnover into points, pouncing on a muffed punt. On the next play from scrimmage, the Bulldogs hit pay dirt, as Seelbach connected with Adam Connell on a short pass, which he turned into a touchdown, making multiple Wildcat tacklers miss en route to the end zone.

While the offense scored enough points to

win, Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi was most pleased with his defense.

"Our defense was awesome," he said. "They were absolutely stifling. Our D-line dominated the line of scrimmage. Our outside linebackers foiled their option and counter attack, and our defensive backs covered really well."

"We forced three turnovers and had opportunities for a few more."

Orlandi said it was good for Chelsea to get its first win under its belt.

"We have a lot of work to do offensively to get things truly clicking, but I'm excited by the effort and enthusiasm I see on the field so far," he said.

The Bulldogs (1-0) next host Temperance Bedford 7 p.m. today.

NOMAR

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goodbye to a city and organization that's been your home for eight seasons. Even with the respect I have for Nomar, I'd have to at least consider a trade if I were walking away with Rodriguez. But for Doug Mientkiewicz and Orlando Cabrera?

GarciaParra has the most to gain here. It's not often that going from a team that hasn't won a championship in 86 years to one that hasn't won one in 96 years would be considered a great career move. But in Nomar's case, it certainly seems that way.

The Cubs have assembled a great veteran team and

have found themselves on the verge of contention. Nomar could be the final piece of the puzzle and, his impact alone could finally put them over the top.

Cubs fans certainly think so.

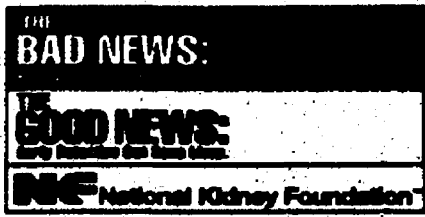
Before his first game in Chicago, they gave Nomar a standing ovation during the introductions before he even stepped on the Wrigley Field grass. Fans continued with the ovations throughout the game and it was obvious the feelings were mutual. Thanks to Nomar's hot hitting, the Cubs won four straight following the trade and he's batting .321 as a Cub.

Yes, the fact remains that Nomar will be a free agent after the season. Earlier this

year, rumors abounded that the California native was planning on signing with a West coast team in the winter so he could return home. But he certainly looks at home in Chicago and in that classic Cubs uniform.

Fallon already gathered up his movie ideas and headed to California. If Cubs fans keep up the appreciation, maybe, just maybe, Nomar won't follow him.

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VARSITY TENNIS

Bulldog netters ace Adrian

Chelsea prevails in two matches last week

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' tennis team finished 2-0-1 last week with victories over Adrian and Monroe Jefferson, and a split with Grosse Ile.

In singles competition last week, Bulldog Ariel Schepers ended up 2-1 overall at the No. 1 flight. Her only loss was 6-0, 6-1 to her Grosse Ile opponent.

At No. 2 singles, Chelsea's Jackie Daane also finished 2-1 overall a week ago. She lost to Adrian's Natalie Iwanus in a three-set marathon 6-4, 4-6, 6-7 (8-6).

At No. 3 singles, Bulldog Heather Neff was undefeated last week, going 3-0. Also undefeated last week was Chelsea's Stacia Morrison at No. 4 singles, with a 3-0 mark.

In doubles, Bulldogs Rachel Gentz and Hailey Eder finished 1-1 at the No. 1 flight. Lindsay Olsen and Gentz combined to end up 1-0, also at the No. 1 flight last week.

At No. 2 doubles, Taryn Hammer and Hanna Taylor finished 2-1 overall last week for Chelsea.

At No. 3 doubles, the Bulldog two-some of Natalie Johnson and Amanda Arnston ended up 2-1 last week.

Liz Hood and Maggie Valle were perfect last week, defeating all three opponents, going 3-0 overall for Chelsea.

"We had a great start to the season last week," said Chelsea coach Jill McKale. "We accomplished one of the team goals by defeating both (Temperance) Bedford and Adrian in the (Southeastern Conference) Red Division."

Dexter Invitational

On Aug. 21, the Bulldogs captured the Dexter Invitational, besting the field with 30 points.

Dexter placed second with 25 points, followed by Howell with 15 points and Ypsilanti Lincoln with 10 points.

Chelsea dominated the tournament, winning six out of the invitational's eight flights.

At No. 1 singles, Schepers beat Dexter's Whitney Holmes 6-4, 6-0 and Howell's Hillary Stearns 6-1, 6-0 earning the title.

At No. 2 singles, Daane defeated Howell's Karina English 6-2, 7-5 and Dexter's Raleigh Holmes 6-2, 6-4 for the championship.

Neff bested Lincoln's Lisa Williams 6-2, 6-1 and Dexter's Molly Brewster 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 for the overall crown at No. 3 singles.

Morrison beat Dexter's Katelin Davis 6-1, 2-6, 6-2 and Howell's Hillary Smith 6-1, 6-1 for the No. 4 singles title.

In doubles, Olsen and Gentz defeated Howell's Katie Green and Kori Wonlass 6-3, 6-3 and Dexter's Lindsey Aeschliman and Cathrina Bowles 6-3, 6-3 for the No. 1 championship.

At No. 2 doubles, Taylor and Hammer beat Lincoln's Ilse Meurs and Natalie Rodgers 7-6, 6-2, lost to Dexter's Maggie Seeger and Jessica Emerick 6-4, 6-0, and beat Howell's Heather Marshall and Ashley Wright 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 for second place overall.

At No. 3 doubles, Johnson and Arnston lost to Dexter's Sarah Hubbard and Katie Lyons 6-7, 6-2, 4-6, but defeated Lincoln's Lindsey Godsey and Laura Kaymond 7-5, 6-1, and beat Howell's Charisse Fox and Amanda Peacock 6-2, 6-1 for second place.

Hood and Valle defeated Howell's Robin Murphy and Julie Brown 6-2, 6-4

and Dexter's Kerry Brower and Krystyna Taheri 6-4, 6-2 for the No. 4 doubles championship.

"Overall, winning this tournament is very exciting for my team," McKale said. "We took charge early and finished off the wins to capture six out of eight flights. I hope we continue to play at this level and improve as the season goes on."

Chelsea vs. Bedford

On Aug. 19, Chelsea defeated Temperance Bedford 5-3 in its season opener.

Schepers lost to Petra Whitcraft 6-7, 6-3, 3-6 at No. 1 singles.

At No. 2 singles, Daane lost to Ashley Zak 6-4, 0-6, 0-6. Neff prevailed 6-3, 6-3 over Andrea Bohl at No. 3 singles for the Bulldogs.

At No. 4 singles, Morrison defeated Sam Serence 6-0, 6-2.

In doubles, Olsen and Gentz beat Raven Oehlers and Britnea Averbach 4-6, 6-1, 6-4 at the No. 1 flight.

At No. 2 doubles, Hammer and Taylor bested Kaylan Ryan and Amber Mack 7-5, 6-7, 6-1.

At No. 4 doubles, Hood and Valle defeated Jenny Howard and Danielle Guss 6-2, 6-4.

"This was a great win and a great start for my squad this year," McKale said. "We lost to Bedford 7-1 last year. This is one step towards our team goal of being more competitive with the Red Division this year."

Chelsea next hosts traditional area power Saline 3 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Monroe Jefferson at 4 p.m.

On Sept. 9, Chelsea travels to arguably the state's top program Ann Arbor Pioneer for a match.

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Maples the rest of the first half, scoring on a Kolton Niesen shot off a pinpoint pass from teammate Al Stewart.

"We defended well," Scaling said. "We had a few good chances in the second half."

Chelsea vs. Milan

On Aug. 24, visiting Chelsea beat Milan 6-1.

Schwiebert led the Bulldog attack, scoring two goals, while Eric Cremer, Sean Dzobel and Sauers each notched one goal for Chelsea.

"We were able to play well enough to get the win," Scaling said. "But we are going to need to play better to be competitive against the rest of the teams we face."

Chelsea vs. Portage Central

On Aug. 21, the Bulldogs traveled west, opening the season in the rugged Portage Northern Invitational.

In its first game, Chelsea

lost to Portage Central 3-0.

In Game No. 2 of the tournament, the Bulldogs fell 3-1 to Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, a Division I state semifinalist a year ago.

In its third contest, Chelsea defeated Holland 3-1.

"We played some very strong teams, and played well at times," Scaling said. "It was a great experience for the team."

Scoring goals in the tournament for the Bulldogs was Schwiebert, with two, and Steve Tapping and Ian Girard, with one apiece.

Schwiebert leads Chelsea with six goals this season.

The Bulldogs' next host Temperance Bedford 5:30 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, Chelsea hosts Ann Arbor Huron at 5:30 p.m.

On Sept. 9, the Bulldogs travel to Adrian for a contest at 5:30 p.m.

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Chelsea's Eric Cremer defends against Adrian during action last week. The Bulldogs defeated the Maples 2-1.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Novi griders beat Chelsea 41-20

Chelsea's freshman football team opened its season last Thursday losing to Novi 41-20.

"We did a lot of positive things," said Chelsea coach Dennis Strzyzewski. "We moved the ball consistently, which is nice to see early in the year."

Offensively, the visiting Bulldogs (0-1) were led by quarterback Jeff Adams, who

finished 4-of-15 for 55 yards. He also ran for 115 yards on nine carries and two touchdowns.

Chelsea fullback Chris Schmelz was a workhorse on the ground, rambling for 125 yards on 25 attempts.

Rodney Ostrowski scored a touchdown for the Bulldogs' final points.

Defensively, James Connelly paced Chelsea with

six tackles, while Paul Bell had four stops. Recovering fumbles for the Bulldogs were Drew Dehring, Matt Prince and Nick Avila.

Despite the loss, Strzyzewski said his team gave a good effort, but would improve.

"We need to take care of the ball better," he said. "I'm sure we'll be better in that area next week. We had a

hard time matching up with Novi's offensive speed, but we will get better at playing the proper angles against those fast teams."

"I like what I see from this group of kids, so far. I think we are making good progress."

Chelsea next hosts Temperance Bedford 4:30 p.m. today.

RECREATION

Rec department seeks board members

Chelsea Recreation is looking for two individuals to fill vacancies on its board.

Responsibilities include attending a monthly meeting, working on subcommittees and becoming active in the growth of Chelsea Recreation programs.

Interested individuals should send a letter, explain-

ing why they want to be a board member to Chelsea Recreation Director Michelle Mitchell via e-mail at mmitchell@gmail.com, k12.mi.us or through the Postal Service to 500 Washington St., Building 100, Chelsea, MI 48118.

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Starts Sept. 9th, 7:00pm
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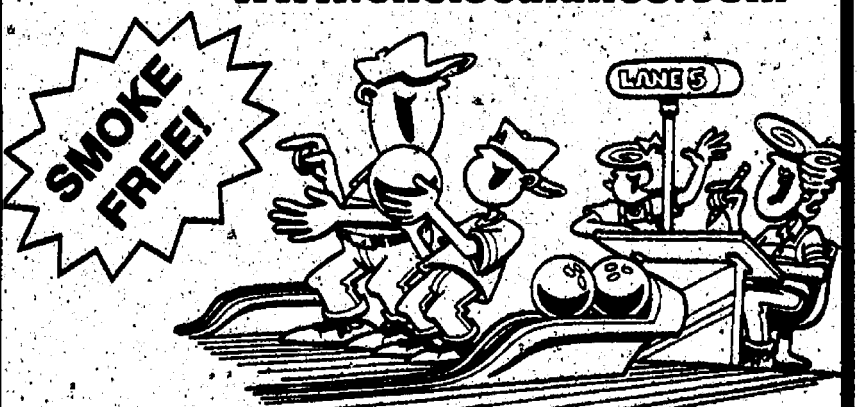
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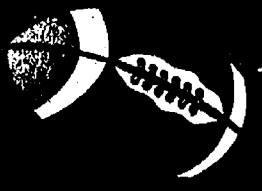
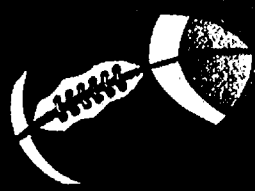
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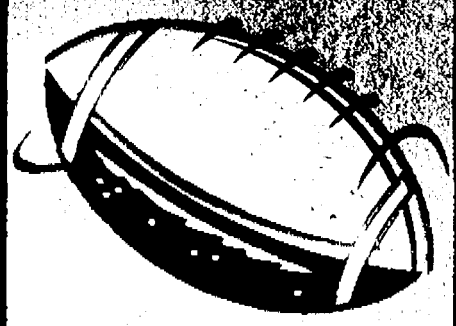
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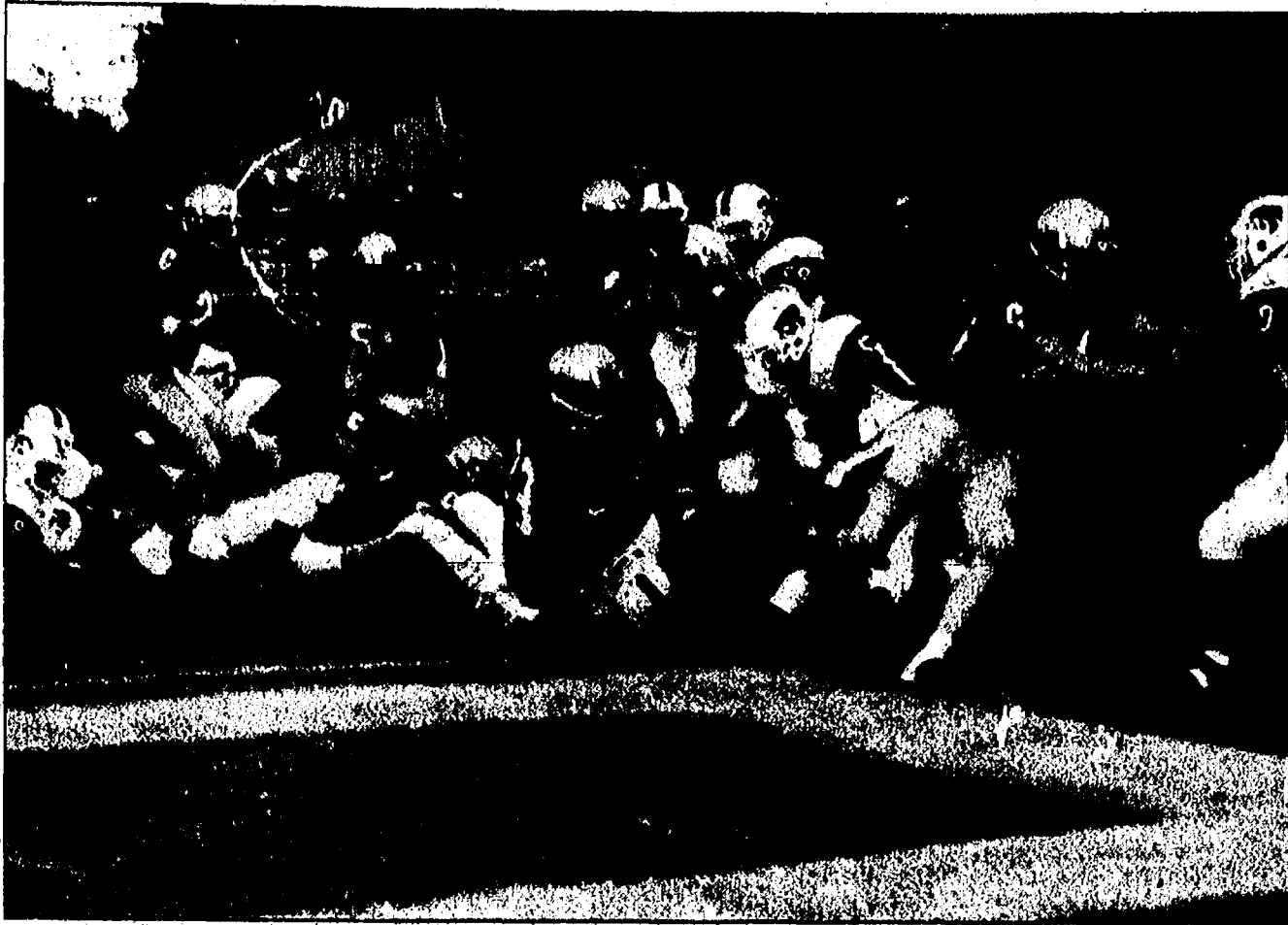
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12. Contestants must have reached the age of eight (8) years by the Sunday of any week's play.

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Chelsea senior running back Alec Penix scores a touchdown for the Bulldogs in last weekend's season opening game. Chelsea beat Novi 28-21 in overtime.

OVERTIME

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With 14 seconds left, however, and Novi on its last legs, Cislis hit Carnegie for a 24-yard touchdown pass. Sijan added the extra point, to tie the game once again, at 21-21 and forcing overtime.

Bush said the last second score was defended well by the Bulldogs.

"Terry Arnold (defensive back) was in good position to make the play, but he was bumped by the receiver," he said. "It was a crazy play."

Despite the late score and momentum swing, Bush said he had faith in this team.

"I felt confident with our defense," he said. "In overtime, we were able to rally. The guys were ready to play." Chelsea received the ball first in the extra session.

"We normally would want to go on defense (first)," Bush said. "But the fact we were able to score gave us a lift. At that point, the defense said all they needed to do was get a stop and we would win."

The Bulldog defense rose to the occasion, stuffing the Wildcats and earning the season opening victory.

On Brooks' game-winning catch, Bush decided to open

things up.

"We played it close to the vest all game," he said. "Pat's our senior go-to receiver. We isolated him 1-on-1 and he made a good catch."

Brooks finished with two receptions for 17 yards. Penix had two catches for 27 yards, while senior back Justin Esch had one snare for 14 yards.

Carnegie paced Novi with three receptions for 46 yards. Passing-wise, Dunn ended up 5-of-16 for 58 yards, with one interception.

Cislis was 4-of-14 for 66 yards.

On the ground, Penix finished with 35 yards on 12 carries, while Rabbitt had 34 yards on seven attempts and Esch 18 yards on four rushes.

Woods led all ball carriers with 87 yards on 13 attempts for Novi.

Chelsea had 129 yards of total offense, compared to the Wildcats' 277 yards.

Novi dominated time of possession, holding the ball for 33:28, while the Bulldogs controlled the clock for 14:32.

Defensively, the Bulldogs recovered three fumbles and sacked the quarterback three times.

Keilman led Chelsea with 12 tackles, while junior

Robbie Moffett, Penix and Arnold each had seven stops. Senior linebackers Bryan Seyferth and Aaron Parisho each recorded six tackles for the Bulldogs.

Woods had nine tackles to lead Novi.

"We have a lot to work on offensively," Bush said. "We've got to eliminate mistakes offensively."

"Our defense and special teams won the game for us. That was huge. Alex Rabbitt had a great night kicking off, and he was 4-of-4 on extra points. He also did a good job of getting the (punt) off. Novi has a punt-block type team."

Bush, who left the Chelsea program after last season to join the Eastern Michigan University football staff, only to return later in the year for personal reasons, said it was nice being back on the Bulldog sideline.

"The staff remaining intact made it easy," he said. "We've been together for eight years. Things flowed pretty easily."

Chelsea next travels to Temperance Bedford for a game 7 p.m. tomorrow. Last year, the Bulldogs beat the Mules 27-2.

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LOCAL GOLF

LaZebnik first in tourney

Nathan LaZebnik finished first at Hudson Mills Golf Course's Individual Tournament last Sunday. LaZebnik bested the field in the championship flight, shooting a 74.

Placing second in the flight was Karl Rullman, who had a 78, while Rich Hunter was third with a 79.

In the first flight, Marc Nurmi finished first, carding a 79. Terry Holman ended up second with an 82, while Brian Kuehn placed third with an 82.

In the second flight, Jack Germain was first, recording a 79. Randy Schneider placed second with an 82, while Cliff Taylor was third, shooting an 83.

In the tournament's third flight, Bob Taylor finished first with a 93. James Hawker placed second with 93, while Pete Husak was third with a 96.

In the combined champi-

onship and first flight closest to the hole competition, Leon Bryson finished first, while Michael Mignano was second.

Rullman captured the longest drive event, while LaZebnik was second.

Cliff Taylor placed first in the combined second and third flight closest-to-the-hole competition, while Bob Taylor was second.

Schneider was first in the longest-drive event, while Roy Allen was second.

Matt Domke was tops for the entire tournament in the longest-putt competition.

On July 12, Don Newsted finished first in the championship flight at Hudson Mills' 11th annual Senior Tournament. Newsted shot a 75 to capture the title.

Placing second in the flight was Bob Moriset, who had an 81, while Yong-Wook Kim was third with an 82.

In the tournament's first flight, Mark Vukasovich ended up first, carding an 84. Chuck Wendt finished second with an 84, while Mike Monendo was third with an 87.

In the second flight, George Matthews bested the field, shooting a 92. Bill Anderson was second with a 95, while Jim Bloomquist was third, also with a 95.

In the tournament's third flight, James O'Sullivan was first, recording a 91. Rich Bricault ended up second with a 96, while Don Denneril was third with a 100.

Winning the fewest putts competition in the championship flight was Moriset. Rich Darr was the best in the first flight, while Chuck Eddlemon was tops in the second flight and George Matthews first in the third flight.

— SOFTBALL STARS —



The Ann Arbor Fastpitch U-10 softball team advanced to the semifinals of the state tournament last month. Members of the squad include, front row, Kristine Herman (left), Sarah Bucholz, Allie Smith and Lauren Smith; second row, Maggie Maier (left), Ellie Stoffer, Sydney Buerster and Taylor VanRiper; third row, Kat Hoffman (left), Lindsey Moore, Shannon Fraser, Rachel Gould and Grace Martin; back row, coach Robyn Papioannou (left), coach Jim Herman, coach Scott Moore and coach Randy Smith.

LOCAL GOLF

Duo record golf hole-in-one

Sylvan Township resident Tim Kelley recorded a hole-in-one Aug. 22 at Jackson's Grande Golf Club.

Kelley hit his perfect shot on the 177-yard Hole No. 8, using a 5-iron.

Kelley golfed in a foursome that included

Chelsea's Doug Harris, Ann Arbor's Tom Marrow and Midland's Bob Harris.

In an unusual golfing twist, Bob Harris also recorded a hole-in-one Aug. 22. Harris ached the 167-yard Hole No. 3, also using a 5-iron.

HURON VALLEY

Volleyball club offers practice clinics

The Huron Valley Volleyball Club is hosting two, five-week clinics this fall.

The all-skills training session will cover each volleyball maneuver, with emphasis on perfecting players' technique. The training session will be Sept. 12, 19 and 26, and Oct. 3 and 10.

System training sessions will cover application of skills in game situations, and emphasizes systems and tactics. The clinic will be held Oct. 17, 24 and 31, and

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Daycare closing. Little Tykes, high chairs, changing table, etc. 13565 Jerusalem Rd. Sat. Sept. 4, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. only.

DEARBORN 135
Beechmont, Sept. 3-4, 10-14. Kevlar canoe 17 ft., fishing equipment, bikes & outdoor equipment.

DEARBORN 206 N. MIDRED, 3 Family antiques, furniture, exercise equipment, collectibles, and more. No Pre-Sale. Thurs-Sat 9:30am-7pm.

DEARBORN 20883
West Outer Dr. Sat. and Sun. 9-5 p.m. Housewares, furniture, pinball machines, tools, too much to mention. Just got married and consolidating households.

DEARBORN 3107
Hollywood, corner of Ash. King size bedrm set, kitchen table etc. Sun. 9/5, 11-5 p.m.

DEARBORN BARGAIN
Hunters' Summers End Sale. Work bench, lamps, records, household items, punching bag and misc. treasures. 3121 Pelham (between Outer Dr. and Rutland) Sept. 2-4, 9-5 p.m.

DEARBORN BIG
dirt cheap, child's full size trampoline, exercise equipment, blades, boots, shoes, coats, clothes, girl's small - large, dress, beds, child's desk, coffee table, text, child's books, magazines, more. Thurs. - Fri. 9-7 p.m. 234 S. Rosevere

DEARBORN HGTS.
26106 Powers Sept. 2-4, Thurs. Sat. 9-5. A little of everything. Profits will be donated to local church.

DEARBORN HGTS.
3 Family, holiday, furniture, tools and kids. Sept. 2-4th, 10-5 6073 Cambourne.

DEARBORN HGTS.
4014 Williams Sept. 3-5, 8-5. Rustic Antiques, games, toys and more!!

DEARBORN HGTS., MOVING SALE!!
5646 Robinson, 9-5, Thurs. - Sat.

DEARBORN HGTS.
Sept. 2-3, 9-5. 25839 Shirley Ln. Beech Day & Cherry Hill. Kids clothes, toys and appliances.

DEARBORN HGTS., 5 FAMILY 677 N.
Beech Day, Fri. Sat. 9/3-4, 8:30-5 jewelry, linen, vintage, household, clothes, baby items.

DEARBORN, HUGE 5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE!!!
Women's plus size clothing, furniture and misc. 401 N. Waverly, Tele. and Cherry Hill, Fri. Sat. Sept. 10, 11, 9-4 p.m.

DEARBORN HUGE!
Sept. 2-3, 9-4p.m. Vintage estate items, antiques, furniture, collectibles, linens, glass, pottery & much more! Booth filler at great prices. Don't miss this swell sale! 1267 Mason, at Nona, S. of Michigan

DEARBORN Sept. 2-3, 8-5. Kid's clothes, toys, sport, house, glass, collectibles, etc. tools. 21906 Carlyle off Outer Dr.

DEARBORN, TWIN
bed set, misc. moving items. Sept. 2-4, 9-5. 958 Nightingale, 3bks. N. Cherry Hill

DEARBORN, TWO
garage sales: 1. 331 River Lane, Cherry Hill, 1 day only! 2. 4539 Orchard, Highland east of Tarnes. Household collectibles, misc. Priced to sell! Sept. 3 & 4, 9a.m.-4p.m.

DEARBORN/WAREHOUSING
SALE. 6365 Grandmont (off Southfield and Paul). Thurs. and Fri. 9-4 p.m. Furniture, furniture, tools, records, old Christmas cards, household misc., canning jars.

DEARBORN W. Sept. 2 & 3, 3622 Dudley 9-4. Two Family knick-knacks, household & misc.

DETROIT ESTATE
Sale by Nancy. Sept. 2-4, 10-4 p.m. 9201 W. Parkway, E. of Telegraph, S. of W. Chicago. Contents of home. Newer furniture, appliances, kitchenware, lawn tractor w/ trailer, tools, yard equipment, misc. electrical hardware, household misc.

DETROIT MOVING
Sale 6410 Penrod Sept. 3-7, 9-5. Tools, antiques, appliances, furniture, and more

DEXTER 5894
Dexter Pinckney, Sun. 5th & Labor Day 9-4, photo equipment, lighted drafting table, radios, short wave CBs, household, antique table & chairs, misc.

DEXTER MOVING
Antique dresser, bedframe and bookcase. Kitchen utensils, books, women's and baby's clothing. 13511 Island Lake Rd. Saturday and Sunday, 9-4 p.m.

DEXTER Sept. 4, 9-5.
From snowmobiles to toys. Lots of goodies. 11955 Mayra Ln, Strawberry Lk & Maat

ESTATE MOVING
Sales conducted by James Attie. Insured/Bonded 734-771-4537 www.jamesattie.net

FLAT ROCK 25182
Woodruff Rd. Large garage sale. Furniture and misc. Sept. 2-4, 9-5 p.m.

FLAT ROCK Labor
Day Sale, 25% off. Storewide. Antiques, art, furniture, lamps, clothing, Wed. - Sun. 11-6. All the rage! 26314 E. Huron River Dr. (1 block East of Telegraph) 734-789-8900. Buying old stuff!

FLAT ROCK moving
sale four family furniture, designer clothes, cubs, toddler clothes, household, country, primitive, decorative del. light. 24794 N. Huron River Dr. 8:30 - 3 p.m. Thurs. and Fri.

FLAT ROCK, Rained out last week! Last chance, 1 day only! Saturday, 9-5. 29512 Cambridge (off Gibraltar Road).

FLAT ROCK Sat. 10-5
& Sun. 1-4. 25063 Van Riper (off Gibraltar Rd.) Furniture, household, Little Tyke toy box, etc.

FLAT ROCK, Sept. 3-4
8-6p.m. Lady's and men's clothing, furniture and collectibles. 24425 Laurel Dr.

FLAT ROCK Sept. 3-5,
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Baby items and lots more. 30157 Willow Springs off Huron River Dr. between 75 and Telegraph.

FAST CASH
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FREEDOM TWP., After The Wedding
Garage Sale!! decoration and misc. household items. E. of M-52 between Fletcher and Lima Center, Sun., Mon., Sept. 5, 9-5 p.m. 11582 Pleasant Lake Rd. 734-428-6673

GIBRALTAR 30790
Adams, porch sale. Fri., Sat. & Sun. 8-4, unusual antiques, household & clothes.

GIBRALTAR MOVING
Household. Sept. 3 & 4, 9-6. 29048 Denison, 2 bks W. of Mirage

GROSSE ILE 25061
Hazelnut Court (Between Grosse Ile Parkway and Bellevue). Fri. and Sat., 9-3 p.m. Toys, hockey skates, speakers, car seats and misc.

GROSSE ILE lovable luxury sale, better than a garage sale 28029 E. River, Sept. 17 & 18, 9-7

GROSSE ILE - Moving
sale. Desk, cabinets, retail racks; computers, linens, Fri. 9-5 & Sat. 9-2. 20104 E. River Rd.

GROSSE ILE Sept
3-4, 9-4. 18679 Meridian, N. of Bridge. Golf clubs, skates, toys, and much more.

GROSS ILE 9815
Lakewood, Fri. 9-2 Sept. 3 & Sat. Sept. 4 9-12. Records or player, toys & misc.

GROSS ILE
Fishing Paraphernalia Sale. All prices firm. Saturday, 9-4. 9888 Hawthorn Glen.

HUGE SALE
Aug. 26 & 27, 9-8. 8428 Ruth, Near St. Francis Cabrini

HUGE YARD SALE!
Sept. 2 & 3, 4-9-6. 15895 Huron River Dr. Brownstown, east of Jefferson. 1991 Custom van, waterbeds, lots of misc.

HURON TWP. garage items, home interiors, household, Pond waterfall, snowmobile. Friday only! 8-4. 20800 Meridian at King Road.

LINCOLN PARK 1552
Arlington Sept. 4-5 Sat. Sun. 8-6 p.m. Clothing, electronics, misc.

LINCOLN PARK 2163
Regina, Sept. 1, 8-5:30. Exercise equipment, metal bunkbed, & misc.

LINCOLN PARK 4
FAMILY SALE 3051 Green (off Capital) Sept. 1-2, 9-5. Baby items, furniture, clothes, toys, household items, and etc.

LINCOLN PARK, annual block sale, St. Johns Blvd., between Fort and Gohl. Sat. Sept. 4, 9-5.

LINCOLN PARK Best
garage sale of the year, nice things, something for everyone, don't miss this one. Fri. and Sat. 9-5. 1286 Lajune.

LINCOLN PARK, big moving sale, little girl's clothing, shoes, etc. toys, bikes, scooters & baby items. Wed.-Fri. 7-9. 29 Cicouphus.

LINCOLN PARK huge
2 family yard sale. Fri. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Fort Park and Champlain. Tons of kid's and plus size clothing, stove, Avon, hunting/ sporting/ stereo equipment. Lots of misc.

LINCOLN PARK Sept. 3rd-5th, 10-6. 2983 Fort Park

LINCOLN PARK Sept. 4, 8-3. 1815 Cleophas, Southfield & Dix. Auto/truck stuff, nascar tires, antiques. No early birds.

LINCOLN PARK Sept. 3-4, 9-5. 2139 Gregory, Baby, girl's, boy's, maternity clothes, bikes, & household misc.

LINCOLN PARK yard
sale, Sept. 2-4, 9-5. 1106 Ford Blvd. Clothes for everyone, & lots more!

MANCHESTER 20480
Kirk Rd. Sept. 3-4, 9-8. Children's clothes sizes infant-8. Car seats, high chair, travel play pen, tools & misc. household.

MANCHESTER, GARAGE
sale Sept. 4 and 5, 9am-3pm, 9288 Neal.

MANCHESTER MOVING
SALE!! Furniture, Conover sofa, sofa chair, ping pong table, air hockey game, all in great condition. Must call for address! 734-428-7478 or 734-645-1157

MELVINDALE 17188
Henry Sept. 3-5, 10-4p.m. Household, toys, baby furniture, clothes, & more.

MELVINDALE, 18618
Hanna St. Sept. 11, 12, 9-5. Furniture, too much to mention.

MELVINDALE SEPT.
2-4, 9-5. Lots of Baby and Kid stuff, DVDs, lawn & garden, misc. stuff. 18256 Robert off Oakwood

MILAN GARAGE &
barn sale, Sept. 3-5, 9-5. A little of everything! 17638 Cone Rd. 734-439-2805

NEW BOSTON
Gigantelli Sept. 3-5, 10-4p.m. 27710 Bell. Lots of children's items & much more!

NEW BOSTON, MILLER ALL BARN SALE!
Sept. 3, 4 & 5, 10-11, 12, 9-5pm. 34969 Huron River Dr.

RIVERVIEW 18278
Valade, Sept. 1-2, 9-5, off Sibley Rd. clearance items featuring home interiors & gifts, misc. items.

RIVERVIEW 2 family
yard/moving sale. Sept. 4th & 5th, 9-7. 17561 Brinson. 2 Power Wheels motorcycle, toys, train, tools, furniture, linens, clothes, household & more!

RIVERVIEW CORNER
of Hamilton & Foxboro, Wed./Thurs. 9-5, queen mattress, kid's clothes, lots of misc.

RIVERVIEW MOVING
SALE Sept. 4, 9-5. 18575 Ray, off Sibley, East of Fort. Everything Must Go.

ROCKWOOD, 34445
W. Jefferson, between N. Huron River Dr. and Lee Rd. Sept. 3 & 4, 9-7. China, couch and more.

ROMULUS 11364
Inkster Rd., Sept. 9-6. Tiller, chipper, shell loader, CB radios, & parts, arc welder & miscellaneous.

ROMULUS 29035
Le Roy (East of Middlebelt). Household items. Fri. Sept. 3, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

ROMULUS, GARAGE
sale. Furniture, collectibles, baby boy clothes new born to 3T, women's and men's clothes S-XL, 45 file records. 28420 Leroy, Fri. Sun., 9-5pm.

ROMULUS, SEPT.
3-5, 9-8. 9526 Tobine, S. of Wick. Antiques, furniture & refreshments.

SALINE 280 Mark
Hanna Court, Multi-family sale. Sept. 3, 8-4 & Sept. 4, 8-3. Lots of great stuff!

SALINE, 9740 Salina-
Mian Rd, Thurs., Fri. and Sat., 10-6pm. Good furniture & misc.

SALINE FRI. Sept. 3,
9-5. 8055 Foodick (between Bemis & Willis). Lots of girls' clothes, some baby items, toys, tools, Nordic Track, & misc. household items.

SALINE, LARGE Sale
furniture, antiques, CD's home school supplies, toys, clothing (J Crew) etc. 685 Hickory Lane Ann Arbor, Saline Rd. right on Bennett to Hickory Lane. Saturday, 9-2 p.m.

SALINE, MOVING
SALE!! Many misc. items. 9-3 p.m. Sept. 11, Warner Creek 6488 Sauk Trail

SALINE MOVING
Sale. Recliner, computer desk/ hutch, sofa, wicker headboard, Queen water bed, loveseat. Call 734-428-3355.

SALINE MULTI Family
on Foodick Rd. and Tamarack Dr. Everything from baby to adult male, furniture and crafts, home school supplies, too much to mention. You don't want to miss this one, bargains too good to pass up. Sept. 2 & 3, 9-3. No Early Sales. Look for Signs.

SALINE SAT. Sept. 4,
9-5p.m. 205 Circle Court. Antiques, primitives, dresser, chairs, cupboards.

S. DEARBORN Hts.
Moving Sale, 4914 Gertrude St. 9/2, Thurs. Only, 9-5 p.m. Everything MUST go!

SOUTHGATE 11343
Aston, Fri. & Sat., 8-5p.m., furniture, clothes, books, household, misc.

SOUTHGATE, 13674
Backus Fri. 12-4pm & Sat. 8-4pm, furniture, household, articles included. 13887 Backus Sat. 8-4pm

SOUTHGATE 13817
Windemere (behind post office) Sept. 2-3, 9-7. Furniture, plus size clothes, household & misc.

SOUTHGATE, 16802
Rosa Lane. Sept. 3 & 4, 9:30-4p.m. Something for everyone!!

SOUTHGATE, HUSBAND'S
garage junk, Fort and Chertau, Fri. 8-2p.m. Some household junk.

SOUTHGATE Sept.
3-4, 10-3 p.m. 15930 Flanders, near Allen & Eureka. Crafts, clothes, toys, etc.

SOUTHGATE SEPT.
3-4, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Something for everyone, new and like new items. Jewelry, auto, household, misses clothing and accessories & much more. 13793 Helen.

SOUTHGATE SEPT.
4th only 9-5. Misc. items & more! 15453 Kannebec (S. of Eureka)

SOUTHGATE THURS
10 a.m. Windemere between Plum and Leroy

STOCKBRIDGE
11391 Leek Rd. Sept. 2-4, 8-5. Lawn mowers, and tractors, snow blower, antiques, new & old things.

TAYLOR 12255 Wood-
crest, Woods of Pardee Sub, Sept. 3-4, Fri. Noon-5, Sat. 8:30-4:30.

TAYLOR 22418 Fair-
fax St. Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 9-6, collectible GI Joe dolls & power rangers, lots of misc.

TAYLOR, 3 family
yard sale, many nice things, 5941 Janet, 1 half block S. of Van Born, Sept. 3-5, 9-4.

TAYLOR 8485 Clippert
Sept. 2 & 3, 9-4, children's clothes, + size clothes, toys, household & lots of misc.

TAYLOR Clean Lots
of children's items. Sept. 1-5, 10-5p.m. 20784 Millard (Wick & Morfomew)

TAYLOR MOVING
SALE 6701 Ziegler, Sept. 3rd and 4th, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Furniture, household, sporting goods, toys and clothes.

TAYLOR MOVING
sale! Sept. 3-5, 9-5p.m. 25472 Mary. Clothes, video, appliances. All must go!

TAYLOR MOVING
sale, several household items, furniture, please call for details 313-291-9772

TAYLOR, THURS.
SAT. 9-4 at 7833 Campbell, toddler car bed, maturity clothing, children toys, clothing, Much More!!

TAYLOR, Thurs. Sat.
Sun. & Mon. 10-4. 8325 William (between Wick & Champlain). Great gift items!

TAYLOR YARD sale.
Sept. 2-4, 9-5 p.m. 22036 Wick. Small appliances, tools, typewriter, baseball cards, 5X and 6X men's jackets, lots of miscellaneous.

TRENTON 2287 New-
man, Thursday and Friday, 9-5. 5 Family Sale. Girl's clothes, tools and household.

TRENTON, MOVING
sale, Thurs. and Fri., Aug. 2 & 3, great stuff, sofa, wind chairs, tables, dining room sets, kitchen table and chairs, misc. items. 3485 Anna Ave.

TRENTON Sept. 3, 4
& 5, 8-7. 3450 Maldstone. Household items, appliances, furniture, antique vanity, holiday dec., lawn furniture, mower, garden tools, clothes & more.

TRENTON Sept. rd
10-4. 2929 Kent Ct. Numerous household, furniture, kid's clothing, toys, etc.

WOODHAVEN, 23362
Fairway Drive W. Sept. 2 & 3, 9-4pm. Tools, cleaning supplies and many new items.

WOODHAVEN SEPT.
2-3, 8-4. Multi Family 26582 Park Ln. Coach Light Square Vreeland and Allen

WYANDOTTE, 1435
TWENTIETH ST. Sat. 3/4 only, 9-3 misc. items, no early birds

WYANDOTTE 1805
23rd St., Sat. Sept. 4th, 9-4, something for everyone! boy's clothes & toys.

WYANDOTTE, 2359
12 St., Sat. Sept. 4 & Sun. Sept. 5, 9-5pm. Large 2 family sale, lots of girl's clothes, many other items.

WYANDOTTE 3550
12th St. off Eureka, Sept. 1 & 2, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lots of miscellaneous items.

WYANDOTTE, 4084
23th St., Sept. 1, 2 & 3, 8-7. Many household cooking items, German collectible rock Christmas cups and Norman Rockwell.

WYANDOTTE 604
Hudson, Wed. to Sat. 10-8, moving sale, household, home interiors, furniture.

WYANDOTTE, GARAGE
sale, dryer, china cabinet, books and misc. Thurs. ONLY. 7-1pm. 3394 22nd St.

WYANDOTTE, HUGE
3 family garage sale, Fri. & Sat. 9-4. 1723 Tenth St. No early birds please.

WYANDOTTE SATURDAY
September 4th, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Nice items for sale. 1421 Elm St.

WYANDOTTE - Sept.
2 & 3, 9-5. 1648 16th. Men's stuff, tools, ladders, car parts, stereos & radios.

WYANDOTTE
Sept. 3 & 4, 9-5. 547 Vinewood. No early birds. Little bit of everything!

WYANDOTTE Sept.
3-5, 9-5. 2841 21st. off Oak. Tons of household items, tools, lathe machine.

WYANDOTTE SEPT.
4, 8-3. 1332 Spruce. (Just S. of Northline). Toys, Avon, clothes & much, much more!

WYANDOTTE, THURS. & Fri., 9-5.
1826 & 1816 11th St. Antiques, collectibles, shabby chic, furniture, household & misc.

YPSILANTI's family
sale, Sat./Sun. Sept. 4 & 5, 8-5, 8871, 8853, 8754 Stony Creek (By Willis Rd.) Computer, stereo, clothes, furniture.

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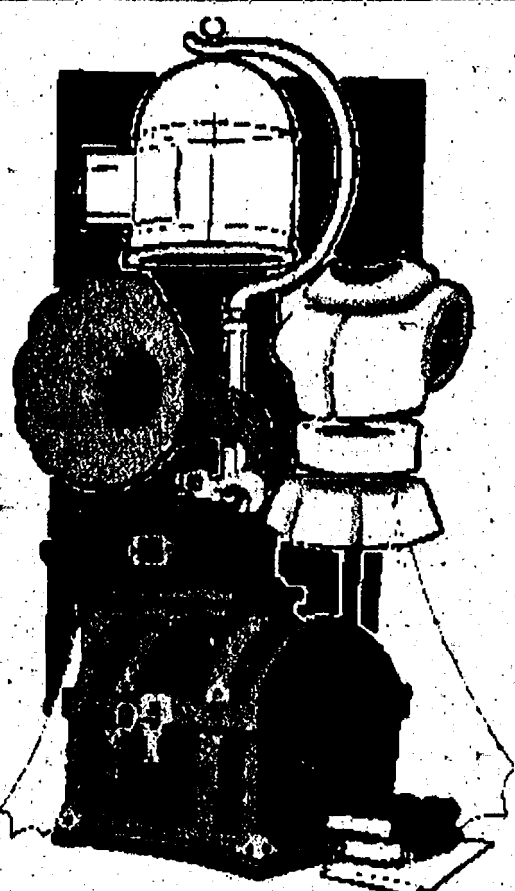
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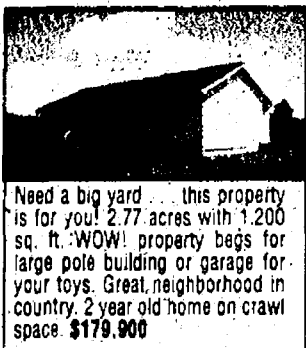
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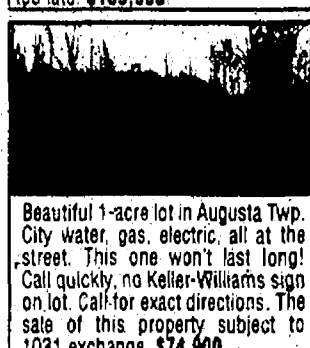
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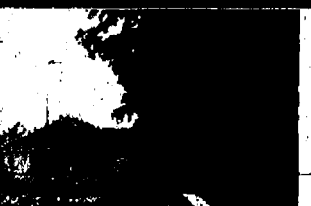
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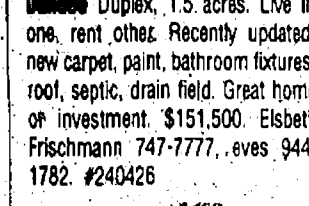
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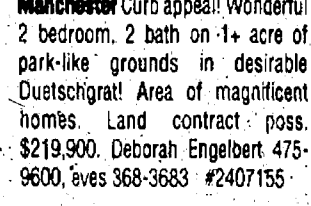
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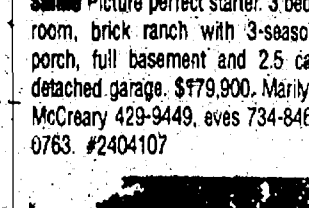
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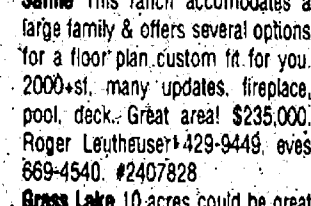
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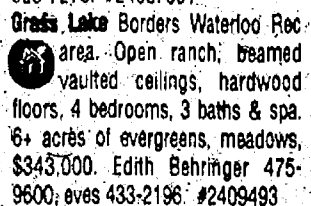
Grass Lake Borders Waterford Rec area. Open ranch; beamed vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths & spa. 6+ acres of evergreens, meadows, 6600sf. Edith Behringer 475-9600, eves 433-2196. #2409493



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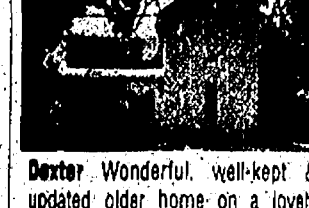
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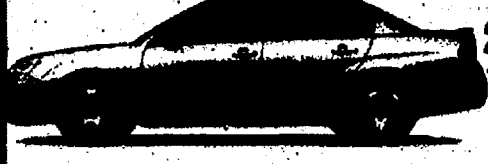
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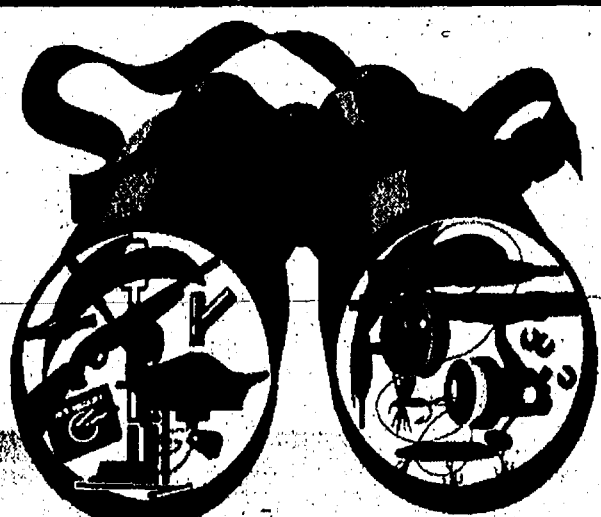
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Tuscan House closes restaurant

Operations move to catering and event planning

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Last month, The Tuscan House, formerly Cousins' Heritage Inn, 7954 Ann Arbor St. in Dexter, closed its restaurant and pared down activities to a catering and event planning operation.

Callers to the restaurant Tuesday heard a recorded greeting that said, "Unfortunately, we no longer do nightly dining. We appreciate your past business and hope you will consider us for your next event."

Tuscan House owner Ray Lance could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

Opened in 1984 as Cousins' Heritage Inn by co-owners and longtime Dexterites Paul and Pat Cousins, the restaurant enjoyed a positive reputation throughout its 17-year run, until the Cousins, who were approaching retirement age, sold the restaurant to Lance in 2001.

Prior to opening the restaurant, Paul Cousins, who is currently a Dexter Village Council trustee, taught biology and environmental sci-

ence at Dexter High School.

At the time of the sale, the restaurant had a prestigious ranking, rated fourth in a readers' poll in Gourmet magazine, a national publication.

Gourmet magazine rated the restaurant the "most romantic" in Michigan in 1999.

Cousins' Heritage Inn also received positive reviews from newspapers, such as The Ann Arbor News, The Detroit News and The Detroit Free Press.

The restaurant was especially well known for its wild game, cooked corn and vegetable dishes.

After the purchase, Lance, who initially kept the original menu and restaurant philosophy, and employed Cousins' Heritage Inn Chef Dale Sinclair for a short period, changed the restaurant's offerings to Italian cuisine at lower prices.

Lance continued to serve wild game, and also offered fish and seafood dishes.

Cousins said Tuesday that at the time of the sale, he felt Lance was the best candidate among those who made bids for the restaurant.

"Obviously, it didn't work out," Cousins said.

"Pat and I are very disappointed the restaurant is



The Tuscan House, formerly Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Ann Arbor St. in Dexter, closed the restaurant portion of the business last month.

closed, and we hope it can reopen as a full-service restaurant."

The Tuscan House has experienced tax difficulties in the last several years.

According to Dexter Village Treasurer Marie Sherry, Lance had a delinquent personal property

taxes amounting to \$244.90 in 2002, which he paid in February 2003.

In 2002, the restaurant's real property taxes totaling \$2,854.70 were turned over to the county.

In 2003, the restaurant's real property taxes totaling \$10,369.84 and personal prop-

erty taxes totaling \$931.72 were turned over to the county, as well.

Lance is also currently overdue on water and sewer payments for the restaurant, Sherry said.

Although his former restaurant has closed, Cousins said selling the busi-

ness was the right decision for him and his wife.

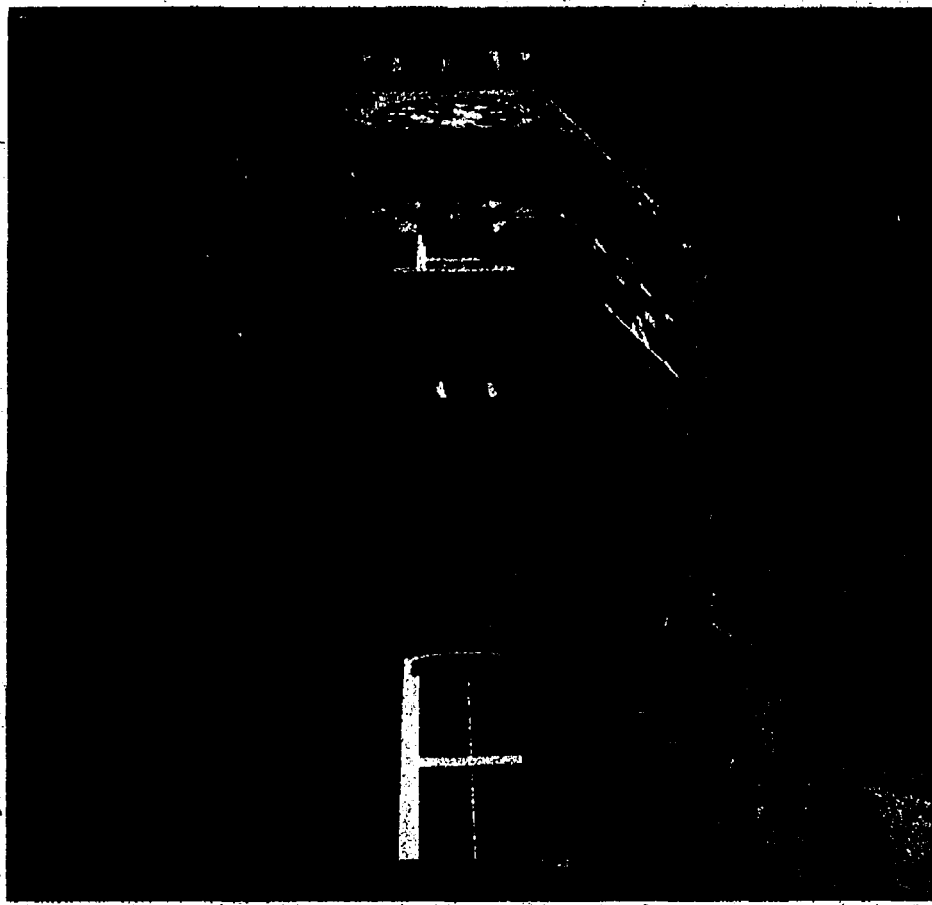
The couple is enjoying retirement, Cousins said, adding that he and his wife are looking forward to traveling more.

Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or sr Ricci@heritage.com.

CHELSEA

Clock Tower development gets grant

A rehabilitation project at the Chelsea Clock Tower building continues to make progress with a \$250,000 Community Development Block Grant to Chelsea Development Holdings LLC, a corporation parented by McKinley Associates Inc.



Money to be applied toward utilities relocation costs related to project

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

A rehabilitation project on the Chelsea Clock Tower building continues to make progress.

A recent Chelsea City Council decision gives a \$250,000 Community Development Block Grant to Chelsea Development Holdings LLC, a corporation parented by McKinley Associates Inc. of Ann Arbor, for improvements to the structure.

McKinley Associates purchased the historic Clock Tower building in 1997, and is currently working on a \$20 million restoration project, which could take up to 10 years to finish.

The first phase of the project, with improvements to the building's electrical system, floors and elevators, is complete.

Future improvements to the downtown structure are planned to attract retailers and merchants to the building — and possibly loft-style condominiums.

The second phase of the Clock Tower infra-

structure project will cost an estimated \$1.6 million.

According to a development agreement between the city and Chelsea Development Holdings, the city will administer and pay \$250,000 of grant money for utilities relocation costs related to the project.

Some of the water, sewer, and electrical utilities on the site are buried under buildings, Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said Tuesday.

The utilities will be relocated to more open areas to provide better access for any future maintenance.

Chelsea Development Holdings will be responsible for project costs in excess of the \$250,000 grant amount, Steklac said.

The developer will pay \$1.29 million for building renovations and electrical service work.

The Chelsea Downtown Development Authority is contributing \$60,000 for streetscape and sidewalk improvements.

The Community Development Block Grant funding is based on the creation of 25 permanent jobs at the site, Steklac said.

Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or sr Ricci@heritage.com.

NATION

Hurricane could affect August auto sales

Recent storm caused significant damage to southeastern states

By Joseph Szczesny
Journal Register News Service

The massive hurricane that swept across Florida may wind up putting a dent in monthly car sales totals for August.

CarMax Inc. of Richmond, Va., a chain of more than 60 new and used car dealerships, reported last week that it had lowered its sales and earnings expectations for the second quarter ending Tuesday because of softer than expected sales. Austin Ligon, CarMax president and chief executive officer, said the company's sales and earnings were tracking at the lower end of the company's guidance through July.

"However, sales in the beginning of August have been substantially slower than anticipated. This slow start has been exacerbated by the effects of Tropical

Storm Bonnie and Hurricane Charley, which caused significant disruption to our stores from Florida through the mid-Atlantic from Thursday through Saturday of the past week," Ligon said in a statement after CarMax released its new guidance.

CarMax now expects comparable store used-unit performance to drop by 5 percent to 7 percent. Automakers generally don't offer guidance on sales during the month.

George Pipas, Ford Motor Co. sales analyst, said Charley certainly has had an effect on the company's dealerships in Florida.

"You can't trivialize what happened at all. We've got some dealerships that have not yet reopened for business," said Pipas, who added that Florida accounts for 10 percent of Ford's sales nationwide.

DaimlerChrysler AG spokesman Kevin McCormick said five Chrysler Group dealerships around Punta Gorda, where the hurricane first came ashore, have yet to reopen. Other

dealerships in Florida have been hit by the storm.

"We've seen some impact on sales as people are going about putting their lives back together," he said.

Pipas and McCormick said sales are expected to recover. "What you lose one month, you pick up the next," he said.

The overall sales outlook remains unchanged, he added. McCormick also said Chrysler anticipates sales

will recover as the cleanup progresses.

"We've got contingency plans to get the dealerships reopened," he said. Meanwhile, a new study from Kelley Blue Book Marketing Research, which tracks 34 new model launches, reports that four of the top five most buzzworthy vehicles have come from the Chrysler Group and General Motors Corp.

For the third straight month, the Chrysler 300 claimed the top slot in July, with car-buyers ranking the Dodge Magnum No. 2. The new Pontiac GTO ranked fourth and the Chevrolet Colorado ranked fifth. The only foreign nameplate in the top five was Nissan with its Titan pickup, which ranked third in July and has been among the top five for three consecutive months.

"Detroit called 2004 'the year of the car' and it's impressive to see (four) domestic cars in the top 5," said Charlie Vogelheim, executive editor of Kelley Blue Book. McCormick said the buzz is strong because Chrysler has some terrific products with which to engage customers.

"The product is the key. We're just along for the ride," he said.

NATION

Affordability reaches high

Amount of family income needed is down from past years

By Joseph Szczesny
Journal Register News Service

The amount of family income needed to buy a new car dropped during the second quarter of 2004.

Comerica Bank recently reported its Auto Affordability Index indicated that it took 20.6 weeks of median family income, before taxes, to purchase the average new vehicle.

Comerica's latest data meant that it took a smaller percentage of family income to buy a new vehicle in the second quarter than it did in the first quarter.

"Auto affordability reached a 25-year high, in second quarter 2004 chiefly on the strength of income and employment gains over the past 12 months," said David Littmann, chief economist at Comerica Bank. "Considering the low financing rates and incentives already in place, the spectacular 4 percent increase in family incomes has outpaced the

annual increase in new car prices nearly twofold and overall vehicle transaction costs nearly threefold."

The total cost for a new vehicle, including financing charges, came to \$27,126 in the second quarter, which was down 0.8 percent from first quarter 2004 but 1.5 percent above year-earlier levels. Median family income

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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Making Connections

Staffen-Mitchell Funeral Home was among the participants in Saturday's Chelsea Community Fair Parade. John Mitchell Jr. passes out Frisbees to children along the parade route. Local business owners often participate in local events to make stronger connections in the community.

MONEY MATTERS

Develop a strong financial plan

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BEGIN SAVING AS SOON AS YOU CAN

The sooner you begin saving, the more you can accumulate for retirement. Start saving \$250 a month (\$3,000 a year) at age 30 and you'll have roughly \$244,900 at 65 assuming an 8 percent annual return.

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rose 1.6 percent during the first quarter and is up 4 percent from a year ago, according to the index, which is compiled from data collected by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Automakers have said improvements in affordability have given sales of new vehicles a boost. Studies by other researchers also supported Comerica's index.

Edmunds.com reported that, on average, new vehicles were selling for \$5,000 fewer than sticker price and discounts on sport utility vehicles are setting records.

"New models are being introduced at higher price points, but the competitiveness of the market is dramatically pushing down net prices, record in average discount," said Jane Liu, vice president of data analysis at Edmunds.

Meanwhile, DaimlerChrysler AG announced it was reducing the price of comparably equipped Jeep Grand Cherokees for the 2005 model year. The base price for the all-new Jeep Grand Cherokee is \$26,775, DaimlerChrysler officials said.

"The all-new 2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee offers customers a \$2,000 better value than its predecessor," said Jeff Bell, Chrysler group vice president/Jeep. "We've been able to lower the price on Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo models by \$1,780, while adding \$300 more in content. Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited prices are \$1,000 lower for V-8 models, while providing customers with \$700 more in content."

Bell said the pricing strategy will result in improved resale values and competitive monthly payments for Jeep Grand Cherokee owners.

"Taking all this into consideration, it means the all-new Jeep Grand Cherokee's

durability, premium amenities, technological advancements and fuel efficiency will lead to an overall cost of ownership improvement for our customers," he said.

The new prices also are designed to help the Chrysler Group avoid offering rebates on the new Jeeps.

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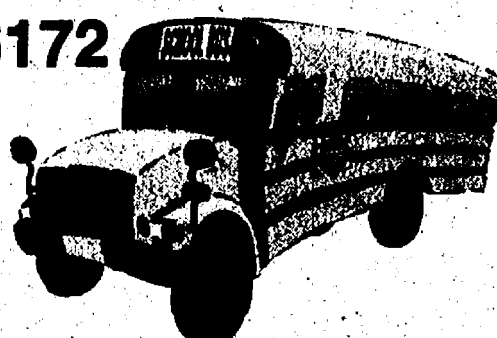
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I've always felt that when you deal with children, you should treat them as adults. They won't lie to you, and they have an enthusiasm that hasn't been jaded. They still have a bright outlook about things. They think that things



ERNE HARWELL

can be done. They'll go right into things, whereas older people have a tendency to fall back and not attempt something that might broaden their horizons.

So, spend time with the youngsters. We can all learn from them. And maybe they can learn a little bit from the older people.

And remember, take care of your health before it's long gone.

Ernie Harwell, known as the voice of the Detroit Tigers, is a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network. His book, a collection of baseball columns titled "Life After Baseball," is available at bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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Don't repeat mistakes of the past. Have a well-diversified approach to your portfolio.

Blending your stocks, mutual funds and bonds can help you thrive in up markets and weather the storms of down markets.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OTHER SAVINGS PLANS

Chances are that no one plan alone will allow you to accumulate what you need for retirement.

Which is why you should think in terms of multiple retirement savings plans, including IRAs, Roth IRAs, Simple IRAs and SEP IRAs.

Other items to take into consideration are annuities, tax-free municipal bonds and fixed income vehicles.

INSURE YOUR INCOME RESOURCES

There are many things that can derail your retirement plans. For example, an extended illness, disability,

or death can happen at any time.

You can protect yourself and family from the potential loss of income from any of these risks by insuring your life or body from a disability or illness.

The insurance products I have in mind are life insurance, long-term care insurance and disability insurance.

Questions for adviser Tony LaJeunesse can be directed to tonylaj@hotmail.com.

DEXTER DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the Budget Hearings of Local Government Act (PA 43 of 1963) the Dexter District Library Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the 2004 - 2005 Budget on Monday, September 13, 2004. This hearing will take place at 7:00 p.m. and be held in the meeting room at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. in Dexter. This hearing is open to the public. Copies of the budget are available at the Library for inspection. Publish: September 2, 2004 September 9, 2004

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy test for the September 14, 2004, for the purpose of voting on a Special Education Proposition for the Washtenaw Intermediate School District will be conducted on Thursday, September 9, 2004, at 10:00 AM in the Administrative office located at 500 Washington, Chelsea, MI.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election have been prepared in accordance with the law. Publish: September 2, 2004

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2004 AT 7:30 P.M. AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA

- 1) Discuss Lot Coverage Standards and Rear Yard Accessory Building Setbacks
- 2) Discuss proposed amendments to Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance remanded from Township Board

Publish: September 2, 2004

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2004 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL AT 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH RD., DEXTER, MICHIGAN

Agenda:

A request by Norfolk of Webster, L.L.C. for a Special Use Permit to allow Residential Cluster Development in Section 34, T1S, R5E, Webster Township, Tax ID # 03-34-400-019 and 03-34-400-020.

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than seven days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance. Written comments may be made in advance at the above address.

John Kingsley, Chairman

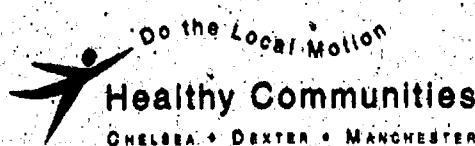
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LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2004 6:00 P.M.
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL
11452 JACKSON ROAD, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

APPLICATION # ZBA 04-001. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR AN APPEAL FOR A VARIANCE FROM THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, FOR A MOBILE HOME DWELLING FOR A SENIOR CITIZEN, WITH RESPECT OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 9025 TRINKLE ROAD, AND IS PART OF N 1/2, SECTION 13, LIMA TOWNSHIP.

PARCEL # G 07-13-100-001.
APPLICATION FILED BY: GARY & BETTY BUNN
9025 TRINKLE RD.
DEXTER, MI 48130

A copy of this proposal is on file in the Lima Township Office. Written comments may be sent to:

Neil Adams, Chairman
Lima Township Zoning Board of Appeals
P.O. Box 59
Chelsea, MI 48118

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CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea City Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 79). The requested change would revise the Zoning Map from RS-2 to MC in the area described as:

TAX CODE # 06-06-12-478-032

757 S. Main St., Chelsea,

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on Tuesday, September 21, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.

The petition, as filed by Chelsea Community Hospital, is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

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

CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ANNUAL REPORT

Year ending
FY
February 29, 2004

Revenue	
Property Taxes	\$311,818.00
Interest Income	\$10,837.00
Other Income	\$0.00
Total Revenues	\$322,655.00
Expenditures	
Legal and Auditing	\$3,300.00
Construction Projects	\$643,149.00
Other Expenses	\$0.00
Debt Service	\$190,852.00
Total Expenditures	\$837,301.00
Excess (Deficiencies) of Revenues	(\$514,646.00)
Fund Balance	
Beginning of Year	\$1,146,451.00
End of Year	\$631,605.00
Outstanding Debt	
Principal	\$1,385,000.00
Interest	\$671,272.00
DDA Valuation	\$17,498,681.00
Initial Assessed Value	\$7,807,300.00
Captured Value	\$9,686,381.00
Tax Incremental Revenues Received	\$311,818.00
Number of Jobs Created	3
Project Status	Main/Forest Parking Lot Construction Masonic Parking Lot Sealing Alpine Improvements in Design Ongoing Maintenance
Other Related Projects	

Submitted by:
Village of Dexter

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DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WASHTENAW AND LIVINGSTON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 14, 2004

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Michigan, has called a special intermediate school district election, to be held in the district on Tuesday, September 14, 2004.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special intermediate school district election:

SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal requests additional millage to permit the continued levy by the intermediate school district of the maximum millage for special education previously approved by the electors and to increase the total rate to help cover the costs for services to students with disabilities.

Shall the current charter limitation on the annual property tax rate for the education of persons with disabilities in Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation), for a period of seven (7) years, 2004 through 2010, inclusive (this increase will allow the intermediate school district to levy the maximum rate of 3.50 mills previously approved by the electors which has been reduced as required by the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and to increase the rate by .435 mill for a total authorized levy of 3.935 mills) (\$3.935 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2004 is approximately \$12,500,000 from local property taxes authorized herein?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Dexter Community Pool, 3060 Kensington, Dexter, Michigan

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: Dexter Community Pool, 3060 Kensington, Dexter, Michigan
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 of Dexter Community Schools, Washtenaw and Livingston Counties, Michigan.

Jane B. Hoggard
Secretary, Board of Education

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September 9, 2004

CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY SPECIAL BOARD MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2004 - 7:00 P.M. LIBRARY MEETING ROOM

Welcome and Call to Order

Trustees in attendance:

Jan Dohner, President; Kate McAuliffe, Vice President; Greg DeGraff, Secretary; Mary Budzinski, Trustee and Metta Lansdale, Director
Absent with notice: Karen Dixon, Secretary; Colleen Verge, Gary Zenz, Trustees

Call to Order and Agenda Review

Jan Dohner, President called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The agenda was accepted with no changes.

Discussion Item

Mutual Real Estate Transfer Agreement

Trustees present reviewed and discussed provisions of the Mutual Real Estate Transfer Agreement and made recommendations for change that the director will provide to the attorney. MOTION made by G. DeGraff, SECONDED by M. Budzinski to adopt the Board of Trustees Resolution Authorizing Exchange of Real Property. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Public Comment

There was none.

Adjournment

MOVED by K. McAuliffe and SECONDED J. Dohner to Adjourn.
MOTION PASSED at 7:40 pm.

Minutes Recorded by Metta Lansdale, Library Director

Submitted by: Gregory P. DeGraff, Secretary

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CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by GEORGE STAFFAN of 115 ORCHARD STREET, CHELSEA for a variance from the requirements of Section 3.10B of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to ALLOW A REDUCTION OF THE REARYARD SETBACK FOR AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE FROM 5 FEET TO 1 FOOT.

The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE: # 06-06-12-402-020

121 ORCHARD STREET, CHELSEA

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request, a Notice of Hearing shall be given and will be served personally or by mail at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, September 15, 2004 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea Village Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

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

DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2004 - 7:00 P.M.

MEETING LOCATION: CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY MEETING ROOM

Trustees in Attendance: Jan Dohner, President; Kate McAuliffe, Vice President; Greg DeGraff, Secretary; Karen Dixon, Treasurer; Mary Budzinski, Trustee; Colleen Verge, Trustee; and Metta Lansdale, Director.

Absent with Notice: Gary Zenz, Trustee

Welcome and Call to Order:

J. Dohner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda Review and Additions:

Added to the Agenda under Action Items: Contingency Fund Investments and Appointing New Building Committee Members. Removed: Interior Design Services.

Compulsory Segments:

Minutes

MOTION made by G. DeGraff to accept the June 15, 2004 meeting minutes. SECONDED by K. Dixon. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Approval of Checks

MOTION made K. Dixon, SECONDED by M. Budzinski to approve the list of checks. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Director's Report

Trustees responded that they were enthused about the increase in youth and teen attendance at library program events, the library's website link allowing patrons to register on-line to vote, and the provision of free Notary Public services to the patrons.

Public Comment:

Lynn Fox read a letter of endorsement and support from Cynthia L. Beauchamp, Vice President of Sheridan Books, Inc. and presented a pledge card with the first (1) of three (3) checks in the amount of \$1,000.00 to Chelsea District Library.

Building Project Discussions and Reports:

Building Committee Report:

Jim Mumby reported a successful meeting with the DDA and their agreement to avoid placing the property line at the face of the building at lowest cost to the library. He also noted utilities will be moved underground, water main extensions could use Orchard Street vs. Main Street. The Architects will not meet the August 2nd deadline for producing a preliminary Site Plan, and are approximately three weeks behind in this process. However, they are hoping for Site Plan approval by Nov. 11th, 2004. Note was made of two (2) Time Capsules buried in front of the McKune House. Lynn Fox reiterated that the DDA is in complete agreement to provide property as needed for building plans and both parties are looking at what works best for both contributors at the least cost.

Managing Bond Proceeds

Paul Stauder of Stauder, BARCH & ASSOCIATES, Inc. advised the Board regarding investment of bond proceeds for the greatest and most secure rate of return. He stated his firm would conduct a competitive bid process for a firm to provide investment, while allowing for changing cash flow needs throughout the construction phases.

Action Items:

Acceptance of Bond Bid

Tom Collis from Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone provided an overview of the Bond Bid Opening process which occurred at 3:00 PM, July 20, 2004. He informed the Board that the library had received nine (9) conforming bids and one (1) non-conforming bid, all with very competitive percentage rates.

Tom Collis recommended to the Library Board that they award the bonds to RBC Dain Rauscher, Inc. on the basis of this lowest bid. With the "true interest cost" of the lowest received bid at 4.31039%, from RBC Dain Rauscher, Inc., the library will only need to levy .70 mills in its first year and an estimated .63 mills over the life of the bond (20 years), in contrast to the previous estimate of .87 mills falling to .75 mills after the first year. Tom stated RBC Dain Rauscher had purchased added insurance making the Bonds AAA rated, i.e. strongest possible rated bonds. Closing would occur on August 4, 2004 with the first interest payment due in May 2005.

Paul Stauder mentioned that the excellent credit ratings the library had received were due in part to Director, M. Lansdale's financial management providing the library's good fund equity. He advised the Board to continue doing what it was doing and not to spend down its equity fund.

MOTION made by K. Dixon to accept the Resolution awarding the bonds to RBC Dain Rauscher. SECONDED by K. McAuliffe.

Roll Call Vote: K. McAuliffe-Yea, C. Verge-Yea, K. Dixon-Yea, G. DeGraff-Yea, M. Budzinski-Yea.

J. Dohner-Yea. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Investment Policy

MOTION K. McAuliffe to adopt the presented policy. SECONDED by C. Verge. After discussion, MOTION G. DeGraff to amend the proposed Policy wording from "Bond Proceeds" to "Debt Retirement" on pg. 1 and "Treasurer instead of Director" on pg. 2. The AMENDMENT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. Upon the question being called, MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, as amended.

Contingency Fund

M. Lansdale informed the Board of the need to invest the Capital Improvement Fund and the Technology Fund until they are needed. MOTION made by C. Verge, SECONDED by K. Dixon to direct M. Lansdale to include the two (2) funds in bid package for investment. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Approve Construction Manager Contract

MOTION made by K. Dixon to accept Resolution to sign Construction

WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION PRESS RELEASE

INTERSECTION OF DEXTER-ANN ARBOR ROAD
AND ZEEB ROAD IN SCIO TOWNSHIP

On Monday, August 23, 2004, the Washtenaw County Road Commission began clearing for upcoming construction at the intersection of Dexter-Ann Arbor Road and Zeeb Road in Scio Township. The purpose of this project is to construct left-turn lanes on all approaches and right-turn lane on the eastbound approach, and install a traffic signal at the intersection. The intersection will be under periodic construction through approximately mid-October 2004. Anticipated completion is November 2004. Please note that due to weather conditions, all dates are tentative and subject to change.

If there are any questions regarding this project, please contact Brent Schlack Supervisor of Traffic and Safety Engineering, at 734.327.6697 or schlackb@wroads.org. Thank you in advance for your patience for the duration of the project.

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING - AUGUST 10, 2004

The regular board meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held August 10, 2004 at 7PM in the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The following board members were present: Supervisor Heller, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustees Lesser and Merkel.

Also present: David Brooks, Michael Williams, Dave Solo, Corinne Sikorski, Bob Lange, Jerry Dresselhouse.

Meeting was called to order and the pledge recited.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting. Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Lesser to approve the minutes of the special meeting. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to pay bills as presented. Carried.

There were no public hearings.

Public Participation: None

Zoning Inspector Lange reported 9 zoning permits, 1 Certificate of Occupancy, and 1 appeal were issued in July.

Reports:

Trustee Merkel reported on the Citizens Advisory Committee held July 28th and the Planning Commission meeting.

Trustee Lesser reported on the CAFA meeting.

Clerk Koch reported the presentation of the 600mz Business Plan will occur the September 7th Township Board meeting.

Treasurer Grau reported on the summer tax collection.

Supervisor Heller reported on the CAPT meeting, WCRC meeting regarding the pump station for the Lakes Sewer Project, the Water Treatment Plant security status.

The State Police were present and gave a report regarding incidents in Sylvan Township.

There was no Old Business.

New Business:

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Koch to approve the revisions to the Land Development Standards as advised by our Township Engineer. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to approve the Resolution for Chelsea Area Planning Team (CAPT) Agreement for Joint Planning on Transportation Issues. Roll call vote - all ayes - Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Lesser to approve the Resolution Authorizing Connection of the Cavanaugh Lake Park to the Sylvan Township Sanitary Sewer System. Roll call vote - all ayes - Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to approve a Fireworks Display permit to CAFA for a Fireworks Training Session on August 21, 2004. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to adjourn.

LuAnn S. Koch

Sylvan Township Clerk

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MARLAND PAUL HOWARD

Brandon, Fla.

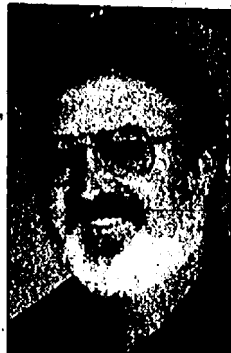
Formerly of Dexter

Marland Paul Howard died in Brandon, Fla., after a long illness. He was born and grew up in Dexter. He lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track at Dexter High School, and earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Western Michigan University, where he competed in football and track.

He served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Japan.

Mr. Howard married Miriam Anne Roeder and began a career in coaching, teaching and administration that lasted for 36 years in Covert, Bangor, Belleville and Vicksburg, as well as Orlando, Fla. His teams won Michigan State Championships in track at Covert High School and basketball at Bangor High School.

He retired as an assistant principal in Orlando, Fla. He was a member of Kiwanis, Phi Delta Kappa, the American Legion and the West Point Parents' Association.



He was preceded in death by his wife, Miriam.

Mr. Howard is survived by his sister, Ruth Ellen Howard; son, Mark; daughter-in-law, Robyn; son, Eric; daughter-in-law, Debbie; and grandchildren, Michael, Amanda, Kathryn and Eric Jr. Arrangements were by Stowers Funeral Home in Brandon, Fla.

EDITOR'S NOTE: According to Stowers Funeral Home, the family did not want to report Mr. Howard's date of death or his age.

BARRY STEPHEN WALLACE

Dexter

Barry Stephen Wallace, 55, of Dexter died Aug. 30, 2004, at his home. He was born Oct. 9, 1948, in Union City, Tenn., to Ralph and Jean (Watson) Wallace of Canton.

Mr. Wallace was a self-employed environmental inspector in the Washtenaw, Livingston and Oakland County areas. He enjoyed boating, the outdoors and his family.

Mr. Wallace is survived by his loving wife, Judy; three sons, Stephen Lee of Dexter, Michael Scott (Jennifer) of Westland and Sean Stephen of Westland; grandchildren, Brianna Lynn, Emmalynn Louise, Sean and Valerie; his parents; a sister, Patricia (Charles) Ursitt of Plymouth; a brother, Jeffrey (Pat) Wallace of Canton; and

several nieces and nephews.

Visitation and a memorial service was held yesterday at Hosmer-Muehlhig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

Memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity.

CATHERINE E. KIELWASSER

Chelsea

Catherine E. Kielwasser, 65, of Chelsea died Aug. 28, 2004, at her home after a hard and courageous battle with ovarian cancer. She was born June 21, 1939, in Chelsea, the daughter of the late Edward and Catherine (Gillespie) Mester.

Mrs. Kielwasser, or "Cathie," as her friends called her, was a very giving and caring soul. She worked as a nurse for 43 years with several doctors in the Chelsea and Ann Arbor area. Nursing was one of her greatest loves, caring for others who could not care for themselves. She also worked with the late Rosemarie "Rosie" Young at Individualized Home Nursing Care of Ann Arbor for several years.

Her other great love was her grand-

son, James Jeffrey, son of Jeffrey and Jeannette Kielwasser, formerly of Grass Lake.

Mrs. Kielwasser is also survived by her brother, Robert (Bob) Mester of Chelsea; sister-in-law, Doris Swidriksi of Houston, Texas; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert (Bob) Kielwasser; her parents; and her father-in-law, George Kielwasser.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Debra Cleaver-Bartholomew officiated.

The family received friends Monday and Tuesday at the funeral home.

Cremation took place after the funeral in accordance with Mrs. Kielwasser's wishes.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family, St. Joseph Cancer Center or Hospice of Michigan.

ELIZABETH L. CROSS

Chelsea

Elizabeth L. Cross, 89, of Chelsea died Aug. 24, 2004.

She is survived by her son, Larry (Shirley) Cross of California; two daughters, Patricia (Jack) Thams of Drummond Island and Shirley (Robert) Spencer of Belleville; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one

great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard.

A funeral was held Friday at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Visitation was last Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice & Home Care in Ann Arbor.

ALICE JANIK

Chelsea

Alice M. Janik, 70, of Chelsea died Aug. 27, 2004, in Houston following an extended illness with treatment at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

She was born March 29, 1934, in Brno, Czechoslovakia.

In her lifetime, Mrs. Janik was a lover of opera, art and design, books and beauty, whether in nature or made by man. Earlier in her life, she was very active, engaging in skiing, wild-water canoeing, hiking and other outdoors activities. She pursued a love of gardening and pressed it until the end. As a scientist with a doctorate in

microbiology from the University of Brno, Czechoslovakia, and a post-doctoral from the University of Michigan, she held several positions in research for Miles Laboratories, Gelman Sciences, Avon, Sams and 3M. She was appointed by 3M as the company's delegate to the European Union's scientific standards committee. She fulfilled the role in Brussels, Belgium, for three years until the standards were completed. She also served as a member of a FDA advisory panel.

Mrs. Janik and her family came to the United States in 1968 and lived in Elk Hart, Ind., until 1979, when the family moved to Chelsea.

She is survived by her husband, Borek Janik; her daughter, Dasha (John) Nelson of Cassopolis; son, Peter (Wendy) Janik of Conifer, Colo.; four grandchildren, Ross and Todd Nelson and Marek and Nikolai Janik; her sister, Daniela Tesarova; and a niece, Barborka Tesarova, of Brno, Czech Republic.

The family will receive friends from noon to 1 p.m., the time of the funeral service, at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, 901 N. Main St., in Chelsea. Burial will follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

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Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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Chelsea, MI 48118
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Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am
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Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.

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Scouts in Troop 442 pose in front of the campground gate they constructed. In front are Derek Fead (left), Dillon Sutter, Christopher Schwarzenberger, Travis Chaffee, Craig Loy, Jamie Sirvaitis, Luke Hosford and Collin Clegg; in back, Ben Smith (left), Jim Kelly, Max Overholser, Matt King, Andy Kish, Jeremy Loy, Louis Fead, Ryan Hodgmen and Dorian Scott.

A total of 17 boys in Boy Scout Troop 442 traveled to Lost Lake Scout Reservation near Clare July 25 through 31 to work on ranks and merit badges.

The troop was able to take their bicycles and use them to get to activities. They also enjoyed the food and swimming in the lake.

Scouts Jim Kelly, Jamie Sirvaitis, and Derek Fead participated as a team in the triathlon at the end of the week.

The reservation is built on the former estate of Harry Bennett, who worked for Henry Ford in the 1930s. Scouts toured Bennett's lodge at Lost Lake. Tour guides showed them the fortifications and many escape tunnels built in the country estate.

Troop 442 is sponsored by American Legion Post 577.

— Submitted by Louis Fead
Troop Scribe

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THEODORUS VANDERVOOT

Dexter

Theodorus "Theo" Vandervoort, 76, of Dexter died Aug. 27, 2004, at the Arbor Hospice Residence. He was born April 1, 1928, in Sassenheim, the Netherlands, the son of Hermanus and Maria (Haver) Vandervoort.

Mr. Vandervoort moved to the United States in 1960, and worked for James Gaunt at his gladiolus farm. He then worked for Rockwell Standard in Chelsea until the company closed.

Mr. Vandervoort earned a landscap-

ing degree and worked in the landscaping industry. As a hobby, he enjoyed raising racing pigeons.

Survivors include two brothers, Antonius "Tom" W. Vandervoort of Chelsea and Adrianus "Art" B. Vandervoort of Atlanta, Mich., as well as six sisters still living in the Netherlands.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

The family received friends Tuesday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea. Private burial was at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice.

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Talent showcased on opening day

By Taryn Hartman
Special Writer

Calling all budding Britneys, Mariahs, Twylas and Seinfelds: the 2004 Saline Fair talent show is looking for you.

Performers as young as age three are invited to participate in this year's show, which will be held Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 5 p.m.

Six performance divisions will be featured this year, including musical instrument performance, vocal, dance and baton, pantomime, and the novelty and miscellaneous categories, which may include stand-up comedy or any other creative act.

All divisions are open to both individuals and groups, with cash prizes awarded to the top four in each category within the five age brackets. In addition, contestants who do not place in the top four will be awarded \$2 just for participating.

Song lyrics, dance movements, gestures and performance attire must be appropriate for all ages, as the talent show is always a family-friendly event.

All entry forms must be received by Friday, Sept. 3 and are available online at www.salinefair.org or in the 2004 Fair Book. Entries may also be phoned to department superintendent Linda Olson at 429-1856 or sent via e-mail to saolro@comcast.net. Questions can be directed to Olson at 429-1856.



Participants in last year's Saline Fair Talent Show struck a pose following the festivities. This year's event is set for Tuesday, Sept. 7. Photo by Marge Bovee

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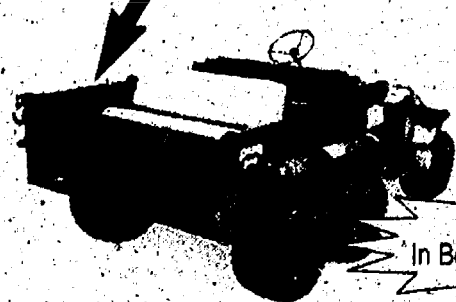
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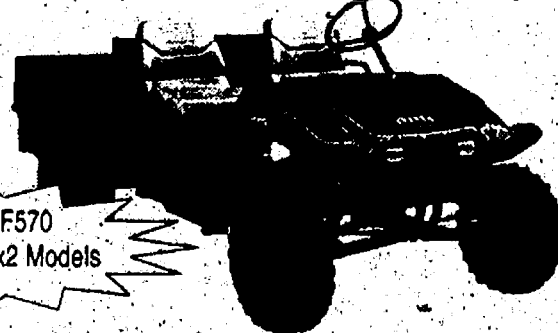
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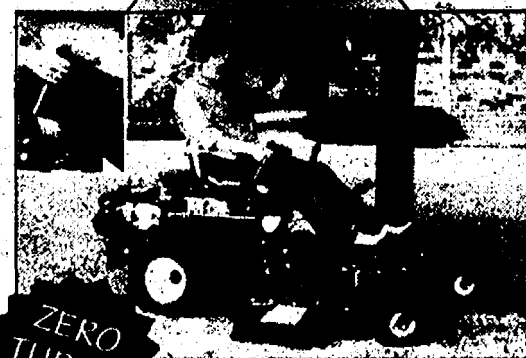
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Patriotic theme to 2004 Ladies' Day

By Taryn Hartman
Special Writer

A good time is sure to be had by all Saline "does" at the Saline Community Fair's annual Ladies' Day, to be held Sept. 10 at 1 p.m.

"Our mission is to provide a little bit of education, fun, and encourage people to come to the fair," said Elaine Masters, who along with Shirley Krueger heads up the Ladies' Day committee.

Masters is a perennially familiar face at the fair as she is also head superintendent of the exhibit building, president of the Fair Book committee and the assistant financial secretary to the fair's board of directors.

According to Masters, Betty Blue on the cowbells will be the featured entertainment for this year's program, which also includes a talent show. Members of the Ladies' Day committee and other volunteers will model couture provided by the Saline Fashion Bug in the three-segment show, which will be broken up by the entertainment and presentations of multiple special awards.

These awards include the honoring the Senior and Junior Homemakers, the Ladies' Day Special Pie Contest, the Best Specimen of Hand Quilting

and Best of Show Youth Quilt awards, and the ever-popular Senior Citizen awards.

"The seniors look forward to that (the awards) every year," said Masters, adding that cash prizes will be presented to the oldest man, oldest woman, and the longest married couple present at Ladies' Day.

All entrants must have lived for 50 years or more in the Saline School District or within a 10-mile radius of Saline. In addition, all senior citizens will receive free admission to the fair on Friday until 1 p.m.

For the winners of the Homemaker awards, special displays will be arranged of several of their items entered in the fair, which include baked goods, canned goods, handicraft, sewing, needlecraft, photography, painting, flowers and plants, and woodworking. All interested entrants in the Homemaker competitions must turn in a copy of all their entered exhibits along with an application to Wilma Trachet in the crocheting division by noon Sept. 7.

Homemaker applications are available on the fair's Web site at www.salinefair.org or in the 2004 Fair Book, copies of which are available at various businesses around Saline. In addition to being honored on Ladies' Day and receiving Longaberger bas-

kets filled with a host of various gifts and prizes, both the Senior and Junior Homemakers will be invited to participate in the fair parade on Sept. 11.

The Ladies' Day Special Pie Contest will award cash prizes to ranging from \$5-\$25 for the five best fruit pies entered. Pies will be taken for consideration at 12:30 P.M. on Friday, and all entrants must have either a fair admission stamp or ticket to be eligible. There is a limit of one entry per person, and all pies must be accompanied by the recipe. Prizes will be awarded during the program, and all entrants must be present to win.

Special awards for two outstanding entries in the quilting divisions will also be presented on Friday afternoon. This year's recipient of the Best Specimen of Hand Quilting will be given an award in memory of Frieda Weber, with the prize being donated by Gail Holleran. The Best of Show Youth Quilt winner will also receive a prize donated by Sue Weidmayer.

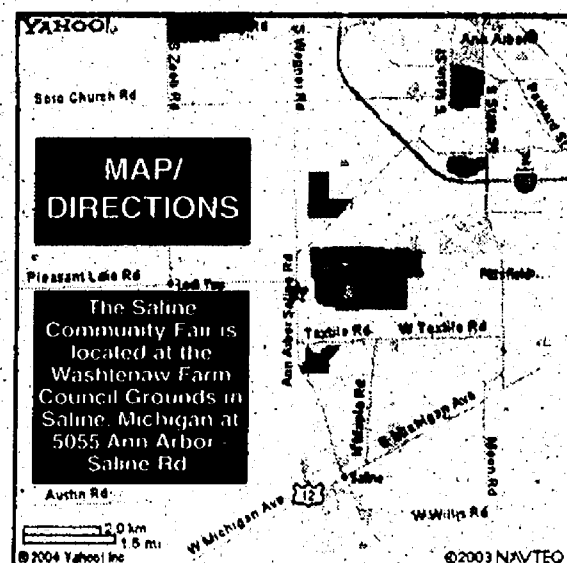
This year's program will close with a special presentation on the proper folding of the American flag, which was the well-received closing of the 2003 Ladies' Day, according to Masters. Audience members will learn the sentimental meaning of each fold.

"We thought we'd try to keep it patriotic," she said, adding that, "We're

kind of going back to the theme, 'Proud to be an American,'" which is also the theme of this year's fair parade.

Some 200 goodie bags will also be distributed before Ladies' Day ends, bursting with donations from local businesses and individuals and some also containing cash door prizes. "We really have to thank our businesses, because they get hit up for a lot," said Masters of the generous donations received by the committee, adding that the support show by the Saline community is "really heartwarming."

With such a wide variety of awards and entertainment, the 2004 Ladies' Day program is sure to peak at least one interest of each of its participants.





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USA Basketball Game

7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Enter Exhibit Building "A & D" Exhibits. 8:00 a.m. until noon

Rabbit Judging.....9:00 a.m.

Poultry Judging.....10:00 a.m.

Exhibit Buildings "A & D" Exhibits Judging.....1:00 p.m.

Gates Open.....Noon

Horse Pulling at Horse Arena.....5:00 p.m.

Local **Talent Show** (Stage).....5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Buildings "A & D" Open.....6:00 p.m.

Andy Griggs (track)

Rachel Williams (opening act).....7:30 p.m.

Swine Judging (Bldg. B).....7:00 p.m.

Miss Saline Pageant, Stage.....8:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY

Gates Open.....9:00 a.m.

Draft Horse/Halter Classes Judging.....10:00 a.m.

Rides Open.....3:00 p.m.

Draft Horse Hitching Classes.....5:00 p.m.

Livestock Judging.....6:00 p.m.

Open Beef, Steers, Lambs, Open Sheep

Auto-Enduro-Run.....7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Pre-School - Childrens' Day

Gates Open.....9:00 a.m.

Rides Open.....11:00 a.m.

Pre-School Special

Admission \$4.00 each (2 & up).....9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Regular price of gate admission begins.....2:30 p.m.

Dairy Judging and Livestock Judging

Bldg. B.....11:00 a.m.

Pedal Power Pull (Bldg. B).....2:30 p.m.

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 Llama Show.....8:30 a.m.
 Antique **Tractor Pull**.....10:00 a.m.
 Followed by 4X4 pick up pull
 Ladies' Day/ Recognition of Senior Citizens.....1:00 p.m.
 Regular price of gate admission begins.....1:00 p.m.
 Haflinger Halter.....3:00 p.m.
 Rides Open.....3:00 p.m.
Tractor Pulls -
 Modified Super Stocks and Pro Stock
 Modified 2 Wheel Drive Trucks.....7:00 p.m.
Entertainment
Fiddlers ReString (Stage).....7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Gates Open.....9:00 a.m.
 Judging of Parade Floats.....12:00 noon
 At Saline City Hall
Parade (Downtown Saline).....1:00 p.m.
 Rides Open.....1:00 p.m.
 Compact Tractor Pulling.....1:00 p.m.
 Pony Pulling.....1:00 p.m.
Entertainment on the Stage
 "Toppermost".....3-5:00 p.m.
 "Still Water Creek".....6:30-9:30 p.m.
USA Quarter Horse Derby State Finals.....7:00 p.m.
 Saline Rotary Steer Drawing.....9:30 p.m.
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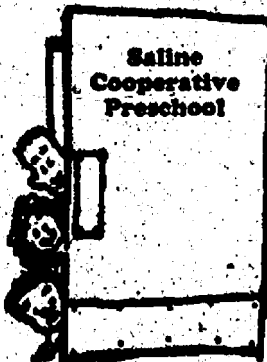
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Fair proves to be 'entertaining' each year



Country music star Andy Griggs will headline the entertainment action on Tuesday evening, Sept. 8 at the Saline Community Fair.

By Taryn Hartman
Special Writer

Entertainment will be anything but in short supply this year at the Saline Community Fair, where featured acts range from country stars to local kids and everything in between.

For those who enjoy gas-guzzling machines, the festivities start right away on Monday morning, Sept. 6 with the cement slab tractor pull, slated to begin at 10:30. Later that evening, the USA Demolition Derby will take the track, where tickets can be purchased. Admission prices are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12, with toddlers younger than two admitted free.

Tuesday will see the entertainment festivities kick off at 5 p.m. with the local talent show, featuring performers ranging in age from three to adults.

Later that evening, recording artists Andy Griggs and Rachel Williams will take the stage in the track area. Williams will open the show at 7:30 p.m. for Griggs, whose single "She Thinks She Needs Me" is currently climbing the country music charts.

Tickets are \$20, including admission to the fair, and can be purchased from Star Tickets Plus by phone at 1-800-585-3737 or online at www.starticketsplus.com. Tickets are also available at local Meijer stores.

In addition, Tuesday evening will mark the 57th anniversary of the Miss Saline contest, where 13 beautiful young ladies will vie for the title of Miss Saline 2004 and all of the responsibilities that

come with it. The 2003 queen, Nicole Stegenga, will pass on the crown starting at 8 p.m. in front of the open barn.

Wednesday night will see the Auto-Enduro-Run commence at 7 o'clock. Thursday promises to be a day of pulling, beginning with the kids' Pedal Power Pull at 2:30 p.m. under the open barn. The Farm Stock, Super Stock, and Modified Four-Wheel Drive Pickup pulls will begin at 7 p.m. Pulling will continue on Friday with the Antique Tractor Pull and 4x4 Pickup Pull beginning at 10 a.m., followed by the Modified Super Stock and Pro Stock and Modified Two-Wheel Drive Truck competitions getting underway at 7 p.m. Entry forms for all pulling events are available in the 2004 Saline Fair Book or on the fair's website at www.salinefair.org.

Saline's own Fiddlers ReStrung will take the main stage Friday evening at 7:30. Under the direction of Saline High graduates Cori Smith and Claire Douthat, Fiddlers ReStrung will entertain with a wide variety of fiddle favorites.

Saturday afternoon's entertainment will be at 3 p.m. with Toppermost, a fair favorite that features former Saline High School science teacher Tom Diab. Toppermost will perform until 5 p.m., and will be followed by Still Water Creek at 6:30 p.m.

Of course, one of the Saline Fair's favorites is the USA Demolition Derby State Finals, which will be held Saturday night beginning at 7 o'clock on the track.

This year's plethora of entertainment options is yet another of the many reasons to come to the 2004 Saline Community Fair.

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Bidders and buyers will converge at the annual Saline Junior Livestock Association auction on Thursday, Sept. 9 at the fairgrounds.

The event is sponsored annually by the Saline Steer, Pig, and Lamb clubs, and traditionally is a highlight of Thursday evening activities at the Saline Fair.

On the auction block this year will be seven steers, 20 pigs, and 40 lambs, according to organizers. One club steer, two club pigs, and two club lambs also will be sold.

Prior to the auction, a buyers' buffet will be served near the auction ring.

Rachael Vaassen is president of the Saline Steer Club this year. Justin Jedele is the president of the Pig Club, while Julie Thelen is the Lamb Club president.



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Rachael Vaassen sold her Reserve Grand Champion steer last year to Elmer Diuble. The steer, which weighed 1,180 pounds, sold for \$2 per pound.

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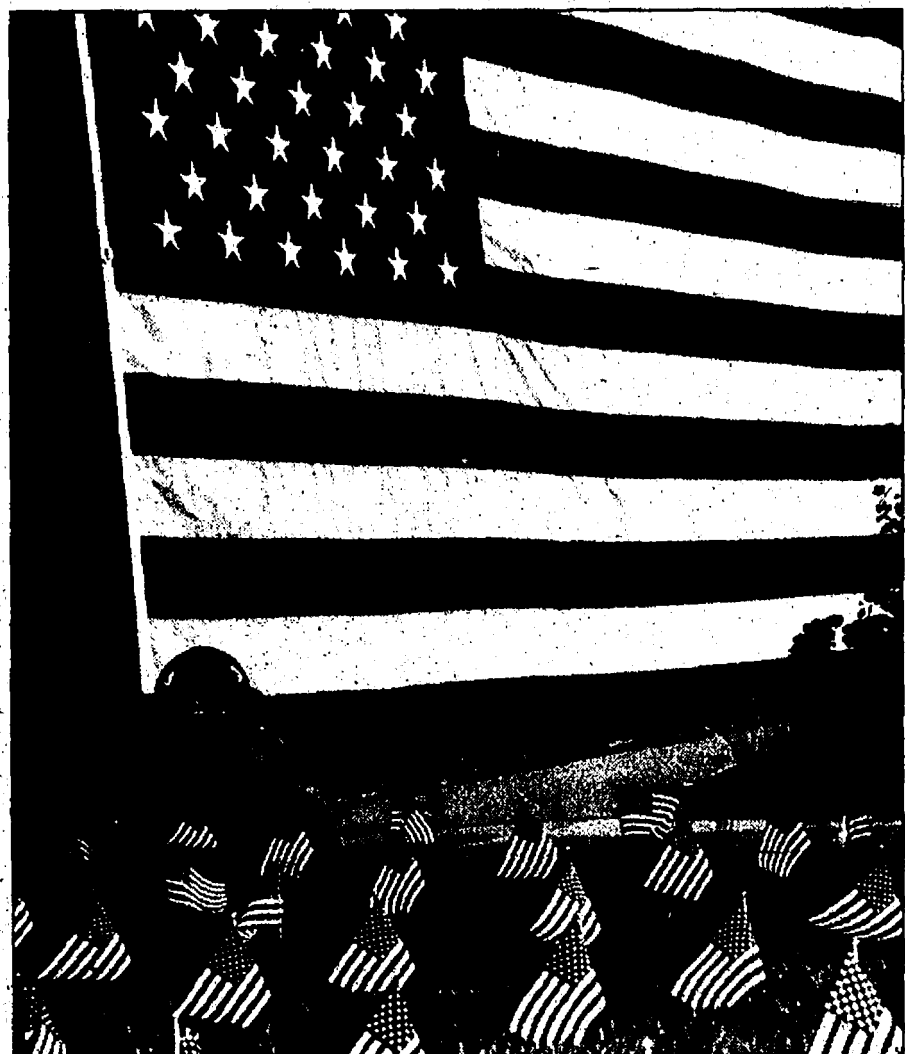
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Parade to serve as solemn reminder

By Taryn Hartman
Special Writer



Last year, 343 flags dotted the front lawn of the Saline Fire Station in posthumous tribute to the New York City firefighters who lost their lives in the collapse of the twin towers of the World Trade Center three years ago.

The 2004 Saline Fair Parade falls on the third anniversary of a tragedy that sparked one of the greatest showings of public unity in the history of the United States of America.

In keeping with this display of support, the Saline Fire Department has invited all of the fire departments in Washtenaw County to participate in this year's parade, in honor of those lost while helping the innocent escape from harm on that solemn September day three years ago.

A short memorial service will be held at noon Sept. 11 in front of the Fire Station prior to the parade stepoff at 1 p.m., according to Saline Fire Chief Craig Hoeft. The department is currently working on contacting a state politician to speak, and will look to the Saline High School Marching Band to help out as well.

"Because the parade happened to fall on 9/11, we thought we should do something a little different," said Hoeft, adding that the American Legion, which puts on the parade every year for the fair board, offered its enthusiastic support of the idea.

According to organizer Charlie Frey, who heads up the American Legion committee, all participating firefighters will march at the beginning of the parade and will then drive their vehicles at the end, as both the Saline

and any visiting fire departments usually do.

The parade, which carries the theme, "Proud to be an American," will feature Grand Marshal Harold West, a World War II veteran who has done extensive work on behalf of the Saline Community Fair in the past, according to Frey.

"We're going to try to make it (the parade) a little larger this year," he added, indicating that while the parade committee is still in the process of inviting more organizations, the parade is open to anyone that wishes to participate.

This includes commercial businesses, as Frey cited that the Bridgewater Bank's train will appear in the 2004 parade. A float competition, open to all adult organizations and businesses, 4-H and agriculture clubs, and other youth education and community clubs will award cash prizes to the top four entries, with the winner taking home \$150. Antique vehicles and farm equipment, riding clubs and youth organizations on foot are also invited to participate.

Immediately following the parade, the American Legion will open its doors and offer a lunch of hot dogs and sweet corn to the public.

Interested participants should contact Charlie Frey at American Heating and Cooling by calling 665-0623. The Saline Community Fair parade will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11 and travel directly through downtown Saline via Michigan Avenue.

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